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

- January 1. Alumnae club secretaries send to Cataloguer list of members of club with their addresses.
- January 15. Chapter Vice-presidents send Cataloguer list of chapter alumnae members with latest addresses. Corresponding secretaries notify your examiner of the number of active members there will be in your chapter at time of examination.
- January 20. Chapter letter and all material for the March Arrow requested in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in January is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before January 15, according to the distance the chapter is located from the Editor.
- January 15. Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.
- February 1. Corresponding secretaries are to send chapter membership list to your examiner according to instructions in January *Bulletin*. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned report covering work of her committee and scholarship conditions in her chapter.
- 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 and addresses of those leaving college to the Cataloguer.
- 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 her province scholarship supervisor.
- 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 25. Annual report of alumnae clubs should be mailed to the Alumnae Editor of *The Arrow*.
- 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 Fraternity Cataloguer 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 home address and final report of the work of her committee to her province scholarship supervisor; also her home address to chairman of standing committee, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Apt. 43, The Iowa, Washington, D. C.
- 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 her province scholarship supervisor. Chairmen should also send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Apt. 43, The Iowa, Washington, D. C.
- 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 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 Fraternity Cataloguer lists of names and addresses of girls active in June but not in September, giving last address at which Arrow was received.
- October 1. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send her address for college year to province scholarship supervisor to whom her chapter is assigned and also to the chairman, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Apt. 43, The Iowa, Washington, D. C.
- October 10. Chapter corresponding secretaries send in to Grand President, Grand Vice-president and Province President names of Alumnae Advisory Committee.
- October 15. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to her province scholarship supervisor and also to the chairman of the standing committee, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Apt. 43, The Iowa, Washington, D. C., the names and addresses of the members of the chapter scholarship committee for the college year.
- October 15. Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.
- October 20. 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 15.
- 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 province scholarship supervisor 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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AN "IF" FOR PI PHIS

[This clever parody on the verses which appeared on this page in the March issue was written by Hope Bedford, Indiana Γ , and used in her toast at the Founders' Day luncheon in Indianapolis where it aroused so much enthusiasm that an alumna sent this copy to THE ARROW.—EDITOR.]

*If you can wear and love the Pi Phi arrow,
And not forget that there are kites and keys,
If you can show your love, yet not be narrow,
Remembering there are other things than these;
If you can laugh and play and search for pleasure,
Remembering yet that when the needs arise,
Your arrow asks of you unstinted measure
Of sacrifice and love for all Pi Phis;*

*If you can dance and yet remember ever
The finer things for which your arrow stands—
A character and womanhood that never
By unclean word or deed soils lips and hands;
If Pi Phi love is always thus abiding,
Yet for the lonesome girl you have a smile;
Why then I'll know that 'neath your arrow's hiding
A heart that holds all lovely things worth while.*

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

[From 1912 until the present time three Pi Phis in succession have been chairman of the Settlement School Board. Mrs. Helmick, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Langmaid have coöperated in the preparation of this historical survey, each in turn writing of what seems to her the most important phases of the development of the work under her leadership.—EDITOR.]

The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School found its inception in the Washington Alumnae Club at a time when several magazines had published graphic descriptions of the primitive life and deplorable ignorance of the sturdy race of American mountaineers living within a day's ride of the national capital.

At the Swarthmore Convention, on June 29, 1910, Emma Harper Turner, the Washington club's delegate, and a former Grand President of the Fraternity, appealed to the National Alumnae Association to sanction the proposed establishment of a school for alleviating the distressing conditions in the Appalachian Mountains. The plan included the presentation of the school as a Thank-offering to our Founders at the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. The project was received with enthusiasm, and Anna Pettit-Broomell, Pennsylvania A, was named chairman of the committee to carry the proposition to the National Convention at its morning session on June 30. Convention gave the plan hearty endorsement and a committee of ten was named to inaugurate the work.

After nearly two years of correspondence and study, the site for the school was selected by process of elimination. At the Department of Education in Washington it was found that the states of North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee were the most illiterate in the Appalachian Mountains. The committee investigated conditions in each of these states with the result that Tennessee was found to be the most needy. A personal visit to the State Board of Education showed that Sevier county had the fewest schools. The county

Superintendent, at Sevierville, eagerly fell in line with the scheme and conducted May Keller, Grand President of the Fraternity, over the district which seemed to offer the greatest field for work; thus the decision was made in favor of Gatlinburg.

On February 20, 1912, the first session of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School was opened in the little old school house at the junction of Baskin's creek and Little Pigeon river, with Miss Martha Hill,



A GLIMPSE OF LITTLE PIGEON RIVER

of Nashville, Tenn., an experienced mountain worker, in charge and thirteen small children in attendance. Four months later the school closed with an enrollment of thirty-three.

In August the second session opened in an abandoned Methodist Church, with Miss Hill, cooperating with a native teacher employed by the county school board, and seventy pupils in attendance. On December 1, the County's funds being exhausted, Pi Beta Phi sent Dell Gillette, Illinois Z, '08, (now Mrs. T. R. Morgan), the first volunteer Pi Beta Phi teacher, who with Miss Hill taught in the new county school building on the hill overlooking the village. This was

the beginning of the infusion of Pi Beta Phi's own personal influence into the lives of these people, and resulted in bringing one hundred and thirteen pupils under our teaching. At this time the first American flag unfurled in the community was sent to the school by the young son of Carrie Flagler-Schantz, Iowa ©, '85, and the first Christmas tree was placed in our school room. Sewing, cooking, industrial work, sanitation, a small dispensary, and house-to-house visits kept our two workers busy early and late.

One incident in Dell Gillette's experience shows the disposition of the people and their coöperation. The school gave an entertainment to which parents and friends flocked and the house was crowded. It had recently rained and the mud from the country road was freely tracked in much to "Miss Dell's" disgust. At the end of the entertainment, without having mentioned the matter to anyone, she announced to the gathering that, "There will be no further school in this building until the men of the village have built a board-walk from the road to the school door!" The audience was astonished at such an unheard-of demand from a woman, but not a word was said to her. However, soon afterwards there was a fine new board-walk, two planks wide, along the highway and up to the school. This walk was soon followed by others along the most used roads. Gatlinburg at present is the only mountain village I have seen with plank side-walks along the roads.



BUILDING USED FOR THE KINDERGARTEN, 1913-14

In July, 1913, our people were told that if they would give of the land which they possessed, we would build them a comfortable school house, and give them of the education which we possessed. Eagerly,

and at the most unusual gathering the village had ever witnessed, they gave us the deed to thirty-five acres in the heart of the "Burg" and the choicest building site in the district. In August, the third session began in fraternity owned buildings and with a staff of Pi Phi teachers. Ground for the new six-room school building was broken in the autumn and on July 9, 1914, the building was dedicated in the presence of the entire Grand Council and several hundred people.

During the 1913-14 session the first canning club of the county was organized with Mary O. Pollard, Vermont A, '96, in charge of the county work. A large supply of seeds, bulbs, cuttings, plants, etc., were sent from the Agricultural Department at Washington, and distributed among the people, introducing new and unheard-of plants to them. The state hookworm specialist was brought to the school and a house-to-house canvass made to battle against, and to exterminate this enemy of the mountain people, with the most gratifying results.

The fourth session opened August 10, 1914, with four Pi Phi teachers and one hundred and thirty-four pupils eager for the year's work. Baseball, football, basketball, tennis, a debating club and other school activities aroused a new spirit in the children and their people took pride in their work.



THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The special effort during 1915 was to make the industrial work common to the mountains among the older people more popular and profitable to the younger generation. The weaving department was equipped: spinning bees and quilting parties were given with the hope of reviving those almost lost industries. The services of an experienced manual training teacher were engaged and a splendid work shop was equipped with the best tools on the market. As a result

many useful articles were made for the home. We now had five Pi Phi workers which made it necessary to add another story to the original three-room cottage which had served as teachers' residence up to this time. One hundred and thirty pupils were now enrolled.

During the autumn of 1916, a ten-room teachers' residence, planned by Alda and Elmina Wilson, Iowa T, was built and occupied at Christmas time. This house has furnace heat, running water, bath and is a modern and model home in the mountains. All materials, except the lumber, were freighted over the rough roads from the "outside." The carpenters' work was done entirely by mountain men under the guidance of an experienced builder, imported for the occasion. From far up the mountains, curious men came to watch the progress upon this house. The building of the basement was especially attractive to the "I knowd it" spectators for our building was entirely different from theirs. One cold, frosty morning, about sunrise, one of the oldest inhabitants and his wife awoke the Pi Phi worker from her sleep. Upon going to the door, she found that they had come to unburden their fears. With genuine anxiety and solicitude, the good, old man began, "Martha and me cain't stand it no longer; we said we would come to you and tell you that it don't stand to no reason that that ere watery stuff they is putting in them walls will hold up any house." . . . He had been watching the pouring of concrete into the forms for the basement walls. After explaining to them how it became as hard as clay did in their chimneys, he was taken to the finished wall and told to rip off the lower boards, and beheld the hardened walls. Astonished and surprised, he exclaimed, "I'll be darned," and rushed off to tell the community that it was all right.

About this time the county built a pike road to a point six miles below Gatlinburg, and public spirited men succeeded in getting bridges built across the Little Pigeon river and a fairly good dirt road over the balance of the way, making it possible now, at some seasons, to leave the railroad at Sevierville and reach the school in a couple of hours' ride by motor. Gatlinburg was made the distributing point of seven rural delivery routes and our citizens' names began to appear in the county papers. We built a grand stand on our athletic grounds and had a fine uniformed school athletic team.

When our country entered the war, Elizabeth Clark-Helmick, Michigan A, who had been the very efficient chairman of the Settlement School Committee for five years was forced by home duties to

give up the position. Her resignation was accepted by Grand Council in October, 1917, and the new chairman, Waneta Bunting-Richardson, Nebraska B, began her duties about December first.

The school had been progressing nicely that year under the supervision of Marjorie Jackson, Wisconsin A, '14, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Prickett, experienced mountain workers, Ruth Meacham, Illinois Δ, '14, and Emily Burton, a trained kindergartner who is not a member of the fraternity but a graduate of the Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., and formerly connected with Hindman Institute, Hindman, Ky. During this year, Marshall Ogle, a native of Gatlinburg, was given charge of the cultivation of the cleared land and was generally handy man about the cottage and school, tending to the furnaces, livestock and garden for the teachers. He and his family lived in the Stuart Cottage and his wife, Mary, helped with the work in the Residence. The Stuart Cottage, an attractive bungalow built by Mrs. Helmick for her occupancy during the months while she personally supervised the building of the Residence, was subsequently purchased and given to the Settlement School by Misses Melinda and Anne Stuart, Nebraska B, and makes the fourth of the group of buildings now located on the school property.



ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL

Special attention was directed towards the awakening of more general interest on the part of the parents in what was being done for the children in the school. For this purpose a lyceum course was held in the schoolhouse every two weeks. These entertainments were well attended by the people who, although undemonstrative to a degree, almost approached enthusiasm. By this time the war was felt to the extent that all were restless and anxious to be doing something personal in a definite way. Because of the isolation, it was impossible for a time to get materials and directions for the bandage and knitting work. Finally a Red Cross Chapter was organized in Sevierville, fifteen miles away, and immediately Gatlinburg followed and in a short time all women and children were at work, all other interests being sacrificed.

When, at the close of the year, Miss Jackson found she could not return in the fall we were most fortunate in securing for Head Resident Miss Evelyn Bishop, New York A, and school opened in August, 1918, with the following corps of workers: Miss Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Prickett and Miss Burton. Several abnormal conditions interfered with the school work during the fall months. A number of the older girls had left for munition work and all the boys of registration age were in the army camps. Added to this "flu" made its appearance and, while not so prevalent as in neighboring communities, continued so long that school had to close after Christmas for nearly two weeks. To add to our trouble, Mrs. Prickett's health made it necessary for her to discontinue her work in the schoolroom, and, February first, Mr. Prickett unexpectedly tendered his resignation. Through all this upheaval Miss Bishop was equal to the occasion and by reason of her familiarity with local conditions (as she had been in close touch with the school since its early days) and her wide acquaintance, she was able to fill all vacancies immediately and the work went on. The epidemic proved the urgent need of a resident nurse for this community so far away from outside help and we have since been formulating plans whereby this may be accomplished.

Twenty-two boys from the community went into the national service, two of them laid down their lives for their country, and the flag which had been familiar to Gatlinburg only since it was first unfurled there in 1912 had a new and personal significance for the people. As the year progressed it became increasingly evident to the Pi Beta Phi workers that a new spirit of progress imbued the neighborhood and

the Settlement School would now have to work to supply new needs as demanded by the awakening intelligence of these primitive but purely American people.



TWO OF OUR BOYS IN UNIFORM

Having steered the work successfully through the war period, Mrs. Richardson felt she could no longer assume the heavy responsibility and upon her resignation in August, 1919, Miss Abbie Langmaid, Minnesota A, became chairman of the committee.

The same month school opened with Miss Bishop, Miss Burton and Miss Runyan continuing their duties, Miss Ruth Sturley, Washington A, in charge of upper grades and first year high school, and Mr. Creswell for manual training and boys' leader. During the year the quality of the work in all departments has been excellent, with a spirit of harmony and coöperation among teachers and community that has brought satisfactory results. A debating society has met frequently with enthusiastic discussions on questions of local interest. The "dramatics," tableaux, etc., given at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and close of the year, have been valuable, and very satisfactory to the community.

The total enrollment has been 119 pupils, including four in high school. This is very good considering the effects of the war, and the general unrest of the times which is felt even in Gatlinburg. Attendance has greatly improved this year in spite of much rain and consequent excessively bad roads and swollen creeks (and creek beds often form the roadways for the school children), measles, the "flu" in light form, and finally small pox, all of which caused the loss of only two days of "books" throughout the school year. The Stuart Cottage has been simply finished upstairs to accommodate several boys who came to the Pi Phi School after the county school near their homes had closed. Mrs. Proffit, a motherly mountain woman, has



MRS. PROFFIT AND "AUNT LIZZIE" REAGAN, TWO MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF

kept house, here, for Mr. Creswell and these boys. "Aunt Lizzie" Reagan, another mountain woman whom all Pi Phis regard with great respect and affection, has chaperoned and mothered the residents in the "big cottage." Miss Runyan and her girls who stay at



A SPINNER IN THE SUN

(No visit to Gatlinburg is complete without a call on "Aunt Lydia Whaley," pioneer basket-maker, and staunch friend of our school. Her ability as a spinner of wool is only equalled by her inimitable spinning of tales from pioneer days.)

the school from Monday till Friday have occupied the "old Cottage."

Aunt Lizzie, Miss Bishop, and Mr. Creswell will remain in Gatlinburg for the most part throughout the vacation months. Harrison Proffit will continue his care of garden and crops, which though not comprising many acres, have been scientifically seeded by one of the schoolboys under Miss Bishop's direction. Fences have been built this last year, some work done on the grounds and driveways, an orchard planned and a very complete garden. The latter furnishes the main food of the residents and thus keeps living expenses, under efficient management, exceedingly low.

A local advisory board has been appointed consisting of Mr. Andy Huff, Mr. Charlie Ogle, Mr. Steve Whaley, all of Gatlinburg, and Dr. Massey and Mr. E. E. Connor, of Sevierville. The appointment of this board whose function is merely advisory on questions requiring knowledge of local conditions has increased the interest and coöperation in the community. Schoolboys have been enlisted to work at the school this summer under supervision, painting the school house, etc., some to pay their tuition and some giving their time. Attempts have been made repeatedly this last year to secure a nurse, Pi Phi preferably but at least a Red Cross county nurse. In the fall and winter none was available but we feel now that 1920 will see a nurse installed.

Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, assured of the continued and increasing support of its loyal endorsers, seems to be emerging from the handicaps of the war with promise, greater than ever, of wide and lasting usefulness to the people of Gatlinburg and surrounding districts.

ROLL OF WORKERS IN THE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL 1912-20

[Names are given, if the workers were in residence during any part of the calendar year, instead of recording the staff of each school year.—EDITOR.]

- 1913 Martha Hill, Nashville, Tennessee.
 Dell Gillette, Illinois Z (Mrs. T. B. Morgan).
 Abbie B. Langmaid, Minnesota, A.
 Helen Bryan, New York B.
 Mary O. Pollard, Vermont A.
 Leah Stock, Michigan A (Mrs. Gardner Helmick).

- Edith Wilson, Indiana A (Mrs. A. E. Brown).
- 1914 Mary O. Pollard.
Edith Wilson, Indiana A.
Marie Ditmars, Indiana A.
Margaret Young, Illinois E.
Caroline McKnight Hughes, Minnesota A.
- 1915 Caroline McKnight Hughes.
Mary O. Pollard.
Marie Ditmars.
Bernice Good, Indiana B.
Elva Plank, Iowa E.
- 1916 Elva Plank.
Helen Ikerd, Indiana B.
Helen Weinberg, Illinois Δ.
Julia Barksdale, Michigan B.
Mr. and Mrs. Prickett.
- 1917 Marjorie Jackson, Wisconsin A (Mrs. Irwin Meyers).
Ruth Meacham, Illinois Δ.
Emily Burton, New York.
Mrs. Emily Pratt, followed by
Mrs. George W. Ball, Iowa City.
Mrs. Prickett.
Mr. Prickett.
- 1918 Evelyn Bishop, New York A.
Emily Burton.
Mr. and Mrs. Prickett.
- 1919 Evelyn Bishop, New York A.
Ruth Sturley, Washington A.
Emily Burton.
Abby Runyan, Sevierville.
J. Wilbur Creswell, Sevierville.
Mrs. Lizzie Reagan, Housekeeper, Gatlinburg.
Mrs. Proffit, Housekeeper, Gatlinburg.

IN RETROSPECT

GATLINBURG BEFORE THE COMING OF PI BETA PHI

BY MABEL MOORE, GREENVILLE, TENN.

During the school year 1910 the teachers of Sevier County held institute once a month in different districts. In September we attended a meeting held in the old-time school building at Gatlinburg, a very primitive one-room building, with long seats, no desks, very low ceiling, supported by poles to keep it from caving in. I

believe there were six of these poles. At this meeting there were present teachers of the county, Superintendent Drinnen, Professor Goddard of Murphy College, Miss Dailey and myself of Wears Valley School. The leader of the Institute assigned us to homes. After reaching our stopping place the hostess confided in us and said "We want to get to a place where we can send our children to a good school when they get older. I wanted to see you and find out so I would know what kind of school you have over in the Valley." We did not forget the mother and her longing.

One feature of our program was singing by four men. I accompanied them on a folding organ. When this part of the program began, each window and door which had been vacant was at once filled with many faces. Our meeting at night was well attended. We gave more musical selections. During the afternoon and before our night meeting many questions were asked about the queer little organ, price, and who could play it. I have never forgotten the bright and eager faces of these boys and girls. I said to Miss Dailey, "All these people at Gatlinburg need is a light and a chance."

Some weeks after this trip we attended a school rally at Sevierville for all teachers of the county. Here we heard Miss Turner, of Washington, who told of the desire of the organization she represented to locate a school in the mountains. I did not think of Gatlinburg just then but at noon on my way to the hotel I said, "Let us tell her of Gatlinburg," but we saw Miss Turner and friend talking with some business men so we let it pass. Later in the afternoon I suggested we go meet them and tell about Gatlinburg. We did so. Miss Turner said they would visit the place. You all know the visit was made and its results.

After a few years I was permitted to go to Gatlinburg, after school and settlement work was started. It was a very wonderful transformation which I witnessed and I would like to see Gatlinburg as it is now.

AUGUST, 1910

BY MAY LANSFIELD KELLER

In the summer of 1910 a committee of three, consisting of Miss Turner, Anna Pettit-Brownell, and the writer, were authorized by the Convention of 1910 held at Swarthmore, Pa., to investigate a site for a Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in the mountains of Eastern

Tennessee. Making Knoxville our headquarters we made trips to various mountain sections and one to Madisonville where a substantial school house had already been erected. At that juncture it was necessary to come to some decision as to our future course, namely whether we should enter a town, take over certain buildings, equip others, and conduct a training school for teachers to be sent back into the mountains or whether the fraternity would be more interested in the actual work of teaching in the heart of the mountains. Pending a decision we determined on further investigation in the neighborhood



Our Plant Today, reading from left to right: Stuart Cottage, "Old Cottage" (remodeled) Teachers' Residence—The School building pictured on p. 458 stands to the right of the Residence with a play-ground intervening.

of the Great Smokies, but Miss Turner and Mrs. Brownell were both called away, and I was left to inaugurate a personally conducted tour of my own.

It began with a long distance telephone message from Sevierville summoning me to appear there the next day where a mythical Mr. Drinnen would meet me at the train and drive me up into the mountains. Early the next morning at six-thirty I took my seat in the single passenger coach drawn by a miniature engine, which burned

wood not coal, and we puffed, snorted, and panted our way up to Sevierville, the terminal of the toy road. Arrived at the station Mr. Drinnen, then County Superintendent of Schools and one of the firmest friends our school has ever had, met me, drove me to the hotel, and left me with the assurance that at five the next morning he would call for me and drive me to Gatlinburg where there was a community without school facilities and without the prospect of obtaining any. The hotel was crowded but an obliging daughter of the proprietor gave up



A TYPICAL MOUNTAIN HOME

her room and also her bed to me, in neither of which was it deemed necessary to make any change in preparation for the new occupant. The weather was warm, so I managed very well reclining at night on the outside of the bed with my own garments for covering. Fussy perhaps but—none of you have seen the room or the bed.

Early the next morning Mr. Drinnen appeared in a small light buggy. His greeting was "I sure am glad *you* came." On further inquiry I elicited the information that I had "kind of that healthy

look," which was necessary to sustain one over seventeen miles of the worst road in Tennessee. At that time there were no bridges, the road to Pigeon Forge had not yet been built, and we forded creeks with the water up to the floor of the buggy. It was an interesting experience, however, and by the time we had run over a yellow dog, which had not energy enough to move, and which its owner "allowed had the hook worm," stopped to talk to three schools in no one of which had the teacher been beyond the fifth grade, but where all the children were pure Americans, intelligent and bright but shy and backward from forces of heredity and environment, I had come to the conclusion that here was a tremendous field for any fraternity with a vision.



A FAMOUS FOX HUNTER AND HIS "COMPANION"

After driving miles through the bottom lands we came in sight of the Great Smokies and began to climb steadily. We finally reached Gatlinburg about noon but a different Gatlinburg from that of today. Not a two story house in the whole community, the

largest one consisting of two rooms, a living room and bed-room combined, and a small kitchen. The entire population turned out to meet Mr. Drinnen and myself, and those bearded dark-eyed men meant business when they found that I was neither a religious propagandist, a Catholic, nor some one to sell them goods. They did not understand why the fraternity was interested, but if "them women" wanted to give them a school they were mighty sure they would be glad to have it for their children. They were slow to speak in public, and I gained much more information afterward on the porch of the Ogle house, where we were taken for dinner, and where the men congregated to meet "that woman." For the first time I was introduced to the mountain custom of the men sitting down to the table and the women serving, to which however I have since grown accustomed. It was also a little novel to be asked "how old be ye," "be ye married," "why ben't ye married," "ye be old enough," etc., but it was kindly interest and well meant.

After a dinner of "snaps, corn dodger, coffee, tomatoes, and pie" we discussed very earnestly the proposition of a school and if ever people wanted an education these did. I could promise nothing, but after good byes were said and Mr. Drinnen had told me on the homeward drive the needs of the community I resolved to send a strong recommendation to the committee that the fraternity locate a school in the mountains and consider the needs of Gatlinburg particularly in seeking a location.

To those of *THE ARROW* readers accustomed to seeing pictures of trim cottages and well clothed children as typical views of the Settlement School and its pupils, I may say that much of these pleasant prospects are due to the earnest work and self sacrifice of our teachers. Others are to tell of later events, but in closing I wish to speak of the marvelous changes I observed on my last visit to the school in the summer of 1918. Mr. Huff was running a hotel to which people were coming from Knoxville and elsewhere for the wonderful trout fishing. A little further along was Mr. Maples' house enlarged and with a second story, a new store was going up, fields were being tilled, the people were better dressed and looked as if they had a more active interest in affairs, and I heard rumors of the railroad coming through. Crowning it all were the school buildings with the splendid new up-to-date teachers' cottage with a real bath-room and the Stuart Cottage, both carefully planned by Mrs. Helmick. I lived

for a few days at the cottage with Evelyn Bishop, took meals at the hotel, and visited many friends of the school both old and new.

We have won a lasting place for ourselves at Gatlinburg, which trust I hope the fraternity will keep, for when that particular community's needs are satisfied we can broaden the scope of the school, and bring the children that are hungering for an education in from the different coves and care for them in a boarding home. This is one of Mrs. Helmick's pet plans I know, and it seemed to me in 1918 that the day of its realization was not far distant.

CHRISTMAS 1912

[An extract from a letter written by Dell Gillette early in 1913.—EDITOR.]

I can hardly realize that the beautiful Christmas time has passed for 1912, until I look at the "Pretties" still out on exhibition. Your minds cannot conceive of the strangeness of it all. I have wished many times that I were a gifted penman, and could preserve all the impressions before they fade into the natural. I know you are all intensely interested in all we are doing, and are patiently waiting to hear about the Christmas festival. I shall fail utterly to do justice but shall give you just a few facts.

In the first place, very few of the things we had planned for came, several of the clubs sent presents but mostly tokens of appreciation for Miss Hill, and good wishes for the school. However, a box came from the Philadelphia alumnae that saved the day—twenty-five hand dressed dolls, the loveliest babies you can imagine. I unpacked them, and heard my exclamations reëcho through the silent rooms. I wanted to keep several myself, but was very glad afterwards that I sacrificed, as the small girls were joyful to the point of actually looking it. That sounds strange, but my story telling and the doll babies are the only things that have moved them; they are the most stolid little things that I ever saw, with the least affection that is visible, but I hope to bring some to the surface before spring. We had one of the school girls hang her stocking up here and when she came up in the morning she looked things over in a very business-like way, but no one would have surmised that it had anything to do with Christmas.

To return to the box, it had books, toys, pictures, fans, etc., in fact, enough to make the rounds of the school, with the exception

of the big boys, and I went down to Mr. Ogle's store Christmas morning and bought out their supply of ties at cost. You see, we had hoped up to the last minute that the boxes would come. We also got paper sacks at the store and oranges, candy and peanuts. It was not expensive and it was not what we wanted to do, but the children were happy and so it is well. People began to come Christmas morning before we were through our breakfast; in fact, some had breakfast with us, and the children came in. I showed them my things and put them to work filling the sacks and taking baskets over to the school house. We took our window shades down from the cottage and put them up at the school as we wanted to have the candles lighted and it was necessary to give the tree in the day time on account of the small children.

Miss Hill was really ill and tired out from being up the night before with the sick, so I took the twenty-five babies in a basket and three under my arm and with the boys and girls with their bundles, we started. I lost my rubbers many times and my good nature was at such low ebb by the time we had made the crest of the hill that as soon as I got my breath I made a regular suffragette speech. I just announced that I had made my last trip through that mud. Of course I didn't proclaim it from the hill-tops: just said it to the big boys who were helping me array the tree but it didn't take ten minutes for everyone in the "burg" to be discussing it. We got everything on the tree and kept the doors locked while we did it; the children were all there and simply expiring to get a peek. The men were just as curious.

There were about three hundred people at the affair. They never have family dinners nor ever have Christmas trees at home. But the thing that surprised me most of all was that they know absolutely nothing of the religious idea of Christmas. I had told my room the story of the "Little Boy's Visit to Santa Claus," just from my remembrance of Mr. Wylie's telling it years ago, and they were the best audience I have ever seen. From that time on I had no rest from their entreaties to tell them another story, so the last day of school I had the little people cut out and color Christmas pictures and also took a beautiful picture of the shepherds following the star and tacked it up after explaining to them. I told them the old, old story of Mary and Joseph. Not one of my fifty and more boys and girls

knew who Mary was nor had any conception of the beauty of the Christmas from the religious standpoint. It is surprising, as these people are supposed to be religious, if nothing else, and it seems as if the Bible stories might have been handed down by word of mouth, if nothing else. After we had everything on the tree I asked Mr. Ephriam Ogle to go for Miss Hill, as I don't believe she ever would have made it through the mud. He hitched up the big mule and brought the lady back in no time, and thankful she was for the transit. The Christmas tree was a huge holly. The children said that they always had holly so I was willing as long as they were doing it for their pleasure and not mine but we had a terrible time making the candles stay on, succeeding after a fashion. I much prefer our own beautiful evergreen myself, although this looked very pretty with the colored chains, strings of holly berries and popcorn. We had just a musical program, preceded by a short talk and prayer, and everything was lovely until Mr. and Mrs. Santa arrived. You see, we never dreamed that anyone here would carry out our ideas of a Santa Claus, and having it in the daytime, we decided it would be better to let the big boys distribute the presents, but at the very last minute they came to me and asked if I didn't think it would be more fun for the children to have Santa. I was delighted, and told them by all means if there was anyone in the burg who would do it. Imagine my consternation when an old darky and his wife appeared and began the burlesque. Well, we had to laugh and make the best of it but can you imagine that conception of the jolly old saint! They were doing it in all kindness as Mrs. Santa was our trusty youth and Santa himself, the young man who had just been licensed to preach. When they began making personal remarks we called Mr. Santa over and told him to be brief and asked Charlie Ogle and one of the other big boys to assist us, or we would have been there all night. And so the thing finally ended with the children happy, which is the big thing. We came home and opened our mail, indulged in a Christmas lunch of good things, and went to bed at seven o'clock, so weary that nary a Christmas dream came.

A TEACHERS' DAY IN 1914

BY MARIE DITMARS

[Those who work in Gatlinburg or visit it today can hardly realize the hardships and difficulties which our workers endured in the earlier years of the project. The following article gives a glimpse of this side of the historical picture which should be preserved. It must be remembered also that the conditions the writer describes were a great improvement over those under which Miss Hill and Miss Gillette, our pioneer workers, were forced to live.—EDITOR.]

The household work was divided among the four of us so each prepared only one meal during the day, but there was always something on the schedule for which each was responsible. Imagine life going on like this and then try to imagine how you'd feel at the end of the day.



THE ORIGINAL COTTAGE WHERE THE FIRST TEACHERS LIVED

Rising at 5:50 A. M. just as the sun reached the tips of certain pine trees on the hill across the river, you started two fires, one in the dining-room and the other in the kitchen—after getting breakfast or putting the cottage rooms in order or washing breakfast dishes, you immediately forgot cottage, for children were waiting on the school steps and had been for an hour and "Polly" was ringing the first bell. So tearing over to school you put the room in order and taught every minute until noon. You realized again that there was a cottage and perhaps luncheon to be prepared but, if it wasn't your time to do this then, you had about fifteen minutes for yourself.

If you didn't prepare lunch, you washed lunch dishes and hastening back to school, taught every minute until four o'clock when you had two hours to tramp or visit your patrons and do something which took you out doors, unless it was your time to get the dinner that evening. In that case, you hustled back to the cottage, built the fire, and had a rather pretentious meal by six o'clock. Or perhaps you washed the dinner dishes afterwards—then the wonderful fireplace piled high with four-foot oak and pine logs casting delightful shadows on the rich velvety boards which ceiled the rather small living room; a mountain wind moaning far away and the pines whispering just back of the cottage, and inside the click of "Polly's" typewriter in the dining-room, or her scrappy conversation between letters for she was always writing to the Chapters and Alumnae Clubs.

We were often too weary to read even the daily paper which came two days old from Knoxville and four days old from Chicago and we were trying to keep up with the first months of the World War too. We were weary, yes, but were very seldom all in a grouch at once and often the little victrola saved some one's disposition. It was something to help us relax from the daily grind of duties. (I certainly appreciate the haven of the "Y" hut to the soldier.)

When answering more letters was a physical impossibility "Polly" would come in with a book and read something aloud, very often poetry. By this time some one, usually E. Wilson, at nine o'clock, would suggest bed. The tea kettle was put on to heat, the lantern lighted and the key to the school house secured. We journeyed back down that slick board walk, for you know we girls that year were sleeping in the big empty north east room of the new school building.

Cold? Yes, for the furnace was stocked with wood and the rooms were cold in an hour after school. E. was bearer of the key, Marg of the tea kettle, and I carried the lantern. A hasty getting into the grandest beds that ever were meant for weary people closed our typical day of 1914. For though the tin roof might be flapping in the gale, there was never a thing to disturb our well earned rest.

GATLINBURG IN 1920

THE TWO-FOLD PROBLEM OF THE PRESENT

BY EVELYN BISHOP, NEW YORK A, HEAD RESIDENT

Often encouragement and renewed energy and enthusiasm come from looking back over a period of labor. Ten years ago this summer the desire for an interest outside of ourselves was born in the hearts of some of our noble Pi Phis and it is almost amazing to see how that idea has developed in such a comparatively short time. Wisdom and guidance were manifest, I am sure, when the question of a place of location was considered for I do not believe there could



GROUP OF PUPILS IN UPPER GRADES, 1919-20

be a people of finer mind and blood than these of the southern mountains.

With the first coming of Pi Phis there was a suspicion among the people that a new church was to be established or something not in accord with their strict religious doctrine. When the isolation of the mountain folks is taken into consideration it is easy to understand the narrow prejudice against what they believe other denominations

stand for. No doubt the longest, hardest pull was to convince them of what we really were here for. All that only worked out through demonstration. Although progress has seemed slow at times it really is a far cry from the first year when Miss Hill stood almost alone, some even afraid to take her into their homes and only two or three places suitable for her—to the time when the teachers are helping in the church and Sunday school, conducting the Sunday night service in the school house and when the people come freely to ask help and advice, whether how to make light bread or to know how best to care for their sick ones. Many times it does seem our lot is to be "all things to all people" and it is an inspiring one too.

In eight years the school has developed from the little one room building and thirteen pupils into quite a modern and efficient place. If you all could hear some of our Friday night debates I think you would be surprised at the big questions discussed. Relative advantages of pike and railroad for a community like this, compulsory education law, farming and grazing in the mountains, even the league of nations has not escaped. The large school room is nearly always well filled for many come who are not in school. The children are proud of their school and all they have. The building is very well equipped and they take splendid care of everything. When I tell you that not one pane of glass has been broken out through carelessness in the two years I have been here, I believe you will have some appreciation of how the children feel toward their school.

Furnaces and bath room are still wonders to many but no one comes now to enquire if we have something in the basement to blow up everything, if we want to, and so many now see how much more convenient it is to have water in the house than to carry it from the river or spring. I can count a number who have piped water from their springs either into the kitchens or near the door, many rude devices are used but the good idea is developing. As for cooking and housekeeping—the day has gone far by when there were only two or three places where we could spend the night or enjoy a well prepared meal. Many times this year we have been visiting where we knew the girls had prepared the supper, set the table and done practically everything after school in the afternoon and let me assure you it was well done. There is also more effort on the part of children and parents to plan work so the children can be in school more regularly and through the entire school year.

Other communities turn to Gatlinburg as an example in many ways. The young people are well dressed, refined in their ways and really show a great deal of good training. Could all of this come any way but through the school? This winter the people voted to build a new church. Each one who spoke on the subject said he would give freely if he could be sure of a modern building, one that would meet the needs for some years to come. Why had they come to be dissatisfied with their present inadequate building?

The school now has a two-fold problem, that of the people back on the creeks who have not yet been reached, who are miles from the school, and of the ones right here in the "Burg" who have taken



"BASKINS"

(A typical mountain school house in use today which Pi Phi hopes to eliminate by providing for transportation of the present pupils to the Pi Phi School.)

advantage of every opportunity we have given them. They furnish the usual small town problems.

How much social life and how best to carry it on, how much we can do in the summer when so many are in the "Burg" Saturday afternoons and Sundays, how much guidance and also how much inspiration we can give? These are some of the questions facing us and we must always be on the alert to meet every new need for with development come new questions to be solved.

There is no doubt but the school has already far out grown the first dreams of many Pi Phis but let us take that very fact as the challenge of the future and respond to every call our school makes for greater service from year to year.

GLIMPSES OF THE LIFE OF TODAY

BY EMILY BURTON

January 5, 1920.

Dear Pi Phis:

The New Year has just come in and as I am to write to you I believe it is a very good time to contrast the new with the old. Life here in the mountains is changing rapidly, and though there is plenty of local color here still, I am sure you would be surprised at some of the changes in the country and the people.

I am sure you have all heard of the hard trip that lay between Sevierville and Gatlinburg. Not more than four or five years ago it meant fourteen miles of travel in a buggy or hack, through mud holes and over rocks, across fords and up hill and down hill. Though the hills and mud holes of the last seven miles still remain, there is now a stretch of seven miles of good pike road and in the spring and summer months one can come through with Mr. Huff, Lilliard Maples or Sam, the mail man, in one of those marvelous little machines, a "Ford." No longer would a mountaineer living along the Gatlinburg road say, as I read a Tennessee mountaineer did say when a horseman drew rein on the deeply rutted road in front of his cabin, "Them roads is vile with them automobyles." "Why, do many come up here," asked the surprised visitor. "Many? Why, stranger, I don't believe there air a week but what one goes by."

You remember too, doubtless, how a few years ago strangers were regarded with curiosity and distrust. Many people come to Gatlinburg now for business purposes, for the approach of the railroad has increased interest in the lumbering projects here. Also the advent of the automobile, feasible roads, and Mr. Huff's hotel have brought summer visitors and they no longer are considered by the people as strange "fetched ons."

Again, we no longer teach in a little one room school house but have our splendid four room, steam heated school house, with large library and manual training and domestic science equipment. The teachers, too, have been benefited as much as the school by the improvements made in the last few years. We are very "comfy" now in our steam heated house, we no longer have to get up before day-break to wash the dishes and sweep up before school. We have a dear Aunt Lizzie who looks after us and we are free to do our best for the kiddies at school.

We are beginning the new year very happily, with three new students in the dormitories. This first day of school was extremely cold with snow on the ground and everything frozen up yet two children, brother and sister, walked from Little River, nine miles away, to enter school. We are very glad to have won another new family to the school. It happened this way. One Saturday we were visiting way up one of the creeks. We had gone until we were close to big Smokey. On our way back we stopped at a house we never had



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visited before. The front part seemed deserted so we went around to the back door and knocked. A voice said, "Come in," and we entered. By a huge fire place sat an old man, hob-nailing a shoe. We sat and talked to him for a few minutes when he told us that his family was in trouble, his son's wife was away from home and very ill with a disease from which he was sure she must die. No doctor could help her he thought, for a woman in the Bible had been afflicted with the same sickness and doctors had not been able to heal her, it was the

Christ who brought her relief. The faith of the old man was wonderful. Some of the children then came in. There were six for the grandfather and father to care for. Such a pitiful sight those children were. They were unwashed and uncombed and the "least one," just two years old, had but a dress on, not another bit of clothing.

A week later Aunt Lizzie and I went back. The mother had been brought home on a stretcher. She looked very frail and was incapable of doing more than sit by the fire a while each day. Clothes had been sent us for the family and Aunt Lizzie took the baby, "stripped" her, gave her a bath and put the clean clothes on. The mother and father were very pleased with the warm clothes and accepted them in a nice way.

Early the next morning three of the children appeared at the cottage each with a big apple for us. They had come to start in school. One of the little girls was wearing a kimona that had been given, as a wrap, and the boy had an undershirt on over his shirt. You can see how much they needed the help and how appreciative they were.

It is in the young people that the change comes. We do not see a great difference in the home life of the mountaineer, for the older people cling to the old customs. Miss Ann Cobb, of the Hindman School in Kentucky Mountains has written a little poem, telling of the coming of the new ways in the mountains. I quote it for its true on Little Pigeon too.

"The ways of the world will be holding—up Cyarr
 Sorry ways, the old ways,
 They've a call to go.
 Only when you're grave-bound
 Changing's allus slow.
 Old folks will bide by the old ways—up Cyarr."

Faithfully yours,

EMILY BURTON.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN THE SCHOOLROOM

BY RUTH STURLEY, *Washington A*

Two o'clock and an expectant stir goes through the "big room" for it is Friday afternoon and the day for the reading of the school magazine. "Books" are over for the week and school itself will "break" when teacher asks someone to ring the bell at two-thirty.

"Who will put away the ink wells?" and "Who will clean the boards and erasers?" "Let's get our desks in order."

While these things are being done will the Pi Phis please try to realize that this is their school, and that these attractive girls and boys who look more as if they came from homes in a small town than from mountain cabins are the results of the school's existence among them for the past eight years. Some of the twenty-five present have never been to any other school and are now in the seventh and eighth grades. Those four in the corner at the back of the room are doing first year high school work. What do they all think of the school? What are their ambitions? Is the school meeting their needs? Do the results justify a more expansive opening of Pi Phi purses and a spring freshet of sympathy and understanding from Pi Phi hearts all over the United States to this little corner of the world shut in by creeks and the mountains?

Perhaps if we listen very quietly and carefully to the reading of the magazine we will be able to answer these questions ourselves. Let us hear from Jim Huff first whose contribution explains the gaily decorated book from which he reads the following:

OUR SCHOOL MAGAZINE

I am going to tell you about our school magazine which is called the *Appalachian News*.

The first thing done in the making of our magazine is Cora and Tom McCarter, Rose Carr and Estel Huff (our ninth graders) get together and make out the subjects for us to write about. When we have them written we give them our papers and they correct them and then they return them to be copied in ink. After we have them copied we give them to Estel Huff and he puts them all in order and sews them together. Every other Friday each boy and girl reads his own topic.

Jim is a very practical and hard working boy, as brief in his speech as in his writing and a great contrast to his dreamer brother, Estel. But he is reading something more:

I expect to be a lumberman and when I want to build me a house or a barn I will have the timber to build them. If I ever am a saw miller I will not quit it until I have sawed every tree in Sevier County that I can get hold of.

The third member of the Huff family in the big room is Stella, one of the brightest and most active girls in school and unlike her two older brothers always eager to take part in the debates. Although only twelve years old next month, she, with the help of another girl,

looked after the household nearly all summer as her mother had to be in charge of the hotel. She reads her plans for the future.

I expect to go through school here, then go to Jefferson City to school, then to college. After this I expect to teach school at Stoneham, Mass. I want to teach in the primary and domestic science departments. Then I think I want to go to Europe in an aeroplane and see the ruins of France and Belgium, also the Kaiser if he is there. While I am there I want to see England's large navy. Then I am coming back to Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Elmer Oakley is from one of the poorest families around here. This is his ambition:

In the future I expect to make a teacher for school and further on in the future I expect to make a book-keeper and build me a library of my own.

Of the three sisters, Rose, Lithia, and Ethel Carr, two express the desire to go on to college and become teachers while the third is going to be a foreign missionary in China.

Little Maud Clabo who lives nearly three miles away with a grandfather and step grandmother, as her mother is dead and she has no father, reads this:

I expect to be a nurse and go to Belgium and take care of some little Belgian children that have no father nor mother. Then I will bring one or two home with me and let them see the place, then take them back to their native land and find them a nice home to live in and then go and take care of some more children.

We have more plans for high school, college, teaching, and travel expressed by the others. Levator Whaley who is unusually slow and quiet surprises us all by varying his teaching with a year of running a street car followed by three years in the aerial mail service between South America and Europe.

The "Question Box" consists of questions handed in by the boys and girls and answered by Tom McCarter. He is a real farmer but like his three sisters, is most eager for an education and willing to do anything to get it. Let's listen to some of them:

Q. How would electric lights help Gatlinburg?

A. It would help her in many different ways, give better lights for the people to have societies by night and save lots of coal oil, etc.

Q. What is the best thing that can be done?

A. Obey the ten commandments of the Bible and obey your school teacher.

Q. Can we do wrong that good may come?

A. No, we cannot for the ten commandments teach us what ought to be done. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." "Whatsoever ye sow ye shall also reap."

Q. Which is worth the most, education or a long life?

A. Both put together is worth the most. You can't be well educated without having a long life because a woman or man never gets too far but they can learn new ideas.

Q. What do you think ought to be done to the Kaiser and his son?

A. I don't believe there ought to be anything done with them for when they die the Devil will take care of them. I do believe if the other nations try to do anything with them Germany will declare war against them again.

That we may see ourselves as others see us hear dear white headed Arlena Maples read a description of the school house.

The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School is located in the 11th civil district of Sevier County of Tennessee, southeast side of the Little Pigeon River. The building is constructed on a piece of land containing about thirty-five acres and about one hundred yards from the river on an elevated piece of land near a beautiful pine grove very pleasantly and conveniently located with roads leading from all points. The surroundings are grandstand, cottage, flagpole, and the play ground in front. It has been built over three years. It is oblong and is made of wood, the top covered with tin and the foundation is made of brick. It is a very plain building.

Without comment let us pass on from the reading of "How to Make Molasses," "Origin of St. Valentine's Day," "Jokes," "Current Events," "Our Debates" and listen to Arlie McCarter read:

Morals of Gatlinburg

"The morals of Gatlinburg are good. One can only judge by what he sees. Traveling around through the vicinity is the best way to judge the conduct of its people.

Everyone who lives here tries to do the right thing as far as he knows and understands. The young men conduct themselves in such a manner that they are due a good name and have brought honor to their community.

Not only are the men good but the women as well. Most of the good things we have here were brought about by the influence of our women.

The church of Gatlinburg is a working body for the betterment of the people.

Our school is a live wire in this community.

Now in conclusion I give to the people of the community the name of being true citizens who stand ready to share their burdens in all undertakings for the betterment of our country."



GOOD MOUNTAIN STOCK

It is just 2:30 as Arlie finishes but before we ring the bell let me whisper something in your ears that ought to warm "the cockles of your hearts." The other day when the question was asked in community history class, "What do you learn at home that you do not learn at school?"—a great discussion arose which resulted in the verdict expressed by Ethel Carr. "Well, I declare, I just can't think of nary a thing I haven't learned here at school."

Is it worth while?

LETTERS FROM MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL ADVISORY
BOARD

Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

December 12, 1919.

Pi Beta Phi School:

I take this pleasure to congratulate you for what your school has done for our community and the advancement and improvement on our boys and girls. I think it is wonderful how they can perform on the stage, debate subjects and recite recitations. A great number of them could not read or write, in fact many of them did not know anything when you came to us with your Blessed School. I can't express the gratitude of my heart for what you have already done for our children. My good wife and I are working hard on our little mountain farm to clothe and feed our little ones. Was it not for your school we never could educate them in the world. I feel very glad that I helped you with a little mite of money to establish your school. I wish I was able to help with more. Your good work is just begun. There are many boys, girls, and children yet that must be brought into your school. Many of them are poor and without much clothes, yet these precious minds must be developed by somebody, or else they will grow to the stature of ignorant manhood and womanhood. I feel you all need help in a financial way but wherever is it to come from? Probably somebody will get a vision of the great work you are doing and lend a helping hand to develop our boys and girls.

Yours truly,

STEVE WHALEY.

Sevierville, Tenn.,

January 6, 1920.

My dear Miss Langmaid:

I was very sorry indeed not to have seen you again before you took your final departure. I did not expect you to leave so soon for I wanted to express my appreciation of your personal work and also the work of your society in the community in which your school is located.

The school does not affect only the community in which it is located but all Sevier County and will make its way into all the country. When I go into the community now on professional trips I find the food is better prepared, the houses are better kept and the children

are better cared for. This shows me that the seed being sown there will be gathered up in sheaves many days hence.

I must express to you the great work that Miss Bishop is doing in the community. Last winter, during the flu epidemic, she went into the homes and nursed and cared for the sick. I believe her physical powers were kept up by her confidence in God and her loyalty to goodness. Since that great scourge the sentiment is entirely changed toward the school. Before this I noticed there was a prejudice, very largely from a denominational standpoint. They were afraid that this was some secret way in which some denominational tribe was to be educated. I think, by the wise course pursued by those in power, this idea has been done away with. The people now seem to be working together for the advancement of the school and community.

I want to say that in no part of the country in which I have been, have I ever found people with more natural ability and people who were more susceptible to good influences and knowledge than the people of Gatlinburg. From this community came John H. Reagan, Ex. U. S. Senator and Postmaster General under Grover Cleveland. When a young man leaving Gatlinburg, he could neither read or write but when he landed in Houston, Texas, with his great brain he was elected sheriff of that county. He saw the great need of knowing how to write his name and keep his accounts so he immediately went to work and before his term had expired he had a fairly good education. He was then elected to the State Legislature and in turn was elected Speaker of the House. After this he was elected to Congress, Governor of the State, U. S. Senator and appointed to Cleveland's Cabinet. In fact, he was in his day a national character of distinction. Probably all the people of this community are his relatives by blood and many young men of this section have fully as much gray matter as did this distinguished man.

I feel like your work here has just begun and I know God will prosper and bless the donors of this great institution. I want to take this method of thanking you and the people who are behind this institution in the name of Gatlinburg and Sevier County for the great good you are doing for the world through Sevier County people.

Believe me to be,

Very sincerely,
Z. D. MASSEY.

LETTERS FROM OUR PUPILS

Gatlinburg, Tenn.,
January 6, 1920.

Dear Friends:

I am a girl of thirteen years of age and go to the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. I am in the 8th grade. I like it fine and hope the other boys and girls do. I have been going to school ever since I was six years of age. I am going through school here and then go to some high school and get my education, then teach school. I think we have the best school in Sevier County.

Yours as ever,
ARLENA MAPLES.

Gatlinburg, Tenn.,
January 6, 1920.

My dear Friends:

I'm in school and enjoying a nice time. My studies include grammar, spelling, agriculture, writing, ancient history and algebra. I like them all fine. I also take cooking and sewing.

We certainly are having a good school this year. I think it is the best school we have had for a year or two. I have such a nice teacher and when we don't have good lessons she don't seem to enjoy it very much.

I sure did have a nice time Christmas vacation. Did you? I went to church at Huskey's Grove Christmas day. Near the church house is lots of spruce pines, it is a very beautiful place.

It is very cold here, some snow on the ground and the river frozen over with ice and some of the boys have been skating.

From your friend,
POLLY McCARTER.

Gatlinburg, Tenn.,
March 11, 1920.

Dear Pi Beta Phis:

How I wish each of you $\Pi B \Phi$ knew just how much the dear old $\Pi B \Phi$ school has ment to our community and the many girls and boys of this mountainous section of the Great Smokies.

In the year 1912 the school was first started with one teacher, Miss Martha Hill from Nashville.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ purchased their land from Mr. E. E. Ogle which had a three roomed cottage, a barn and a store house. I lived in this little cottage with Miss Martha Hill for a year.

Soon the barn was torn away and used for wood.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ repaired the store house for the purpose of using as a school building which was used for the kindergarten.

Our county school house which was a one roomed house with eight windows, four on each side, one door in the back with two rows of long benches with no desks. The floor was made of spruce pine and had seasoned out till there was great cracks in the floor.

This county house happened to be located on the $\Pi B \Phi$ property. The $\Pi B \Phi$ then bought this building and the store house and old county school house was where the $\Pi B \Phi$ school first started their school.

By this time the county had built a two roomed building which was not far away.

The next year the county ran their school as usual but they were now in the new building and the $\Pi B \Phi$ in the old ones.

Soon the dear little $\Pi B \Phi$ school began to grow the people saw what the school was doing for the boys and girls who attended.

The girls and boys walked for many miles away leaving the county schools till our little building would hold them no longer.

When in 1914 the $\Pi B \Phi$ went to work and built a six roomed school house with all the desks necessary, and running water, good heating system and were equiped for manuel training and domestic sience and year by year we have more teachers till now we have four.

In 1916 they finished up an eleven roomed house for the teachers. The girls and boys of this community enjoy open house in this building on Friday nights we sometimes sing and play games.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ now use the old cottage for a girl's dormitory and recently have remodeled the Stuart cottage for which they use as a boy's dormitory.

The school has not only intused the people to build good roads in our community so the children can come to school in more ease, but intused the girls and boys to look forward in life to bigger and better things.

We sincerely hope with the help of the $\Pi B \Phi$ we can some day have a high school and we wish there could be some plane to light up the building. We sometimes have our B. Y. P. U. in the school

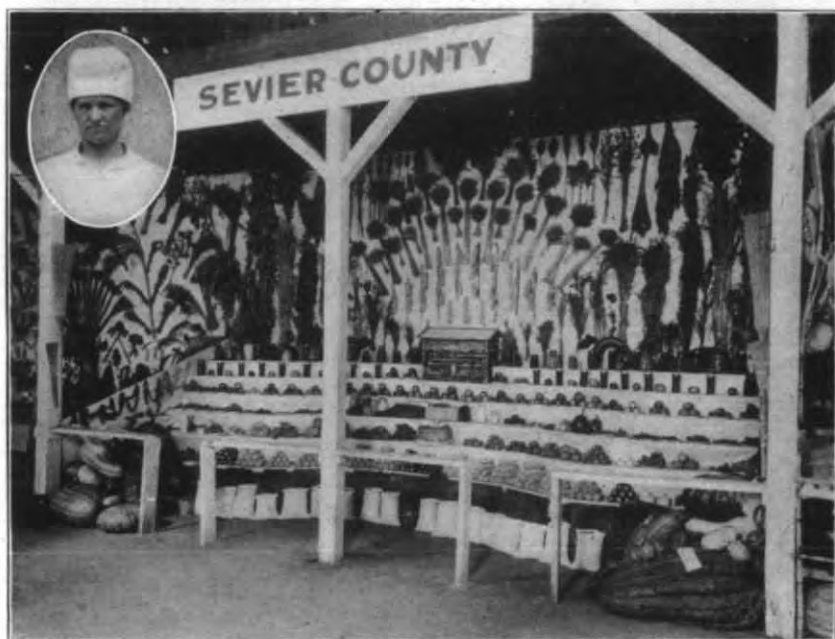
building on Sunday nights. And we have open society every other Friday night, the teachers are compelled to carry lamps from the cottage.

Yours sincerely,

EMMA MAPLES.

The Development of Agricultural Resources

[THE ARROW is indebted to Mary Keown, Florida A, '14, for the cut and comment given below which appeared originally in the *Tennessee Extension Review* for October 25, 1919. From the early days of the Settlement School, our workers have been deeply interested in the agricultural problems of the community and, as stated elsewhere, the first canning club in the county was organized in Gatlinburg in 1914 through the efforts of Miss Pollard. Our present school staff is working in close coöperation with Miss Whittle. It is a pleasure to introduce her to ARROW readers for she is constantly helping to advance our work.—EDITOR.]



A WOMAN LEAD THEM

The outstanding county exhibit at the East Tennessee Division Fair this year was from Sevier County.

Sevier is strictly an agricultural county. Everything produced is of the soil. The lumber interest is large, and there are good flour

mills, but these depend directly on the soil for their raw material. It is a land of farmers who only need leadership to awaken in them community pride and consciousness, to realize the possibilities of their soils.

They have found a leader in the person of their county home demonstration agent, Miss Annie Whittle. Through the effective cooperation of efficient committees, all working hard, and working as one, the people of Sevier County put on the first prize exhibit at the East Tennessee Division Fair.

It was an inspiring sight during the opening hours of the fair to see the busy committee—men and women working together, planning and installing the exhibit. Every agricultural phase of the county was represented. The products exhibited were excellent in quality and variety, and the installation was attractive, without being too prominent a feature. Miss Whittle was everywhere; her advice was constantly sought, and her executive ability was equal to all demands made upon her. Sevier is fortunate in her leader.

THE FUTURE OF GATLINBURG

In the preceding pages, *THE ARROW* has tried to portray the transformation which has been wrought in one mountain community through the efforts of workers inspired by Pi Beta Phi ideals and supported by Pi Beta Phi contributions. All who have ever attempted to describe the changes which the years have brought to Gatlinburg have felt the inadequacy of both the spoken and the written word. The most far-reaching results of our Settlement School are subtle and intangible and only those who knew the Gatlinburg of the past and are privileged to compare it with the Gatlinburg of today can really sense this truth.

Miss Bishop spoke truly when she wrote, "The school has already outgrown the first dreams of many Pi Phis." Our fraternity has literally put a town on the map. Many families have moved to the "burg" solely for the school advantages it offers their children and the new spirit of progress which is apparent throughout the community is a certain indication that the people are ready to meet the new opportunities which transportation facilities are bringing nearer. The Gatlinburg of the future will be largely what we make it for

the people will need guidance and counsel for at least another decade. It is a solemn thought that the development of a growing village for good or ill depends upon our loyalty to a trust. The people have put their faith in us. We have won it by a long, hard struggle—but now that it is ours, we must be true to the responsibility we have assumed.

Looking ahead in 1910 no one would have dared prophecy the far-reaching effect of the vote taken on that fateful June morning in Swarthmore. No more do we dare prophesy now but since, "The best prophet of the future is the past," let us go forward into the next decade with redoubled energy and enthusiasm.

EDITOR.

COLLEGE WOMEN, AND TODAY'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

A MESSAGE FROM THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
TO FRATERNITY WOMEN OF AMERICA

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article furnished by the Bureau of Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., is published at the request of the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service.—EDITOR.]

The fall of 1918 found the world's stage set for a drama of real life, swift in action, spectacular in effect, gripping the imagination. The world was witnessing the close of the most frightful war in history. The nations were soul-weary, every ounce of energy had been spent in supporting the armies in the field, and in keeping up their morale and that of the people at home. Human life had been ruthlessly sacrificed, millions had fallen during those four years of war. Then, on the eve of victory, as if to complete the destruction which men had begun, disease came, spreading with appalling rapidity through Europe and America, carrying sickness and death to the farthest corners of two continents.

To combat the influenza epidemic in America all the medical and nursing forces of the nation were mobilized under the direction of the various public health agencies. Congress appropriated \$1,000,000 to enable the United States Public Health Service to help the states conduct their campaign against this plague. Emergency hospitals were opened, corps of visiting nurses were organized. Laboratory studies of the disease were made and methods of treatment perfected.

The attention of the entire nation was devoted to combating this deadly enemy—disease.

“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” is an old adage and a true one. The economic waste caused by an epidemic such as that of influenza, from the point of view of time, money, human lives, and human happiness more than justifies the expense and time spent in discovering and applying methods of prevention and cure. Public health activities are chiefly concerned with keeping people well. To do this effectively, investigations are made of the sources of diseases and their method of spreading. Methods of prevention and cure are studied and applied. Laws and ordinances are passed, making contagious diseases reportable, and insisting upon their quarantine. The public is told what diseases are infectious, how they are transmitted, and how they may be avoided.

Other phases of the public health work done during the last few years have been the control of malaria and yellow fever through the destruction of the particular mosquito which carries the disease germs, and the eradication of bubonic plague through the extermination of rats on all vessels coming from the Orient where this disease flourishes.

The examination of the men who were drafted into the army during the war brought to public attention two infectious diseases which proved to be alarmingly prevalent, and which up to that time had never been controlled by any public health measures. These two diseases are gonorrhoea and syphilis, and are called venereal diseases because they are usually contracted by men and women who indulge in immoral sex relations. This is not always the case, however, as one may become infected with one of these diseases by using public towels or drinking cups which have been used by a diseased person. There are, too, many innocent women infected by their husbands who have contracted these diseases and have not been completely cured.

The reason why these diseases have been allowed to flourish so long unnoticed, is obvious. Sex functions and sex relations between men and women have been ignored as if sex were something to be ashamed of, something unclean. Men and women have refused to face the problem intelligently, with the result that popular fancy has run riot and a host of superstitions and theories—some based on half-truths, but more altogether false—have grown up, and until recently have furnished the only guides to conduct which many boys and girls have

had. Is it any wonder that the result has been sex practices which are undesirable and which lead to disease and unhappiness?

Because of the prevailing ignorance among men and women as to sex matters, the real seriousness of the venereal diseases was not appreciated. Owing to the stigma attached to them, men and women have relied on quack doctors and patent medicines for cure instead of going to competent physicians for treatment. These diseases can be cured only if proper treatment is given them.

The peculiar seriousness of these diseases lies in the fact that they are primarily infections of the productive or sex organs of both men and women, and may be passed on with disastrous effects to the children of infected parents. Many miscarriages and children born dead are due to syphilis in the mother, often given to her by the father. Some children are born feeble-minded or otherwise defective as a result of syphilis. Either gonorrhea or syphilis may cause sterility, or inability to bear children. Much of the blindness of new-born babies has been caused by gonorrhea. Fortunately, it has been discovered that a certain drug placed by a physician in the eyes of the child immediately after birth will prevent gonorrheal blindness.

For the individual man or woman improperly treated syphilis may lead to certain forms of paralysis or in other cases insanity. Gonorrhea affects a woman more seriously than a man. Many pelvic operations on women are due to gonorrhea. It sometimes causes chronic ill-health and even death.

Knowing the seriousness of these diseases, the military authorities took drastic measures to prevent their spread among the men in the army and succeeded in sending abroad and maintaining in Europe the cleanest army among the allied forces. The prevalence of venereal diseases in the army was not due to conditions of army life but to the civilian life from which the men came. In order to meet the situation in the country at large, Congress appropriated \$4,100,000 in 1918, a part of which was allotted to state boards of health which should pass regulations making these diseases reportable—as typhoid and scarlet fever are—and providing for the treatment and quarantine of persons infected. In addition a division of venereal diseases was established as a part of the United States Public Health Service to coördinate the work of the various states. Under its direction a nation-wide program of attack against venereal diseases was drawn up and put into effect by all the states which received Federal funds.

According to this program nearly 500 clinics for the free treatment of patients have been established in the 47 states which have received their Federal allotment. Investigations are being made of the sources of infection. Studies of the diseases and of methods of treatment are being made. Laws have been passed by practically all states, making prostitution unlawful, because it promotes the spread of these diseases, and giving state boards of health power to enforce quarantine regulations. Detention homes are being established to take care of prostitutes and to train them to become useful citizens. Last, but not least, every effort is being made to get this problem before the people, so that when they know the facts they can help intelligently to eradicate these diseases.

Education in the why and wherefore of venereal diseases includes, broadly speaking, education in all the problems of sex as they relate to the individual and to society at large. The old policy of silence and evasion must give way to an intelligent handling of the situation. Women as well as men must know what the sex functions are, what sex relations mean, and what their responsibility is to themselves and to others.

College women are essentially leaders. They have learned to regard all questions scientifically, not personally. Their social sense has been broadened and deepened so that they can understand and sympathize with the needs, temptations, and failures of others. Because of this knowledge of the problems of people, their influence in their communities and in the nation is a power to conjure with. No problem which they face concertedly can fail of solution. And what problem has a stronger appeal to the altruism of educated women than one which concerns the health and happiness of women and children? Because venereal diseases are a very real menace to them, this campaign has a particular appeal to women. Its success demands their assistance. Without the support of the women of the country, the battle can never be completely won; with it, final success is assured.

Pamphlets giving information about sex for women may be secured from state boards of health or the U. S. Public Health Service. Chapters desiring to secure copies for distribution among their members are requested to fill out and mail the following blank:

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....., 1920.

U. S. Public Health Service,
228 First Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

The.....Chapter of the.....

Fraternity desires.....copies of the pamphlet for women.

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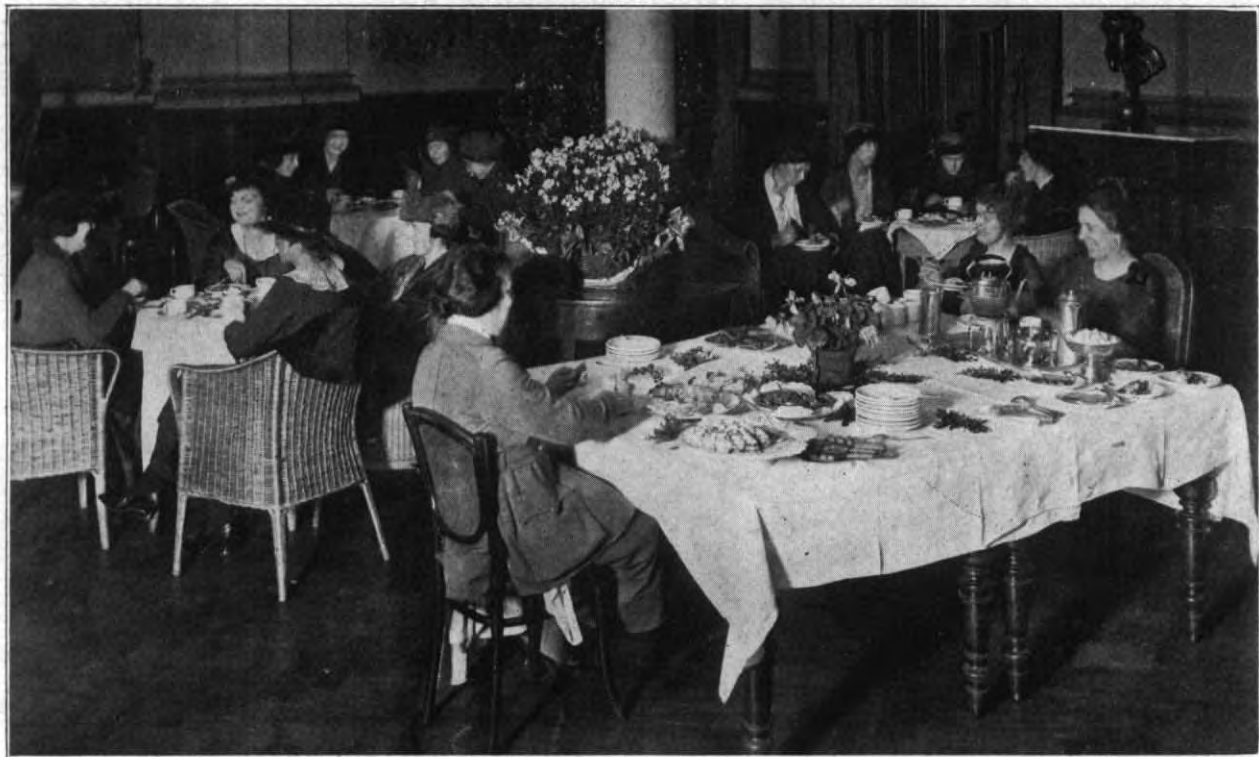
PI PHIS WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Coblenz, Germany,
3 April, 1920.

Dear ARROW Editor:

It may be of interest to ARROW readers to hear that the Panhellenic Club of Coblenz was formed here in January. All women of the Allied Nations residing here, who are members of national college fraternities are eligible for membership, but as yet we are all-American. We have twenty-four members representing as many colleges, I believe, and eight fraternities. Mrs. Louis J. Van Schaick (Nellie M. Kellogg, Michigan B, '05) was elected first president and Mrs. Earl Brannon, secretary-treasurer.

Π Β Φ is represented by Mrs. A. L. Creed and Mrs. Louis J. Van Schaick, wives of Captain Creed and Colonel Van Schaick of the Regular Army; Mrs. Harold Smith (Mildred Bates, Massachusetts A, '13) and Miss Harriet Kelley, Ohio A, '11, of the Salvation Army,



ORGANIZATION MEETING OF PANHELLENIC CLUB OF COBLENZ

1. Mrs. A. L. Creed.
2. Miss Mabel Scott.
3. Miss Harriet Kelley.
4. Mrs. Harold Smith.
5. Mrs. Louis J. Van Schaick.
(née Nellie M. Kellogg), Mich. B, '05.

the former doing visiting in the big Base Hospital, distributing candy and toilet articles and cheer to the bed-ridden patients, and the latter a Salvation Lassie in a Recreation Hut and Canteen at Coblenz-Lutzel, an outpost; Miss Mabel Scott, Columbia A, '07, of the Red Cross, one of the workers in the R. C. Recreation Hut for convalescent soldiers at the Base Hospital. Miss Frances Christian attended one meeting when passing through Coblenz with her father Colonel Christian on their way from France to the United States.

As so many of our members are giving their whole time to Army Welfare and Rhineland Commission Secretarial work, and as nearly all the officers' wives are members of the Allied Woman's Club, sewing two afternoons a week for charity, and holding occasional sales, teas and dances, to raise money for materials, our Panhellenic club decided to limit its activities to social meetings of its members, such as teas, luncheons and picnics. Just now we sew, each one as she chooses, for self or charity, the hostesses of the day choosing the place of meeting and refreshments, while the hostess of the last previous meeting is responsible for the entertainment.

At the last meeting it was Mrs. Van Schaick's turn to entertain. She talked about her recent ten day visit in Berlin, as she is the only Army woman who has been fortunate enough to get a pass to go there.

Enclosed is a picture of the first meeting of the club which was held in the Hostess House. We were the guests of Miss Robey, a Y. W. C. A. secretary and a member of K K T. Much credit is due her for her initiative in calling the first meeting which resulted in the organization of the club.

Sincerely yours,

NELLIE K. VAN SCHAICK.

NEW PROVINCE OFFICERS

As promised in the March issue, THE ARROW takes this opportunity to introduce the following new province officers:

ROBERTA CAMPBELL BOWEN who succeeds Eva Burlingham-Puff as president of Alpha Province was born in St. Constant, Canada, November 19, 1884. Very shortly after her birth, her parents moved to Burlington, Vermont. She was graduated from Burlington high school in June of 1902 and entered the University of Vermont

in the fall of the same year when she was initiated into Vermont B chapter.

After her graduation, in 1906, she taught for three years, including a year in Havana, Cuba. In the spring of 1909, she married Ralph H. Bowen, a graduate of Syracuse University.



ROBERTA CAMPBELL BOWEN

A year after her husband's death which occurred in September, 1911, Mrs. Bowen became chaperon of New York A chapter at Syracuse. There she has remained for eight years acting as mother and advisor to her family of girls.

During the summers, she has studied Home Economics at Columbia University and has applied her knowledge of balanced rations to good advantage in the chapter-house.

Mrs. Bowen has found time during her life with New York A to give close study to the art of swimming and diving. She has built up her own method of teaching, which she applies at the local Y. W. C. A. where she is to be head of the department this coming year.

LULU HELEN CLARK was born in Dayton, Ohio, April 5, 1896. She was graduated with high honors from the high school in that city in 1914 and entered Randolph-Macon College the same year. For four years she led her classes and was prominent in the various college organizations. At that time the fraternities did not bid until the sophomore year, so Lulu was initiated into Virginia A in October, 1915. She was a most faithful member and excelled in her capacity as president of the chapter her senior year. Under her management, the chapter house was cleared of debt.

Throughout college, she had many loyal friends and with her natural aptitude for organization and her willingness to serve, she was sought by committees and elected to important offices. She was assistant business manager of the *Helianthus*, the Randolph-Macon yearbook, and for two years, one of the editors of the *Sun Dial*, the college weekly. She was a member of the Dramatic Club and served on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. At the end of her freshman year, she was elected to the Student committee and reelected the next two years, being vice-president of that organization her senior year and president of Main Hall dormitory. As a culmination she was graduated with $\Phi B K$ honors.



LULA H. CLARK

At the Charlevoix Convention, Lula Clark was appointed a member of the Committee on Fraternity Study and Examination

and has assisted in the preparation of the new Study for Pledges and the Hand-Book of Pi Beta Phi. Her further interest in the fraternity has been manifested in her successful efforts to organize the Miami Valley alumnae club this past season.

During the winter of 1918-19 Miss Clark visited various industrial centers throughout the country as a special agent of the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in which capacity she assisted in the nation-wide survey of the cost of living in wage earners' families. During the summer of 1919 she served as a counsellor at Camp Bryn Afou, a private camp for girls in the beautiful lake region of northern Wisconsin.

Although Mrs. Connor's resignation is much regretted, Miss Clark is regarded as her worthy successor.

When JOSEPHINE WELCH consented to become president of Kappa Province, Miss Helen B. Sutliff, Kansas A, '90, a former Grand President of our Fraternity, wrote the Editor as follows:



JOSEPHINE WELCH

"I think that Pi Beta Phi generally and Kappa province particularly are to be congratulated on the appointment of Miss Josephine Welch as Province President. She has the special gift of a young enthusiasm added to a wise head.

"She has played a large part in Stanford life during her five years here and when she leaves at the end of this quarter she will take with her the affection and respect of faculty and students alike. She has been prominent in interfraternity affairs and a power for good in her own chapter and represented it at the Charlevoix Convention in 1918, but she

has never forgotten for a minute that her university deserved her best and highest enthusiasms.

"She registered as a sophomore in Stanford University in 1915 from Colusa, California, having done her freshman work at Mills College and received her A.B. degree in 1918. She majored in Law and will receive the degree of Juris Doctor in a few weeks. She is twenty-three years old.

"While an undergraduate Miss Welch was president of organized women students and Women's Council, and president of Cap and Gown honor society. As a graduate student she has served on the executive committee of the Stanford War memorial being the only student on the committee. This list of extra curricular activities might be enlarged but would mean little except to a Stanford public.

"The things that Josephine Welch has stood for at Stanford can not be enumerated in *any* list, and it is those things that really count."

Upon her marriage, Mary Robertson removed beyond the limits of Zeta Province, so HELEN McCARGO was appointed to the office of Province Vice-president.



HELEN H. McCARGO

City. Last September she accepted her present position as teacher of English and history in the high school at Jennings, Mo.

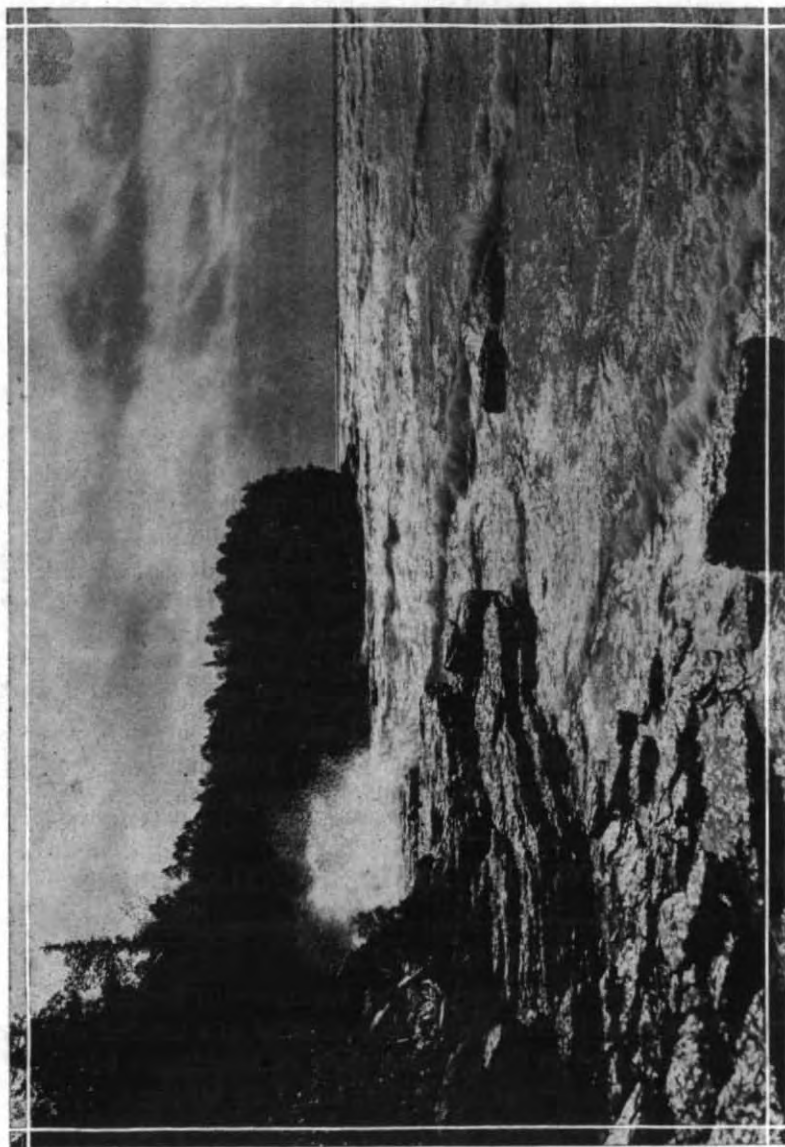
HELEN HOLMAN McCARGO, Zeta Province Vice-president, was born in St. Louis, Mo., January 27, 1895. She entered Mary Institute in that city, at six years of age and remained there until her graduation in 1913. In the fall of that year she entered Washington University and was initiated into Missouri B in February, 1914. In 1917 she received her A.B. degree and a college graduate's teaching certificate.

The fall following graduation, she worked in the Public Library of St. Louis preparing books to be sent to the soldiers. From January, 1918, until June, 1919, she taught history in Lenox Hall, in University

THE OPENING OF "CAMP PANHELLENIC"

THE COLLEGE FRATERNITY GIRLS' CAMP IN THE GREAT PINE
WOODS OF THE NORTH

Girls who are planning their summer vacation will be interested in the opening of an interfraternity camp situated on a hundred acre tract of timbered land on the northeast shore of Washington Island, Wis., which is in the door of Green Bay and Lake Michigan. The camp site is individually marked by its unique location; on the east are the rocky shores of Lake Michigan, on the north an unbroken outlook over Green Bay, on the west the sanded beach of a quiet harbor.



CAMP PANHELLENIC

The College Fraternity Girls' Camp in the Great Pige Woods of the North, Washington Island, Wis.

The rare scenic combination forms an interesting background for the activities of camp life, which include hiking over the natural timbered trails, over-night camping trips, swimming, canoeing, fishing, and all outdoor sports, with facilities for interfraternity competition on the athletic field, and tennis courts. All sports will be efficiently coached and supervised by competent instructors. Special attention should be given to aesthetic dancing.

The Lodge is in keeping with its rustic setting, is built of rough stone and logs, and is constructed with an idea for simplicity and comfort; it merely forms the central point around which to live a healthy, happy out of door life. The logs in the walls are left untouched and together with the structural timbers of the roof bring the beauty of the outdoors to the interior. Around the living-room are birch railed balconies which give access to inside and outside sleeping quarters.

The camp not only solves the vacation problem, but will be the means of bringing together girls from different fraternities and different colleges, where the spirit of coöperation and democracy will be accentuated by living out in the open and sharing the same camp fire. It affords a retreat from the daily routine of school life, a relief from the conventional summer resort; renews energy for the coming year, revives old friendships and creates new ones, the whole making a harmonious summer healthful, recreative and social.

WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

[Interchange of ideas is always helpful, so chapters were asked to write of their Settlement School programs the past year and tell of their methods of securing contributions for the school funds.—EDITOR.]

THE MAGAZINE AGENCY A DEPENDABLE FUND

At our Settlement School meeting we have planned to have a concise and interesting history of the school given by a freshman. Mrs. Wilbur, our Province Vice-President, will then present stereopticon slides of Gatlinburg and a junior will give a résumé of present day problems there while a senior will discuss the future of the work in Tennessee. One of the purposes of the meeting is to bring before

the active members the plan of the Magazine Agency, since it is such an excellent method of raising funds. A publicity committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions, and these will be turned in at this meeting. We foresee a dependable yearly fund for the school, if the chapters and alumnae become interested in the Magazine Agency.

We are proud of the fact that our contributions to the Settlement School fund this year will be derived entirely from donations. By obtaining the pledge of each girl at the beginning of the year the necessity for giving a bazaar, vaudeville, or a circus was obviated.

WASHINGTON A.

SELLING CHOCOLATE IN THE DORMITORIES

At our Settlement School meeting one of the girls gave a talk, outlining the history of the school—its founding and progress through its career. Another read the annual reports in the October ARROW. Our president told of the present conditions and success of the school and one of the girls who had been in the vicinity, gave her observations and experiences there.

A letter was then read from Grace Lewis, one of our alumnae, offering to subscribe fifty dollars to our Settlement School fund, provided that we subscribe fifty dollars also. Immediately we began to discuss ways and means of raising the necessary amount and finally decided that the girls from each hall would take boxes of the chocolate bars to sell in their respective halls. Before we adjourned Julia Coe, a recent initiate, announced that she and her father desired to subscribe twenty dollars to our fund.

MARYLAND A.

A MOVIE BENEFIT

Representatives from the active chapter met with our town alumnae and we discussed most everything from a tea to a circus as a means of earning money for our Settlement School, this year. We finally decided to interview the theater manager and see if we couldn't arrange for certain profits on a picture show. He agreed to give us the profits on two matinees and two evening performances and we were to make thirty per cent profit on the tickets we sold. The picture was Marguerite Clark in *Luck in Pawn*, and of course it was not hard to sell tickets for that; besides they were good for any performance and

we heard later that when the theater was running a higher priced show many of our tickets came in. We had a slide made telling why we had been selling tickets and what the money was for. The chapter girls ushered at each performance. The alumnae and the active chapter together sold about one thousand tickets, making \$60 for the Settlement School.

KANSAS B

PROGRAMS AND BENEFITS

Since the war is no longer the center of interest, we are devoting more time, both outside the fraternity, and in chapter meeting, to our Settlement School. We have had a leader, who has made out sets of questions. These questions, dealing with the Settlement School, have been given to individuals who look them up and report on them at the following chapter meeting.

We have had many discussions on how to raise money for the needs of the school. The first of the year our scheme for raising funds was to sell candy in the fraternity house. This second semester, we discussed a bigger proposition. We undertook a moving picture benefit in one of our large theaters. With our city alumnae taking the initiative, we carried out this scheme. Each city alumna and active girl pledged herself to try to sell at least fifty tickets. The benefit covered two days, afternoons and evenings and a goodly sum was realized.

NEW YORK A.

A WORD FROM THE "BABY CHAPTER"

We plan to devote our Founders' Day program to the subject of the Settlement School. On that day we, with the Beloit alumnae club, will have a luncheon, and we are hoping that Miss Abbie Langmaid with her inexhaustible fund of information about the school, will be with us.

Suggestions for earning money did not come until too late to be carried out this year but we have already made business-like arrangements for next year. We have entered into the "penny bank" plan with lots of interest and competition. Each girl thought out her own plan for a steady increase of the little coppers "from which the dollars grow." One of our number received an electric curling iron for Christmas and we were all very happy for we thought no more curlers and no more visits to the beauty parlor would be necessary for the

Pi Phi with a real electric iron in our midst. But our fortunate sister showed her ingenuity. She told us, quietly but firmly, that her iron was going to earn money for the Settlement School. This was her plan—if she curled our hair it was ten cents, if we used the iron ourselves it was five cents. The demand for the iron was great and how quickly the little jar for pennies filled up!

On Founders' Day each one is to report on the success of her penny bank, and we know that our small sums this year will make us eager to carry out our next year's plans so that a year from now we will be able to report some real accomplishment.

WISCONSIN B.

A DIRECT MESSAGE

Our chapter meeting on the Settlement School this year assumed the form of a tea at which Miss Evelyn Bishop was honor guest. It was a great privilege to hear so directly of our school and the work at Gatlinburg was brought very close home to us.

We were keenly impressed by the growth and expansion of the work during the last few years. Who knows what the future may mean to us and to the mountain children?

Miss Bishop spoke of the fact that not only were Pi Phi constant visitors at the school, but that other fraternity women and fraternity men were vitally interested and frequently made visits to Gatlinburg. We were interested especially when she said that she hardly knew which the children liked to run the better, the hydrant or the victrola. The Settlement School is the only place in the vicinity which boasts of running water. From Miss Bishop's talk and her pictures we now have a much clearer idea of what the school is like.

More than ever, we are proud that Pi Phi is doing such a noble work among our own people, for it is something of a lasting meaning and significance which shall ever need our prayers and gifts.

OHIO B.

A "LITTLE SACRIFICE" FUND

It had been suggested that each girl in the active chapter save during the year at least one dollar to give toward the Settlement School fund. Accordingly, each girl pledged herself to give up just a few movies now and then, an ice-cream soda or malted milk, and instead of letting that small change, which has the happy faculty of

slipping through one's fingers, disappear so readily save it to apply on the many needs which are today confronting our Settlement School. It did not take very long for the pennies, nickles, and dimes to accumulate to the amount of one dollar. When this goal was reached one fraternity meeting was devoted to the subject of Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. At this time a report of the establishment, growth and progress of the school was given and after this the boxes containing the "little sacrifices" were opened. As we had not yet initiated our new girls there were only twelve actives in the chapter at that time, and hence our contributions amounted to twelve dollars. It was not as large a gift as we should have liked it to be, but it was, we felt, at least a help.

PERSONAL

WYOMING A.

ANECDOTES

Among the subjects for special programs in our chapter meetings, none proved to be of more vital interest than the one on the Settlement School. Each senior was assigned a topic that dealt with some part of the school. These subjects ranged from the early history of its founding to its latest developments taken from the last *ARROW*. Each detail of its growth was brought out clearly and at the same time a very interesting story was told. One of our alumnae, Helen Weinburg, '15, a former teacher at the school, was invited to the meeting, and she answered many enthusiastic questions from all the girls, not only from those who were new in the fraternity. She discussed with us the different types of pupils who attended the school, their manner of living and their own ideas upon the education they were receiving. Also a few conceptions of their parents were presented. This personal account of some of the happenings among the people of the mountains brought the work much nearer to us.

ILLINOIS Δ.

PENNIES AND
BURNT CORK

We have placed boxes in each of our rooms where we put all of our pennies. The girls are very interested in seeing who can accumulate the most pennies by the end of the college year. The contest is quite spirited and much interest has been aroused. It makes us think more seriously of this big undertaking which belongs to every Pi Beta Phi. In this way we hope to help the less fortunate of our little friends among the mountains of Tennessee.

Some of the girls are now planning a negro minstrel to be given to the other girls, the admittance fees to be donated to the Settlement School fund.

OKLAHOMA A.

A THEATRICAL BENEFIT

Our chapter takes unusual interest in the Settlement School for Mrs. Richardson, the former chairman of the Settlement School Committee, is an alumna of this chapter as are also Misses Anne and Melinda Stuart, who built the Stuart cottage at Gatlinburg. Mrs. Richardson recently gave us a most interesting talk on the work being done there and Miss Stuart brought over some of the baskets which were made in Gatlinburg in which the girls took great interest.

The University Players have generously offered to present *Under Cover*, for the benefit of the Settlement School, at the Orpheum Theater, with an active Pi Beta Phi in the leading rôle. We think that this is an excellent opportunity to do something worth while and all alumnae and active girls are using their influence in selling tickets and advertising in order to make it a great success. This will take the place of our usual Settlement School program at fraternity meeting.

NEBRASKA B.

PROGRAM OF OUR CANADIAN CHAPTER

At the first Settlement School meeting extracts were read from recent *ARROWS* and afterwards a general discussion was held about the founding of the school and its method of government. We were quite fortunate in having with us in the chapter Kathleen Cosgrove, '20, who is well acquainted with the Gatlinburg country. She told us very graphically about the primitive conditions of the people and the necessity for institutions such as our Settlement School.

At a second meeting a paper prepared by the alumnae was read, in which it was carefully pointed out how former conditions were being overcome by the Settlement School work, how gradually these less fortunate people were beginning to appreciate the higher ideals of life as we know them. The chapter was requested to take advantage of the Magazine Agency and in doing so help the school financially. Upon the close of the meeting it was unanimously decided that a contribution should be sent toward the maintenance of the school.

ONTARIO A.

WINE AND BLUE
MITE BOXES

In October we had a meeting devoted entirely to studying the salient points in the history of our Settlement School. At this meeting we also planned for a Settlement School cookie-shine and invited our alumnae.

On this occasion we sat down to a delicious two-course luncheon served by our pledges. Between courses Letha Greene gave a short talk about the school at the close of which she presented each one with a wine and blue mite box and requested us to fill these by means of personal sacrifices instead of merely writing a check for our contribution when the time came to open the boxes.

We plan to have a similar meeting near the end of the year when we are going to open our mite boxes and each one is to tell of her experiences in filling them.

IOWA A.

PLANS IN
CALIFORNIA

Last month one meeting was devoted entirely to the interests of the Settlement School. It was opened to the pledges in order that they might learn more about the subject which is of such interest to every Pi Beta Phi.

One of our seniors, Margaret Strause, after many days of research and investigation had succeeded in preparing a very inclusive and thorough report on the Settlement School. To Mrs. Pearsall, who has been so intimately interested in this project, is due much of the credit for this splendid report. She fortified Margaret with newspaper clippings and a special booklet on the school. Besides this, we were very much interested in some snapshots which were taken, quite by chance, in Gatlinburg by the father of one of our pledges some three years ago.

Margaret's report covered everything. She gave the history of the school; its purpose; how it has expanded; what it has accomplished; its present needs; how it is supported; and the relationship of the alumnae to the school. Later, many of the active girls attended the alumnae club Settlement School meeting at which an illustrated lecture was given. As a result, we now feel much more personally interested in our Settlement School.

CALIFORNIA F.

A NEW CHAPTER'S INTEREST

Our Settlement School is one of the many reasons why the members of our chapter are glad to say we bear the name of Pi Phi. We know a little more, perhaps, about such work than some of our sisters who are farther away from the places where such schools are most needed. Some of us have seen similar schools in operation and we are very eager to devise some plan by which we may be able to help.

We have planned a program for one of our chapter meetings in the near future which we think may be a beginning toward doing something worth while. The general plan for this program is as follows:

History of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School; Development in 1919-1920; Why the War Increased the Need for Settlement School Work; A Year's News from Little Pigeon; Students of the Settlement School; Instructors of the Settlement School; Miss Reisinger's Magazine Agency; Round Table Discussion.

We want the girls in our chapter to be well informed on the subject of Settlement School work in general and the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School in particular.

The explanation of Miss Reisinger's Agency will be the signal for the beginning of a magazine "drive." All of us read magazines and we are going to send our subscription for our magazines and our friends' magazines to Miss Reisinger after this. In the Round Table Discussion each girl will give her idea of the best means of raising money for our school and we are going to put the best plans in practice. The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School ought to be the best one in the United States and we pledge ourselves to do our part in making it so.

OKLAHOMA B.

HOW THEY DO IT IN VIRGINIA

The program for our Settlement School meeting was in charge of a committee of three, who searched through THE ARROW files and through even the "strong box" for the most interesting and instructive material on the subject, with the result that the whole chapter enjoyed an hour of unusual interest. First, the beginnings of the school were discussed—the story of how the Washington alumnae conceived the plan of a school, how it was taken up at the 1910 Convention,

how Gatlinburg came to be chosen as the site, and how the school grew, even at first, until it has become several times larger than it was that first year. Next, the program took up the Settlement School as it is now. The reports from the October ARROW were read and discussed, and plans for the future of the school. Last of all, someone read the charming article on "Life in the Settlement School," in the *Handbook* for the Charlevoix Convention. Everyone went away feeling as if she had just paid a little visit to the school.

VIRGINIA A.

IN MEMORIAM

GIDDINGS (MRS. CORWIN) GRACE AVERY, Illinois Δ, '08, died of pneumonia at her home in Evanston, Ill., in February. She was initiated May 18, 1906.

KENWORTHY (MRS. HUGH), HELEN SPACKMAN, Pennsylvania A, 1912, died at her home in Coatesville, Pa., March 20, 1920. She was initiated October 1, 1909.

LALLEY (MRS. WILLIAM), LUELLE CORBALEY, Iowa I, '89, died at her home, 2300 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. She was initiated August 12, 1889.

LITTEN (MRS. WILLIAM A.), MAY CRANDALL, Iowa B, '03, died at her home in Imperial, Neb., March 1, 1920. She was initiated January 4, 1902.

MERRILL, ANNE MARGARET, Columbia A, '08, died February 19 in Minneapolis, Minn., of mastoditis following influenza. She was initiated into Columbia A November 12, 1904, but received her degree with high honors from the University of Maine where she spent her junior and senior years. During 1908-9 she held a fellowship in German at the University of Maine, and upon the death of her head professor some time before the end of the year, assumed charge of part of his undergraduate work. Supplementary to this she spent a semester under the famous professor Max Walther at the University of Marburg in Germany. On her return to the United States she was appointed a teacher of German in the Eastern High School of Washington, where she endeared herself to faculty and students, not alone by reason of her teaching ability but also for her wonderful spirit of helpfulness and sympathy.

Because of her signal success in dealing with the problems of girls she was given leave of absence during the war to act as assistant to the Director of Girls' Work in the War Camp Community Service for the District of Columbia, later becoming Director herself. This past winter her leave of absence was extended to permit a year of study at the University of Minnesota, half of her time acting as Secretary of the Camp Fire Girls for the city of Minneapolis. For the last five summers she has been Mrs. Gulick's assistant in the management of the Luther Gulick Camps.

Her connection with the Washington Alumnae Club has been one of constructive activity and helpfulness, and always she has been a source of inspiration to all whose privilege it was to call her "friend." She was very active as a member of our council for war work. Columbia A in its own sense of sorrow extends to Dr. and Mrs. Merrill and their family its most heartfelt sympathy.

MCCONE (MRS. JOHN), GLADYS MEREDITH, Pennsylvania T, ex-'17, died at her home Aransas Pass, Texas, February 29, 1920, of influenza. She was initiated into Pennsylvania T, Dickinson College, November 1914. In March 1918 she was married to Mr. John McCone and at the time of her death was a member of the New York Alumnae Club.

SAMPSON (MRS. E. E.), ANN RUTLEDGE, Oregon B, '16, died at her home in Larval, Montana, January 21, 1920. She was initiated as a charter member of Oregon B at the time of the installation of the chapter, July 23, 1917.

STARRETT (MRS. RAY), RENA LOGAN, Illinois B, '16, died in New York City of influenza in February. She was initiated April 17, 1913.

SMITH (MRS. JESSE A.), JULIA A. SCOTT, Indiana B, '07, died February 11, 1920 at McKennan Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa, of pneumonia. She was initiated January 21, 1903 and since her marriage had lived until recently in Flandreau, S. D. Four little daughters with her husband survive her.

HURST, EDITH, Michigan B, '05, died February 13, 1920, in Cleveland, Ohio, from influenza-pneumonia. She was graduated from the University of Michigan where she was initiated into Michigan B, October 19, 1901. She took postgraduate work at Columbia University and received her M.A. degree from Radcliffe College in 1916.

She held the chair of history at Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill., for ten years and was holding a similar position in Hathaway Brown School, Cleveland, Ohio, at the time of her death. The following is taken from a local paper in Chillicothe, Ohio, where she was born:

"To know Edith Hurst was to be her friend. As girl and woman she made her influence felt for good wherever she went, her charm of manner, her enthusiasm and interest in all things worth while, her sincerity and her sympathetic interest in others, gained and kept a host of warm friends. She had a singularly beautiful character and was a devoted friend and sister. She early joined the Methodist Episcopal church and while here at home, was a faithful worker in Walnut street church."

TAYLOR (MRS. EDWIN T.), GENEVA SCHELL, Iowa A, ex-'16, died at her home in Toronto, Canada, February 11, 1920, of influenza-pneumonia. She was initiated into Iowa A March 1, 1913. She left college in her junior year and taught for three years, spending the summers as Playground Director with the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua. In 1917 she was married to Edwin G. Taylor and at the time of her death they were living in Toronto, Canada. She was a niece of Dr. Edwin A. Schell, for ten years President of Iowa Wesleyan College, and was an active and earnest member of the Presbyterian Church.

Geneva was an enthusiastic Pi Phi, and her energy and many talents together with her charming personality, winning ways, and beautiful Christian character, greatly endeared her to her many friends. To these and to her bereaved family her memory will ever be a sweet, strong incentive to a deeper consecration to those things which are truly worth while.

The last entry in her diary made while in good health was "When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid, yea, thou shalt lie down and thy sleep shall be sweet." Proverbs 3:24.

EDITORIALS

NEXT TO APRIL 28, 1867, June 30, 1910, stands as the most important date in the history of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity. On the first date, our organization came into being—on the second, it came to a

realization of its latent possibilities and entered upon a new era in its development. There were those present at the Swarthmore Convention who felt that the step taken was unwise and that the suggested project was entirely outside the province of a college fraternity. Events have proved that they were mistaken. What the Settlement School has done for us as an organization far outshadows whatever we have done for others through the Settlement School.

Ten years ago the conduct of a social undertaking as a part of the national work of a Greek-letter organization was a novelty—today there is scarcely a fraternity which is not pledged to some such project or contemplating such action. Let us be grateful that we had among us a dreamer of dreams who gave us the vision and inspired us to follow the gleam.

THE ALUMNÆ ORGANIZATION welcomes you who enter its ranks with June Commencement days. The peculiar joys and privileges of active college days are over but they have given you a passport to the future which holds new interests in store. Remember that once a Pi Phi, always a Pi Phi. The fraternity still needs your loyalty and enthusiasm. There is a place for you and work for you to do in the years to come.

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE to receive a letter from one of our Founders.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1920.

My Dear Mrs. Rugg:

I want to take this opportunity through THE ARROW to extend my heart-felt gratitude to the dear Pi Phis who remembered my birthday and sent such kindly greetings by telegrams, letters and post cards.

"'Tis sweet to be remembered." We appreciate your feelings of gratitude to us as founders, and assure you that although 53 years have passed since the founding of the fraternity we love Pi Phi still, and are very proud of our ten thousand and more children. Proud of what they have done and are still doing. Blessings be upon you all.

Sincerely yours in Pi Beta Phi,

JENNIE HORNE TURNBULL.

THE FRATERNITY AT LARGE will be interested to hear that Pi Beta Phi numbers among her members the grand-daughter of a Founder. Nadine Soule, grand-daughter of Mrs. Ina Smith Soule, is an active member of Washington A. We hope that Nadine will accompany Mrs. Soule to the 1921 Convention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Will the chairman of each chapter scholarship committee please send to Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, The Iowa, Washington, D. C., before June 25, information concerning the Pi Beta Phi seniors and those of other women's fraternities who are elected to national honorary societies or receive other graduation honors?

The annual meeting of Grand Council will be held in Chicago June 26-July 1, inclusive. Mail may be addressed to all members of Grand Council at Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Prof. Edward Capps of Princeton University, Chairman of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens has acknowledged in his last report on The Auxiliary Fund, "a handsome subscription of \$300.00 a year from the Pi Beta Phi National Fraternity." Grand Council has thought it expedient to identify Pi Beta Phi with this project of advanced scholarship for women and has authorized the above subscription for one year, preceding action to be taken at the 1921 Convention. Our fraternity is thus the leader in a movement toward interesting Greek-letter organizations in this school, which is national, and even international in its service.

Before this issue goes to press, there is space for merely the following brief statement about this institution. Further information will be published in later numbers of THE ARROW.

The American School at Athens was founded in 1881 by a group of the leading colleges and universities in the United States and is managed by a committee representing these institutions, now twenty-five in number. There has recently been appointed another committee consisting of the following people: Prof. Francis G. Allinson, of Brown University; Prof. William N. Bates, of University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Gertrude H. Beggs, of Westhampton College; Prof. Edward Capps, of Princeton University; Prof. Julia H. Caverno, of Smith College; Prof. George H. Chase, of Harvard University; Prof. Allen Curtis, of Curtis & Sanger, Boston, Mass.; Prof. Thomas D. Goodell, of Yale University; Prof. T. Leslie Shear, of Columbia University.

The special work of this smaller committee is to raise an "Auxiliary Fund" which will make it possible to increase the facilities of the school, by the addition, particularly, of a dormitory for women students who may be pursuing research work in Athens. As the work of the School is of strictly graduate grade and as it offers opportunities for advanced study not only to specialists in the classics but also to architects and sculptors, the proposal that Greek-letter fraternities should identify themselves with this Auxiliary Fund appealed to the Council of Pi Beta Phi as an opportunity which could not well be neglected.

THE ARROW acknowledges the receipt of the announcement issued by the Anglo-American Hospitality Club which has been founded to arrange with hostesses in London to receive American citizens visiting England during the forthcoming summer who are unable to find accommodation in consequence of the crowding of the hotels. Anyone interested may obtain full particulars by addressing the Honorable Secretary, Major The Hon. Neville Lytton, O.B.E., 5, Endsleigh Gardens, London N. W. 1.

Alpha province will hold a house-party June 25-29 in Syracuse, N. Y. New York Alpha chapter-house will be used as headquarters where delegates from each chapter in the province will meet. The alumnae and active city Pi Phis in Syracuse have offered their services in entertainment. Each chapter hopes to receive great help from the discussion of local, province and national problems by their delegates. The Editor would appreciate information regarding other chapter house-parties which may be scheduled for this summer.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF ALUMNÆ CLUBS

These club reports are so interesting and full of helpful suggestions that it would be well to read every one to find out whether your own club is keeping up with the others in the great $\Pi B \Phi$ alumnae organization as it is now standardized under the able direction of our Grand Vice-president.

Our present form of organization dates back over a quarter of a century. Mt. Pleasant club, organized in '94, and Lawrence and Franklin, '95, are the oldest now listed and Miami Valley, Ohio, the youngest, makes her first appearance in this issue.

New York City has both the largest resident and paid memberships and Eastern Montana, the smallest.

Lincoln Club, although comparatively small numerically, leads all the others in its recent gift of \$765 to the Settlement School. Within the past year this club has also assisted Nebraska B in purchasing a chapter-house and aided materially in its furnishing.

Cleveland, a city club, without the incentive of a nearby chapter, has a remarkable record. They used many unique methods in raising their large contribution of \$711 for the Settlement School.

During the past year seven new clubs have organized. We now have eighty alumnae clubs listed in THE ARROW directory and others are planning and working towards a chartered organization.

ALUMNÆ EDITOR.

ALPHA PROVINCE

BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1906

President—Bertha A. Carr, Massachusetts A, '11, 180 Longwood Ave., Boston, '17.

Vice-president—Mrs. Walter I. Chapman (Jeannette Dodge, Massachusetts A, '01).

Treasurer—Minette Newman, New York Γ , '14.

Corresponding Secretary—Louise E. Hoeh, Massachusetts A, '17, 21 Marcella St., Boston '19.

Recording Secretary—Marion H. Collyer, Massachusetts A, '14.

Resident Alumnae—160.

Members of Club—86.

Average Attendance—25.

Stimulated by the program announced in our president's annual letter of last fall, our club has been directing its efforts toward increased membership and greater support to the Settlement School and the active chapter.

The membership campaign has resulted in an increase in membership over that of last year which is very gratifying to the committee.

The club has helped the active chapter by paying some of the rent each month and by sharing the expenses of the first rushing party. The advisory committee has had a member present at each active chapter meeting and is planning a party at the end of the year, when it will present a piece of jewelry to the girl who has raised her scholarship the most this year over last year's record.

We have raised \$275.00 for the Settlement School this year, mostly from the Christmas cards and the mite boxes. We have sent \$5.00 each to the Fellowship and Scholarship funds.

Our annual baby party, held in May at the home of Ruth Dennis, proved most successful. The thirty-five children present made merry among themselves and were entertained by story-telling. The thirty-seven grown-ups, needless to say, enjoyed themselves quite as much as the babies.

In June the club spent a most delightful day "visiting" under the trees and rambling through the beautiful home of Mrs. Ida Hodge Benjamin. Basket lunches were enjoyed, and our hostess served punch, ice cream, and cake. The afternoon's entertainment was a musicale.

The annual summer outing was held in July at the home of Mrs. Anna Nickerson at Quincy, and proved, as usual, most delightful.

The October "Hop Off" meeting, although it was purely for business, was very gay as it was the first after the summer vacation and all were especially glad to get together again. The budget for the year was planned at that time.

A very lively active and alumnae assembly was held at Mrs. Benjamin's home in November. The entertainment consisted of tableaux and dialogues and was followed by a cooky-shine. At this meeting the silver loving cup was presented to Esther Hinckley, '21, for highest scholarship in her sophomore year.

The regular December meeting and the Christmas reunion were both held very informally at the chapter apartment. The talk on health problems scheduled for the February meeting had to be indefinitely postponed on account of illness on the part of the speaker.

Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy Rugg spoke at the March Settlement School meeting on her recent experiences and observations at the school. At that time we were also gladdened by the surprising yield of \$85.00 from our mite boxes.

The year has certainly proved the thank offering year which our executive committee planned it should be. The active girls have shown a splendid interest in the club plans and have been represented at all our meetings; the alumnae from other chapters have added much to our appreciation of the fraternity as a national organization; and the untiring loyalty of our president has been a joy and an inspiration at all times.

LOUISE E. HOEH.

BUFFALO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916

President—Mrs. Harold M. White (Ruth Gillette, Wisconsin A, ex-'15),
1991 Hertel Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice-president—Genevieve Gifford, New York A, '13.

Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Willett Baldwin (Merle Coon, Missouri T, '18),
C 11, Carlton Court, Buffalo, N. Y.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Lauffert (Bessie Bond, Missouri A, '03).

Resident Alumnae—13.

Active Members—12.

Average Attendance—7.

Within the last month the resident alumnae have increased from thirteen to sixteen—three new people ready to become active members next year, and already taking part in our affairs. That is a big jump for us, because as a rule we lose as rapidly as we gain. We are more than glad to welcome Pi Phis in our vicinity.

We are still meeting twice a month, with one Saturday and one Monday meeting to accommodate everyone. Our program was planned to cover much the same study as in other years, and the topics for discussion have been announced under the "Club Events." Each member was on some committee to contribute toward the program, and each committee was to be responsible for all discussions or any news under its special topic.

We could not secure the sample book of Christmas cards, so we finally contributed individually to the Settlement School fund, and added a small amount from fines for absence and tardiness. At a Christmas party we dressed small dolls and brought other toys which were sent to the Settlement School.

This spring we were privileged to meet Mrs. Nickerson on her return from her western trip, and we surely enjoyed the visit. The possibilities for next year's convention interest us greatly, and we hope we shall be fortunate enough to have it near-by.

We have just had a visit from Miss Bishop. Time flew much too rapidly for us to hear all she had to tell, or for us to ask many of the questions we wanted to ask about our school. Incidentally she had to leave with one promised song still unsung. The meeting was preceded by a cooky-shine, and with fifteen Pi Phis present, in spite of the illness of two of our regular members, we felt it to be a great affair indeed. Besides Miss Bishop our guests included Edith Haith Brown, New York A, '12, first president of our Buffalo Club, and Ramona Lenington Davies, Pennsylvania B, '15, a member of the New York alumnae club. Elda L'Hote Disosway, Illinois E, '14, who has recently moved here, has visited the Settlement School, and that with Miss Bishop's visit ought to make it a big reality to us in the future.

On Founders' Day we are to be the guests of Lillian Butlin Ellsworth, New York A, ex-'04. The "stunts" are in the hands of Helen Rosenstengel, Wisconsin A, '06, so we have no doubt of their success and cleverness.

Again we are making plans for our week-end house-party. Our house-party has become an annual affair, and is talked of for months afterward. Ruth

Gillette White has invited us to hold a meeting at her summer home at Windmill Point, Ontario. We are looking forward to seeing again, as soon as college is over, three Buffalo girls now active in New York P. Our plans for the summer are still indefinite.

ELLA M. DONNOCHER.

BURLINGTON VERMONT ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1914—REORGANIZED 1919

President—Margaret Patten, '19.

Vice-president—Mrs. Ray P. Tuttle, '09.

Secretary—Laura Parker, '17.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edward F. Crane, '16.

Resident Alumnæ—14.

Active Members—12.

Average Attendance—7.

For two years there were too few resident alumnæ to make a club possible, but the fall of 1919, found us 16 strong with a very real "raison d'etre," the immediate need of helping refurnish the chapter rooms after an uninsured fire loss.

Our first meeting was held at the home of Mira Watts Struggess, December 6. Margaret Patten was appointed temporary chairman, our permanent organization being formed at the January meeting, held at Marion Jackson's. We have held five meetings in all, given over almost entirely to discussions and plans for aiding the chapter. At our last meeting, April 15, Marion Jackson, treasurer, reported a total of \$183 received from 40 of Vermont Beta's alumnæ. This was used to purchase kitchen furnishings, a bookcase, a Wilton rug, and three years' of insurance.

The club is very proud of the chapter's first place in scholarship for the first semester. Marie McMahon, '15, as scholarship advisor, has introduced a card file system by which the monthly reports in each subject of every active girl will be kept for all four years. It is planned to request a personal report in addition from each girl doing unsatisfactory work.

We were pleased, indeed, to share the chapter's good fortune of a visit from Mrs. Tannahill this winter.

At the last meeting we pledged \$10 to the Settlement School and drew up tentative plans for celebrating Founders' Day with the active girls.

We are anticipating an especially fine Commencement and June Spread this year with Governor and Mrs. Coolidge present. Governor Coolidge is to be our Commencement speaker. Mrs. Coolidge was Grace Goodhue, Vermont B, '02.

LAURA J. PARKER.

CONNECTICUT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED—JANUARY 1920

President—Mrs. H. D. Murphy (Jessica Davis, Wisconsin A, '00), Highland Court Hotel, Hartford, Conn.

Vice-president—Mrs. L. B. Mendel (Alice Friend, Wisconsin A, '99).
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. D. W. Williams (Minette Norton, Vermont A, '12), 380 N. Main St., Wallingford, Conn.
 Resident Alumnæ—50.
 Active Members—26.
 Average Attendance—20.

In December, 1919, about ten Pi Phis met in New Haven with Icie Macy, Virginia A, to discuss the possibilities of organizing a Connecticut Alumnæ Club. At this meeting Mrs. Gilbert Kent (Avice Williams, Massachusetts A) invited us to her home in West Haven for a cooky-shine and in January fourteen Pi Phis from different parts of the state accepted her invitation. We were honored by the presence of Mrs. David Nickerson who spoke on the requirements for such an organization. We decided to meet once a month alternating between New Haven and Hartford. After a big and bounteous cooky-shine, we gathered around the piano for Pi Phis songs.

In February, Mrs. G. W. Hayden (Marion Niles, Illinois Δ) of Hartford served us a delicious luncheon. Mrs. D. Hayes Murphy (Jessica Davis, Wisconsin A) explained to us the difficulties of obtaining a Π Β Φ charter and illustrated by giving us Pennsylvania Delta's experience. We were then favored by a pantomime *Lord Ullen's Daughter*.

At our third meeting we enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. Petrunkevitch (Wanda Hartshorn, Maryland A) in New Haven. At this time Edith Larson, Pennsylvania B, gave a historical sketch of the Settlement School. We decided that we are too widely scattered to endeavor to raise money for the school and so each member is to contribute something.

Our Founders' Day celebration will be a luncheon in New Haven, at the Taft Hotel. We hope to have a baby party in June at one of the beaches near New Haven.

In our active membership, we have eight Connecticut towns represented and sixteen chapters. Though we have been organized only a few months, we feel a renewed love and enthusiasm for Π Β Φ and look forward to our second year with high hopes.

MINETTE NORTON WILLIAMS.

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1907

President—Mrs. C. G. Cleaver (Ethelyn Hardesty, Pennsylvania T, '02), 8426 110th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Vice-president—Mrs. Wayman Adams (Margaret Boroughs, Texas A, '07).
Corresponding Secretary—Dora R. Nevins, New York B, '04, 116 Hawthorne St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Recording Secretary-Treasurer—Mildred B. Cathers, Pennsylvania B, '10.
 Resident Alumnæ—250.
 Members of Club—110.
 Average Attendance—49.

The New York Alumnae Club has made a special effort this year to emphasize the $\Pi B \Phi$ spirit of friendship, and to bring into touch with the fraternity as many as possible of the alumnae living in the vicinity of New York. The largest membership the club has had has been enrolled, and alumnae who had for years been out of touch with $\Pi \Phi$ affairs have been brought into renewed relations with the fraternity. At the same time an unusually large number of new arrivals have attended meetings, and many have become members of the club, thus making very bright the prospects of future growth. We have, however, been unfortunate in losing several valued members by their removal from this part of the country. This is a loss most severely felt.

The New York alumnae are widely scattered over New York, Long Island, suburban New Jersey and Connecticut, as well as in the five boroughs of New York City. They come from many different chapters, fifty chapters being represented on our list, of which number forty have been represented at the monthly meetings. Notices of meetings were sent each month to all members, to all who were members last year, to all who had attended any previous meeting during the year, to those belonging to the same chapter as the hostess, and to all who lived in the neighborhood of the place of meeting, whether they had shown any interest in the club or not. About 175 notices were sent out regularly; for the October meeting when we send to all on our list and to the secretaries of clubs and chapters, about 500; and for special affairs, as the appeal for the Settlement School, and the Founders' Day celebration, from 350 to 400. The great amount of temporary residence in the vicinity of New York adds to the difficulty of maintaining a unified organization. In an effort to make the meetings more accessible to a large number, they have been held this year in the homes of different members in Manhattan Borough, Brooklyn, and Long Island, instead of at a central point. It is hard to tell whether this plan resulted in a larger attendance, for the severe winter made travel difficult; but 133 different Pi Phis attended meetings, with 59 the largest number at any regular meeting. These figures do not include the Founders' Day celebration, which always brings out a very much larger number.

In February $\Pi B \Phi$ gave a Panhellenic tea, to which were invited two representatives of each national women's fraternity, and also any national officers, former grand presidents, or editors, who live in or near New York. A member of each fraternity gave a short account of the alumnae work of her organization. Mrs. Cora Rhodes Henry, Grand President of Alpha Phi, discussed in a more general way fraternity work, and the relations of the fraternity to the college and the community. To meet our Panhellenic friends was so pleasant that $\Pi B \Phi$ hopes it will become the custom in New York to have an annual Panhellenic meeting.

As New York has no active chapter we consider as the nearest substitute the $\Pi B \Phi$ students at Columbia University. These girls entertained the club at the December meeting in Whittier Hall. We discussed the general aspects of the fraternity situation, and the students brought back to the alumnae much of the spirit of undergraduate chapter life.

For the Settlement School the club depended upon voluntary contributions. The effect of last year's drive, which was helped by the patriotic appeal to buy government bonds, was seen in the splendid response made. A contribution of \$400 was turned over to the Settlement School Board, and a Funk and Wagnall's New Standard Unabridged Dictionary was sent to the school as the gift of the club. Taking into account that about twenty of last year's contributors who gave over \$100, have moved away, and that no special drive was made, the club is very much gratified at the result, as it shows a deep interest in the welfare of the school. The March meeting was devoted to the interests of the school.

The climax of the year's activities was the annual luncheon in celebration of Founders' Day, held at the Hotel Commodore on April 24. The New York Γ members of the club composed the committee in charge.

An interesting program was presented at the close of the luncheon. The principal features of $\Pi B \Phi$ life were given in clever poems, songs, and scenes, taking the audience from the foundation of our organization to the Settlement School, whose class-room was most realistically portrayed. The representation of the original ARROW board made a great hit. A delightful contribution to the program was the singing of Dorothy George, a friend of Ethel Harwood, Minnesota A, to whom the club was indebted for a very great pleasure, for Miss George, an artist pupil of Madame Sembrich, has a wonderful voice and a most charming manner. Short talks on work overseas were given by Mrs. L. A. Springer (Gertrude Hill, Kansas A), Kate Miller, Iowa B, Alice Waller and Isabel Totten, New York B, and Ruth McClelland, Mrs. R. H. McClure (Helen Campbell), and Pauline Arnold, Illinois Δ .

The new officers were installed by the retiring president, Mrs. B. L. Maxfield (Winifred Hill, Massachusetts A). Mrs. Cleaver, the new president, addressed the club in an inspiring message on the ideals of $\Pi B \Phi$ and the work of the New York club. When the chapter roll was called, 34 chapters were found to be represented among the 110 guests assembled to honor the foundation of $\Pi B \Phi$.

We have no meetings in the summer, but close our season with the May meeting, which is devoted to planning for the next year. A cordial invitation is extended to all Pi Phi near New York to join the New York club, and make next season's work even more successful than that of the active year just closed.

DORA R. NEVINS.

NORTHERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

President—Helen E. Merriman, New York Γ , '12.

Secretary-Treasurer—Dorothy Cleaveland, New York Γ , '12.

Resident Alumnæ—5.

Active Members—22.

Average Attendance—6.

Although the number of resident alumnæ is no larger this year, we feel that as a club we have accomplished more than ever before. We have held regular program meetings each month. Besides these, we have met with the active chapter on special occasions and have had three or four purely social meetings.

Our winter work began with the October meeting at which we had the health program. The outline had not been issued at that time, but Dr. Gordon very kindly sent us "advance copy." One member took up some of the newer phases of public health, while another gave a talk on personal hygiene. A general discussion followed.

In November we held our annual sale for $\Pi B \Phi$ activities. This time, except for the candy and doughnut table (college boys are *very* fond of doughnuts) it was purely practical: aprons, holders, and towels of all kinds. As a result we sent our usual contribution of \$25 to the Settlement School and \$5 each to the Fellowship and Loan funds.

For our December meeting we had the Settlement School slides. The university kindly gave us the use of one of the lecture rooms and we invited the active chapter and the students generally to see them with us. One of our members gave a talk about the school and its work and retold many of the anecdotes given in back numbers of *THE ARROW* and in letters from the Settlement School Committee. We all enjoyed the pictures very much and feel a more personal interest in the school as a result.

We have felt that Panhellenic here was too nearly synonymous with "Rushing rules," so to try to change this and bring all Greeks together on a common friendly footing, we invited the local alumnae clubs of $\mathbf{K K \Gamma}$ and $\mathbf{\Delta \Delta \Delta}$ to meet with us in January. Our president gave a little talk on the Panhellenic idea. We had asked a representative from each of our guest clubs to tell us about her fraternity and its work.

Our February meeting was held the afternoon of New York Gamma's initiation banquet, to take advantage of the presence of the out-of-town girls. This meeting was devoted to the interests of the active chapter. The chapter's representative gave a most satisfactory report of the chapter's standing in various lines.

In March we studied the constitution and fraternity examination, giving special attention to the alumnae department and to recent changes.

On Founders' Day our upperclassmen will present Miss Balche's play. November 4, the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of our chapter as $\mathbf{\Omega \Gamma \Sigma}$, the alumnae club entertained the chapter, giving a scene from early chapter history. On March 21, the sixth anniversary of the installation of New York $\mathbf{\Gamma}$, the chapter entertained the club. The center of interest was two cakes, each with six candles.

Early in March we were delighted to receive a flying visit from our Grand President. The quarantine on Ontario brought us good luck, for Mrs. Tannahill had to give up her visit to Ontario A and came to us instead. She arrived just in time for an initiation, for Della Smith, a member of our original local, who is back this year working for her Master's degree, became a $\mathbf{\Pi \Phi}$ that night. On account of illness she was unable to be initiated with the others. After the ceremony we joined the active girls in a "dress-up" cooky-shine. The next night Mrs. Tannahill gave a most interesting and inspiring talk, telling us especially about the recent Grand Council rulings and the new plans for standardization.

During the summer all Pi Phis in town meet once in two weeks for an informal "get-together." In July we hold our annual picnic up river. All the girls in the vicinity come back for it and we always have a good crowd. We often welcome visitors from other chapters and clubs.

Three members of our club attended the installation of New York Δ at Cornell.

We have kept in close touch with the active chapter. The advisory committee has met more frequently this year than before, an active member has attended each club meeting, and at least one member of the advisory committee has attended chapter meetings.

So far our club has consisted solely of members of New York Γ . We would be very glad to welcome any other Pi Phis that may be in our vicinity. If you are not a club member and are anywhere in northern New York, won't you join us?

DOROTHY K. CLEVELAND.

ROCHESTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. C. E. Heston (Jane Bechtle, Iowa Γ , ex-'08), 36 Morningside Park, Rochester, N. Y.

Vice-president—Mrs. F. T. Burke (Bess Harpel, Pennsylvania B, '06).

Corresponding Secretary—Florence Ford, New York A, '07, 243 Plymouth Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Treasurer—Eleanor Good, Massachusetts A, '01.

Resident Alumnæ—14.

Active Members—9.

Average Attendance—6.

Our club, though still small numerically, continues to thrive and to take an active interest in whatever pertains "to the onward course of our Pi Beta."

Almost every member feels she must be present at each meeting if possible, and in this way we have all become so well acquainted that we usually look forward to our gatherings with pleasure. Of course we quake, when, as this year, "Dr. Dusky" informed us she would be in her office at certain hours to examine our constitution. Those who were brave enough to appear, are still alive to tell the tale, and likewise could give you some information concerning the history, etc., of our fraternity. We were fortunate this year to have with us for the study of our nearest chapter, a Syracuse alumna, who gave us a most interesting report of both the active and alumnæ clubs.

At our regular meeting in the interest of the Settlement School, we decided to have the next meeting also for its benefit, so on February 21 we had a cooky-shine at noon and afterward tied a comfort for the school. We enjoyed it so much, we wished we might earn money for the school in that way.

We also sent some toys for the childrens' Christmas tree and have contributed \$45 for the school, as well as \$15 for other $\Pi \Phi$ interests.

Now we are looking forward to our Founders' Day celebration, which will take the form of a luncheon at the Pine Tree Inn. Miss Bishop has arranged

to be with us on that occasion and she will certainly have an attentive audience for her report of the school.

We are all so eager to see a hospital established at Gatlinburg in connection with our other work. We trust the endowment for the school will soon be sufficient to justify the opening of the other work.

A. ISABELLE MOORE.

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. Ellsworth A. Brown (Edith Haith, '12), 61 Onondaga Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Vice-president—Mrs. Harry W. Skerritt (Anna Bairy, '12).

Secretary—Elena Campbell, '17.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eugene A. Bradford (Marjory Campbell, '13).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Floyd F. Decker (Mary Makepeace, '07)
312 Marshall St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Resident Alumnæ—47.

Members of Club—28.

Average Attendance—17.

Our year in Syracuse Alumnæ Club has been replete with endeavor and accomplishment. Our fortnightly meetings have been held alternately afternoons and evenings, and we have found the evening meetings more largely attended. Three of the afternoon meetings were made all day affairs with buffet lunch in order to finish certain lots of garments for the Onondaga Orphans' Home.

Early in the fall we made plans for getting together the funds for various needs, both national and local. Our greatest source of income was derived from the movie benefit, for which New York A participated in the sale of tickets. The sale of Christmas cards paid us well, and Mrs. William E. Clark has kept us, our families and friends supplied with chocolate bars at a very nice profit. Thus, we were enabled to contribute our bit to the Settlement School and other fraternity funds; and at Christmas time we furnished the chapter house a very complete set of dishes.

The advisory board has kept in close touch with the active chapter and has endeavored to bring actives and alumnæ into close harmony. The delightful opportunity of a visit with Mrs. Rugg has been ours again, and we are honored to have had one of our members, Mrs. Roberta Campbell Bowen, appointed Province President of Alpha Province. We feel as never before a keen interest and a deep responsibility in our national organization, and we hope next year to develop along lines suggested by Mrs. Rugg, especially concerning helpfulness to our active chapter and Panhellenic associations.

KATHERINE BURR TELLER.

TORONTO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1911—CHARTERED 1912

President—Marguerite Chapman, '10.

Vice-president—Florence Flett, '18.

Treasurer—Jeanette McCannell, '12.

Secretary—Mary Fletcher, '18.

Resident Alumnæ—34.

Members of Club—33.

Average Attendance—18.

The meetings of the club were held the first Wednesday of each month at one of our members' homes. Tea was served at 5:30, and a social time spent until 7 o'clock, when the business of the meeting began.

This year we have endeavored to keep in closer touch with the active chapter, a committee was appointed to inquire into the chapter's needs and we have helped to replenish their chapter room. Since they are considering the advisability of buying a fraternity house we expect to give them financial assistance.

Our eleventh birthday party was celebrated at the active chapter room, where the usual bran pie containing gifts, added greatly to the merriment of the evening. Dr. Edith Gordon, one of our best known Toronto Pi Phis, sent us a birthday letter which was enjoyed so much, by all.

We expect to have a reunion on Founders' Day in the form of a luncheon with the active chapter. Surely the hearts of our thousands of Pi Phis today swell with pride and gratitude for the first member of I. C. Sorosis, especially on April 28.

A War Memorial fund has been established by the university in the form of scholarships and financial assistance to the returned soldiers and to relatives of those who gave their lives in the Great War; as well as the erecting of a tower with chimes on the campus. Ontario A has contributed over \$200 to this worthy cause.

A campaign is now afoot to raise funds for the erection of a new Women's Residence, sufficient to meet the needs of an increasing number of women students and each woman of the university is contributing personally and from all accounts, Pi Phis will be among the generous donors.

The club has given \$10 as a gift to the Settlement School and for next year, our definite philanthropic work will be in helping Toronto University Settlement, which is sadly in need of financial assistance.

MARY FLETCHER.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1910

President and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Franz C. Miller (Edna Bean, Massachusetts A, '02), 97 Spring St., Springfield, Mass.

Recording Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Dane Jackson (Elizabeth Caswell, Vermont A, '11), 3 Lincoln St., Springfield, Mass.

Resident Alumnæ—20.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—8.

We had no meetings in June, July, August or September and the out-door meeting called in October at Mrs. Miller's summer home in North Wilbraham was slimly attended because of the bad weather. In November fourteen Pi

This gathered in Mrs. Jackson's home for what proved to be an enjoyable "get acquainted" occasion, seven new fraternity sisters having moved to this vicinity since our last season. At the January meeting in Mrs. Miller's apartment we made several sofa cushion covers for Vermont A. The March meeting, for which one of our new members, Mrs. Paul Otto (Margaret Mattern, Pennsylvania B, '18), was hostess, was postponed once because of a blizzard and finally held on a day that was so stormy that only four brave members could get to it.

For our Founders' Day meeting we are planning a luncheon to be held at one of the hotels in Springfield and hope to have with us then as our guest, Evelyn Bishop of the Settlement School. We will probably close our meetings for the season with a picnic in June.

Our contributions to the Settlement School and to the Fellowship fund have been raised by individual subscriptions and we have planned also to make a gift to the Settlement School before our meetings have ended of towels and other articles which we hope may be of use to our workers in Gatlinburg.

EDNA BEAN MILLER.

BETA PROVINCE

AKRON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1917—CHARTERED 1918

President—Mrs. H. L. Dorman (Mary E. Lewis, Michigan A, '03),
87 Good St., Akron, Ohio.

Secretary—Mrs. Jas. Conners (Elsa I. Schlicht, Ohio I, '12), 553 Stratford Pl., Akron, Ohio.

Treasurer—Mrs. John T. Dye (Kathryn Robberts, Iowa 'Z, '16).

Resident Alumnae—21.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—9.

Our meetings during the past year have been held the second Saturday afternoon of each month beginning in September. We have had several all day meetings to do sewing for local charities. These have been real cooky-shines and greatly enjoyed by us all. We have carried out the required programs as nearly as possible, and our meetings have proved very beneficial to us all. We have had a number of strange Pi Phis in Akron for various lengths of time so that our club life is very interesting and broadening due to the various chapters represented.

Our local Panhellenic association is planning a home for college girls who are working in Akron. Various methods of raising money have been tried such as card parties and dances. Our alumnae club had charge of one party which proved very successful.

We have also been very active in our efforts to raise money for the Settlement School. Baskets and magazine subscriptions have proved remunerative. On April 13, at the Akron University Club, we had a bridge party which proved to be a big success financially for the Settlement School and in giving publicity to the school.

We have invited the Cleveland Alumnae Club to spend Founders' Day with us. We have planned a luncheon at the University Club and an afternoon to get better acquainted. We were delighted to have Evelyn Bishop spend Friday, April 9, with us. She told us much of interest, and of the needs at our Settlement School, and helped arouse in us all a greater determination to accomplish greater things next year.

HELEN STARKEL.

CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1907—CHARTERED 1913

President—Mrs. D. B. Pocock (Eleanor Murtha, New York B, '08),
1283 Manor Park, Lakewood.

Vice-president—Elsa Meckel, Ohio T, '13.

Secretary—Mrs. I. N. Clover (Alta Green, Illinois Δ, '17).

Treasurer—Mrs. F. W. Lovell (Eva Glass, Iowa Z, '96).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. E. Kewley (Florence Hutchinson,
Ohio B, '06), 1950 Noble Road.

Resident Alumnae—52.

Members of Club—40.

Average Attendance—27.

The Cleveland club began its most enthusiastic year with a record attendance of thirty-seven at the first meeting, October 4. A wonderful cake bearing the inscription, "Welcome to Pi Beta Phi" was sent by Warren S. Stone, husband of our hostess. With it also came the announcement that Mr. Stone was once again giving us our wine and blue programs, and in addition, folders containing the printed names, addresses and telephone numbers of all resident alumnae. The book of Christmas greetings was there, and a number of orders gave us assurance of a substantial sum of money from that source for the Settlement School.

The November meeting was devoted to the constitution.

In December we had a Christmas party, the committee furnishing a gift (largely Royce products) for each member. A baking dish for the teacher's cottage, ninety-five handkerchiefs and a box of Christmas tree ornaments made up our Christmas package for the Settlement School.

In February, the National Educational Association brought Mrs. Tannahill to Cleveland. A tea given by Mrs. Pocock afforded the Pi Phis an opportunity to meet their charming president. Every one felt that her talk was a real inspiration to the club.

On April 10 Miss Bishop visited us and gave most interesting information about the accomplishments in the past, and the plans for the future of the Settlement School. We enjoyed her visit very much, and were so glad we could report that our efforts this year had netted \$711 for the school.

Never has Cleveland worked so hard to make a record sum. Mrs. Arthur Curtis was untiring as our Royce agent, and she alone had \$145. The Christmas card book and our individual contributions made us more than \$300. In-

terested husbands gave us \$60, Mr. Stone, Mr. Pocock, Mr. McKitterick, Mr. Paton, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Lovell, and Mr. Kewley.

Mrs. W. W. Pollock, a former member, contributed \$100 through this club. Mr. B. G. Tremaine gave Mrs. Curtis \$50 for the school as a means of showing his appreciation of Red Cross work she had done for him. The following Pi Phis likewise gave through our club in response to letters from our members: Marie Bellows McNitt, Kate King Bostwick, Hilda Corwin Burt, Vivian Smith, Mary Carpenter Sadtler, Florence Hogmire Arnold, Alice More Regan, Esther Branch, Virginia Holland Burkholder, Charlotte Shephard Field, Virginia Adams Goehring. The president sends a printed letter each year to all the present and past members of the club appealing for funds for Settlement School day. In addition, this year we wrote to a number of isolated Pi Phis.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Jordan in addition to their personal contributions, gave a percentage of the money earned by them through sales of painted sanitas articles.

The Royce fund, a new birthday box, and a bank into which carfares are put when members are taken to and from meetings in automobiles, have already given our fund for next year a start.

The Panhellenic organization had a very successful meeting in the fall, over a hundred being present. A scholarship is maintained for a girl at Western Reserve. Pi Phi this year gave \$21 as its share. The spring luncheon will be held in May. Founders' Day will be spent in Akron. Having had two splendid Founders' Day celebrations with the Akron Club, one there and one here, we look forward with much pleasure to the occasion again.

On June 5 there will be a cooky-shine, and then no more meetings until October. During the summer, calling committees in different sections of the city, look up and try to interest newcomers in the Cleveland Club. The sale of Royce goods does not cease for summer months, and we are just as willing to fill mail orders then as at any other time. Once a user of Royce, always one! Eventually, why not now? Mrs. Arthur Curtis, 4118 Perkins Ave., is our agent.

All Pi Phis are welcome at our club meetings the first Saturday of each month from October to June. Luncheon at one o'clock!

FLORENCE KEWLEY.

COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1900—CHARTERED 1912

President—Nan Costigan, Ohio B, '00, 119 E. Northwood Ave.

Vice-president—Mrs. Sylvester Noble (Corna Greiner, Ohio B, '09).

Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Barker (Sophie Hargis, Iowa I, '08), 1961 Concord Rd., Upper Arlington.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. Y. France (Claudine Urlin, Ohio B, '13).

The Columbus Alumnae Club of $\Pi B \Phi$ has enjoyed a very successful year. The club, with a membership of fifty, meets the first Monday of each month. The meeting is preceded by a six o'clock dinner at which five of the girls serve as hostesses and share the expense. In this way, through a year of ten meetings,

each girl in the club serves as a hostess once a year. We have found this plan the most successful in bringing the members out.

We concentrated our efforts this year upon making a creditable contribution to the Settlement School Fund. By means of a well planned Rummage Sale, we raised \$300. The plans for this sale were in the hands of a very capable committee under the chairmanship of Mary Love. The entire club was notified several months in advance to save all articles of wearing apparel, dishes, furniture, pictures, etc., which might be of any value to persons in less fortunate circumstances and to launder, mend, or put in the best shape possible, such articles so that they could be sold at a fair price. All members were urged to ask their friends for discarded articles.

In November, the committee rented a storeroom for two days in a section of the city which was thought to be advantageous as regarded customers. A large sign was placed on the door announcing the days of the sale and the purpose for which the money was to be raised. Various members of the club, who owned automobiles, volunteered to collect all the articles to be sold and on the morning of the sale all was in readiness—even to a line of customers waiting to be admitted. And so we raised \$300 and are hoping to exceed that amount next year.

We have two girls from Ohio B meet with us each month and in that way keep in touch with the younger girls. We have aided them in a financial way from time to time when the circumstances seemed to warrant. We are planning now to aid them in furnishing an apartment next year.

Miss Bishop, of the Settlement School, was our guest at the April meeting and we all enjoyed very much meeting her and hearing "first hand" news of "Little Pigeon."

We celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the Chittenden Hotel with ninety-six members present. It was one of the best attended and most enjoyable banquets ever held. One pleasant little episode was the presentation of a $\Pi B \Phi$ recognition pin to the girl in the active chapter holding the highest record in scholarship for the past year and a corsage bouquet to the members of the Freshman class having the highest record for the past year. These were the personal gifts of Mrs. Margaret Flynn, a member of the alumnae club, who has been tireless in her efforts to promote and encourage scholarship among the active girls. Mrs. Flynn has a daughter in the chapter at the present time. The gifts came as a complete surprise to the alumnae club and a vote of thanks and appreciation was extended to Mrs. Flynn. Following the banquet, in place of the usual toasts, a program of stunts was given.

At the May meeting, the new local Panhellenic rules were explained and discussed at length.

In June, we plan to bring the club year to a close with a picnic, if the elements permit.

FLORENCE JOSEPHINE BRADFORD.

OHIO GAMMA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. James T. Connors (Elsa Schlicht, '12), 553 Stratford Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Vice-president—Sadie Van Fossan.

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

Corresponding Secretary—Ellen F. Boyer, '12, Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Ohio Gamma is sorry to report no meeting so far this year. Our problem is much different from that of other clubs, as our girls are scattered throughout the entire country. Notices were sent out for a luncheon to be held April 17, in Columbus, Ohio, but as only two other girls could come, the meeting had to be given up.

We are hoping for a large attendance at our next reunion to be held at Wooster during Commencement week, June 14-18, as the Fiftieth Anniversary of the college is to be celebrated at that time. Every organization is expecting to have a large reunion during that week. Every Ohio $\Gamma \Phi B$ should make a special effort to be there.

ELLEN F. BOYER.

MIAMI VALLEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1920

President—Mrs. Greer Marechal (Lucile Herschler, Ohio Γ , '13), 827 Manhattan Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Vice-president—Mrs. R. B. Steinmetz (Edith M. Klein, Ohio B, '00).

Secretary—Elizabeth Schwartz, Virginia A, '19, 223 Central Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Treasurer—Helen Painter, Michigan B, '19.

Resident Members—9.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance—8.

There is a beautiful charm tree which blooms the whole year round and reflected in its lovely blossoms, are seen the faces of girls and women. Look closely and you will see that they are sister wearers of the tiny golden arrow. As the seasons progress occasionally several blooms fall to the earth; there is a transformation, and behold a new alumnæ club has come into being, and this time it bears the name of the Miami Valley Alumnæ Club.

We are so young there is little to tell of our life history, however, above you will find the first statistics of the youngest bachelor daughter. I say bachelor daughter because alumnæ clubs are not under the parental care of Alma Mater, but are out in "the wide, wide world"—working and trying to realize the idealism of their beloved fraternity.

There are eleven in our club, eight are married; of the three unmarried one is Beta Province President, another, an enthusiastic young business woman, and the last bachelor maid delights in her first experience as a county schoolmarm. Among our number we have a real I. C. of whom we are very proud and she is Mrs. Stella Osborn, Illinois A.

Our club has been holding monthly meetings ever since last October. Indeed, we scoured the Miami Valley for another Pi Phi to make our number ten, and instead of finding just the one, we found two. Great was our happiness when we finally wrote for a charter in February and organized into a "sure enuf" club. Because of our small membership we have not decided on a definite money making plan for the Settlement School, however, we have all paid our dues, and think of selling old clothes and Christmas cards to gain necessary funds.

Our April meeting was devoted to a discussion of matters of fraternal interest. The May meeting will be a "cooky-shine" celebrating Founders' Day. We are planning to get in touch with the high school girls to arouse their interest in pursuing collegiate education.

We extend a most cordial welcome to all Pi Phis in this vicinity and also visiting Pi Phis.

ELIZABETH SCHWARTZ.

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

President—Mrs. C. E. Temple (Florence Clum, Pennsylvania B, '12), Clarks Summit, Pa.

Secretary—Eunice Hall, Pennsylvania B, '09, 540 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Treasurer—Beatrice Richards, Pennsylvania B, '08.

Resident Alumnæ—14.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—8.

During the year the Northeastern Pennsylvania Alumnæ Club has held five meetings at the homes of members.

Our June meeting was held in Nanticoke at the home of Ruth Cannon with Helene Diffendafer assisting. This meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. Stereopticon views of the school were shown and plans for raising money were discussed. It was decided to ask Pi Phis who were remote from alumnæ clubs to send their subscriptions through our club. We received some assistance in this way, though many to whom we wrote had pledged through other alumnæ clubs, active chapters, or directly. However, we feel very proud that our semi-annual contribution amounts to \$50.

At our September meeting, held at the home of Beatrice Richards, we were delighted to receive two new members, Mrs. Robert Kline (Edna Seaman, Pennsylvania B, '08) and Mina Getman, New York I, '19. At this meeting Mrs. A. B. Shutts (Julia Frantz, New York A, '12) tendered her resignation as vice-president of the club. She has moved to Globe, Ariz., where her husband is engaged in electrical engineering. Mrs. Shutts will remain an associate member of our club, but we shall miss her active participation in the work. At this meeting, we had as a guest, Mrs. Gilbert Merritt (Faye Ridgely, New York A, '15).

Our November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Temple. The meeting was devoted to the study of the convention ARROW. December found

us at the home of Mrs. Robert Kline. The attendance was small and the meeting informal in character. March 20 we met at the home of Mrs. Karl McDonnell (Margaret Chappell, Pennsylvania B, ex-'11). This meeting was devoted to the active chapter, Pennsylvania B. It was also informal in character, since we had with us Marjorie Nichols, a freshman, whom Pennsylvania B has recently bidden.

We are looking forward to our Founders' Day luncheon, which will be held at Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, on April 25.

EUNICE V. HALL.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Marion Hallowell (Mrs. J. K. Evans, Pennsylvania A, '14),
429 E. Washington Lane, Germantown, Pa.

Vice-president—Katharine Greist, Pennsylvania A, '08.

Recording Secretary—Grace Filler, Pennsylvania I, '10.

Corresponding Secretary—Ruth Lumis, Pennsylvania A, '16, West
Chester, Pa.

Treasurer—M. Eloise Schuyler, Pennsylvania B, '99.

Resident Alumnæ—125.

Members of Club—71.

Average Attendance—35.

The Philadelphia Alumnæ Club has held regular meetings at the homes of its members or at the New Century Club each month during the past year. In June, October, and November we held informal luncheons before the meeting, with five of our members acting as hostesses and serving lunch. The March and December meetings were teas and especially enjoyed by those who, because of business or home duties, could not attend the luncheons.

In December we had very interesting talks by girls who had been abroad, Alexandra Rogers, who did war work in France, and Margaret Marr, a mission teacher in China. The January meeting was Pennsylvania A Day celebrated by a joint chapter and club cooky-shine. March was devoted to fraternity examination questions. On April 24 we recognized Founders' Day with Pennsylvania A by a banquet at the Rittenhouse Hotel. After the banquet we had a very interesting program. Dr. Edith Matzkie of New York Δ spoke on "The Conservation of Woman Power." Dr. Edith Gordon, Ontario A, gave a brief outline of the work she is doing on the "Pi Beta Phi Health Program." The college girls entertained by doing various clever stunts.

The work of supporting two French orphans which we took up a year ago is to be continued. To raise the necessary money we are giving a benefit at one of the Philadelphia moving picture theaters. We sent these orphan children a number of gifts at Christmas, and have received many interesting and appreciative letters from them. Our money for the Settlement School was raised by selling Christmas cards. We were very successful, and cleared about \$300.

Pennsylvania A is so near Philadelphia that our club has always had a majority of its members from this chapter. This year we made a special effort to interest all Pi Beta Phis in our meetings. We have a membership committee

with some one on it from each section of Philadelphia, and they, by calls and letters, have not only increased our membership, but now about twenty-five members are from other chapters. We sincerely hope that any one coming to Philadelphia will get in touch with our corresponding secretary in order that she can send a notice of the time and place of the next meeting. All Pi Beta Phis are very, very welcome.

MARY MATHER.

TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913

President—Harriet Briggs, Michigan B, '18, 2359 Warren St.

Vice-president—Helen Wylie, Ohio B, '15.

Treasurer—Sarah White, Michigan B, '12.

Corresponding Secretary—Clare Humphrey, Ohio A, '08, 2053 Franklin Ave.

Resident Alumnæ—17.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—9.

The year 1919-20 has been on the whole a very satisfactory one to the Toledo Club. We have been able to have more meetings of an entirely social nature than heretofore, and they have been very well attended; in fact the largest attendance we have ever had was at a spread in January at the home of Sarah Waite, where seventeen Pi Phis were present.

We have been very fortunate this year in having with us two Pi Phis from Colorado. Elaine Gullette, Colorado B, '09, is now the surgical nurse at Toledo Hospital. It was not necessary to go outside our own circle to get a nurse to lead the discussion on Health, at the meeting devoted to that subject.

Mrs. S. de M. Mathew (Gladys Hagee, Colorado A, '18) has taken so active a part in the social life of our club that we will greatly miss her next year. She has been studying with Prof. Jackson of the Toledo Institute of Musical Art, and gave a song recital at the Art Museum, April 19. She had no assisting artist, but gave, alone, a delightfully varied and interesting program.

Of great interest to Toledo women is the Toledo Woman's Club. This organization has for some years maintained a building in the residential district, admirably suited for entertaining and used largely for that purpose. A year ago the Club was reorganized and its membership greatly increased, and in October it opened a down town building having an exchange, a dining-room, an auditorium, committee rooms and rest rooms. In addition to maintaining these two buildings to be used and enjoyed by its members, the Club has been very active in proposing and furthering projects for the improvement of Toledo, and has done much work along educational and civic lines. Mrs. Ben Johnson is one of the board members and has devoted herself tirelessly to the work of the club.

It was at the Woman's Building that the bridge party for the benefit of the Settlement School was given, the charge for the room being only five dollars. We were able to send to the school \$45 after paying our other expenses. Our

aim had been to not only raise the money but also to make it a Panhellenic affair, so we invited the Greek women of the city, giving them an opportunity to get together as well as to support a good cause. They did not respond unanimously, but a goodly number of the Greek organizations were represented.

The most interesting meeting of the year was held at the home of Mrs. Kent Hamilton. She entertained the alumnae with a luncheon, celebrating Founders' Day. At the earnest request of the club, she gave a very interesting and highly instructive talk, explaining a splendid reproduction of an altar piece in the cathedral at Lubek by Hans Memmling and giving much information about the art of that period.

CLARE HUMPHREY.

GAMMA PROVINCE

BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1900

President—Mrs. Everett L. Warner (Ray Mowbray, Maryland A, '14).

Vice-president—Sylvania Nagle, Maryland A, '15.

Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Whitaker (Mabel Martin, Colorado A, '98).

Treasurer—Gertrude Kutzleb, Maryland A, '18.

Resident Alumnae—45.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—14.

This year we have followed out our usual custom of holding a meeting each month, alternating with a luncheon or party and an evening meeting. Postcard notices have been sent out by the secretary before each meeting.

A "get-together" meeting held at the home of Esther L. Cox, Pennsylvania A, November 7, was well attended. The time of meeting was discussed, but as the Baltimore Club is made up of such busy members we found that the afternoon would be impossible. Our luncheons, however, are quite successful.

November 20 a tea was given by the alumnae club to the active girls and pledges of Maryland A.

At the December luncheon held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Doty (Cora Scott, New York A) it was decided to have our usual Christmas celebration at our attractive Goucher Alumnae Lodge on December 27. Many of the active chapter members joined us at this time, and, best of all, we had Miss Keller with us, who always fills us with ambition, and inspires us to do bigger and better things.

An evening meeting was held January 10 at the home of Carolyn Potts, Maryland A, '17. At this meeting, which was purely recreational, we received an invitation from the chapter to a tea in honor of the alumnae. We always enjoy our parties with our girls at Goucher, so this proved to be a truly delightful and successful affair, even though it happened to be held on one of the bitterest days of an unpleasant winter.

On February 25, at the home of Mrs. Finkbinder (Roberta Everangam, Maryland A, '19), discussion was devoted to the Settlement School. Mrs. Warner (Ray Mowbray, Maryland A, '17) had interesting letters from Miss

Bishop which she read to us, and illustrated her talk with snap shots sent direct from "Little Pigeon." We are now anxiously waiting the arrival of Miss Bishop whom we expect in May. As usual we are raising money for the school by personal contributions.

The March meeting was held at the home of Caroline and Eleanor Diggs, Maryland A, '15. Chapter Membership was the subject of discussion. In April we enjoyed a delightful luncheon with Mrs. Jackson Waters (Caroline Shoemaker, Pennsylvania B). At this time the next year's officers were elected.

Now we are looking forward to two events always enjoyed to the utmost. The first is the celebration of Founders' Day with Columbia A, the second our annual reunion at Sunset Knoll, the lovely home of Mrs. J. W. Tottle (Helen Doll, Maryland A, '99), toward the last of May.

Next year we hope to have even more success, and shall expect every $\Pi \Phi$ in Baltimore to attend our meetings.

CAROLYN E. POTTS.

RICHMOND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916

President—Mrs. A. S. Brinkley (Mary Rayner, Virginia A, '17), Ingle-side Court Apts.

Secretary—Mrs. M. H. Tilghman, Jr. (Edna Gladys Cherryman, Michigan A, '12), 1203 Park Ave.

Treasurer—Ruth Sage, Virginia A, '18.

Resident Alumnæ—13.

Active Members—13.

Average Attendance—11.

The Richmond Alumnæ Club of $\Pi B \Phi$ has held monthly meetings during the year 1919-20, at the homes of the various members. The past year has been one of the most successful seasons in its history. The earnestness of the president, Mrs. A. S. Brinkley, has been an inspiration to all of the club members.

Seven meetings have been held, with six chapters represented. The meetings have been devoted to studies of the Constitution, History and Examination of $\Pi B \Phi$; the nearest chapter, Randolph-Macon; Vital Health Problems; to a celebration of Founders' Day; and to the annual Picnic. Typewritten programs for the year were distributed to the members early in the fall.

In the study of the Constitution, special emphasis was put upon the amendments made at the last Convention and at the meeting of the Grand Council held last summer. On "Chapter Day" Mary Williams gave a most interesting account of her recent visit to the Randolph-Macon chapter. She described "Preferential Bidding," recently introduced there, and told about ten new pledge members, including the president of the Freshman Class, and three girls from Richmond. For the program devoted to vital health problems, the club had the privilege of hearing Dr. D. A. Kuyk, head of the Department of Physiology and Hygiene at Westhampton College. Dr. Kuyk told the members of the club about her work at Westhampton, which is very similar to that outlined by the Fraternity for its chapter work on that subject. She illustrated

her talk with note-books from her classes. She told, also, interesting bits about the Convention in New York City, held last fall, at which the Y. W. C. A. and women physicians of the United States were hostesses for women physicians from abroad, who came to this country to discuss the question of educating women in Hygiene.

The celebration of Founders' Day took the form of a luncheon at the Richmond Hotel, April 24.

The Settlement School has been a subject of discussion almost every month, and $\Pi \Phi$ songs have often enlivened the meetings.

The Club has been fortunate in having this winter as guests at various meetings, Miriam Connett, Maryland A, and Grace Bartholomew, Colorado B.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt came to Richmond this winter to speak on the subject of Woman Suffrage. A buffet luncheon at Westhampton College was planned in her honor by the Alumnae Club, but as all of her time was filled it was impossible to entertain for her. A corsage bouquet of flowers was sent to her by the Club.

Fifteen Dollars was taken from the Treasury to be divided and spent for presents to be sent to Randolph-Macon and Hollins, the two Virginia chapters.

The donation to the Settlement School was \$112, raised through individual subscription, which this club has found to be the easiest, quickest and most successful method of raising this money annually.

In addition to the contribution of the Richmond Club, letters were sent through this club to seven isolated alumnae, and, in response to these letters, \$47 was received and forwarded to the Province Vice-president, for the Settlement School. Also, an unexpected and unsolicited gift of \$5.00 came from Dr. Kuyk, sent to the meeting following the one at which she had spoken, where she had heard a discussion of the Settlement School.

The fraternity companionship during this past year has been of great benefit to all. Whatever the program scheduled for the day, there has been good attendance, and great interest shown.

GLADYS C. TILGHMAN.

WASHINGTON ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1899—CHARTERED 1913

President—Mrs. R. D. Duncan, Jr. (Vibert Potts, Missouri B, '14),
Chevy Chase Apts., Washington, D. C.

Secretary—Lettie Ethel Stewart, Columbia A, '18, 3801 Jocelyn St., Chevy
Chase, Md.

Treasurer—Rhoda Watkins, Columbia A, '06.

Resident Alumnae—150.

Members of Club—57.

Average Attendance—25.

With the war and war activities almost a memory of the past, the Washington Alumnae Club is resuming normal proportions and settling down to ante bellum conditions. For the past two years we have had the opportunity of including in our Club many Pi Phis from other chapters, but now those who came for

War-Work are returning to their homes, and those who remain have become a part of us and ceased to be mere visitors.

We returned this year to our former custom of holding meetings at the homes of the members, a plan abandoned last year in favor of a central location down town more easily accessible and with more room than most private houses afforded. This year although the club was smaller, the meetings in the homes have been well attended and we have all enjoyed the more informal social way of getting together.

Most of our meetings were held in the evening, but through the winter several pleasant afternoon meetings gave opportunities to attend to those who found it more difficult to be present in the evening. The afternoon meetings were informal with no regular program arranged and the girls were invited to bring their sewing and their babies.

At a meeting early in the year Emma Harper Turner told us of her recent visit to the Settlement School, and Helen Bryan and Florence Helmick sang some of the quaint songs of the mountain people.

Twice during the year we have had the opportunity of hearing personal experiences of Pi Phi who have been in Washington after returning from Red Cross Work in France, Mrs. Elia Riford Carroll, Michigan A, and Rachel Walstead, Columbia A, and letters from Mabel Scott, a former president of our Club have brought interesting messages through the year from France and Germany.

Although in many ways this has been a happy year, we have had two great sorrows to record. In the month of February we lost two of our best loved members, Mrs. Lyman Lewis Parks (Beth Wilbur, ex-'16) and Anna Margaret Merrill, '08.

A card party planned for February was postponed until Easter week, and we hope by this means to add something more to our personal subscriptions to the Settlement School.

Last October we had the opportunity of meeting fraternity women from out of town, who were here for the Panhellenic Conferences, which closed with a Panhellenic luncheon at which $\Pi \Phi$ was well represented.

Now we are looking forward to our annual celebration of Founders' Day with Maryland A, and this year it is their turn to visit us.

We shall have one more meeting of the Club in May, and possibly two. After that we hope to renew our pleasant informal summer gatherings.

MARGUERITE P. CLARK.

DELTA PROVINCE

ANN ARBOR ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913

President—Mrs. C. H. Ranney (Bess Kempf, Michigan A, '11), 1430 Granger Ave.

Vice-president—Mrs. E. C. Case (Mary Snow, Kansas A, '95).

Treasurer—Mrs. Homer Heath (May Rider, Michigan B, '09).

Secretary—Mrs. A. E. White (Margaret Arnold, Ohio B, '04).

Active Members—20.

Resident Members—21.

Average Attendance—14.

We have had a very sociable, happy year. Each one of our five meetings has been preceded by a one o'clock pot-luck luncheon, consisting of cold meat, salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee. These luncheons have proven so enjoyable we have all made an effort to attend them.

We have had no regular program. Being in the same town with Michigan B, we have kept in close touch with the girls, one or two of them always being present at our meetings.

We have sent \$43 to the Settlement School, the same being raised by subscription. By the same method, we raised \$10 for the Fellowship Fund.

Harriett Beard, Michigan B, '98, of Detroit, gave a very interesting and instructive talk at one of our meetings, about her experience during the War as a Red Cross nurse in Sicily and Bohemia.

We were very happy to have Mrs. Nickerson, Grand Vice-president, our honor guest at our fourth meeting. She gave us many helpful suggestions as to how we could best assist our active chapter.

To celebrate Founders' Day, we will join Michigan B at a luncheon.

Ann Arbor Alumnae Club sends all good wishes and kindly greetings to her sister chapters.

MARGARET ARNOLD WHITE.

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA, ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1908—CHARTER APPLIED FOR

President—Mrs. C. E. Edmondson (Edna Hatfield, Indiana B, '11),
822 Atwater Ave.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. T. G. Karsell (Harriet Haas, Indiana B, '00),
1013 N. College Ave.

Resident Alumnae—17.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—9.

The Bloomington Alumnae Club was organized as a local club as early as 1908 but only this year made application for a national charter, all the conditions for which have now been met.

In November our club affiliated with the Bloomington Local Council of Women, an organization made up of representatives of the women's organizations of the town. This affiliation gives local recognition to our club as an important civic organization.

Our club has been urged to join the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs, but because of our small numbers, and the fact that most of our members belong to other older and larger clubs, it was decided to put off this action until another year.

Along with other clubs of the town, our club has taken an active part in community affairs. A representative assisted in the local drive for Armenian Relief. The club appointed a representative to assist in the sale of a cook book, compiled

by the Local Council of Women, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be used in payment on the debt of our new city hospital. During the state basketball tournament the members of the various women's clubs entertained visitors, charging a nominal price to be turned over to the fund for the new hospital. Ten dollars was turned in through the $\Pi \Phi$ Alumnæ Club.

Our meetings have been held the last Monday evening in each month at the homes of the members. No difficulty whatever has been experienced in creating interest in the meetings. Two days before each meeting the hostess and the secretary call the members by telephone and only sickness or some other unavoidable difficulty has kept any member away. The congeniality of our members, the informality of our meetings, and our good social times have kept up the interest of all the members.

The first meetings of the year were devoted largely to the organization of the club itself and to the interests of the active chapter. Because of the small numbers of the club, matters which would ordinarily be considered by the advisory committee alone have been taken up by the whole club with very frank discussions. No formal meeting of the advisory committee was held until April. At this time the committee was thoroughly familiar with the attitude of the club toward the matters that were to come before the committee, and was able to proceed with the assurance that its action would reflect the unanimous opinion of the club membership.

The March meeting considered the Settlement School. Because of our lateness in getting started and because of our small numbers it was decided not to try to do anything for the school this year but a committee was appointed to plan for our help next year.

Founders' Day is observed in Indiana by the three chapters and the alumnæ joining in a luncheon at Indianapolis on the Saturday nearest the twenty-eighth. In addition to this, the Bloomington club is planning to entertain the Indiana B active chapter at an informal dinner the evening of the twenty-eighth.

The May meeting will be devoted to the study of the constitution, history, and yearly Examination questions, after which the club will disband for the summer.

Mrs. Nickerson visited us in March. Although she came to visit the active girls, she was good enough to spare time to the "old girls" and gave us much inspiration and help for our new work.

EDNA HATFIELD EDMONDSON.

DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. N. F. Hadley (Marjorie Beebe, Ohio B, '12), 200 Highland Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

Vice-president—Mrs. Robert Watt (Ethel Joslyn, Michigan B, '18).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. George Beal (Ullena Ingersoll, Iowa A, '09), 370 Hazelwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Donald Moore (Vivian Lyons, Michigan A, '05).

Treasurer—Mrs. E. Henshaw (Charlotte Angstmann, Michigan B, '08).
Resident Alumnæ—66.

Average Attendance—20.

The Detroit Alumnae Club has held seven regular meetings this year, and one open meeting.

In May two of our members, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Jewell, entertained the alumnae club and some of the active girls from Ann Arbor with a luncheon at the College Club. Two business meetings were held, September and April, with election of officers in April. The October meeting was devoted to the Settlement School. Subscriptions were taken and toys brought for Christmas presents and subscriptions to magazines decided upon for the school, as in other years. We have sent our War-Fund money, as there seems to be no need of it now, to the Settlement School.

At the November meeting two of our War workers told some of their interesting experiences. Harriet Beard, Michigan B, '98, was stationed in Italy at Palermo doing Red Cross Work and her duties dealt with children's Hygiene and Feeding. She also told of her experiences in Czecho-Slovakia while with the Hoover Relief Expedition. Beulah Whitney, Michigan B, '11, who was with the Red Cross and American Expeditionary Forces, traced dead or missing soldiers, and wrote their relatives and wrote letters for sick ones.

We held an open meeting in January for our friends and relations, each inviting two guests. This year we had Fraternity examination based on the active chapter questions. In March our members from other chapters told the Michigan Betas about their respective Alma Maters and chapters.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with a luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, May 1. Two girls from each class of the active chapter from Ann Arbor have been invited as our guests.

ARROW Review comes in May and judging from the copies this year it promises to be interesting. Our program calls for a Box-Picnic in June at Belle Isle. This terminates our meetings until September.

Mrs. Nickerson visited us in March and we all feel that her suggestions are going to help us a great deal this coming year. We had dinner at the College Club the night she was here.

The Panhellenic Association, formed last year, has continued its good work. In November a luncheon and card party was held.

We have held our alternate Friday night and Saturday afternoon meetings but have not found it successful, so have voted to go back to our old time, Saturday afternoon. A committee has been appointed to look up a convenient and suitable meeting place, central to all members, and plan for a monthly luncheon or have tea after the meeting, which ever seems most practical for all concerned.

MARGUERITE BIBER HICKS.

FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1895—CHARTERED 1908

President—Mrs. Charles Drybread (May Copeland, Michigan A, '88).

Vice-president—Marie Ditmars, Indiana A, '13.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wayne Walters (Pearl Doty, Indiana B, '13).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Paul Murray (Hazel Alexander, Indiana A, '16).

Resident Alumnæ—45.

Members of Club—40.

Average Attendance—25.

The Franklin Alumnæ Club has enjoyed a very prosperous year. We had a drive for new members and organized the first of October, for the coming winter, with a club of forty members.

Our meetings have been very interesting and very beneficial as well as entertaining. We have had several papers and talks on fraternity questions of interest to our club. In November we had our first "get together" meeting with the active chapter and our patronesses. There were about sixty women present and we had a very enjoyable time discussing the coming rush and eating, as, of course, it was a cooky-shine. On St. Valentine's Day we had a party at the home of Mrs. Eugene Pulliam (Martha Ott, Indiana A, '13).

Mrs. Anna R. Nickerson, Grand Vice-president, visited our chapter in March. We gave a Cooky-shine in her honor. She gave a very interesting talk on Panhellenic.

Our Easter meeting was held at the home of Nell and Katherine Graves. We are happy to have Ethlyn Miller with us again. She talked to us about the history of both men and women's dress.

Before Christmas the girls decided to each pledge a dollar for the Settlement School fund. From this we raised about \$55. In order to add to this we served luncheon to the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs for a month and cleared \$95. \$100 has been sent to the Settlement School and the remainder has been invested so that we will have something to depend upon for next year.

A number of the girls are planning to attend the Founders' Day luncheon and dance to be given at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis, April 24.

HAZEL MURRAY.

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1900—CHARTERED 1915

President—Hazel Wann, Illinois Δ, ex-'16, 2403 N. Alabama St.

Vice-president—Mrs. J. C. Fletcher (Mary Henderson, Illinois Z, '03).

Treasurer—Mrs. T. J. Hoopingarner (Tillie Weyl, Indiana A, '08).

Corresponding Secretary—Josephine Harmon, Virginia A, '19, 1654 Park Ave.

Publicity—Marguerite Ulen, Indiana Γ, '18.

Resident Alumnæ—160.

Active Members—50.

Average Attendance—40.

The Indianapolis Alumnæ Club held its first meeting of the year, last September. From that time on, we have met regularly, on the second Saturday of each month.

In October, we entertained at luncheon, and judging from the large crowd that attended, I am safe in saying that Pi Phi do enjoy good food. It seems

that form of meeting always proves the most popular. In December, we gave the annual Christmas party for the children of the club members. There was a gayly lighted tree, and gifts were given to each of the tiny guests. Our February meeting was purely a social one, as we gave a large card party, with each member having the privilege of inviting one guest.

Instead of the usual afternoon session in March, we gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Nickerson, who was visiting the active chapter. We thoroughly enjoyed having Mrs. Nickerson with us, and hope that when she comes again, it will be for a longer time.

Our club activities were not only centered in social affairs, as we devoted much time and energy toward raising money for our Settlement School. Every year Pi Phis are realizing, more and more, just how great is this institution, and we hope to make still greater strides for the development of the School. With the selling of Christmas cards and the distribution of mite boxes, we have sent \$268 to the Settlement Fund. Besides this, we are constantly ordering and selling baskets, and at our last meeting appointed one member to assist our Special Agent in securing more magazine subscriptions.

The Club has not ceased to take an interest in devastated France, so we have adopted a French orphan for another year.

At present, we are making plans for the annual Founders' Day luncheon to be held on April 24, at the Claypool Hotel. The State Dance will be given that same evening at the Athenæum. Active Pi Phis and alumnae from all over the State will attend both functions.

We do not hold meetings during the summer months, but instead, the alumnae work with the active chapter in promoting its "rush" parties, preparatory to the opening of school in the fall.

It is always our determination to expand the activities and interests of the club, so that each year its accomplishments may be met with more success.

BLESSING RASSMANN.

EPSILON PROVINCE

BELOIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

President—Margaret Goodwin, Wisconsin B, 741 Church St.

Secretary—Maude Hinckley, Wisconsin B, 841 Vine St.

Treasurer—Clara Paley, Nebraska A, '99.

Resident Alumnae—11.

Members of Club—19.

Average Attendance—8.

The Beloit Alumnae Club was just organized in August, so this is our first year—and for most of us our first year as Pi Phis. We have had very enthusiastic and profitable meetings though not at regular times.

Our first meeting was held in September at the home of our president, Margaret Goodwin. At that time, we considered ways and means to help our active chapter, Wisconsin B, to begin their first year as Pi Phis. Most of us had been very closely associated with our local chapter, so as Pi Phis we just continued to be so.

During the first two weeks of the college year we entertained our active chapter and prospective Pi Phi twice; once at a spread at the chapter house and later with a progressive dinner party, the last course of the dinner was served at the chapter house and this was followed by songs and a general good time.

Just before the girls went home for Christmas, the active chapter and alumnae had a Christmas party, tree, gifts and all. After the party we serenaded President Brannon and Dean Tannahill with Christmas carols and Pi Phi songs. The night after fraternity examinations we gave a spread for the chapter. At this party several former X E girls were guests and a number of out-of-town alumnae were present.

There has been a very close spirit of coöperation between the active chapter and alumnae. The chapter has included us in their spreads and good times and we are always welcomed at chapter meetings.

During the winter, as most of us were new Pi Phi, we met every two weeks for study—sometimes only in the evening, often with a picnic supper and study afterwards. We had many very pleasant and profitable evenings with Edith Carpenter—perusing together old issues of *THE ARROW* and drinking in all she could tell us of $\Pi \Phi$ and our splendid $\Pi \Phi$ family.

The Beloit Alumnae Club as well as the Wisconsin B chapter have been most fortunate this year. Our Grand President, Mrs. Tannahill, as Dean of Beloit College, Edith Carpenter, Cataloguer, and Florence Porter Robinson, former *ARROW* Editor, have been here with us and have been a wonderful inspiration and guidance. In February, Mrs. Nickerson was with us for an evening which was enjoyed very thoroughly.

We are following the plan of individual subscriptions for the Settlement School this year. For another year, however, we are planning to sell Christmas cards and are considering other ways of raising money.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter at a luncheon, Saturday, April 24, at the Hotel Hilton. Mrs. Tannahill presided. Abbie Langmaid, chairman of the Settlement School Board, and Mrs. F. J. Allen, Alumnae Editor, were our guests and told us of their fraternity work. Pi Phi from Madison, Rockford, Janesville, and other near-by cities joined with us in our first celebration.

One of our active chapter, Irene Eldridge, won $\Phi B K$ this year and the advisory board of the club have decided to present her with her key.

At Commencement time we will join with the active chapter in the annual banquet at the Hotel Hilton.

No definite plans have been made for the summer but as several members will be here, who are away during the school year, we shall probably have a number of picnics and spreads as we have in previous years.

MAUDE E. HINCKLEY.

CARTHAGE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914

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

Secretary—Mrs. D. E. Mack (Ellen L. Carey, Illinois Γ).

Treasurer—Mrs. E. McClure (Katherine Johnstone, Illinois T).

Resident Alumnae—9.

Members of Club—8.

Average Attendance—7.

We have held four regular meetings during the year. Mrs. W. K. Hill (Katherine Griffith) entertained the club in July. Miriam Williams, Illinois E, '19, Anna Glenn, Illinois A, and Gelene Nicols, Arkansas A, '17, were welcome guests.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Mack (Ellen L. Carey). Mrs. E. McClure (Katherine Johnstone) was hostess for the January meeting.

Mrs. L. P. Hubbs (Julia Ferris, Illinois T) of Eugene, Oregon, is spending the spring months in Carthage.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held at the Ferris home. Mrs. Ellen Scofield (Ellen Ferris) and Mrs. Hubbs (Julia Ferris) were hostesses.

ELLEN CAREY MACK.

CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1904—CHARTERED 1911

President—Mrs. Homer W. Bang (Helen Pierce, Illinois E, '10), 5754 Winthrop Ave.

Vice-president—Marie Dye, Florida A, '14.

Recording Secretary—Zera Harries, Illinois E, '14.

Treasurer—Lillian Freund, Wisconsin A, '17.

Corresponding Secretary—Dorothy Sass, Michigan B, '02, 5671 W. Washington Blvd.

Resident Alumnae—171.

Members of Club—90.

Average Attendance—65.

The Chicago Club greets you cordially and announces a most successful year since our last letter.

Our Settlement School has been given a goodly share of attention as usual. We have raised nearly \$300 by different methods, selling card novelties, bridge parties, a sale of little gifts, etc. While we appreciate the money and the effort made to acquire it, we feel the interest aroused in the success of the School is a much greater thing. We are looking forward to a greater knowledge of the present conditions of the School and the beauties of the country from the second visit of Mr. Schantz to Gatlinburg, in May. He hopes to make a larger and entirely different set of slides after his return. Mrs. Allen feels the slides should be used more by the Clubs. Those who have had them are enthusiastic over them. Let me suggest, though, that application for them be made long enough before they are wanted to allow for transportation.

We have had six meetings so far this year. In September, at the Caxton Club rooms, the subject before us was the "Americanization Movement." Its meaning was discussed by Mrs. H. P. Eames (Clara Hansbrough, Nebraska B, '07) and the work of Π Β Φ along that line was told by Mrs. Ford J. Allen.

At the November meeting our honor guests were Mrs. Tannahill and our returned war workers. Mrs. Tannahill gave us much information as to new rulings and requirements of the active work.

At the beautiful new home of Mrs. W. T. Stout (Eva Martin, Indiana A, '04), a very enjoyable musical was given in January, with readings by Mrs. Grace Doland Paul, Illinois E, '01, and songs by Kathryn E. Browne, Illinois Z, '16.

The initiation of Illinois E pledges and the banquet in their honor were held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Little (Agnes Buxton, Iowa B, '94), in Evanston. We greatly appreciate the hospitality of our members in opening their homes to us as it is becoming increasingly difficult to find suitable meeting places down town.

I hardly feel that it is possible for me to report the March meeting as it should be done and yet I have had "orders" to tell it all. This was our annual meeting and according to our new constitution, adopted three years ago, two officers are elected one year and three the alternate year, the term of the office being two years. This year those to be chosen were, vice-president and corresponding secretary. The present secretary was elected to the office in 1908 and has served continuously since then. Some very beautiful and sincerely appreciated things were said of her work. A resolution was presented by Delia Conger, Illinois B, '06, to the effect that Mrs. Schantz, the retiring secretary, be made a director of the Chicago Alumnae Club for life. This was passed unanimously, by a rising vote of the club. I wish I could express my gratification for this honor given me, which is, so far as I know, the first of its kind ever given to a member of any alumnae club. The twelve years of service have been a labor of love. It has been suggested that a life director might be also the club Historian and keep the club archives, thus connecting the past, present, and future club interests.

Our Founders' Day luncheon, attended by over a hundred Pi Phi's, was held in the Wedgewood Room of Field's. Mrs. Robert Watt (Ethel Lendrum, Illinois Z, '07) was toastmistress and those who know her apt wit will understand how charming she was. Dorothy Sass, our new corresponding secretary, spoke on "Women's Present Day Opportunities for Work."

Our next function is the annual picnic. It will be held the last of May and includes our families and friends.

In the years since I wrote my first annual report down to this, my last one, the alumnae clubs have grown in number and importance. May the good work be greatly prospered.

CARRIE FLAGLER SCHANTZ.

DECATUR ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1914

President—Jessie Lockett, Illinois H, '19, 1711 W. Main St.

Vice-president—Mrs. Carleton Mattes (Pearl Tippet, Illinois H, '11).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Carlos Lyon (Frances Kenney, Illinois H, '19).

Corresponding Secretary—Mary Bell Price, Illinois H, '17, 190 Oak Crest Blvd.

Treasurer—Irene Hamman, Illinois H, '16.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—11.

That very first report looks like only a skimpy half of a report. In reality it is not so bad as it looks. The members are true and loyal every one and are absent from meetings only when they must be. Wives must go on journeys with their husbands, mothers must stay at home with their babies, and teachers must steal Peter's time now and then for Paul. The time of meeting, 7:30 tried out last year has been continued and found more generally convenient than an afternoon hour.

Our *râison d'être* this year has centered on the House Fund and the Settlement School, though not to the exclusion of other interests. We contributed to the national Fellowship Fund and are continuing to support our War Orphan. At our November meeting Margaret Dick told us of the needs and accomplishments of the Settlement School and we voted to give our help in a fall and a spring contribution. Our bakery sale, November 28, resulted in more than \$50.00 for the school and our basket sale now going on will increase it by a substantial sum. And the magazine subscriptions! They kept coming in, and coming in, all the way from \$2 to \$20 each. Mary Bell Price, Pearl Tippet Mattes, and Helen Bishop, as a Ways and Means Committee have kept their eyes on the House Fund and our wealth is increasing. A card party last winter at Mary Bell Price's house was very successful. Each alumnae paid \$2 for herself and an out-of-the-sorority guest, two alumnae and two guests being at each table. We, as well as our treasury, profited by it. And what piles of pennies we shall see—with silver shining among them—when our mite boxes are opened! In the matter of additional notes, both out-of-town alumnae and town girls have responded almost 100%. Our \$2,000 lot is now just about paid for. It is very desirable, facing the campus.

During rushing days, at cooky-shines, at pledging and at initiation, we see many of the out-of-town alumnae, but it is at Home-coming in the fall and at Founders' Day in the spring that we see them in full force. They all come, leaving or bringing their impedimenta (husbands, babies, sweethearts, or what-not)! Those few widely scattered who can not come, send us in their place lovely letters!

Speaking of babies, we haven't yet had our Baby Party—not yet; but we intend to have it by hook or crook in spite of coal shortage, flu, measles, whooping cough, ice and snow in April! Formidable obstacles as they are, they are not to do us out of our cherished Baby Party.

Between the active girls and the alumnae there is the best of relations. We are interested in their affairs, they in ours; we work together and help each other. At our December meeting Mary Finn reported for the active chapter and asked our constructive criticism and our coöperation in the making of their ideals, realities. We as well as they were inspired to higher standards by the sincere and forceful character of the visit of our Province President.

A goodly number of both active girls and alumnae are accepting the invitation of our neighboring chapter in the University of Illinois to join them in a banquet honoring Founders' Day. Our own party will be put forward to the next week-end. We are expecting great things and we shall not be disappointed for Margaret Dick is chairman of the entertainment committee.

And then at our May breakfast the curtain will fall on one more year of work and play, of friendships strengthened, of hopes extended.

JESSIE WALSTON LOCKETT.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1913

President—Mrs. Leslie A. Weaver (Eunice Sheldon, Illinois Z, '01), 507 West Park Ave., Champaign, Ill.

Vice-president—Mrs. Daniel C. Morrissey (Martha Vivian Monier, Illinois Z, '99).

Secretary—Mrs. Geo. C. Fairclo (Mabel Lindsay, Illinois Z, '03), 916 W. Park Ave., Champaign, Ill.

Treasurer—Melissa Turell, Illinois Z, '14.

Resident Alumnae—38.

Members of Club—22.

Active Members—12.

Our club has held eight meetings this year. The meetings which arouse the most interest are the ones given to the interest of the active chapter. The president selected different ones of the alumnae to attend each of the parties given by the girls at opening of school last fall. We planned to have two from our club at each party and to assist the active girls in any way we could.

We are very anxious to finish paying for our lot and to own a home for Illinois Z. We plan to hold a "White Elephant" sale in the near future and the Urbana members are going to have an exchange soon.

We have an excellent advisory board who are working most harmoniously with the active chapter. The active girls occasionally get away from their university duties and make calls on the alumnae in Urbana and Champaign and it does much to keep alive a warm personal interest in them. We have celebrated Founders' Day for several years in an informal way but this year we are planning to have a formal banquet. It is our fifty-third anniversary and we are each going to take 53 cents as a small extra donation to our "House Fund." Should this come to the attention of any Illinois Z alumnae, they may be included in the fifty-third anniversary donation if they desire. Any contribution will be most welcome. We are looking forward very eagerly to the time when we may own a home which will be a pleasure and a credit to us all. There were 112 Pi Phis at our Annual Home-coming banquet last fall. We hope next year we may have even more of our old girls with us.

MABEL LINDSAY FAIRCLO.

FOX RIVER VALLEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

President—Mrs. A. E. Coleman (Louise Newman, Illinois B, '09), 263 Perry St., Elgin, Ill.

Secretary and Treasurer—Margaret Newman, Illinois B, '11, 120 N. Jackson St., Elgin, Ill.

Fox River Valley Alumnæ Club is comprised of members up and down the river from Elgin to Aurora. When possible joint meetings are held in one of these cities or at the country home of some member.

In the fall a full meeting was held to organize for the year. Later all plans were upset through illness of several members and the death of Mr. Newman, father of the club's president and secretary.

The Aurora part of the group held their winter meeting and Founders' Day celebration alone this year. The entire club expects to hold joint meetings in the spring and summer to fill out their year's program.

MARGARET NEWMAN.

GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1915

President—Mrs. W. M. Barry (Elizabeth Root, Illinois Δ, '00), 1232 N. Broad St.

Vice-president—Mrs. F. L. Conger (Mabel Dow, Illinois B, '93).

Recording Secretary—Janet Chapman, Illinois B, '12.

Corresponding Secretary—Amy Matteson, Illinois Δ, '18, 120 E. North St.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. W. Greer (Dora Telford, Illinois B, '13).

Resident Alumnæ—80.

Active Members—50.

Average Attendance—40.

Meetings for the year have been as follows:

October—Cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. H. G. Aldrech. Report of canteen work in France, by Ruth McClelland. Hostesses, Knox alumnæ.

December—Cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Webb Herlocker. Reading and discussion of the Constitution by Mrs. Clarence Jordan. "Experiences in France" by Inez Webster. Hostesses, Lombard alumnæ.

January—Cooky-shine at the home of Marion Campbell. Discussion of examination questions. Hostesses, Knox active chapter.

February—Cooky-shine at the Lombard bungalow. News of the Settlement School by Mrs. F. L. Conger. A talk on the proper dress for business women by Mrs. F. W. Wolf. Model Initiation. Hostesses, Lombard active chapter.

Plans are now under way for an elaborate banquet in celebration of Founders' Day to be held at the Galesburg Club on the evening of April 24. Pi Phis from the Monmouth and Carthage Alumnæ Clubs expect to attend, making a total of more than one hundred alumnæ. After the banquet, a program of dances in costume, of the different dances of the ages from which our modern dances are evolved, will be given by the Knox and Lombard chapters.

The Club gave a card party, January 31, at which \$100 was realized for the Settlement School.

Meetings consisting of a business program followed by a cooky-shine arouse the most interest and draw the largest crowd, and so most of our meetings are of this nature.

AMY MATTESON.

MADISON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1908—CHARTERED 1909

President—Mrs. F. A. Harrison (Cordelia Newton, Wisconsin A, '03),
Langdon Apts., Howard Pl.

Vice-president—Mrs. William Peterson (May White, Wisconsin A, '13).

Treasurer—Iva Welsh, Wisconsin A, '02.

Corresponding Secretary—Helen Kayser, Wisconsin A, '14, 802 E.
Gorham St.

Resident Alumnæ—17.

Active Alumnæ—12.

Average Attendance—10.

The Madison Alumnæ Club opened its year's program with an enthusiastic meeting in October, at the home of Iva Welsh, where vivid and eager plans were laid for what we then counted our most active year. The November and December meetings were an inspiration both from the view point of attendance and interest. The November meeting was devoted to a study of the constitution—with the idea of keeping in close touch in matters relating directly to the guidance of our active chapter; and in December we held a sale of baskets from the Gatlinburg School.

With the advent of the new year our carefully divided program was sadly disorganized by a most unfortunate succession of events. Our club president, Mrs. Harrison, was lost to us through the removal of the State Revenue Office, with which she had been associated for several years, to Milwaukee. Shortly after this Mrs. Victor Taylor, who had come to us only last spring and whom we all had quickly recognized as a most ardent $\Pi \Phi$, left Madison to join her husband in Louisville. On January 14, our organization suffered a most acute loss through the death of Mrs. Rudolph Kropf (Mable Bartlett, Minnesota A, '93). Though ill health had required Mrs. Kropf to live a somewhat retired and quiet life, her interest in $\Pi \Phi$ activities never lagged. Those of us who were permitted to know her intimately will always cherish the memory of her gentle, loving nature.

Just as our shattered forces were reassembling themselves, after the staggering and discouraging loss of three splendid members, our plans were further thwarted by the return of the flu epidemic.

Because of these enforced postponements our April meeting, which is always a joint celebration with the active chapter—for Founders' Day—will be of manifold interest. The controlling elements being favorable, our final May meeting will be an annual picnic at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kessenick (Esther Kayser, ex-'11) in Lakewood, a new Madison suburb.

It would be most difficult to label one type of meeting as being more successful than another. The existence of an active chapter links up our interests with so many immediate problems, that they all seem most vital to us. In view of the fact that our own diminutive organization has survived so unfortunate a season, we are determined to lay bold and hopeful plans for a bigger and brighter year to come.

MAE WHITE PETERSON.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Alumnæ—110.

Members of Club—44.

Average Attendance—30.

While the Twin City Alumnæ Club has had a very successful year during 1919-20, with large and enthusiastic meetings, we are still working toward the goal of the active membership of all resident alumnæ.

The opening meeting of the year was held at the chapter house, October 7, and the reading of the program for the year aroused the enthusiasm of a goodly group. It was planned that the meetings should be cooky-shine or evening meetings, in order to accommodate the large number of members who find it impossible to attend earlier in the day.

The next meeting was held, November 4, at the home of Margaret Barnard, and took the form of a real, old-fashioned cooky-shine. After a somewhat spirited business meeting the group listened to a most interesting account of the war experiences of Mrs. Amy Robbins Ware, who had just returned from Red Cross Service in France.

On Saturday, December 13, the alumnæ entertained the active chapter at a Christmas frolic and cooky-shine, and the annual Christmas luncheon was held December 27 at the Plaza Hotel. Mrs. F. C. Nickels entertained the alumnæ and active chapter at her home January 20, and everyone had a superlatively good time.

Early in February the alumnæ entertained the active chapter at a cooky-shine immediately after initiation. A St. Patrick's basket supper, on March 9, at the home of Olive Keller Laurence, was the next meeting. After the business meeting, Mrs. M. E. Gutterson (Sybil Bates) gave a concise and illuminating talk on the electoral system, which was most timely and evoked much discussion and many questions.

The Founders' Day Banquet will be held this year, April 23, at the Town and Country Club, and the usual large attendance is expected. Our plans for raising funds for the Settlement School have been rather successful this year. A sale of Christmas cards was held just before Christmas, under the arrangements with Mrs. Gutgesell which have proved so profitable in past years, and a substantial profit was made for the School. On April 27, the alumnæ club is to give a musical at the T. B. Walker home in Minneapolis for the benefit of the Settlement School. A very splendid program has been arranged, and if plans mature, a fair sum should result.

The last business meeting of the year will be held, May 11, for the election of officers for 1920-21, with a discussion of plans for the summer and the coming year.

MARGUERITE A. GRIMM.

PEORIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

President—Mrs. Chester B. Zinser (Della Hurff, Illinois Δ, '04).

Secretary—Mrs. Roger Schenck (Grace Maple, California A, ex-'17).

Treasurer—Melba Quigley, Nebraska B, '18.

Resident Alumnæ—21.

Active Members—21.

Average Attendance—16.

With such an able president as Mrs. Paw, Peoria Alumnæ Club has had a most successful year. Although we have only held five meetings, each one has been worth while. After the regular business meeting, an informal discussion of Π Φ topics of general interest has been held.

The first meeting of the year was a picnic supper at one of the parks. The rest of the meetings have been held at the homes of the different members, and at all of them there has been a good representation. Our most important move this year has been to raise our dues so as to send one dollar and twenty-five cents per person, to the Settlement School Fund. We are to celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon at Block and Kuhl's Tea Room, and have invited Lelah-Bell Davis, our Province Vice-president, to be our guest.

NINA MARIE SENGENBERGER.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1917)

President—Mrs. Roger Chapin (Mildred Armstrong, Illinois E, '14),
1911 S. 4th St.

Vice-president—Mrs. F. E. Baker (Florence Myers, Michigan A, '08).

Secretary—Mrs. Homer P. Macnamara (Mabel Cowdin, Illinois E, '08),
216 E. Cook St.

Treasurer—Caroline Weems, Indiana B, '14.

Resident Alumnæ—14.

Members in Club—16.

Average Attendance—12.

During the third year of the work of our club we succeeded in accomplishing more than we did in our two preceding years. We not only have had many good times but have made some money for our Settlement School. Beside our four regular meetings we gave a bridge party at the home of one of the members, Mrs. John Miller (Nell Miller, Illinois Z, '08) from which the neat little sum of \$34.44 was realized.

On July 26, we held our annual picnic at Washington Park. Mrs. John McHenry was in charge of the menu and the table fairly "groaned" with good things to eat. We had the pleasure of having five out-of-town Pi Beta Sigs

with us, two of whom were not members of our club. We also invited two girls who were going to Northwestern University next year and of course that added to the fun of the occasion, as we felt we were having a "rushing party." Mrs. John Miller had charge of the program on "Our Nearest Chapter" and told many interesting things about Illinois H.

November 8, the club met with Mrs. Roger Chapin. Clara Biederman had charge of the program on the Settlement School. We also had the pleasure of a visit from Lelah-Bell Davis, president of Epsilon Province. Miss Davis told us in a very interesting way about the work of the other chapters in the Province. January 31, the club met with Mrs. F. E. Baker. Mrs. Alban Anderson gave an interesting paper on Chapter Development.

May 1, we will celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon at the home of Elda and Elberta Smith, which will be our fourth regular meeting.

April 27, the club is giving a dance at Bidwell's dancing Academy for the benefit of the Settlement School.

We were greatly grieved by the death of two of our members within the last year, Mrs. Douglas Meaden and Mrs. H. W. Clendenin. Mrs. Clendenin was not only a very active II B Φ , but was the one who was instrumental in founding our alumnae club.

We very cordially invite all members of II B Φ who live in or near Springfield to become members of our club.

The May meeting will be the first meeting of the year 1920-1921.

MABEL COWDIN.

ZETA PROVINCE

AMES ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Kittie Freed, Iowa Γ , '92.

Vice-president—Laura Storms Knapp, Iowa Γ , '10.

Secretary—Anna Fleming, Iowa Γ , '94.

Treasurer—Florence Willey, Iowa Γ , '15.

Resident Alumnae—25.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—20.

The Ames Alumnae Club have held four interesting meetings. The first one was at Boone at the home of Mrs. Naomi Stewart Allender, Iowa Z. Luncheon was served by the Boone committee, followed by a business meeting and program. The important messages in the Secret ARROW were discussed. At this meeting Myrtle Reed, Iowa B, Myra Egger, Iowa Γ , Alda Wilson, Iowa Γ , and Norma Lee, Iowa Γ , were initiated into the club.

Minnie Roberts, Iowa Γ , was hostess December 6. The usual plan of a luncheon preceding the business meeting and program was followed. Alda Wilson, chairman of the Settlement School Committee, gave a very interesting talk concerning the school. Views from the school were shown at this time.

March 6, the club met with Mrs. Emma Wenholtz Pattengill, Iowa Γ . Interests of the active chapter were taken up. Mrs. Lois Davidson Johnson, Iowa Z, and Mrs. Maebell Gunn Wheelock, Oklahoma A, are new members of the club.

The active chapter entertained the alumnae club at dinner on Founders' Day. Plans are well under way for the Semi-Centennial celebration of the founding of the College. The Pi Beta Phis are expecting a large number of alumnae to attend the June breakfast which we hold every year at Commencement time.

RUTH CESSNA.

BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. S. O. Thomas (Jessie Donnell, Iowa A, '69).

Vice-president—Mrs. W. F. Gilman (Edna Uhler, Illinois B, '02).

Recording Secretary—Jessie M. Thomas, Iowa Z, '07, 109 Woodlawn Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. P. G. Lang (Cora Widick, Iowa A, '81).

Resident Alumnae—15.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—14.

During the year just closed the club work has been much broken into by the Influenza epidemic. Sorrow has come into several of our homes. In January, Mrs. Alma Poehler Brook, Kansas A, suffered the loss of her husband, Mr. Charles Brook. Mrs. Ida M. Waite and Mrs. Eva S. Todd lost a brother, Mr. W. B. Southwell. Mrs. W. L. Cooper and Miss Margaret Tuescher also lost a brother, Mr. E. E. Tuescher.

But in spite of a troubled year the interest in $\Pi B \Phi$ work has not waned. All pledges to the Settlement School, Fellowship Fund, and Burlington Hospital have been met on time.

Greetings to all Pi Beta Phis.

JESSIE M. THOMAS.

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

President—Mrs. Carl Kennedy (Mae Irvin, Iowa F, '15), 3902 Cottage Grove Ave.

Vice-president—Grace Gabriel, Iowa Z.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Carl Stewart (Wilma Phillips, Iowa F).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles H. Clarke (Anna Ross, Iowa A), 1510 9th St.

Treasurer—Mrs. Henry C. Wallace (May Brodhead, Iowa F).

Founders' Day was celebrated with initiation and a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Charles Clarke; two of the first members of the first Iowa chapter, at Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. John Crum of Des Moines and Mrs. Jennie White-Wilson of Los Angeles, were given the ceremony just as it is performed in college today, vastly different from the initiation into I. C. in the fall of '69 and '70. The event was impressive, and the picture the candidates, with their silvery hair, kneeling to take the vows, made, will never be forgotten by the alumnae present.

An afternoon tea at the Wallace home was the courtesy extended May 11, to members of $\Pi B \Phi$ attending the Methodist conference. Fourteen honor guests were present, automobiles being sent to bring them out. Those from

farthest away included Mrs. John L. Nuelsen (Luella Stroeter, Colorado B), wife of Bishop Nuelsen of Zurich, Switzerland; Mrs. Charles Elliott Carver (Flora Sigler, Iowa B) of South Pasadena, Cal.; and one who was eager to come to a $\Pi \Phi$ meeting once more, but was detained because she was a speaker that afternoon at the Conference, and so could not come until too late, Welthy Blakeslee Honsinger, New York A, many years a missionary in India and China. Another guest was Mrs. Sara E. Sigler, Province President, from Indianola.

A second tea is planned for Pi Phis who will be in attendance at the Biennial the middle of June. We hope to locate all who come, and hope they will also get in touch with some one of us. The Des Moines Alumnae Club is going to grow—we have now a list of 86 resident Pi Phis.

ANNA ROSS-CLARKE.

INDIANOLA ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1913

President—Mrs. H. A. Baer (Margaret Pemble, Iowa B, '10), 1110 N. B St.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. B. Henderson (Effie Buselle, Iowa B, '94).

Vice-president and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Frank L. Mott (Vera Ingram, Iowa B, '07), 309 N. B St.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. McGranahan (Eva Law, Iowa B, '82).

Resident Alumnae—31.

Active Members—27.

Average Attendance—16.

The Indianola Alumnae Club has this year followed the plan for meetings that was adopted last spring. We meet at one o'clock on one Saturday of each month, have lunch together, followed by our program and business session. There is a committee of four each meeting to prepare and serve the luncheon, so the burden of the entertainment rests lightly on each member. We invite four of the active girls to each meeting. This enables us to meet intimately all of the girls during the year, and their reports of the activities of the chapter keep us in touch with its progress and needs. At our monthly meetings each member contributes twenty-five cents to the Settlement School work; in this way we have raised about \$40 for this very deserving branch of $\Pi \Phi$ endeavor. At the last two meetings we have been sewing on doll clothes, with the plan in mind of having a bazaar next fall to raise additional money for the School.

We have had printed programs for the year, and find that they greatly reduce the work of the officers and are much appreciated by the members. During the year we have had discussion of the convention proceedings of last summer, a presentation of the anti-fraternity situation, and a splendid paper on the work of the Settlement School.

During commencement week it is a custom of our club to give a breakfast for our active girls, and the visiting alumnae who are attracted here by the commencement festivities. Last year we had seventy-five Pi Phis at breakfast on a beautiful June morning at the home of Mrs. Eugene Harlan, and the

hours were delightfully spent in renewing old friendships and getting acquainted with the younger Pi Phi.

Early in the fall we had a shower for the $\Pi \Phi$ house which the active girls were furnishing and during the year helped the girls in furnishing the house and have enjoyed making it comfortable and attractive. At the invitation of the active girls, we attended pledging in the fall at the chapter house, and at its conclusion joined with them in a cooky-shine.

In September our Kate Miller, who had just returned from war work in France, was here for a few days, and one afternoon we gathered at the $\Pi \Phi$ house to hear her recount her unique experiences abroad.

In December, we had a Christmas party at the chapter house with a Christmas tree, candy and popcorn balls, and abundance of Yuletide spirit. Each active girl had brought a gift for one of the alumnae, and the alumnae had remembered the active girls similarly. These gifts were bestowed, thoroughly enjoyed for an hour or so, and then packed up to be sent to the school at Gatinburg to add to the Christmas joy there.

When the active girls had initiation in March, the alumnae had supper with them and witnessed the initiation ceremonies, making anew the pledges of loyalty and high endeavor with each of the girls who that night put on the arrow for the first time.

To celebrate Founders' Day we shall have a meeting with the active chapter at which their new initiates will furnish the program.

We have had a profitable year, and hope to have meetings through the summer to keep up the interest. We owe much to the untiring enthusiasm of our president, Mrs. Margaret Pemble Baer, who has just been reelected for next year, and we are also glad to acknowledge the inspiration of Mrs. Sara Eikenberry Sigler, president of Zeta Province, whose zeal for $\Pi B \Phi$ is unfailing.

VERA INGRAM MOTT.

IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. H. F. Wickham (Fanny Thompson, Iowa E, '90), 911 Iowa Ave.

Vice-president—Mrs. L. S. Shumaker (Minnie Zell, Michigan A, '95).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. R. Eyre (Rosetta Bolibaugh, Iowa B, '13), 1246 E. College St.

Resident Alumnae—26.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—12.

Once again sickness has stayed our meetings so that the program arranged for the year has been considerably curtailed. We had planned for the following dates, September, Baby Party; October, Study of the Constitution; November, Planning of the House with special reference to Dining-room, Kitchen and Pantry; February, Planning of Meals, Emergencies; March, Household Furnishings; April, Landscape Gardening in a practical way; May, Settlement School.

Up to date the club has had five sessions—four of those on our program and a cooky-shine for the active girls. Our meetings are at four in the afternoon, the business being followed by a simple supper. From two to five of the active members are invited each time, so we manage to meet and know the girls fairly well.

Death has come into the homes of five of our members since last September so things have not worked out just as we had expected. The spirit at the chapter house is splendid, the girls are doing their part and we are trying to meet them more than half way.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with the active chapter. The usual support has been given to the Fellowship Fund and Settlement School.

FANNY THOMPSON WICKHAM.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. J. K. Gregory (Mary Campbell, Arkansas A, '10), 3526 Cherry St.

Vice-president and Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. M. Clifton (Leila Marian Gray, Indiana B, ex-'10), 1324 Prospect Ave.

Recording Secretary—Mary Hill (Missouri A, '19).

Treasurer—Vivian White (Colorado A, '20).

Registrar—Mrs. W. B. Cravens (Lulu M. Burt, Illinois B, '84).

Resident Members—110.

Active Members—50.

Average Attendance—30.

This year our Club has held only a few meetings, epidemics being prevalent and outside interests clashing.

As to activities, we contributed to our Settlement School, this money being partially raised by each member paying twenty-five cents at the luncheons which we have given. We also gave \$10 to the Fellowship Fund. We are elated to have as members of our club two who have won this graduate scholarship. Mrs. David Robinson (Aileen Weaver, Kansas A, '06), who won the first one given, took her M.A. at Barnard and Lucille Cravens, Illinois B, '10, who won it in 1917, took her Ph.D. in the classics at Missouri University. As members of Panhellenic we donated to the local Anti-Tuberculosis Society and helped with the Child Welfare Work. This year we hope to meet at least once each month, to become thoroughly organized, to have enthusiastic meetings and record attendances.

Our usual custom is to have monthly luncheons or teas at the homes of various members but for our April meeting we had our luncheon down town at the Kansas City Athletic Club. This departure seemed to be a success as forty-four members were present. Our Founders' Day celebration will be a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. R. B. Caldwell. Her assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J. K. Gregory, Mrs. James Plunkett, Mrs. Alfred Rider and Mrs. C. M. Clifton. At this meeting we will have as guest Mrs. J. C. Miller (Rosalie Nixon, Louisiana A, '99), of New Orleans, who will tell us of her work in

France with the Red Cross. She will strive to interest us in being the first $\Pi B \Phi$ Alumnæ Club to contribute to the Near East Relief Fund, in which work she is now engaged.

Our May meeting will be at the home of Vivian White in Independence, Missouri.

The last meeting until October will be in June, and for that we are planning a tea at one of the Country Clubs in honor of Helen Spencer, another one of our members of whom we are very proud. Miss Spencer was the first Kansas City girl to go "across" to engage in Y. M. C. A. secretarial work during the war.

All Pi Phi visiting in Kansas City are invited to attend our meetings and every Pi Phi living here is urgently requested to telephone her address to our president (Westport 1586, Bell Phone), and to become one of our members.

LEILA GRAY CLIFTON.

MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1894—CHARTERED 1915

President—Mrs. Jas. T. Whiting (Anna Crane, Iowa A, '86).

Vice-president—Miss Ida Van Hon (Iowa A, '90).

Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Campbell (Maude Calhoun, Iowa A, ex-'16).

Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. S. Rogers (Lillian Kendig, Iowa A, '92).

Resident Members—30.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—12.

Our Alumnæ Club meetings this year have been held the second Thursday of the month, and for our program we have studied "The Short Story." We thoroughly enjoyed the splendid book reviews and the discussions which followed and are planning to continue this same line of study next year.

Our November meeting was with Mrs. J. C. McCoid (Mary Hulme, Iowa A, '87), with all resident $\Pi \Phi$ mothers, our guests. We carried out our regular program and served refreshments. It is always a pleasure to have the mothers with us but this occasion was unusually delightful.

In January we entertained the active chapter at a 6 o'clock dinner at the pretty new home of Mrs. Russel Weir (Marguerite Hall, ex-'17). After the dinner Mrs. C. G. Gloeckler (Mattie Stearns, '87) gave a most interesting talk on Iowa short story writers, also giving several short readings.

We all appreciated very much being invited by the active chapter to the spring initiation, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Edgar Lines (Fanette O'Kell, '93). Five girls were initiated and it was one of the prettiest and most impressive ceremonies we have ever seen. At the close of the evening Mrs. Lines served delicious refreshments.

A number of our members have renewed personal pledges for five years to the Settlement School fund and as a club we hope to make more by taking orders from Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas Novelty Gift Book. We have also made a donation to the Fellowship Fund, raising the money by voluntary contribution.

Our Founders' Day celebration will be a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hughes (Margaret Campbell, '90). The active chapter will be with us and give a short program after the dinner.

The annual Commencement guest party will be given at the home of Mrs. Lines, in June.

BERTHA A. JOHNSON.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1909

President—Sallie Lee Sparks, Missouri B, '13, 5351 Bartmer Ave.

Vice-president—Winona Wuertenbaeher, Missouri B, '15.

Recording Secretary—Kathleen Lucy, Missouri B, '17.

Corresponding Secretary—Margaret Woods, Missouri B, '20, 7069 Kingsbury.

Treasurer—Mrs. John Hagee (Marie Bacon, Missouri B, '15).

Resident Alumnæ—87.

Members of Club—45.

Average Attendance—30.

As the day of woman's suffrage has at last dawned we, as progressive $\Pi \Phi$ women, felt it our duty to keep abreast of the times and to study the processes of voting, law-making, and politics in general. We decided to devote five meetings to this study, and, accordingly, requested women prominent in the Equal Suffrage League of the city to address the meetings. These meetings, as a rule, were very well attended, and all present felt greatly benefited by them.

It was a great pleasure as well as an inspiration to have with us during the year Mrs. Tannahill and Miss Plank. Mrs. Tannahill talked to a large attendance of the members at an afternoon tea, on the work, needs, and the future outlook of $\Pi B \Phi$. There was a good attendance at the initiation which she conducted. Miss Plank spoke of the Settlement School work, its needs, and something of the characteristics of the people among whom it is located. After hearing her talk, it seems that every $\Pi \Phi$ should gladly contribute to a cause so worthy and one that should not be allowed to suffer for lack of funds. This month, we will have a bridge party for the Settlement School fund, and we hope to make it financially successful.

We shall observe Founders' Day with a banquet at the Missouri Athletic Club. At the banquet last year, ninety-six were present. Mary De Garmo told us of her war work in France, and the active chapter furnished the entertainment for the evening.

The last meeting for the year will be a Cooky-shine at one of the suburban homes. Our club disbands for the summer, but gets together in the fall to be ready for the rushing parties at the opening of Washington University.

ROBERTA HOUX EDMISTON.

SIOUX CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. W. M. Derthick, Jr. (Cora E. Colbert, Wisconsin A, '13).

Vice-president—Mrs. W. E. Cody (Vera Wilcox, Iowa Z, ex-'11).

Secretary—Mrs. P. F. Bressler (Lillian Guthrie, Kansas B, ex-'19),
Cottage 23, Riverside Park.

Treasurer—Helen Hayes, Iowa Z, ex-'22.

Resident Alumnae—20.

Members of Club—16.

This year our club had a chafing dish supper for its opening meeting in the rooms of our president, Clarice Lytle, October 7. We held several meetings in the club rooms of the Business and Professional Women's Club in the winter. The rooms are very cozy and the central location made it easier to attend.

Our valentine luncheon this year, was at the Elk's Club with fifteen members present. Several of the girls from nearby towns came and we had a good "get-together" visit after the luncheon.

Founders' Day, we celebrated with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. George Mangold (Louise Frisbie, Iowa Z, '17).

We have had some interesting programs, the best being the one in January on the Settlement School. We learned much about the splendid work being done there, and it made us anxious to have a part in the uplift work among these needy people.

We lost one of our most loved members, Helen E. Struble, Iowa Z, '10, when she accepted a position as Dean of Women in one of the High Schools in Indianapolis.

We have made no special plans for the summer as yet, but extend our best wishes for a glorious vacation to all sister Pi Phis.

VIOLA HELGE FREDRICK.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. John Sills (Statie Fisher, Missouri F, ex-'11), 524
St. Louis St.

Vice-president—Marie Thompson, Missouri F, '17.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Robert Wagstaff (Ethel Rhamy, Missouri F,
'07).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Howard Wetzel (Gladys Townsend,
Missouri F, '17), 515 Normal Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bates (Alleene McClure, Missouri F, '18).

Resident Alumnae—40.

Active Members—32.

Average Attendance—20.

Our regular meetings during the year have been held the first Friday of each month at the home of different members with three assisting hostesses. We have also had several parties. In September we entertained the active chapter and

guests with a "box picnic" at the suburban home of one of our patronesses, Mrs. J. T. Woodruff. Later the same month, Mrs. Felix Puckett (Eula Callahan, '06), of Houston, Tex., who was visiting her grandmother, entertained the club with a delightful tea. In November, Mrs. Arch McGregor, another patroness, entertained us with a thimble party.

But we have not spent all our time in social activities, we are very proud of our efforts in charitable work this year. Last spring we helped with a rummage sale for the Public Health Association, which netted about \$125. This association was later absorbed by the Red Cross as the Home Nursing Department, so we have continued our efforts just the same. We have gathered old garments and mended them and made rompers out of discarded shirts as well as making into baby clothes a bolt of new material which was given us by Mrs. McGregor. In the same work we asked the public school nurse to give us the names of some needy children. We prepared bundles containing everything we could collect from shoes to caps and distributed to forty of these children. The Red Cross also turned over all the yarn they had left, for us to knit up and distribute among the poor. We have knitted all winter and still have more yarn! Still another outside activity—our club members have taken a very active part in the Million Dollar Endowment Campaign which Drury has just put over the top, not only by generously subscribing to it but by working and helping in every possible way.

For our $\Pi \Phi$ work—we plan to send \$75 to the Settlement School, part of this being contributed from out of town alumnae who were asked to give \$1 each. This is below what we usually give, but our club felt that we must do something in a substantial way for the active chapter this year. However we hope to get back to our standard again next year. Through the efforts of our treasurer we were able to send in forty-six national dues, sixteen of which were from out of town alumnae. We also contributed \$10 to the Fellowship Fund.

Our Advisory Board has been quite active this year. One important phase of the work being the coaching of the pledges. Owing to the fact that sophomore initiation had been started at Drury, the organizing of the pledges seemed more essential than ever. The work has gone splendidly with Mrs. John Sills (Statie Fisher, ex-'11) at the helm. At least one member of the board has attended active chapter meetings once or twice a month.

In February, we were fortunate enough to have Mrs. Tannahill with us for one day. We were sorry not to be able to have her for a longer stay but derived much inspiration from her, even in this short visit. We joined the active chapter for a cooky-shine in her honor.

At our meetings we have devoted our time to programs on the Settlement School, History and Constitution, Fraternity Examination, and the Fellowship Fund. Of the two meetings remaining—one, we plan to have as guest day, the other to be our annual outing during commencement week for the seniors and all visiting Pi Phis. Through the summer months we have some sort of social meetings just to keep the club members together. We feel we will take hold of the real work after a summer vacation, so our program will not start until September.

We will celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter with our annual banquet and it promises to be the main affair of the year, so we are all looking forward to it.

MARIE GATES SCHMID.

ETA PROVINCE

DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1894—CHARTERED 1910

President—Mrs. Edward H. Davis (Mabel Dickerson, Colorado B, '16),
2705 E. 16th Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Golding Fairfield (Ula King, Colorado B, '11), 2280
S. St. Paul St.

Treasurer—Mrs. Carson Perkins (Alice Chase, Colorado B, '11).

The Denver Alumnæ Club has had well attended luncheons through the fall and winter with seven or eight hostesses at each. We are raising money for the Settlement School by sharing in the Spring Dancing Festival of Miss Naomi Alfrey and are using the Settlement School slides for advertising purposes.

ULA KING FAIRFIELD.

LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1895—CHARTERED 1915

President—Mrs. O. C. Le Seur (Hattie McFarland, Kansas A, '81), 920
New Hampshire, Lawrence, Kan.

Vice-president—Claudia Pendleton, Kansas A, '08.

Secretary-Treasurer—Lois Greenlees, Kansas A, '19, 714 Mississippi St.,
Lawrence, Kan.

Members of Club—50.

Average Attendance—35.

The Lawrence Alumnæ Club has been following a definite program this year and we have in this way succeeded in increasing the membership to fifty.

Our new plan includes a series of luncheons to be followed by the regular business meeting and usually the committee in charge has some interesting speaker on the program. Each time, we have as our guests several of the girls from the active chapter. All of our luncheons have been enthusiastically attended and every one seems to enjoy the social part of the meetings. A committee, composed of four different members of the club each time, plans the luncheon and manages it. So far, our aim has been to charge the minimum price per plate and to merely pay out even, instead of trying to raise money by this means. This scheme has been very successful as we have had a record year in attendance.

The annual banquet in honor of our Founders, will be given at the chapter house, Wednesday evening, April 28. We will take a free will offering for the Settlement School.

LOIS GREENLEES.

LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1914

President—Mrs. Charles Stuart (Marie Talbot, Nebraska B, ex-'10),
1830 E. St.

Vice-president—Mrs. Arthur W. Richardson (Waneta Bunting, Nebraska
B, '00).

Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. King (Mildred Hazel-
wood, Nebraska B, '07), 1635 C St.

Resident Alumnæ—41.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—18.

Our meetings are held every two weeks, on Tuesday evening. In the early fall we were very much occupied in helping the active chapter to get settled in the new house which we bought last summer. We made curtains and drapes for the lower floor, and took charge of the rushing parties so that the active girls could be free to "rush."

The "Homecoming Day" luncheon, in October, was held at the house instead of at a hotel; the alumnæ made all the preparations. It was well attended and we made enough money to pay for new portiers for the house.

Late in November we gave a party for Bess Turner Pearsall, who was leaving us to make her home in Los Angeles.

In order that we might become better acquainted with Nebraska Beta's splendid Freshmen, we entertained them at a real old-fashioned Cooky-shine at the Stuart's early in March.

At a recent meeting Catherina Sedgwick gave a very interesting illustrated talk about her relief work in Syria.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel, April 9, and attended by one hundred Pi Phis. Florence Hostetler Raymond presided as Toastmistress and called upon Waneta Bunting Richardson, Mildred MacFarland, Eunice Fike, Ethel Nimmo, and Geneva Alderman for toasts. The Freshmen put on a clever stunt which included the distribution of copies of *The Pi Fly Paper*.

On the Tuesday evening following the banquet, The University Players presented *Under Cover*, under the auspices of the active and alumnæ chapters, and for the benefit of the Settlement School. Two of the active girls, Eleanor Fogg and Melba Bradshaw, held leading parts. The players and orchestra donated their services, so we made \$750, which we have given to the Settlement School in addition to our yearly pledge of \$15 and a goodly sum from the sale of articles made at the School.

We plan to make "favors" at some of our spring meetings so that we will be prepared to help with the rushing next fall.

JENNIE WHITMORE BARNES.

OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1906

President—Florence Rush, Nebraska B, '12, 1323 Martha St., Omaha,
Neb.

Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Lindquest (Katherine Thomas, Nebraska B, '02),
3610 Marcy St., Omaha, Neb.

Members of Club—35.

We began the year with a membership of 35. Our regular meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month. They consist of an informal luncheon, usually at the home of one of the members, followed by a business meeting.

On January 24, the club gave an afternoon bridge party at the Blackstone Hotel, for the benefit of the Settlement School, clearing \$200.

Esther Thomas gave an interesting account of her work in a canteen at Dijon, France. The members attended our meetings well, and we feel that we have been able, through the club, to sustain many old friendships and to make new ones with Pi Phi from all over the country who have come here to make their homes.

KATHERINE THOMAS LINDQUEST.

WYOMING ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913

President—Mrs. B. C. Bellamy (Beth Cary, Wyoming A, '20).

Secretary-Treasurer—Bertha M. White, Wyoming A, '19.

Resident Alumnæ—16.

Active Members—16.

Average Attendance—14.

Wyoming Alumnæ Club held its first meeting October 6, with Mrs. Bellamy, the new president. It was voted that the first Monday in each month should be the time for regular meetings. Four meetings have been given over to the program as outlined for alumnæ clubs, while all others have been devoted to local business with a social hour following.

We gave a party for the active girls and their guests at the country home of Mrs. D. A. Faville (Jean M. Douglas, Wyoming A, '11), early in the fall and during the holidays a surprise cooky-shine at the Π Φ House.

We are sending a minimum of \$50 to the Settlement School and giving a similar sum to our active chapter for their House Fund. Both of these sums were donations by Wyoming A alumnæ.

Active members and alumnæ will join in celebrating Founders' Day by a cooky-shine and giving the play, *Founding of I. C. Sorosis*.

BERTHA M. WHITE.

TOPEKA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1920

President—Mrs. Glenn Pratt (Marjorie Whitney, Kansas B, ex-'14), 400 Greenwood.

Vice-president—Mrs. Paul Guthrie (Irene Mott, Kansas B, ex-'20).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Penfield (Edna Jones, Kansas A, '93),
1123 Arch.

Resident Alumnæ—12.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—8.

Our club has met regularly this year, and because of our small number, our meetings have been very informal and particularly enjoyable.

Our first meeting was held in October and was a delightful cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Glenn Pratt (Marjorie Whitney, Kansas B, ex-'14). At the business meeting which preceded the cooky-shine, we decided to apply for a national charter, and we are so happy to say that we have become a chartered alumnae club. We were pleased to have Mrs. Fred Green (Ava Hardcastle, Kansas A, '13), of Emporia, as a guest at this meeting. The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Campbell (Dorothy Porter, Kansas A). We had no December meeting. In January, we met with our president, Mrs. W. L. Gardner (Mabel Scott, Kansas A, '95) and in February we did not meet on account of a recurrence of the influenza.

In March we were entertained by Mrs. Fred Penfield. Mrs. Frank O'Dell (Harriette Wiles, '98) of Dodge City, was a guest at this meeting. We decided to make some money for the Settlement School by selling their baskets. In April, we were guests of Mrs. Arthur Mills (Emma White, Kansas A, '89) at a luncheon in her home. This meeting was in celebration of Founders' Day and was a farewell for Mrs. Edwin Campbell who has left Topeka to make her home in New York City.

During the year we contributed toward the Settlement School, the Permanent Fellowship Fund and toward a loving cup that is to be awarded by the alumnae clubs in this Province to the active chapter in this Province having the highest scholarship record.

We feel that we have spent a very pleasant and profitable year and we are hoping that next year will be a better year in every way.

GLADYS GUILD.

THETA PROVINCE

ARDMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

President—Mrs. Fred Chapman (Elsie Potterf, Oklahoma A, '18).

Secretary—Marguerite Spurlock, Oklahoma A, '21.

Treasurer—Gladys Scivally, Oklahoma A, '19.

Members of Club—12.

The Ardmore Alumnae Club has had a very pleasant year. We have continued our buffet luncheons every two weeks throughout the year and our attendance has been very good.

In May we will make our last payment on the Victrola that we gave to the active chapter in June. We also sent some money to the Fellowship Fund.

We are very happy to welcome a new member into our club, Mrs. J. N. Hoard, Jr. (Lavana Hickman, Missouri A). We have had Frances Gorman, Oklahoma A, with us this spring, but she expects to return to college in the fall.

A number of the club expect to attend the Founders' Day Banquet, in Oklahoma City next week and we are looking forward to it, for we will have with us for the first time, Oklahoma B.

So far we have had no election of officers this year. With best wishes,

MARGUERITE SPURLOCK.

AUSTIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1915

President—Mrs. John Gracy (Bessie Wells, Texas A, '13), 1810 Congress Ave.*First Vice-president*—Margaret Hessler, Illinois H, '13.*Second Vice-president*—Annie Garrison, Texas A, '13.*Secretary-Treasurer*—Esther von Rosenberg, Texas A, '15, 2510 Whitis Ave.

Resident Alumnæ—28.

Active Members—30.

Average Attendance—20.

The meetings of our club are held monthly, from September until May. The September meeting was held at the Chapter-house for the purpose of discussing with the active girls their prospective members. The November meeting was also at the Chapter-house to give the alumnæ and active girls an opportunity to become better acquainted. In December we gave a sale realizing \$62.46 for the Settlement School. At the April meeting we collected \$6.20 for the Fellowship Fund.

Our celebration of Founders' Day consisted of a chicken barbecue at which the active chapter girls were our guests. There is an intimacy between the active girls and the members of the Club which is of mutual benefit and pleasure.

We are satisfied with our year's work, but are ambitious to make that of next year greater, and as a climax send our delegate to the Convention.

MARY HILLIARD BICKLER.

FAYETTEVILLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915

President—Mildred Gregg, Arkansas A, '10, Fayetteville, Ark.*Secretary-Treasurer*—Ruth Morton, Arkansas A, '17.*Corresponding Secretary*—Dorothy R. Lighton, Arkansas A, '16, Fayetteville, Ark.

Resident Alumnæ—8.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—6.

We hoped this year to have a larger number of resident alumnæ, but it happens that most of our girls, those who have not married and moved away, have gone to other places to teach, immediately upon leaving college. There are only three members actually residing in Fayetteville, this year, but our one member in Rogers and several in Fort Smith have been very faithful about attending meetings.

We have held monthly meetings during the winter, as we find that the attendance is better and that we accomplish more that way than if we try to meet twice a month as was at first planned. We have our business meeting first, with a discussion of the constitution, Settlement School, interests of the active chapter, or whatever may be the topic assigned. Following the formal meeting

the hostess serves light refreshments, and we spend an hour or two talking over "the good old times."

One meeting last winter was held in Fort Smith, when we were entertained by the Fort Smith members for the week-end. The February meeting was held at the home of Eleanor Forwood, '15, in Rogers, which is only a short distance from Fayetteville. We enjoyed these visits in the homes of our out-of-town members very much.

At our March meeting we had the pleasure of joining with the active chapter in an initiation, followed by an unusually enjoyable cooky-shine. The girls in the active chapter have made a good record this year, both in their University work and in the management of house affairs, and we are very proud of them.

Our club sent \$5.00 to the Fellowship Fund this year. We earned \$27.30 at Christmas time by the sale of Christmas cards, and this money was sent to the Settlement School. We are hoping that next year we may be able to make arrangements for some organized way of raising money, so that our contribution both to the Settlement School and to the active chapter may be larger.

We usually celebrate Founders' Day by a banquet with the active chapter, but as their formal dance, which most of us will attend, is to be their Founders' Day celebration this spring, we have planned a banquet in Fort Smith for May 1. We have written to alumnæ all over the state, and expect a large attendance. Officers for next year will be elected at the business meeting preceding the banquet.

Our summer plans are still rather indefinite. As there are always a good many alumnæ here during the six weeks of Summer School, we shall probably follow our former plan of having an informal meeting each week. At several meetings last summer we spent our time hemming table linen, our gift to the chapter house. Considerable time was also spent in discussing rushing plans with the active girls who were in town during the summer.

We send greetings and best wishes to all Pi Phis for the coming year.

DOROTHY R. LIGHTON.

LITTLE ROCK AND PINE BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 1, 1919

President—Mrs. Russell Gregg (Irene Calhoun, Arkansas A, '15), 19 Spring St., Little Rock, Ark.

Vice-president—Catherine Murphy, Arkansas A.

Corresponding Secretary—Pauline Hoeltzel, Arkansas A, Dermott, Ark.

Treasurer—Florence Kruger, Arkansas A.

Resident Alumnæ—18.

Active Members—10.

Average Attendance—10.

The Little Rock-Pine Bluffs Alumnæ Club is a new organization, being born November 1, 1919. Neither town contained enough alumnæ to do any effectual work, consequently the combination was most successful. Our members are so scattered and so many teach near Little Rock, that a time and place for meeting are difficult facts to determine.

Now at last our main difficulties are overcome, our national dues paid and our plans well under way. Since we are such a new club we decided to retain the same officers elected for 1919-20.

The most successful club meeting took place at Florence Kruger's home, April 10, when we made plans for Founders' Day celebration, raising money for the Settlement School, and means of interesting and reaching Pi Phis in smaller towns. In order that out-of-town members might attend, Founders' Day was celebrated on April 24. The beautiful new home of May Scroggin, Virginia A, '19, in Little Rock was the scene of a regular "pre-war" cooky-shine attended by many enthusiastic Pi Phis, representing five chapters.

A series of card parties, starting in May, and lasting through the summer, have been planned. The proceeds are for the Settlement School. Each member will invite four friends each time. This will not only help us to earn money for the School but will bring the alumnae together more frequently.

At one meeting we conducted a study of the fraternity examination questions. Practically all the members agreed that the most important questions are those concerning the fraternity as a national organization and fraternities in general, as $\Pi \Phi$ has placed them in the last examination.

The college women of Little Rock have organized a college club. Many thousands of dollars are being given for scholarships in the State University and eastern colleges. $\Pi B \Phi$ is anxious to do her part in raising money for this excellent purpose. All the Little Rock Pi Phis are members of the college club.

PAULINE R. HOELTZEL.

NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1919—CHARTER APPLIED FOR

President—Mrs. Harry McCall (Lilia Kennard, Louisiana A, '12).

Vice-president—Carmelite Janvier, Louisiana A, '11.

Secretary—Dorothy Thompson, Louisiana A, '18, 1812 Calhoun St.

Treasurer—Mrs. Edward C. Moore (Catherine Rainey, Louisiana A, '11).

Resident Alumnae—84.

Members of Club—70.

Average Attendance—30.

The New Orleans Alumnae Club has been in existence a little over a year and we now think ourselves an organized body.

We had our first meeting this year in November at the home of our president, Mrs. Harry McCall. This meeting was devoted to the interests of the active chapter and we decided that we would give up our former outside interests and concentrate all our efforts on the active chapter.

The members of the Advisory Committee and others have attended many of the active chapter meetings this year. We have tried to help whenever we could but have been almost useless in helping as no rushing may be done off the campus and as there are no fraternity rooms on the campus, rushing is almost eliminated.

During the Christmas Holidays we gave a very successful "Tacky Party" at the Janviers' old home where we have had so many of our parties. The

party was for the purpose of bringing our alumnae and active girls together on very informal terms. It was a great success in this respect as no one can be dignified and successfully "tacky" at the same time.

This year we are having tea after all of our meetings. There are four hostesses for each meeting who divide expenses equally among them thus making the expense to one hostess very small. The meeting is held at the home of one of the four hostesses who are responsible for it. These little tea parties seem to add quite a bit to the interest in the meetings.

This winter our meetings were interfered with by the illness of some of our members, as well as our officers, so that we were prevented from having another meeting until March. At this meeting we were obliged to elect a Vice-president as our President was called out of town and it was not yet time to elect officers for 1920-21. Carmelite Janvier was elected. We devoted this second meeting to the Settlement School, learning the latest news about it and ending the meeting by sending our club contribution.

On Founders' Day we will have our annual banquet at the Country Club, and our plans are quite impressive. We expect about seventy-five alumnae and active members to attend. We will have one or two more meetings after Founders' Day in order to elect our officers for 1920-21. We are not able to name these new officers as requested as these elections will not take place until May.

Our club is unable to make any plans for the summer as the majority of our members leave town in June or July and do not return home until the late fall.

We have been decidedly pleased with our organized alumnae and would be entirely satisfied had we a Charter to look at and point to as our own.

DOROTHY THOMPSON.

NORMAN ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

President—Mrs. Robert Muldrow (Edna Brockway, Oklahoma A, '18),
744 Jenkins Ave.

Secretary—Emelyn Miller, Oklahoma A, '16, 526 Miller Ave.

Resident Alumnae—14.

Active Members—13.

Average Attendance—10.

Our club has met regularly twice a month all year and much interest has been displayed.

Last August we entertained prospective members of Oklahoma A with a swimming party and breakfast. In the fall we enjoyed a dinner and dance at the Teepee House with representatives from the active chapter as our guests.

We gave the active chapter linen to help furnish the house which they moved into last September. We are able to keep in close touch with the girls through the work of the Advisory Committee. This committee is made up of Mrs. Robert Muldrow (Edna Brockway, '18), Panhellenic member; Mrs. John Lambert (Inez McMillan, ex-'11), Advisor on Social affairs; Carrie Martin, '17, on Conduct; Sammie King McCall, on Scholarship; and Emelyn Miller, '16, on House Management.

Mrs. Tannahill visited the chapter in February, and was with the alumnae at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Robert Muldrow, '18. She was a real inspiration to all of us and we have been more enthusiastic Pi Phis ever since her visit.

Our first meeting in April was given over entirely to the study of the Settlement School. We invited our patronesses to this meeting and thus secured their cooperation in giving a benefit bridge, April 8, at the Teepee House. The venture succeeded beyond our expectations and we are glad to be able to send \$55 to the Settlement School.

We will join Oklahoma A, Oklahoma B, and Oklahoma City Alumnae in the celebration of Founders' Day by a banquet in Oklahoma City.

We plan to meet regularly during the summer and to vary the regular routine with picnics and swimming parties.

EMELYN MILLER.

OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

President—Julia Enochs, Oklahoma A, '20.

Vice-president—Mrs. M. S. McEldowney (Margaret Ross, Missouri A, '12).

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Ledbetter (Helen Beattie, Oklahoma A, '17).

Corresponding Secretary—Helene P. Ledbetter, 327 E. Park Pl.

Resident Alumnae—40.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—18.

The Oklahoma City Alumnae Club elected the above officers, April 7, at the home of Bess Hutchinson Reid. We have good material in our club but we lack cooperation. It is not indifference to the needs of $\Pi B \Phi$, but we seem to be, as yet, not recovered from the war. We hope soon to endeavor to adjust ourselves to a Peace time program and reconstruction work. We also expect to help the two chapters in our great state.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet at the Lee Huckens Hotel, April 28. The active chapter at Norman with representatives from Oklahoma B, and alumnae clubs from all over the state joined us.

HELENE P. LEDBETTER.

IOTA PROVINCE

EASTERN MONTANA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1917

President—Mrs. Thompson T. Rowe (Louise Huntington, Illinois A, '14), 331 Clarke Ave., Billings, Mont.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Glen A. Bingham (Miriam Reed), Billings.

Unfortunately our report is very meager as we have been unable to hold many regular meetings this year. We had a luncheon on Founders' Day with

seven members present which was a fine showing for our small club. At this luncheon we elected officers for next year and we are hoping to be more active.

We are very much interested in the girls at the Montana State College who are petitioning for a chapter of Π Β Φ.

EDITH P. CUNNINGHAM.

PORTLAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914

President—Florence Knapp, California A, '16, 1360 Willamette Blvd.

Vice-president—Mrs. George B. Guthrie (Caroline Grimsby, Iowa Γ, '05).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Dean Vincent (Gertrude Cowgill, Oregon A, ex-'20).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Horton C. Pownall (Mamie McCombs, Ohio A, ex-'13), 334 E. 40th St., North.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. C. Hemenway (Lora B. Yaw, Washington A, ex-'12).

Resident Alumnæ—43.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—16.

We began work with renewed enthusiasm this year, because our Grand President, Mrs. Tannahill visited us in the early spring and told us many interesting things about the present work of the fraternity.

In June we had a tea at the home of Florence Knapp for the active girls and their friends, and December 30, a tea at Mrs. Fletcher Linn's (Louise Sawyers, Iowa A, '91). Eighty-five girls called, representing Oregon A and B; Washington A and B, California A and B. Many other chapters were represented by alumnæ.

We have contributed \$200 to the fund for the Women's Building at the University of Oregon. We realized \$90 of this amount from our dance given at the Laurelhurst Club. The remainder was made by the sale of tickets for a large college ball, in which all the women's fraternities took an active part, and by a rummage sale.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet at the Benson Hotel. Miss Kostomlatsky, Iowa Z, '95, was a delightful toastmistress.

We were very happy to exceed by several dollars our pledge of \$100 to the Settlement School.

MAMIE MCCOMBS POWNALL.

PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. H. G. Fletcher (Sue Winton, Colorado B, '06), 2003 33d Ave. S., Seattle, Wash.

Vice-president—Mrs. H. W. Mulhollan (Helen Wakefield, Iowa Γ, '10).

Corresponding Secretary—Myrtle Stillwell (Washington A, ex-'20), 517 Crockett, Seattle, Wash.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. W. Owen (Fay Yantis, Washington A, '08).

Treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Blomquist (Louise Shaff, Washington A, '15).

Resident Alumnæ—123.

Members of Club—45.

Average Attendance—25.

In August there was a small informal meeting at the Women's University Club. The first regular meeting for the year was, September 20, at the University Club, at which time the program for the year was outlined and discussed. After that, meetings were held regularly on the first Saturday of each month.

The Settlement School meeting in October at the home of Mrs. H. B. Wilbur (Leda Pinkham, Iowa Z), was one of the largest meetings of the year. A very interesting letter was read, from Ruth Sturley, a former member of our club, who teaches in the Settlement School this year. A quantity of kodak pictures, which made real the country surrounding the School and the people for whom we are working, accompanied the letter. Mrs. Wilbur recounted the history of the school, illustrated with a series of stereopticon slides, and made vivid by personal reminiscences of her visit to that country when the School was young. After some discussion of ways and means, it was decided to follow the plan of the preceding two or three years to raise money for the School by individual subscriptions, as this seemed at this time more feasible than attempting bazaars or benefits.

In November we had a "get acquainted" meeting at the chapter house, which proved a big success in bringing the alumnæ club in closer touch with Washington A. About the middle of November there was a luncheon at the University Club to meet our Province President, Mrs. Burton Beck, who gave an interesting talk on the work in other clubs and chapters of the province.

The December meeting at the home of Mrs. T. W. Owen (Fay Yantis, Washington A) was a Christmas party for the active chapter, the club presenting a lamp for the chapter house. In January we met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Fletcher to study the constitution.

A cooky-shine at the chapter-house for the alumnæ and active girls was planned for February, but influenza suddenly descended on the house and the meeting was cut to a very brief business session.

At the March meeting at Mrs. Dyer's (Mary Yeisley, Iowa F), Marie Waltermeyer, Colorado A, gave an extremely interesting talk on her work, applied psychology, with reference to the betterment of environment and choice of proper vocation.

Officers for next year were elected in April at a business meeting at the University Club. Mrs. Wilbur reported subscription for the Settlement School for this year of \$350, which we hope to materially increase next year.

We will celebrate Founders' Day with Washington A at a banquet, April 24. We hope to have our Province President, Mrs. Burton Beck, as guest of honor, and a number of members from the Tacoma Club.

In May and June we will have outdoor picnic meetings, and possibly one or two "get-together" luncheons in town later in the summer.

We feel that we have been drawn a little closer to the active chapter this year through the work of the alumnae on the advisory board, and hope to get still better acquainted next year.

JOSEPHINE MCCLEVERTY.

SPOKANE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914

President—Mrs. F. H. Ohme (Abbie M. Forster, Washington A, '10),
S. 2116 Post St.

Vice-president—Mrs. Arthur Cook (Helen Richards, Washington A,
ex-'17).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Brambilla (Doris Misner, Wash-
ington A, '17), 739 12th Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. F. W. Salt (Elsie Freakes, Washington B, '19).

Resident Alumnae—40.

Active Members—36.

Average Attendance—30.

We have held our meetings the last Saturday of each month, having a luncheon followed by a business meeting. The luncheons have been arranged so that two members of the club entertain at a time. Every member of the club has enjoyed the meetings very much.

At the first meeting in September, given by Mrs. R. M. Brambilla and Mrs. Phillip Shank, we made the local dues \$1.50 per member. We also had a committee appointed to make arrangements for sewing to be done for the Hutton Orphanage Home of Spokane. At another meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hancox, assisted by Mrs. J. N. Colver, we paid \$6 for material for twelve children's dresses for the children of this home.

The chapter at the Washington State College is our closest active chapter. To them at Christmas time we sent a box of good things to eat. On December 27 a tea was given at the Davenport Hotel in honor of the members of this chapter and of those from the chapter at Washington University. The hostesses, Mrs. D. A. Maurier, Hazel Reed, Helen Campbell and Barbara Green, made it a great success.

Due largely to an entertaining meeting given October 25, at Mrs. M. Y. Hoxsey's, Gracia White, assisting, the club has been very much interested in the Settlement School. At this meeting pictures (colored and without color) of the school were thrown on a screen. An illuminating talk, explaining the pictures, was given. Because we are so far away, we found it very interesting to see the country and the conditions under which the people of the Settlement School work. It made us understand, more, the remarkable work of the school. The club has paid \$40 to the Settlement School funds through individual subscription.

Delightful luncheons have been given by Mrs. F. H. Ohme and Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. M. D. Roark and Mrs. Mabel Roark, and Mrs. Arthur Cook and Mrs. Fred Salt. At the latter a study of the constitution was made.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated by a formal banquet at the Davenport Hotel, April 28, with Mrs. C. E. Wickersham, Lillian McLeod and Marjory Mullan in charge.

Our May meeting will be a cooky-shine given by Mrs. Glen Cunningham and Mrs. F. L. Wells and the June meeting is to be the annual picnic. Mrs. Sam Kimbrough and Mrs. Gayton Knight will be the hostesses.

No meetings will be held during July and August.

MARJORY MULLON.

THE INA SMITH SOULE ALUMNÆ CLUB, TACOMA, WASH.

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

President—Lucia M. Lay, Iowa Z, California A, '93.

Vice-president—Mrs. H. S. Nettleton (Lulu Satterthwait, Iowa I, '86).

Secretary—Mrs. T. A. Peterman (Lida Hanna, Washington A, '14),
Ingleside Apts.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. P. Norton (Jessie Bachman, Iowa Θ).

Members of Club—23.

Our first year as an organized club is almost complete and we feel as if it has been very successful. Although we have only 23 members they represent 13 different chapters. We also have the honor of having a founder and two other members of I. C.

Our meetings were regularly held the second Saturday of each month at the homes of some club members. The hostess and her assistant served a one o'clock luncheon, after which a program made the time pass most enjoyably. Our programs were devoted to $\Pi \Phi$ history, it being made more interesting by personal experiences; study of the constitution; and last but not least a letter from the Settlement School, written by Ruth Sturley, Washington A, who served as our first president before she accepted the position at the school. Our April meeting was devoted to the nearest chapter, initiation and Founders' Day banquet at Washington A. Our May meeting will be a breakfast at the Woman's Club House in honor of Mrs. Soule. Our June meeting will be at the beautiful country home of one of our members. During the summer we will just have "drop in" luncheons at one of our Tea Rooms.

We feel much encouraged by the things we have accomplished this year and hope to find many helpful suggestions from reports of our sister clubs.

LIDA HANNA PETERMAN.

KAPPA PROVINCE

LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

President—Mrs. Chas. Milliken (Gertrude Pentland, California T, '16),
4818 W. 18th Pl.

Vice-president—Mrs. Bessie T. Pearsall (Bessie Turner, Nebraska B,
'98).

Secretary-Treasurer—Ethel Morton, California B, ex-'10.

Corresponding Secretary—Mozelle Taylor, California T, '18, 1211 4th
Ave.

Resident Alumnæ—200.

Active Members—48.

Average Attendance—35.

Following the suggestions of our Grand President, our regular meetings have been held, the last Saturday of each month, at the California Γ chapter house. The plan has worked well, as the alumnæ in this way are able to keep more closely in touch with the chapter, and more of the active chapter girls can attend club meetings, thus arousing mutual interest.

There were a few exceptions to this rule: One was our first annual banquet, held during commencement week last June, at the Alexandria Hotel, when our honor guests were the graduates from the active chapter. On this occasion the alumnæ scholarship prize, $\Pi B \Phi$ book-ends, was presented to Irene St. Pierre. We have voted to hold this annual banquet on Founders' Day hereafter, and our second annual banquet will be held this year at that time, at the California Club.

The cooky-shine, which previously had been held on Founders' Day, was changed to Christmas time, and our Christmas party this year, took that form, and was attended by more than eighty happy Pi Phis. This party was held at the home of Mrs. Porter, our Secretary, and the Pledges of the Gamma chapter presented a clever little skit for our entertainment. Our last meeting of the year is always a picnic and this year it will be held at Griffith Park.

These special meetings are all largely attended but we would like to see a larger number at our regular meetings. Our programs have been interesting and entertaining, including discussion of all important phases of fraternity work. Dr. James Main Dixon of the University of Southern California gave us an interesting talk on "An Afternoon in Japan." All through our programs we have had music and readings by our many talented active girls and our own members.

We have enjoyed having with us a number of visiting Pi Phis, six or eight "tourists" joining us at most of our meetings. Hazel Carson, president of Eta Province, was with us at our January and February meetings, and at the latter gave us an instructive talk on active and alumnæ relations.

Our interest in the Settlement School and the faithful work of our committee, resulted in a generous subscription to the fund. The club has also raised enough money for a Furniture Fund, to present the active chapter with a beautiful davenport for the house.

It is now planned to raise a permanent fund, to be used in purchasing a lot, and later a home for $\Pi B \Phi$ in Los Angeles. A joint committee from the active chapter and alumnæ club is perfecting the plans for raising the money, and the active coöperation of all Pi Beta Phis who have the interests of the fraternity at heart is counted upon. More definite information as to ways and means will be presented at our Founders' Day banquet.

HELEN M. HARTLEY.

NEVADA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915

President—Myrtle Cameron, '17, 931 W. Second St.*Secretary*—Katharine Riegelhuth, '97, 543 Lake St.*Treasurer*—Hildegard Harz, '19.

Resident Alumnæ—20.

Active Members—17.

Average Attendance—12.

Our club, though small, is steadily growing in numbers, and, we hope, in usefulness and achievement.

Inspired by the visit last year of our Grand President, Mrs. Tannahill, who gave us a new conception of alumnæ club opportunities and obligations, we entered on the new year with enthusiasm. At the first meeting we outlined a plan of monthly gatherings at the homes of the members, and this program has been, in the main, carried out.

The club and the local chapter unite in most of their social activities. All except two of the members of the club have been affiliated with Nevada A, and we feel, in view of the chapter's isolated position, that our fraternity obligations, for the present at least, lie largely in fostering the interests of Nevada A.

Last May we inaugurated the plan of initiating our graduates into the club on the evening of Commencement Day. In this way their permanent connection with $\Pi B \Phi$ is insured, and although the girls are not all able to attend the club meetings, yet their active membership in a $\Pi B \Phi$ organization is unbroken.

Our contributions to the Settlement School and the Fellowship Fund are wholly through direct tax of members. It has not been considered feasible to try to earn money, although we are considering a sale of baskets and presentation of the Settlement School slides as a possibility for next year.

Plans for Founders' Day include a banquet given jointly with the active chapter at which we hope to entertain our Province President, Josephine Welsh.

KATHARINE RIEGELHUTH.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1913

President—Mrs. Fred Payne (Nan Browning, Columbia A and California B, '11), 2712 Derby St., Berkeley, Cal.*First Vice-president*—Mrs. B. C. Gerwick (Bernice Coultrap, Colorado A, '08).*Second Vice-president—Treasurer*—Mrs. Charles Rogers (Sue Ward, California B, '15).*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Jos. Hunt (Grace Ewing, California B, ex-'13), 506 Vernon St., Oakland, Cal.*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. C. E. White (Ruth Clark, Iowa T, '17).

Resident Alumnæ—124.

Active Members—48.

Average Attendance—30.

The war is over and we are free to give our attention again to "home charities" and we all know what Pi Beta Phi's "home charity" is—the Settlement School. This year we have worked with one aim in view—that of sending as much as possible to the school. We know that for the last year or two, it has had to come second in our thoughts due to our efforts being spent on the many great needs arising from the war. But now those needs are to a great extent, a thing of the past, and I only hope that we will all double our efforts for the school so that it may grow by "leaps and bounds."

At Christmas time, we had our vaudeville show to which the girls either took or sent their gifts for the Settlement School Christmas box. It was a nice, full box as everyone contributed most generously. Also around the holidays, we sold the Christmas cards and magazine subscriptions. Our March card party was largely attended and the proceeds of that went to the school. One of our alumnae is a wonderful cake and candy maker. As she is always most generous in donating to our affairs, we had one of her delicious cakes for our afternoon. At the last minute, the committee in charge decided to sell chances on it, making eight dollars to add to our funds.

This year, the president and members of our board tried to devise a scheme which will bring our alumnae closer together. We are scattered over such a wide territory that it is extremely hard to do this. We feel that if the Pi Phi in the smaller towns would have a social meeting occasionally to discuss $\Pi \Phi$ affairs and if we would communicate with them and they with us, we would all feel a closer connection. We are now working on this and soon hope to bring it into practice.

Besides our meetings devoted to business, we have had our social meetings. The first of these was on August 19, with Mrs. Harry Howard and her committee—Madeline Sanford, Lucy Altona, and Margaret Mills, in charge.

Our next gathering was an evening card party in September at the $\Pi \Phi$ house under the supervision of Catherine Coe, Marjorie Porter, Mrs. C. M. Boynton, and Mrs. Kenneth Cuttle. This included husbands and escorts. Many of the girls have married university men who seem to enjoy getting together in this way.

Mrs. Harvey Guy was hostess, lending her home, October 20, for our Cooky-shine. Her able assistants were, Mrs. E. A. Hemenway and Mrs. Chas. Miller.

Just a social gathering for a chat and a cup of tea was held at the home of Mrs. Sydney Lawrence in San Francisco November 10. Mrs. Stanley Cowden, Mrs. W. C. Wassard, and Elsie Howell were her assistants. Business was combined with pleasure and we took orders for Christmas cards.

December 8, we held our Christmas party and vaudeville at the chapter house. Mrs. F. C. Hall, Dorothy Wetmore, and Mrs. Ed. Maples were in charge. Many of the girls brought their babies, which put the idea into our heads of some day having a $\Pi \Phi$ baby party. It was at this time that we collected our gifts for the Settlement School Christmas box.

Due to the return of the influenza, we had to cancel our January dance and the February meeting. In March we had our benefit card party. In April the Founders' Day luncheon will be held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco,

and our last meeting of the year is always held out-of-doors. We hope to have an automobile picnic in May.

Marjorie Porter took charge of the Christmas dinner for the poor family. She not only received enough provisions for a good dinner for this family of eight but enough to last two weeks and had a tree for them with toys, clothes, and all the joys of the holiday season.

Let each and everyone of us do "our bit" this coming year for $\Pi B \Phi$ and the Settlement School so at the end, we may say that our efforts have attained more than success.

GRACE EWING HUNT.

ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Styron, ex-'19, to Lawrence Banks, *Washington and Lee*.

MARRIAGES

Velma Watt, '14, and Dr. Fred Cochran, *Minnesota*, '12, Φ B K, July 23 1919. At home, 609 W. Woodard St., Denison, Tex.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. John Lipscomb (Marjorie Gold), Bigelow, Ark.; Mrs. W. F. Moody (Claire Norris), 221 E. Capitol Ave., Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. S. F. Rowan (Susie Moore), Wharton, Tex.; Mrs. Albert A. Rowland (Roberta Roberts), 1059 Ranleigh Way, Piedmont, Oakland, Cal.; Hazel Roberts, 520 Linz Bldg., Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. F. H. Garrott (Suzanne Roberts), 3605 Harvard St., Highland Park, Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Jack Dalton (Doris Fisher, '19) spent a few days in Little Rock during March.

Aurelle Burnside, '11, is secretary of the Little Rock club of women lawyers, recently formed.

Sue Woody, '17, who has been teaching home economics in the Little Rock High School, is teaching in the University of Arkansas this summer.

Pauline Hoeltzel, '18, who has been teaching at Dermott, is again attending summer session of the University of Wisconsin.

Florence Kruger and Lila Mae Maddox have been valuable assistants to Clare Connor (Virginia A, ex-'18), social secretary, at the Little Rock Y. W. C. A.

Mae Boysen, ex-'20, who is teaching at Portland, spent some time in April with Pauline Hoeltzel, '18.

Lila Mae Maddox, ex-'20, has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to make her home and will be a valuable addition to the Des Moines alumnæ club.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR., UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Constance Darrow, '14, to Harold Brooks Knowles, A T Ω , *California*, '12.

MARRIAGES

Winona Bassett, '15, and Norman F. Stevens, at Pasadena, March 13.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lawrence (Julia E. Moore, '12), a son, in April.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L. Boughn (Frances Estes, '14), a daughter, Marian Louise, March 2.

NEW ADDRESSES

Ruth Herdman, P. O. Box 400, Manila, P. I.; Mrs. Paul N. McCloskey (Vera McNabb), 317 Highland Ave., San Mateo, Cal.; Mrs. Holland Mallet (Hazelle A. Fisher), 205 Forthcamp Ave., Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. R. C. Maple (Mildred Carr), 901 N. Wilson Ave., Alhambra, Cal.; Mrs. Percy A. Martin (May Franklin), 29 Salvatierra, Stanford University, Cal.; Mrs. Robt. B. Scott (Mary G. Herdman), 214 Poplar Plains Road, Toronto, Ontario, Can.; Leigh Shelton, 780 N. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Edwin M. McGahan (Ilda Lane), 5734 Ridge Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Barbara Alderton, '16, is secretary to the librarian of the Mechanics Library, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellar (Dorothy Alderton, '12) have adopted an eight year old boy and have named him James McKellar Kellar.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

ENGAGEMENTS

Catherine Coe, '19, to Romaine Raymond Rohlfing, '17.

Alice McCoy, '14, to Maves Brown.

MARRIAGES

Esther C. Daniels and William Hamilton, March 31. At home, 4127 Montgomery St., Oakland, Cal.

Helen Miller, '18, and Rennie J. Mahon, January 17. At home, 215 B St., Yuba City, Cal.

Edith Cook, '13, and Arthur Kinney.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cowden (Elsie Ahrens, '11), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eugene Stern (Ida McCoy, '08), Portland, Ore., a son, in January.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Brock Aylesworth (Evelyn Berg), Hotel Bancroft, Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Arthur Kinney (Edith Cook), 4524 Brookdale Ave., Fruitvale, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Kenneth Cattle (Edna Aiken), 2336 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; Mary C. Day, 2518 College Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Warren Sanford (Louise Gimbal), 69 11th St., Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. C. O. Gowing (Barbara Stinson), 1224 Taylor St., San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Chaffee Hall (Emmy Lemke), 585 Walsworth, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Roy Shurtleff (Hazel Lawton), 372 Euclid, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. C. E. White (Ruth Clarke), Lake Shore Apts., Grand Ave. and Athol, Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Joseph Hunt (Grace Ewing), 506 Vernon St., Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Charles Rogers (Sue Ward), 2312 Keith Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Kenneth Ables (Mae Emerson), Springfield, Ore.; Lucie Altona, Dinuba, Cal.; Mrs. Hobart G. Onstott (Elizabeth Miller), Yuba City, Cal.; Mrs. J. L. Osborne (Lela M. Smith), Edlington Court Apt., Woolsey & Telegraph Aves., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Robt. Sharon (Hazel Ingels), 53 Ella

St., Alexandra Court, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Ward Sorrick (Lurline Browning), 2901 Hillegass Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Warren Tillson (Adele Downey), 1725 Anne St., Modesto, Cal.

Mrs. Roy Shurtleff (Hazel Lawton, '16), has moved from Burlingame and is now living in Oakland, Cal.

Octavia Downie, '17, is training at the University of California Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. L. Edward Martin (Helen Lawton, '16) is visiting her parents in Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Martin's home is now in Sheridan, Wyo.

Mrs. Paul Cadman (Ethel Mills, '14) is living in Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., where her husband has ranching interests.

Catherine Coe, '19, is leaving for Honolulu the last of April where she will be married shortly after her arrival and make her future home.

Mrs. C. E. White (Ruth Clarke, Iowa T, '17) is now living in Oakland, Cal., where she and her husband are building a new home.

Dorothy Wetmore, '17, is appearing with the Margaret Anglin company in San Francisco.

We all extend sincere love and sympathy to Mrs. David Babcock (Hazel Donoho) because of the tragic death of her mother.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartley (Helen Muney, '05), a daughter, Helen Patricia, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gard (Marguerita Dinsmore, '19), Inglewood, a son, April 9.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. Hunter (Mabel Vale), R. F. D. 8, Box 788, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Corlis G. Brownell (Grace Witherell), Box 67, Calipatria, Cal.

We are sympathizing deeply with Mrs. David Babcock (Hazel Donoho, California B, '10) in the sad death of her mother, in San Francisco, and with Mrs. Bessie Turner Pearsall, Nebraska B, '08, whose mother recently passed away in Los Angeles.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. A. Howard (Lucia Jordan), 2575 Elm St., Denver, Colo.; Lulu M. Pinger, 1314 N. Main St., Pueblo, Colo.; Florence Dempsey, Belvidere, Ill.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

NEW ADDRESSES

Margaret J. Grier, 100 E. 27th St., Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. Ralph B. Maul (Edith Deeds), Calhan, Colo., Route B, Box 82; Mrs. D. D. Hinman (Jacque-

line Martin), Red Shield Inn, Camp Lewis, Wash.; Mrs. H. Spurgeon Looper (Hazel Williamson), Lovell, Wyo.

Marguerite L. Williamson, '16, a Y. W. C. A. secretary, is at home on a six weeks' leave of absence, but will return to France on May 8 on the S. S. *Leopoldine*. Her address there will be Hotel Petrograd, 33 rue Laumartin, Paris.

Margaret Forsyth, '17, has gone to Constantinople to live.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

DEATHS

Anna Margaret Merrill, '08, at Minneapolis, Minn., of mastoiditis following influenza.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Burnett R. Olmsted (Alene Crittenden), 609 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Claude W. Mitchell (Flora Hull), Apt. 43, The Iowa, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Robert H. Wood (Lela Howard), Hughes Apt., 15th & Cincinnati, Tulsa, Okla.

Charlotte Farrington, '09, has a teaching fellowship at the University of Minnesota and is completing her work for her Master's degree.

FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. G. M. Sherman (Louise Rogers), Orlando, Fla.

Marie Dye, '14, has been elected to membership in the honorary scientific fraternity, $\Sigma \Xi$, at the University of Chicago.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Alberta Barret, '17, and Roy Sudbrink, *Illinois A T O*, January 22. At home, Beardstown, Ill.

Helen C. Leonard, '18, and George M. Ball, ex-'17, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, *Lombard*, March 25. At home, Bushnell, Ill.

Charlotte E. Tainter and Rollin F. Wetherbee, March 20. At home, 39 N. Prairie, Galesburg, Ill.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Hoyt E. Beans (Helen Snyder), 2882 Humboldt Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Wm. O. George (Lilian E. MacHale), 433 N. Fifth St., Quincy, Ill.; Mrs. M. N. Geise (Esther Payne), 114 S. Taylor, Oak Park, Ill.

We extend sincerest sympathy to Mrs. A. E. Coleman (Louise Newman, '09) and Margaret Newman, '11, in the loss of their father.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Margerie Cooke, ex-'22, to Robert Porter McBride, *Illinois*, '21, B Θ II.
Lena Ely, '17, to Charles Stoddard, *Knox*, ex-'17, T K E.

MARRIAGES

Viola Ness Joy, '13, and Willis Terry, *Knox*, Φ Γ Δ.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Mack E. Gillis (Adaline Koeller, '15), 74 Elliott Ave., Yonkers, N. Y., a daughter, Dorothy Adaline.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marc Parsons (Amber Carley, '14), Steubenville, Ohio, a daughter, Virginia Carley, February 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yates (Helen Trask, '14), a son, Charles Yates, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stetson (Lottie Steele, '14), a daughter, Alice Caroline, Neponset, Ill.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Elrey C. Wampler (Eugenia Trask), 724 Seward St., Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Burr Blackburn (Mary Quillan), 2039 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frederick R. Kerman (Helen Adair), 311 California St., San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Stuart Hunter (Louise Willard), 204 Nevada St., Northfield, Minn.; Mrs. James R. McFall (Marjorie Carr), 20 Spring St., Amherst, Mass.; Mrs. James H. McMenamain, 1156 Hazelfern, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. L. P. Pollock (Katherine Percy), 616 Michigan Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. F. H. Sisson (Grace Lass, '92), former grand-president of Π Β Φ, attended the New York alumnae club's Founders' Day luncheon. Mrs. Sisson now lives at 471 Park Ave., New York.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Howell, '18, to Capt. Rufus Scott, *Nebraska*, *Northwestern University Law*.

NEW ADDRESSES

Dorothy Board, 1019 Dempster St., Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. H. Raeder, Jr. (Lillian Capron), 912 Elmwood Ave., Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. M. D. Disosway (Elda L'Hote), 48 Sterling Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. J. Alden Cady (Agnes Cunneen), 121 W. Grant St., Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Jephtha A. Wade (Jessie A. Baker), 382 Park Ave., East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Herman K. Hoff (Gladys Balch), 2677 Prairie Ave., Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. W. Carey Matthews (Hope Miller), 7735 N. Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. M. Simons (Eleanor M. Wood), 2319 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Illinois E alumnae hold regular meetings, including luncheon and an afternoon session. The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carey Mathews (Hope Miller, '17), Evanston, Ill. The next alumnae luncheon is with Mrs. W. B. Wilson, 759 Ardmore Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Amy Onken, '08, Grand Secretary, was entertained at luncheon at the North Shore Hotel, Evanston, by the chapter, during her visit in Chicago in March. The chapter also attended the meeting of the Chicago alumnae club when Miss Onken spoke on "Fraternity Altruistic Work." Tea was served with the active chapter as hostesses.

Pi Beta Phi is proud to be able to say that she was the first fraternity on the campus to lead the way in giving an entertainment for the benefit of the Greater Northwestern drive for student quota of \$100,000. The entire amount to be raised is \$4,000,000. The entertainment was a tea dance given at the North Shore Hotel. It was under the auspices of the Illinois E alumnae, who aided in the affair. The hall and orchestra were donated, so the entire proceeds went to the fund. The work of the chapter was greatly appreciated by the campaign directors and the faculty.

Mrs. Broch Aylesworth (Evelyn Berg, '19) has completed her course of study at the University of California with Φ B K honors.

Jessie Cook, '23, has returned from California, where she spent January, February and March. She has resumed her studies at Northwestern.

Mildred Jorden, '22, will enter Wellesley next fall.

Dorothy Brown, '20, will attend the University of California next year.

Illinois E is glad to welcome Elizabeth Williams, a charming transfer from Missouri A, who attended Wellesley last year.

ILLINOIS GAMMA

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Paul Holtgreve (Elizabeth Nace), 406 Linn St., Peoria, Ill.

Judge D. E. Mack, husband of Ellen Carey Mack, is a Commissioner from the 14th district to the Constitutional Convention, at Springfield, Ill.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret Hunter, '18, to Carl Treibel.

Marjorie Spaulding, '17, to Benny Nelson, Σ N, Chicago.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Paul D. Hess (Louise Waterman), Bevier, Mo.; Mrs. Carrol B. Ireland, National City, Cal.; Mrs. J. G. Myers (Phebe James), New & Green Sts., Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. Ray C. Sparks (Helen Lindsay), 1012 W. Church St., Champaign, Ill.; Mrs. Geo. M. Montgomery (Helen M. Guthrie), 809 Charleston Ave., Mattoon, Ill.

Elizabeth Wheelhouse, '18, and Mildred Murphy, '18, were guests at the chapter house this week-end. Both are teaching in the high school, Neoga, Ill. Katharine Brown, '16, is teaching in the music school at the University.

Ann Montgomery Bahnsen, '99, called on us while attending the national D. A. R. Convention.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes (Jessie Thistle, ex-'20), Owensboro, Ky., a daughter, Ambie Thistle, March 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Huff (Helen Page, ex-'12), Decatur, Ill., a daughter, Dorothy Page, February 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Engel (Virginia Voris, ex-'17), Stewardson, Ill., a son, Edwin Voris, February 4.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Edwin Fletcher (Lucille Hull), Morris, Ill.; Charlotte Kerney, 620 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.; Mary C. Rose, Port Arthur, Tex.

The alumnae added to the \$60, raised by a bakery sale last fall for the benefit of the Settlement School, by a sale of Indian baskets the first week of March.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Catherine Ruthven, ex-'21, and Jordan R. Bentley, '19, William Jewell, K Σ, March 10. At home, R. R., Glasgow, Mo.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Kenneth F. Blackwell (Margaret Brown), R. F. D., Hanover, Ind.; Mrs. Leon R. Dunn (Glyde M. Knox), R. R. No. 2, Campbellsburg, Ind.; Mrs. Arthur E. Bestor (Jeanette Lemon), 616 W. 116th St., New York.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

MARRIAGES

Hazel C. Rubey, '13, and L. P. Sims. At home, Ridgeville, Ind.

Hazel Miles, ex-'22, and Roy Lee Smith. At home, 570 E. Fall Creek Blvd., Indianapolis, Ind.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Karsell (Carolyn Read, '06), a son, Thomas G., Jr., April 9.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. A. Smith (Julia Scott, '07), of pneumonia, at Sioux Falls, S. D., February 11.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. M. H. Hollingsworth (Elizabeth Workman), 3024 N. Penn St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Freal Hildreth (Martha McIntosh), 2515 Ingleside Pl., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Floyd Beldon (Charlotte Pleasants), 18 Thornton Pl., Youngstown, Ohio.

We are glad to welcome an alumna, Mary Sample, '08, as a member of the Little Rock club. Mary is a teacher of English in the Little Rock High School.

Mrs. C. E. Edmondson (Edna Hatfield, '11) is state chairman of the Child Welfare Committee.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson (Mindwell Crampton) is publicity chairman of the State D. A. R.

Mrs. Hence Orme (Lillian Crewell, '97) is state president of the Parent Teacher Association.

Mrs. L. L. Hughes (Maude Orr, '98) is the president of the local Council of Women in Bloomington, Ind.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Helen Daugherty, '19, and Clifton Ferguson, February 7. At home, 15th and Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Gertrude Harshman, '19, and Richard Habbe, Σ A E, January 28. At home, 4848 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Anna Steeg and L. M. Lennard, Jr., March 15. At home, 315 13th St., Miami, Fla.

Katherine Karns, '19, and Walter Hilton, April 17. At home, 5432 Julian Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

DEATHS

Mrs. William Lalley (Luella Corbaley, Iowa I, '90), 2300 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ralph Stevenson (Mildred Hill), 56 Ridgeview Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.; Vivian Burk, 228 S. First St., Decatur, Ind.; Mrs. L. M. Luther (Elma Fern Sweet), 858 Perry St., Flint, Mich.; Evelyn Russell, 308 Main Ave., Frankfort, Ind.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Florence Van Hon, '22, and Burton Jerrel, April 4. At home, Eagle River, Wis.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell (Maude Calhoun, '17), a son, Ralph Calhoun, March 11.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. J. Donahue (Nona Spahr), 731 Montrose Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; Margaret Torrence, c/o Bureau of Education, Manila, P. I.; Mrs. Roy Skinner (Amy Zimmerman), c/o Rev. C. R. Zimmerman, Sigourney, Iowa.

Marie Walker, '20, has recently returned to her home in Batavia after spending the winter in California.

We extend sympathy to Mary Snider, '75, in the death of her brother, Oscar Snider, Downers Grove, Ill., and to Mrs. Becker (Winnifred Dilts, '15) in the death of her mother.

Mrs. Ingersoll (Lulu Penn, '75) and Miss Penn, '75, returned recently from spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Hugh Litzenberg (Jessie Clark, ex-'16) visited her parents in Albia recently.

Mrs. Leon Wilcox (Ethel Besser, ex-'13), Mary Crowther, '18, and Ellen Gardner, '19, attended the initiation in March.

Mrs. J. C. McCoid (Mary Hulme, '87) visited relatives recently in Chicago and Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Melcher (Miriam Young, ex-'15) of Bloomfield, Iowa, spent the week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melcher.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Bertha Augspurger, ex-'01) was called to Pulaski in April to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Anderson (Celina Plank, Iowa E, '77) who died at Graham Protestant Hospital, Keokuk, Iowa, after an illness of several weeks.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Lyda Belle Hughes, '22, to Donald Shaw, A T Ω, *Simpson*.

Gertrude Minor, ex-'21, to Dale Darrah, Gilman, Iowa.

MARRIAGES

Marie Gass, ex-'20, and Raymond Sawyer, Scribbler, *Northwestern*, February 15, at Des Moines, Iowa.

Ethel Chamberlain, ex-'20, and Max Moffett, April 8, at Denison, Iowa.

Vera Summers, ex-'20, and Wylie Hartzell, K Θ Ψ, *Simpson*, April 4, at Indianola, Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond Sayre (Ruth Buxton, '17), a daughter, Helen Margaret, January 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Wheelock (Mae Belle Gunn, '19), a daughter, Virginia.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jenner (Elizabeth Brown, '07), a son, Charles Edwin, November 5, 1919.

DEATHS

Mrs. William A. Litten (May Crandall, '03), Imperial, Neb., March 1.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mabel Chase, 715 E. 15th St., Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. C. C. Clark (Faye Worthington), Stratford, Cal.; Mrs. Merrill Clark (Edna Bellman), 1553 N. Howard Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. F. C. Sigler (Sara Eikenberry, '95) spent a month visiting her daughter Helen at Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. Carl Brown (Nina Hohanshelt, '03) is on the Simpson faculty as a teacher in the Academy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin (Elizabeth Cooke, '75) is acting as dean of women at Simpson during the absence of Miss Todd with the Glee Club.

Margaret Griffith, '18, is teaching in Cleveland, Ohio. Her address is Suite 3, 9310 Hough St.

Mrs. Duane Samson (Ada Proudfoot, '08) spent the winter in Petersburg, Fla.

Kate Miller, '02, is Chairman of the Eastern Division of the Y. W. C. A. financial campaign in New York City.

Mrs. J. E. Clarke (Almedia Hinshaw, '91) has recently returned from Hollywood, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGranahan (Eva Law, '84) spent the month of May, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Myron Anderson (Ethel McGranahan, '13), 1440 West St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Clara McClure (Clara Webster, '88) has returned from Sidney, Iowa, where she has been caring for her mother.

Ruth Thompson, '16, has been elected secretary to the President of Simpson for next year.

Ann Karr, '17, of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, is spending a month in Indianola.

Mabel Chase, '14, who is teaching at Davenport, Iowa, and Ruth Thompson, '16, of Rockford, Ill., spent their Easter vacation in Indianola.

Helen Thompson, '11, visited with Mrs. Otis Lippincott (Grace Moss, '13) at Sioux City, Iowa, during Easter vacation.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flynn (Elizabeth Pryor), 133 Shelton Ave., Jamaica, N. Y., a daughter, Elizabeth Josselyn, January 25.

To Dr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Weih (Grace Evans, ex-'17), 501 Third Ave., Clinton, Iowa, a son, John Evans, April 23, 1919.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Clinton H. Diehl (Dorothy Dier), 713 Grand Ave., Storm Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Arthur H. Pickford (Hermine Knapp), Cedarhurst Farm, Nora Springs, Iowa; Mrs. Clarence E. White (Ruth Clarke), Lakeshore Apts., Oakland, Cal.

IOWA EPSILON

DEATHS

Mrs. R. W. Anderson (Celina Plank, '77), Keokuk, Iowa.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Grupe, '22, to Guerdon Parker, Φ \Kappa Ψ , Iowa.
 Elizabeth Lutz, '20, to Edward Harrington, Ψ Ω , Iowa.
 Martha Stewart, '21, to Sam Allen, B Θ Π , Iowa.
 Cathryn Bradford, '22, to Russell Nelson, A T Ω , Iowa.

BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Leonard West (Jean Dayton, '16), a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, December 26, 1919.

NEW ADDRESSES

Calista B. Thurston, 5114 California St., Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Eugene H. Howard (Lydia Kuehne), 2 Gordon Place, Beloit, Wis.

IOWA THETA

Mrs. Percy L. Snowden has moved from Petersburg, Va., and is living temporarily at Painesville, Ohio.

The Chicago Alumnae Club created a new office and bestowed it upon Mrs. O. M. Schantz (Carrie Flagler) at their March meeting in honor of her twelve years of service as corresponding secretary. They made her director of the club for life. Heretofore the directors have been appointed by the president to act during her term of office. It has been suggested that a life director should be also Historian of the club and keeper of the archives.

IOWA IOTA

DEATHS

Mrs. William Lalley (Luella Corbaley, '89), 2300 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

ENGAGEMENTS

Edwina Peckham, '21, to Arthur L. Nims, Φ Δ Θ , Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Mary Poindexter, '21, to Fred Rigby, Σ X , Topeka, Kan.
 Tuley Louise Shepard, ex-'20, to O. Keith Fasset, Φ Δ Θ , Cincinnati, Ohio.

MARRIAGES

Eleanor Proudfit, ex-'17, and Harold Irwin, Σ X , Kansas, May 12. At home, Anthony, Kan.

Doris Drought, ex-'20, and Byron Shutz, Φ \Kappa Ψ , Kansas, June 30. At home, Kansas City, Mo.

Gladys Luckan, '17, and Albert N. Murphey, B Θ II, *Kansas*, '17, September 20, 1919. At home, 705½ West 20th, Oklahoma City, Okla., where Mr. Murphey is in the bond business.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweeny (Ethel Morrow, '12), a son, Thomas Morrow.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haskins (Tess Critchfield, '11), a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Butcher (June Uhrich), a son, Geo. McFarland, Jr.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. W. Robertson (Nell Mitchell), Park View Heights, Tuckahoe, N. Y.;
Mrs. L. R. Geisler (Gertrude Blackmar), 1640 University Ave., New York City;
Eva M. Dimond, 702 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Marion Bretch, ex-'20, to J. B. Ratliff, Hobart, Okla.

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Hoag, '19, and John Rawlings, Φ Γ Δ, *Colorado*, April 14. At home, Monte Vista, Colo., where Mr. Rawlings is assistant secretary of the Monte Vista Bank and Trust Co.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tebbe (Gladys Craig, '18), a son, Louis Craig, January 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Guthrie (Irene Mott), a daughter, Jacqueline, March 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pratt (Marjorie Whitney, '17), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Miller (Ruby Blomquist, '14), a daughter, Mary Lou.

NEW ADDRESSES

Ernestine Biby, 1914 Taft Ave., Hollywood, Cal.; Louise Dawson, Clifton, Ariz.; Mable Troutfetter, Colby, Kan.; Marion Quinlan, Boulder, Colo.; Catharine Kinman, Ashland, Kan.; Helen Halm, Home Economics Dept., University of Arizona, Tucson; Mrs. Ralph A. Shelly (Jane Kingan), Box 66, Trinidad, Colo.

Mrs. Ture Tulien (Dorothy Parke, '20) is designing for an exclusive shop in Chicago.

Mildred Robinson, '16, is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal.

Helen Carlyle, '18, is attending the Boston Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Gladys Guild, '17, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Edward B. Guild, of Topeka, Kan.

Mary I. Love, '15, has opened a tea room on Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. R. D. McMillen (Irene Toliver, ex-'20), of Vancouver, B. C., made us a visit in April, before returning to Canada.

Mrs. H. W. Ziegler (Lucile Mills, ex-'16) and Maurine McLachlin, '23, are in California.

Louise Greenman, '16, is teaching domestic art in Des Moines, Iowa.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Caroline S. Wogan, '16, to Pierre Durieux.

Isabel Seymour, ex-'20, to Coleman Romain.

MARRIAGES

Josephine Janvier, '12, and Edmund Douglas.

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse has been in Colorado recuperating from the strain of wartime work as a United States Government agent in Switzerland.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Ray Mowbray, '14, and Everett L. Warner, B Θ II, *Johns Hopkins*, '18, in Baltimore, September 23, 1919.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. K. M. Parsley (Carolyn Pitzer), Box 386, Columbia, Ohio; Marion H. Weinstein, 1436 S. 6th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Gertrude R. Berry, '06, and Thomas Plummer Andrews, at Portsmouth, N. H., February 17. At home, South Windham, Me.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Collins (Mildred Collyer, '09), a son, Ralph B., Jr., March 30.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Carl Rhodes (Gertrude Jackson), Wentworth, N. H.; Mrs. Roscoe Wriston (Gladys Cole), Hempstead, N. Y.

Our sympathy is extended to Hazel Philbrook, '17, in the loss of her brother. Mrs. B. L. Maxfield (Winifred Hill, '08), entertained the New York Alumnae Club at the April meeting. Mrs. Maxfield is the retiring president of the club, completing two years of splendid service.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Mallory, '15, to Manson Carpenter, Δ T Δ, *Hillsdale*.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Joy R. Cade (Ellen M. Kerman), Sturgis, Mich.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt (Ethel Joslyn, '18), a son, Robert F., Jr., June 10, 1919.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neil Kronner (Sophie Koch, '14), 182 Meadow Brook Ave., Detroit, Mich., a son, Wm. O'Neill, Jr., January 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Brines (Blanche Bayless, ex-'12), a son, Robert Osborne, February 13.

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jewell (Dorothy Adams, '14), 376 Elmhurst Ave., Highland Park, Mich., a son, John B., Jr., in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Hoffmeister (Marcia Muncell, '14), a son, Frederick Lincoln, Jr., in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Spence (Ruth Bridge, '10), a daughter, Helen, June 23, 1919.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins (Marie A. Winsor), 160 Claremont Ave., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Edmund D. Wood (Helen Hayes), c/o E. D. Wood, Mgr., Franklin Cincinnati Co., 127 E. Seventh St., Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. H. O. Barnes (Katherine Tower), Concord, N. H.

The New York Alumnae Club welcomed as members at their March meeting Mrs. A. H. Cutler (Neva Hungerford), and Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins (Marie A. Winsor), who wrote the Pi Beta Phi Anthem.

Doris Stamets, '17, is much improved in health. She is living with her family in their new home, 534 W. Front St., Perrysburg, Ohio.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kranzer (Lillian McLaughlin, '15), 1913 Penn Ave. S., Minneapolis, a son, Walter James, Jr., February 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Burrows (Marie Anderson, '11), a son, Robert Penn, Jr., March 25.

DEATHS

Mrs. Rudolph Kropf (Mable Bartlett, '93), at Madison, Wis., January 14.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Clarence Clark (Isalinda Miller), 3216 Pillsbury Ave., Minneapolis; Mrs. C. R. Senescall (Beth Miller), Veblen, S. D.; Mrs. Eugene J. Sweeney (Lucile Nolan), 997 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; Ethelyn Slayton, 215 W. 98th St., New York; Mrs. Frank O. Jones (Alma Peterson), Fairmont, Minn.

Mrs. W. J. Stehman (Marjorie Williams, '15) is spending a month with her brother in California.

Mrs. Everett Tawney (Constance Day, '09) visited her sister, Juanita Day, '08, for two weeks in March.

Charlotte R. Farrington, Columbia A, '09, has a teaching fellowship at the University of Minnesota, and is completing her work for her Master's degree.

We wish to express our deep sympathy to Columbia A in their loss of A. Margaret Merrill, '08. At the time of her death she was doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota, and was actively engaged in work with the Camp Fire Girls.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Phillip Savage (Alice Sparks), 123 Saranac Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. E. D. Thompson (Mayme Thomas), c/o W. E. Thomas Lbr. Co., Burkburnett, Tex.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Mary C. De Garmo, '12, to Chas. W. Bryan, Jr., '11, *Washington*, B Θ II.

MARRIAGES

Marion Allen, ex-'22, and Jerome Lyon Ashcroft, April 26, in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Webster Groves, Mo. At home, 104 Clark St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Elizabeth Ehlers, 'ex-16, and Frank Cavanaugh, February 14.

Mary Robertson, ex-'17, and Charles Streamer, *Colorado Medical*, '16, O T Φ, April 8. At home, The Casa Vivienda, Pueblo, Colo.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Taafe (Sally Benedict), Joplin, Mo., a daughter, Patricia, October 22, 1919.

To Major and Mrs. Burwell H. Clarke (Marion Scroggin, '15), Key West, Fla., a son, Orville Oliver, June 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Monroe C. Lewis (Helen Johnson, '18), a daughter, Anne Clark, April 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gildehaus (Lily Schmedtje, ex-'18), a daughter, January 17.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Frank Cann (Edith Taylor), 5858 Nina Pl., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Harry D. Payne (Marjorie De Garmo), 754 Westgate Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Koken (Alice Woodward), 363 Jefferson Rd., Webster Groves, Mo.; Mrs. Dudley Kincade (Helen Bryars), 4432 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Earl M. Clark (Ruth LeCron), 188 Oakwood Court, Kensington W., London, England; Mrs. R. C. Rochelle (Julia McDaniel), 915 N. Adams, Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. Philip Savage (Alice Sparks), 123 Saranac Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Lucile Smith, ex-'21, to Charles Roberts, *Missouri*.

MARRIAGES

Margueritte Jewell, ex-'22, and Warren Duval, February 3, Springfield, Mo. At home, Butler, Mo.

Irene Parker, ex-'21, and William P. De la Rue, B Σ Φ, *Cornell*, at Springfield, Mo., March 25. At home, 1031 Weller Ave., Springfield, Mo.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Alfred Willett Baldwin (Merle Coon), Carlton Court, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Geo. Thompson (Wilma Smith), 423 E. Elm, Camp Manor, Apt. 1, Springfield, Mo.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

MARRIAGES

Eleanor Steenburg, '18, and DeLoss Anderson, B Θ II, *Nebraska*, '17. Mr. Anderson is a banker at Niobrara, Neb.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Weaverling (Beatrice Moffett, '12), a son, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Morse (Jean McGahey, '14), a son, in February.

To Dr. and Mrs. George P. Pratt (Florinda Young), a son, May 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harvey (Dorothy Knight, '14), 1209 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, Cal., a son, Richard Carey, March 4.

DEATHS

Mrs. Harold Van Dusen (Alice Fullerton), at Brighton, Colo., April 26.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. K. Hermon (Effie Shinn), 1816 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Glen Ruby (Jeanette H. Finney), 1617 Fillmore St., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Jesse G. Chambers (Lottie M. Unland), 2520 Q St., Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Clarence O. Day (Myrtle Beeler), 217 P. O. Bldg., Okmulgee, Okla.; Mrs. Roy F. Stalder (Daphne Stickel), 1746 Taconia, Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. E. N. Foreman (Gladys Harlan), 2030 Pepper Ave., Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. J. E. Kirschman (Margaret Stanton, Iowa I), Floral Court, 18th and G Sts., Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Wardner G. Scott (Elizabeth Crawford), 2611 South 13th St., Lincoln, Neb.

We sympathize with Adabooth Dolman Palmer in the death of her husband, February 1; with Bess Turner Pearsall in the death of her mother; and with Jean McGahey Morse in the death of her baby boy, in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stuart (Marie Talbot, ex-'10) have adopted a baby daughter, Mary Stuart.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Frazier, of Colorado A, to our Lincoln Club.

Mrs. Gable of Aberdeen, Wash., has been a visitor at our meetings throughout the winter.

We sincerely regret the loss to our club in the removal of Catherine and Merna Sedgwick to York, Neb., and Rose Toenges Haynie to Lead, S. D.

Mrs. N. H. Sears (Pearl Fitzgerald, '08) of Dallas, S. D., and Jean McGeachin, ex-'07, of Orleans, Neb., visited in Lincoln this spring and attended the banquet.

We sympathize with Nettie Holcomb and Marion Holcomb Wyman in the death of their father in April.

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Miller, '16, to Lehman A. Ferris, $\Phi \Delta T$, '15.

MARRIAGES

Alice J. Boynton, '20, and Clinton V. Melarky, '18, $\Phi \Sigma K$.

Phoebe King, '18, and Winfield S. Higgins '17.

Martha Folsom, '20, and Ensign Horace G. Barton, U. S. N., $\Phi \Sigma K$.

Beatrice Langwith, '19, and Carl Springmeyer, '18, $\Phi \Sigma K$.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gibson (Dorothy Morrison, '17), a son, Robert, Jr.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Horace Barton (Martha Folsom), 124 Elm St., Reno, Nev.; Mrs. Clinton V. Melarky (Alice Boynton), 649 S. Virginia St., Reno, Nev.

Alice Hobbins, '17, is in Federal service as a reconstruction aide at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Margaret Kemper, '18, is with the Educational Department of the Emporium, San Francisco.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Puff (Eva Burlingham, '14), 94 Woodlawn Ave., Albany, N. Y., a son, Robert Charles, March 16.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Walter R. Allen (Ruth Case), 5475 Vernon Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Leon L. Kelley (Mildred Egenhofer), Box 314, Middleville, N. Y.; Mrs. John L. MacKinnon (Jeanette Finger), 41 Janet St., Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y.; Mrs. Alton Nevins (Ethel Slawson), Canisteo, N. Y.; Mrs. H. Prescott Thomas (Louise Johnson), 480 E. 112th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Ada Meyer, 709

Clarendon St., Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Harold Moreland (Pearl Gorham), Fonda, N. Y.; Mrs. Dwight Putnam (Edna Howard), Oneida, N. Y.; Mrs. Burton Clark (Florence Dangler), 116 W. 82nd St., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Oscar Sherman (Laura Durand), Box 702, Foxboro, Mass.; Miss Carlene Banett, 223 Walnut St., Steelton, Pa.; Mrs. Paul Batgell (Pansy Brown), 99 Lincoln St., Hinsdale, Ill.; Mrs. Harry Pattyson (Katharine Baxter), 57 Cortland Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

Gladys Case, ex-'12, has been spending the winter in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ethel Lapham, ex-'10, spent the winter in California.

Margaret Glanding, '11, and mother, 205 "The Donaldson," Harrisburg, Pa., have returned from spending the winter in the Northwest and California. At Kansas City, they visited Achsah Hawver Schauer, '11. Other New York Alphas they met were, Mabel Slawson Harris, '11, at Chicago, Reva Caspar Heal, '07, at Seattle, Myrta Harrington Bell, '08, and Rose Humann Rogers at San Francisco, Sabra Hayden and Marian Barnhart at Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. B. Shutts (Julia Franz, '12) has moved to Globe, Ariz., where Mr. Shutts is engaged in electrical engineering.

NEW YORK BETA

ENGAGEMENTS

Edith M. Morris, '11, to William Young Duncan, *Yale*, '10. Mr. Duncan has just returned from Siberia where he served with the Y. M. C. A.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Anderson (Sarah Voorhis, '13), Harrisburg, Pa., a daughter, Jean Spence, March 4.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ray R. Allen (Mary Kenny), 312 W. 93rd St., N. Y. C.

Elizabeth Macauley, '14, was responsible for the New York B stunt at the Founders' Day Luncheon.

There has been a great deal of sickness among us this winter. Mabel McCann Molloy, '10, and two of her children, were ill Christmas time. Later Esther Beers Brackett's husband was in the hospital with influenza and her two children had it at home.

Virginia King-Wilson, ex-'12, will spend the summer with her aunt in Evanston, Ill.

In March Sophie Woodman gave an informal tea at her home for the Pi Phis of Washington Heights and The Bronx. Those present were: Gertrude Blackman-Geisler, Nelle M. Robertson, Kansas A; Elizabeth Heitmüller-Love, Columbia A; Marie Winsor-Stebbins, Neva Hungerford-Cutler, Annie S. Thompson, Dorothy Tilton, Michigan B; Adele Duncan-McKeown, Beth Thomson, Judy Pierpont-Hudson, Esther Beers-Brackett, New York B; and Ethelwyn Hardesty-Cleaver, Pennsylvania F, new president of the alumnae club.

Helen Bryan has been traveling all over the country the past winter investigating conditions in the United States Arsenals and Navy Yards. She is connected with the Women's Bureau, the U. S. Department of Labor.

The housing problem is very acute in New York. Mary Kenny-Allen and her husband have bought their apartment in a very desirable house and Amalie Althaus is spending May and June with Sophie Woodman because their house has been sold and they have been unable to locate.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Bernadetta Charbonneau, '20, to Charles LaPierre, *St. Lawrence*, '20, A E.
Anna Corcoran, '21, to John Sweet, *St. Lawrence*, ex-'21, A E.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Chauncey Maltby (Mabel Clark), South Rutland, N. Y.; Adele Banvard, Redbank, N. J.; Florence Maloney, Chase Mills, N. Y.; Mrs. William Corcoran (Emma Delano), Canton, N. Y.; Mrs. Ralph Crayton (Audrey Hastings), 494 Franklin St., Suite 357, Buffalo, N. Y.

Muriel Waters, '16, Marian Waters, '19, Mina Getman, '19, Alice Marshall, '19, and Mildred Griswold, '18, were in Canton for the A T Ω ball.

The following alumnae were present at the initiation and banquet: Mrs. Allan A. Griffin (Margaret Bancroft, '12), Helen Merriman, '12, Dorothy Cleaveland, '12, Laura King, '13, Mayfred Clafin, '15, Bessie Wood, '13, Mrs. Chauncey Maltby (Mabel Clark, '13), Clara Groh, '18, Esther Farlinger, '19, Alice Marshall, '19, and Mrs. William Corcoran (Emma Delano, '19).

The alumnae of New York Γ in and near New York celebrated the sixth anniversary of the installation of the chapter with a cooky-shine at Mrs. Robert Joyce's (Ruth Maltby, '13) in Newark, N. J.

The members of New York Γ in the New York Alumnae Club served as the committee for the Founders' Day luncheon. Mrs. Frank Cooke (Lavina Cunningham, '08) was chairman.

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Alice Street, '19, to Charles Myers, K A (Southern), *Delaware*.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret Dailey, ex-'21, to Paul Wetherholt, B Θ II, *Ohio*.
Jennette Coon, '19, to Ronald Waugh, A T Ω, *Western Reserve*.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones (Gladys Parry, ex-'16), 33 High St., Jackson, Ohio, a daughter, Winifred Anne, October 13, 1919.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wilbur Johnson (Margaret Mann), Columbus St., Nelsonville, Ohio.

Mrs. R. D. Evans (Mary Chappellear, '09) is now located in Akron, Ohio, where her husband is research physicist for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Loretta Jane Snyder, ex-'14, and Scott Campfield Legge, Chicago, Ill., March 4. At home, The Collonade Apts., Indianapolis, Ind.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell (Helen Browning, '13), a daughter, Frances Elizabeth, March 8.

Esther Bigger, '15, has returned to Columbus after an absence of two years in Spain, Africa, and France.

Mrs. J. C. Kewley (Florence Hutchinson, '06) has moved to 1950 Noble Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

OHIO GAMMA

NEW ADDRESSES

Abby Price, ex-'10, Charlevoix, Mich.; Mrs. Alexander Heggie (Mary Buchanan, '15), 1976 E. 31st St., Lorain, Ohio.

Marguerite Hays, ex-'10, is employed in the Insurance Division of the War Risk Department at Washington, D. C. Her temporary address is 1743 P Street, N. W.

The November number of *The House Beautiful* contained most artistic pictures of the apartment of Mrs. James T. Connors (Elsa Schlicht, '12), of Akron, Ohio. An error was made by the magazine as it located the apartment in Bellevue, instead of in Akron. The fact that the pictures and the description of the apartment were accepted by *The House Beautiful* is sufficient praise.

Edna Johnston, ex-'15, *Wisconsin*, '17, is teaching in Hollywood, Cal., this semester. Lydia Stitt, Ohio A and Wisconsin A, who is there with Edna, is in the advertising business. The girls expect to travel to Hawaii and Alaska before returning to Ohio.

Mrs. James T. Connors (Elsa Schlicht, '12) took an active part in planning a Pi Phi benefit bridge which was given shortly after Easter at the University Club, Akron, Ohio, by the Akron Alumnae Club, in behalf of the Settlement School.

Emily Leavitt, '15, is teaching in Lakewood, Ohio.

Helen Morgan, '16, is teaching mathematics in Bellaire High School, Bellaire, Ohio.

Captain and Mrs. Lawrence Wyant (Cora Louise Schlicht, ex-'16) who returned recently from France, are stationed at present at Fort Hancock, Tex. Captain Wyant expects to remain in the regular army.

The meeting of Ohio Γ planned for April 17, at Columbus, Ohio, failed to materialize. We are assured, however, that the Commencement Week reunion to be held at Wooster during the celebration of Wooster's Fiftieth Anniversary, June 14-18, will be largely attended.

Mrs. Warren E. Bristol (Lois Neff), is now in this country, and for the present her address is c/o Mr. Samuel Neff, South Poplar St., Bucyrus, Ohio. All Ohio Gammas will be interested to learn that at the Columbus Alumnae Club Founders' Day Banquet, Marion Neff, a sister of Mrs. Warren E. Bristol (Lois Neff, '12) was presented with a corsage bouquet, as she had the highest average of the nineteen pledges of Ohio Beta Chapter at O. S. U. Marion evidently is going to keep up the Neff family record of doing things well.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Verne Alden (Jennie Dyer), 4008 Kathland Ave., Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Thos. Martin (Ruth Davidson), Wagoner, Okla.

Clara Mae Hooker, '19, is teaching English in Oklahoma City High School this semester.

Esther Whinery, '20, was appointed Art Editor of the *Sooner*, and has very cleverly illustrated the different departments of our university.

Lucile Cowles, '21, a transfer from Missouri Γ , has been initiated into the honorary national fraternity to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$.

Brazilia Dunn, '16, has opened a studio in Oklahoma City where she is teaching music.

We are quite fortunate in having fifteen of our alumnae with us during our initiation on March 14.

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Lois Davidson, '18, and D. R. Johnson, *Purdue*, '16, February 18. At home, 617 Sixth St., Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Johnson is Associate Professor of Soils at the Iowa State College.

Ferral Thompson, ex-'18, and Homer W. Hicks, February 21. At home, 1403 Admiral Blvd., Tulsa, Okla.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Allen W. Rice (Pauline Collins), DeQueen, Ark.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

ENGAGEMENTS

L. Evelyn Smith, '20, to Robert Case, '20, *Oregon*, $\Delta T \Delta$.

Rachel G. Parker, ex-'23, to William Goodrum, *Tulane*, of Anaheim, Cal.

E. Virginia Smith, ex-'22, to Clyde Le Beauv, of Edna, Tex.

Pauline Beals, ex-'21, to William Dunlap, of Portland, Ore.

MARRIAGES

- Adda J. Martin, ex-'20, and Clarence D. Potter, ex-'20, *Oregon*, Σ X, April 15. At home, Baker, Ore.
 Pearl A. Craine, '20, and John Kellogg Waite, of San Francisco.
 Annie Lee Fortmiller, ex-'22, and Clarence E. Wiles, A T Ω, O. A. C., January 15. At home, Corvallis, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1.

Mrs. Clarence D. Potter (Adda Martin, ex-'20) spent a day at the house in April while on her honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Owen Keown (Louyse McCandliss, ex-'20) is living in San Monica, Cal., where her husband is engaged in the automobile business.

Audrey Collins, ex-'22, is attending the University of Washington.

Mrs. Austin B. Brownell (Ruth Lawrence) has moved to Medford, Ore.

Lucile Garber and Ruth Diehl, both ex-'23, are not in college this term, but expect to return next year. Lucile was compelled to withdraw on account of illness.

Martha Tinker, '17, has left for an extended trip in the east and south.

Mrs. Kenneth Ables (May Emerson, California B, ex-'17) is living near Eugene, and has been to the house a number of times.

Dora Birchard, '21, and Isabelle Slavin, ex-'19 (Nevada A) are assistants in the Science Department at the University of Oregon.

Mildred Steinmetz, '19, is teaching in Coos Co.

Beatrice Gaylord, '18, is teaching in the High School in Monmouth, Ore.

L. Evelyn Smith is an assistant in the Department of Psychology at the University of Oregon.

OREGON BETA—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Daisy Ernst, ex-'21, and Harold Caldwell, ex-'21, Σ X, February 7. At home, San Dimas, Cal.

Grace Leiner, ex-'22, and Fred Aldrich, ex-'20, A T Ω, January 14. At home, 329 Dekum Ave., Portland, Ore.

Leone Coshow, ex-'21, and John McClinnoch, December 25, 1919. At home, Roseburg, Ore.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnson (Bertha McHenry, ex-'17), a son, Richard, January 29.

DEATHS

Mrs. E. E. Sampson (Ann Rutledge, '16) at her home in Larval, Mont., January 21. She was a charter member of Oregon B.

NEW ADDRESSES

Estelle Chadbourne Agosti, Alpine, Ore.; Opal Rains, 1822 Eye St. N. W., Washington, D. C.; Cleo White, Egan Dramatic School, Los Angeles, Cal.; Marian Mateer, Box 281, Meridian, Idaho.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth Graham, ex-'21, to David Chew of Philadelphia, April 7.

MARRIAGES

Mary Hall Goodall, '19, and Maurice Davidson, ΣN , *Wyoming*. At home, Spartansburg, Pa.

Helen E. Wilson, '18, and Ralph Gawthrop, '18, $\Phi \Sigma K$, *Swarthmore*.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey (Elizabeth Burton, '09), a daughter, Elizabeth Burton.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Richardson (Dorothy Strode, '12), Swarthmore, Pa., a daughter, Jane Strode.

DEATHS

Mrs. Hugh Kenworthy (Helen Spackman, '12), Coatsville, Pa., March 20.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Elliott Richardson (Dorothy Strode), 311 Lafayette Ave., Swarthmore, Pa.; Mrs. Walter Groff (Anna Stubbs), 624 Woodland Ave., Warren, Ohio; Mrs. John F. Dutton (Lauretta Smedley), Pennsgrove, N. J.

The alumnae of Pennsylvania A sympathize deeply with Eleanor Rittenhouse, '12, in the death of her father and with Elizabeth Strode, '16, in the death of her mother.

Mrs. Addison G. Hanan (Lillian McDowell, '99) was hostess at the Panhellenic tea given by the New York Alumnae Club in February.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

ENGAGEMENTS

Jeanette Owens, '17, to Vere Wooster, *Jefferson Medical*, '20.

Ruth Ballentine, '17, to Frank Whittham, '15, $\Phi K \Psi$.

MARRIAGES

Helene Diffendafer, '18, and Walter Bauer, '15. At home, Cape May, N. J.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl McDonnell (Margaret Chappell, ex-'11), a daughter, Margaret Chappell, September 27, 1919.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Temple (Florence Clum, '12), a daughter, Jane, November 23, 1919.

Ethel Watkins, '11, is taking a post-graduate course at Columbia.

Margaret Stevenson, ex-'09, is teaching in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mina Getman, New York F, '19, is recovering from a recent illness at her home in Redwood, N. Y.

Mrs. Bertha Watkins Bridge is succeeding in her new business in Chicago. She is partner in the firm of Bridge and Cann, 910 Marshall Field Annex, dealing in the Spencer Rejuveno Corsets and appliances. She is also studying Osteopathy and will graduate in '21.

We extend to Mrs. Enoch Perrine (Grace Roberts, '03) our sincerest sympathy in the loss of her husband. Dr. Perrine has been a professor in this institution for many years.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

DEATHS

Mrs. John McCone (Gladys Meredith, '18).

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. I. Mohler (Harriet Stuart, '17), York Ship Village, Camden, N. J.; Margaret Spotts, 225 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.; Mary R. Learned, 343 N. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa.; Mrs. James R. Wilson (Helen Watkins), 318 South 10th St., Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gertrude Super Curtis, whose father, Dr. Super, was formerly Professor of French at Dickinson, spent the winter with her parents at San Diego, Cal.

Edith Super, '02, who has been located in San Francisco, teaching nursing in the army school, is taking a course in hospital management at Columbia.

Nora M. Mohler, '17, is teaching in the Brearley School, 60 E. 61 St., New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Ralph S. Boots (Mary Leamy, '09) who was seriously ill in the fall at her mother's home in Williamsport, Pa., has returned to New York.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Fred Adams (Dorothy Stanley), 408 Leasure Ave., New Castle, Pa.; Mrs. Elmer J. Dills (Edith Orgill), Nicholas Ave., Pittsburgh; Mrs. Allen Lemon (Frances Armstrong), 1016 Strickler Ave., Baltimore; Mrs. D. M. Sheets (Dorothy Baker), 726 N. St. Clair St., Pittsburgh; Mrs. Robert Walker (Dorothy Frissell), Brooklyn, N. Y.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Sydnor (Sallie Belle Weller, '09), Westhampton, Richmond, Va., a daughter, Florence Burford, November 25, 1919.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. A. Reid (Annie Bell Black), 5906 Indiana Ave., Chicago; Mrs. C. O. Gowing (Barbara Stinson), 1224 Taylor St., San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Wayman Adams (Margaret Boroughs, '07), 51 W. 87th St., New York, entertained the New York Alumnae Club in March in Mr. Adams' studio, where the members enjoyed the opportunity of seeing a number of examples of Mr. Adams' work.

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Margaret Sleeper, '18, and Harry E. Sames, Σ A E, April 8. At home, Laredo, Tex.

Pauline Seale, '19, and Winthrop Worcester Leach, April 14. At home, Beaumont, Tex.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Puitt (Frances Harwood, '19), a son, Nelson Puitt, Jr.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Irving Eastman (Christine Webster), 62 Elmwood Terrace, Irvington, N. J.; Mrs. Clarence A. Bonner (Blanche Bostwick), Warren, Pa.; Mrs. Joseph E. Driver (Eleanor W. Hatch), 69 Royal St., Wollaston, Mass.; Mrs. Earle H. Ballou (Thelma Havens), 7 Kang Wei Lu, Hopei, Tientsin, China.

The New York Alumnae Club greatly regrets losing as a member Mrs. H. V. Mitchell (Katherine Collins), because of her moving to Lansdale, Pa.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

ENGAGEMENTS

Marion Jackson, '18, to Phillips McLean Bell, *Vermont*, ex-'19, Φ Δ Θ . Mr. Bell is with the National City Bank of New York, doing territorial service in Porto Rico.

Margaret Whittemore, '19, to Duane Sprague, *Vermont*, '19, K Σ .

BIRTHS

To Lieut. and Mrs. Stuart F. Swett (Helen Blanchard, '18), a daughter, Helen Elaine, January 16. Lieut. Swett is stationed at Fort McKinley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Smith (Gena Chapin, ex-'10), 908 Allison St., N. W., Washington, D. C., a daughter, Jean Caroline, February 28.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wesley Sturgess (Mira Watts), 170 Greene St., Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. Arthur J. Crowley (Margaret M. Powers) has moved to Lawton, Okla. Lieut. Crowley is Government Intelligence Officer of Lawton.

Mrs. Leon W. Webster (Geneva Carpenter, '02), 25 Randolph St., Randolph, Vt.

District U. V. M. alumnae clubs are being organized throughout Vermont. Mrs. George Taylor (Lillian Bean, '04) is chairman of St. Albans district; Mrs. Roy Skinner (Helen Allen, '07) of the St. Johnsbury district while the Montpelier district is in charge of Norma Perkins, '18, and Barbara Brown, '19.

Governor Coolidge is to be our Commencement Speaker in June. Mrs. Coolidge was Grace Goodhue, '02.

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Ralph Bowen (Roberta Campbell, '06), and Cora Talbot, '03, in the loss of their mother and to Lillian Bean Taylor, to Emma Bean Peterson and to Margaret Patton, '19, in the loss of their father.

We are glad to note the new pastorate of the Rev. Herbert Durfee at Winoski, Vt. Rev. and Mrs. Durfee are the parents of four of Vermont Beta's members.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson A. Morse (Mabel Gillis, '13) will move to 8 Wilson St., Burlington, Vt., in June.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Nora C. Kalmbach, '19, and William McHenry Horne, *Colgate*, Δ Ψ. At home, Indianapolis, Ind.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. H. Kennedy Nickell (Laura Wood), 30 N. Terrace Ave., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Enid Alexander, 67 W. 38th St., New York City; Mrs. Lockett Cochran (Johnnie Link), and Maggie Moffatt, 137 E. 26th St., New York; Mrs. James A. Dougher (Marian E. Grimes), 1035 W. 22nd St., Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Samuel Ferebee (Grace Shepherd), 828 Maury Pl., Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. R. H. Brockenbury (Isabel Engle), Cherokee Apts., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mary Williams, '15, Ruth Sage, '18, and Dorothy Woodward, '17, visited Virginia A this spring.

May Scroggin, ex-'19, spent March in Cuba and Florida visiting her sister, Mrs. Burrell Clark, Missouri B, '15.

Clare Connor, '18, is social secretary at the Y. W. C. A., Little Rock, Ark.

VIRGINIA BETA—HOLLINS COLLEGE

MARRIAGES

Jennie Snead, '17, and Dr. Frank Wysor. At home, Mountcoal, W. Va.

Henrietta Taylor, '12, and Henry Burnet, of Boston, Mass. At home, New York.

Edna Hurn, '17, has been studying music in New York during the past winter.

Ruth Monroe, '17, is in New York studying art.

Mary Flowers, ex-'22, did not return to Hollins after Christmas, but is continuing her studies in New York.

Ellen Childs, ex-'20, is a designer at Bonwit Tellers.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

ENGAGEMENTS

Hazel Reed, '19, to F. E. Ellis, '19, *Washington*, Φ Γ Δ.

MARRIAGES

Margaret Hindley, ex-'20, and Dan Hannah, ex-'12, Σ N, *Idaho*, October 29, 1919.

Ida Jamieson, ex-'15, and Edwin Matthias, '11, Φ Ψ, *Leland Stanford*, September 24, 1919.

Cornelia Glass, ex-'18, and Harold Burdick, Δ K E. At home, New York City.

Thelma Brockman, ex-'20, and Ray Guion, Φ K Ψ. At home, 6602 E. Green Lake Blvd., Seattle, Wash.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shivvers (Leslie Davis, '17), a daughter, Mary Leonore, March 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Phillips Shank (Esther Arnold, ex-'20), a daughter, Barbara.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gayton L. Knight (Winifred Heiteshu, ex-'19), Spokane, Wash., a daughter, Barbara Josephine, November 25, 1919.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. Walter Anderson (Fanny Charles, c/o National Pressed Steel Co., Massillon, Ohio; Blanche Bolinger, 189 Claremont Ave., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. E. Paddock (Hazel Wallace), Marble Mount, Wash.; Mrs. H. J. Rosenthal (Helen Gaul), 2216 1st Ave., Altoona, Pa.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Garrison, '20, to Ralph Marble, '23, Φ Δ Θ.

Alice Lodge, '17, to George Pedicord.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoxsey (Ruth Evans, '14), 404 26th Ave., Spokane, Wash., a son, Robert John, February 4.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Russell Chase (Elsie M. Philips), Grant Orchards, Wash.; Mildred Waters, 1137 Eighth St., Santa Monica, Cal.; Mrs. Wallace Haworth (Frances B. Henry), 1316 Clinton Ave., Alameda, Cal.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

MARRIAGES

Agnes I. Kelley, '18, and Paul Dean Farrell, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, *Wisconsin*, '18, April 24. At home, Atlanta, Ga., 1104 Citizens & Southern Bank Bldg.

Ella M. Shoemaker, '15, and Dana W. Walsh, $\Phi \Kappa \Psi$, March 3. At home, 6758 Clyde Ave., Chicago.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. W. A. Brayles (Ethel Swan), 838 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. Palmer Christian (Lois Wilkinson), Hotel Ayres, 1441 Logan St., Denver, Colo.; Pauline Parks, Box 665, Amarillo, Tex.; Mrs. C. David Wiggernhorn (Agnes Burton), 220 Clark Ave., Billings, Mont.; Mrs. C. L. Jamison (Anne P. Hutchison), 326 S. Fairmont Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Wallace D. Gillis (Eunice Welsh) leaves Glendive, Mont., May 1, and may be addressed at her mother's home, 211 West Gilman St., Madison, Wis.

The New York Alumnae Club sympathizes deeply with Mrs. W. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard) in the loss of her mother.

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Murray C. Hobart (Lillian Lewis), 2246 S. 50th Ave., Cicero, Ill.; Mrs. M. C. Schultz (Margaret Weirick), 154 Larch Ave., Elmhurst, Ill.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

MARRIAGES

Maude Skinner, '13, and Herman Langheldt, $A T \Omega$, February 26. At home, Billings, Mont.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hitchison (Margaret Dinneen, '19), May 31, 1919, a daughter, Catherine Helen.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Pickelle (Harriet Avent), March 5, a son.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. D. Watson (Mary Hulley), 5649 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Fred Lehart (Sydney George), 1102 Kearney St., Laramie, Wyo.

During the year we have had visits from the following alumnae: Katherine Dunn, Casper, Wyo.; Seraphina Facinelli, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Mrs. John Whisnand, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Margaret and Ann Mullison, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mary Scott Embree, Kemmerer, Wyo.; Mrs. Donald Clearwater, Hanna, Wyo., and Agnes Wright, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Olive Rathburn, private secretary for the explorer, Steffanson, sailed for England in February.

Agnes Wright attended an American Library Association Meeting in Tacoma, Wash., in March and was appointed State Director of Wyoming for the Enlarged Program.

Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard, Iowa Z, attended the National Women's Suffrage Association at Chicago in February. She was a representative of Wyoming League of Women Voters and was on the Great Victory Program in which only five women in the United States took part.

The following alumnae expect to be in Laramie for the summer: Mrs. S. C. Dickenson, Mrs. Frank Swain, Miss Mary Spafford, who graduates from Johns Hopkins this spring and Mary Ethel Holliday who graduates from St. Mary's at Notre Dame.



ONTARIO ALPHA

Top row, left to right: Noreen Porter, Bernice Clarke, Frances Paterson, Jean Hamilton, Kathleen Cosgrove, Wilma Orr, Norah Gray, Norah Elliott, Vivien Chalmers.
 Third row: Isabel Macdonald, Edith Langworthy, Edith Hanks, Victoria Whyte, Mabel Wright, Edith Barton, Marjorie Gray, Jessie Rogers, Agnes Maine.
 Second row: Nita Carson, Helen Dean, Mary Fawcett, Jessie Paul, Ruth Kilbourne, Helen Pulling, Margaret Thomas, Josephine Stagg, Jean McQueen.
 Bottom row: Phyllis Petrie, Ann Cringan, Jacqueline Sinclair, Kathleen Meldrum, Eleanor Wheeler, Jean Greig, Bernice Jephcott, Winnifred Hudson, Erminie Carson.

CHAPTER LETTERS

Edited by AGNES R. WRIGHT, *Wyoming A*, '13

ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered April 28, 1912)

Pledge Day—not fixed

GRADUATES

Vivien Chalmers, B.A.

Kathleen Cosgrove, B.A.

Norah Elliott, B.A.

Jean Hamilton, B.A.

Wilma Orr, B.A.

Francis Patterson, B.A.

The year 1919-1920 will be outstanding in the history of the University of Toronto. It is the first one of five years in which student activities have not been depressed by war.

The natural tendency has been towards social functions with a fair amount of study understood. Never before has such an extensive and expensive program of faculty and year dances been arranged. These parties were made more wonderful as they were held in the new and beautiful Hart House.

The players' club produced with great originality and taste, *The Queen's Enemies*, *Chester Mysteries* and the *Trojan Women*. The dramatic club produced *Prunella* in which a great many Pi Phis made first stage appearances.

The women of the University of Toronto have started a systematic campaign to raise money for women's buildings. Already the undergraduates have passed their objective of \$5,000.00.

Varsity excelled in athletics this year, carrying off championships in soccer, tennis, swimming, basketball, and assault-at-arms, and coming a close second in the running for the Allan Cup Hockey honors.

The chapter has been actively engaged in University settlement work as well as in the many activities at college. We are very proud of our six graduates this year, and especially of Norah Elliott, an honor student in Modern Languages.

We held our annual dance March 9, at Jenkin's Art Gallery and we were very happy to have representatives from all the rival chapters. We were very much disappointed that Mrs. Tannahill was unable to visit us on account of the smallpox epidemic here, but we hope she may come soon under brighter conditions. Our last chapter meeting was held on April 10, but we hope to spend a happy two weeks together without care or worry at Jackson's Point before we depart for the summer months.

MABEL WRIGHT.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

Pledge Day—October 16, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 28, 1920)

Helen E. Bolton, Troy, N. Y.
 Martha H. Bolton, Troy, N. Y.
 Dorothy E. Brainard, Middleboro, Vt.
 M. Frances Caswell, Middlebury, Vt.
 Margaret E. Graham, Middlebury, Vt.
 Adele S. Jones, Swanton, Vt.
 Muriel M. Long, Waterbury, Conn.
 Dorothy F. Newton, Wallingford, Vt.
 Beatrice A. Scovell, Brattleboro, Vt.
 Elizabeth Spencer, Brattleboro, Vt.
 Barbara Stilphen, Swanton, Vt.
 Edith H. Tallmadge, Albany, N. Y.

GRADUATES

Anna L. K. Clark, B.S.
 Gertrude V. Moore, A.B.

At the beginning of 1920, each member of Vermont A was anticipating the day when our pledges would become real Pi Phis. The initiation ceremony was held in the chapter rooms on February 28. In the evening Betsy Buttles' Tea

Rooms furnished an ideal place for the banquet. Good things to eat, soft candle light, appropriate toasts, the appearance of twelve new, shiny, gold arrows and the best of company all shared in making the evening splendid. Alumnae present at the initiation and banquet were: Mrs. Ezra



Brainard, Mrs. John Seldon (Marjorie Lee, '16), Mrs. Ralph Denio (Lena Roseman, '96), Mrs. Wright Caswell (Genevra Harlow, '15), Mrs. Scott Gooding (Maud Smith, '03), Carmen Walker, '12, Laura Walbridge, '14, and Mildred Cady, '19. Mrs. Ray Fisher (Alice Seeley, ex-'12) was present at the banquet.

Just before the Easter vacation we had the pleasure of entertaining and becoming personally acquainted with our Grand President. A visit from a grand officer always makes us realize that we are most important as one link in our great chain of chapters. We received so much inspiration and help from

Mrs. Tannahill that we wish she could come to visit Vermont A very often. A formal tea in honor of Mrs. Tannahill gave her an opportunity to meet the other fraternity and non-fraternity women of the college.

Few of the officers in the college organizations for next year have been elected, but up to date Emma Schaefer, '21, has been chosen president of the Y. W. C. A. and Ruth Ashworth, '21, and Edith Tallmadge, '22, are on the cabinet.

This year has been difficult but happy for our chapter. Each girl has had to do a larger share of the fraternity work than usually falls on one individual due to our small number during the first semester, but with the addition of so many enthusiastic workers and rooters our inspiration, vigor and happiness have been more than doubled and we can truthfully say our chapter is advancing with each week.

Committees have been chosen for our annual formal dance on May 22, and for the $\Pi \Phi$ houseparty at Lake Dunmore the week after Commencement, so you see our good times are not over for this year in spite of the fact that our winter sports can no longer be enjoyed and the sugaring season is now almost over.

RUTH L. ASHWORTH.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

Pledge Day—November 22, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 28, 1920)

Doris Broadbent, Burlington, Vt.
 Katherine Carpenter, Essex Junction, Vt.
 Linda Clark, Burlington, Vt.
 Marjorie Cota, Burlington, Vt.
 Muriel Crewe, London, England
 Helen Merriam, Rochester, Vt.
 Florence Farr, Bristol, Vt.
 Annie Sargent, Warren, Vt.

(Initiated March 18, 1920)

Pauline Ayers, Waterbury, Vt.
 Marion Folsom, North Ferrisburg, Vt.

GRADUATES

Cecelia Carrigan, B.S.	Louise Lawton, A.B.
Florence Dow, Ph.B.	Eldora Meigs, B.S.
Frances Hyde, Ph.B.	Irene Ovitt, B.S.
Mildred Powell, Ph.B.	

We regret that the college year is drawing to a close, because it has been an especially pleasant and profitable one from the standpoint of both college

and fraternity. This year we have had the privilege of watching the University of Vermont make unusual strides towards being a greater institution. With this growth, there has come an increased spirit of enthusiasm and loyalty on the part of the students.

The number of buildings on the campus is soon to be enlarged by the erection of a memorial to the twenty-two of our men who gave their lives in the war.

As a result of the increased enrollment, the women's fraternities are, for the first time, considering chapter houses. As desirable locations are difficult to obtain, the present outcome is rather dubious.

Since the middle of March, when Mrs. Tannahill visited us, we have had much inspiration. The glimpse which she gave to us of the national view-point has broadened our own. We have been working for improved scholarship this year, and it is therefore gratifying to obtain such material results as to be awarded the scholarship cup, which is presented twice a year to the fraternity having the highest average. As Governor Coolidge is to be the Commencement orator this year, we hope to have his wife (Grace Goodhue, '02) with us for our June spread.

ALENE CROSBY.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1920)

- Beulah Hassam, '23, Ayer, Mass.
- Eleanor March, '23, Boston, Mass.
- Helen McIntyre, '23, Blue Hill, Me.
- Mabel Morsch, '23, Sioux City, Iowa
- Evelyn Paine, '23, Whitman, Mass.

GRADUATES

- Charlotte Gifford, A.B.
- Miriam Johnson, A.B.
- Ruth Kimball, A.B.
- Belle Wanzer, A.B.
- Eva Wanzer, A.B.

Massachusetts A wishes to introduce to you five new wearers of the arrow. The initiation ceremony was held at the home of Charlotte Gifford, '20, in Dorchester, and in the evening we attended the annual banquet at Riverbank Court, Cambridge. Ruth Kimball, '20, was toastmistress. Mary S. Mills, '21, gave the alumnae toast, Marion Clark, '21, college news, and Eva Wanzer, '20, the $\Pi \Phi$ toast. Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy-Rugg, ARROW Editor, who had been assigned the Grand Council toast was unable to be with us, but Mrs. Anna Nickerson gave us an inspiring message from the Grand Council. The initiates were well represented by Eleanor March, '23, who expressed the ideals and aims of $\Pi B \Phi$ as well as any alumna might have done.

Our new pledge, Margery Lee-Miner, '21, of Northfield, Minn., came to Boston University this semester from Carleton College. Her mother was Margery Wentworth-Lee, Minnesota A, '97.



The Boston alumnae club has invited the active chapter to provide the evening entertainment for Founders' Day, which we will celebrate together. We have not completed our plans but are anticipating an unusually good time on that date.

We are going to hold an informal dance with

the girls of $\Lambda \Delta \Pi$ on March 29; and we are anticipating our annual formal dance with the alumnae on April 19.

Several of the active girls attended the last meeting of the alumnae club at which Mrs. Rugg gave an interesting talk on the Settlement School.

Boston University C. L. A. will present a Latin play in about two weeks and rehearsals are in full swing. Belle Wanzer, '20, Marion Clark, '21, Evelyn Paine, '23, and Valerie Jenkins, '21, are among the dancers.

The juniors won out last semester in the battle against cuts, and the rest of the chapter will take them to see "Bab" which is now playing in Boston. Such are the rewards of the just and good.

Trustees of the university recently purchased fifteen acres of land situated on the banks of the Charles, just across the river from the buildings of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This step has filled us with enthusiasm for increasing our chapter house fund, so that we may be ready to build a real $\Pi \Phi$ house on the new campus.

VALERIE JENKINS.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Pledge Day—Matriculation Day

INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1920)

Clare Allen, '23, East Syracuse, N. Y.

Ruth Barker, '23, Lakewood, N. Y.

Rhoda Clark, '23, Syracuse, N. Y.

Finette Edwards, '23, Syracuse, N. Y.

Roberta Flaherty, '23, Syracuse, N. Y.

Evelyn Garlock, '23, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Anne Hawkins, '23, Syracuse, N. Y.

Ruth de Lano, '23, Ticonderoga, N. Y.



NEW YORK ALPHA

Top row, left to right: Pearl Metzger, Evelyn Garlock, Catherine Webster, Finette Edwards, Marion Fitz Gibbons, Grace Brinton, Roberta Flaherty, Clare Allen, Mildred Niles, Hazel Kimber, Gertrude Hazeltine, Adelaide Sherwood.
Third row: Kathryn Slawson, Ruth Caldwell, Florence Caldwell, Frances Gere, Lillian Brown, Noama Ellis, Ruth Jones, Leah Corkran, Marjorie Dean, Norma Quiri, Charlotte Martin.
Second row: Rhoda Clark, Elizabeth Wille, Gladys Davey, Bethany Donald, Irma Ingersoll, Dorothy Alvord, Ruth Landry, Martha Wille, Doris Worth.
Bottom row: Ruth Barker, Marjorie Kirk, Florence Roberts, Antoinette Stone, Anne Hawkins, Mary N. Stein, Dorothy Manwarren, Harriet Merwin, Ellen Taylor.

Charlotte Martin, '23, Corning, N. Y.
 Pearl Metzger, '23, Letonia, Pa.
 Katheryn Slawson, '23, Port Jervis, N.Y.
 Antoinette Stone, '21, Ilion, N. Y.
 Katherine Webster, '23, New York City
 Louise Wright, '23, Clark's Mills, N. Y.

GRADUATES

Naoma Ellis, A.B.
 Marjorie Kirk, A.B.
 Elizabeth Marsland, A.B.
 Adelaide Sherwood, A.B.
 Doris Worth, B.S.
 Bethany Donald, B.O.E. (oratory)
 Irma Ingersoll, B.O.E.
 Hazel Kimber, B.O.E.
 Ruth Caldwell, Certificate of Oratory

With initiation over, we are eagerly anticipating Moving Up Day and Women's Day, our big spring festivals, also Commencement, but above all, the fiftieth anniversary of Syracuse University. This year we expect many alumnae to return to help us celebrate our golden jubilee.

Our twenty-fourth initiation banquet was held on February 28, at the Onondaga Hotel. Edith Haith Brown, '12, was toast-mistress. At the freshman cooky-shine which took place March 12, our city alumnae and the active chapter entertained our new initiates.



On March 26, we gave our first party for twelve city girls who will enter college next fall.

We are glad to introduce two new pledges: Irma Porter, '23, Syracuse, N. Y., and Catherine Johnson, '23, Indianapolis, Ind., who entered college the second semester.

We were delighted as well as surprised to have Mrs. Rugg visit us this semester, and as a chapter, feel very much inspired and helped by having her with us.

We are still holding our own in interfraternity basketball and other hill activities. Doris Worth, '20, was elected senior class marshal; Ruth Landry, '21, was elected vice-president of women's athletics; and Antoinette Stone, '21, hockey representative.

This year has been a most busy and successful one, and it seems impossible that Commencement is so near. Now that the war is over, the old time spirit is coming back, and we feel that by next year we shall enjoy normal times again.

RUTH LANDRY.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Pledge Day—September 29, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated February 13, 1920)

Dorothy Bullen, '23, Jersey City, N. J.
 Marion Cater, '23, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Aurela Haines, '23, Stockton, N. J.
 Magdalene Haines, '23, Stockton, N. J.
 Ruth Jones, '22, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Martha Leasure, '23, New York City, N. Y.
 Ethel McCleave, '23, Tupper Lake, N. Y.
 Frances Pearson, '23, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

(Initiated March 8, 1920)

Della E. Smith, '11, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GRADUATES

Bernadette Charbonneau, B.A.
 Madalene Clark, B.A.
 Alice Griswold, B.S.
 Hazel Lynch, B.A.
 Marcella Otis, B.S.
 Anna Payne, B.A.
 Gladys Wellington, B.S.

New York Γ had a very pleasant surprise in March when Mrs. Tannahill came to us for a little visit. If considered from the standpoint of time the



visit was "little," but from the standpoint of help to the chapter it was decidedly significant. Every girl has resolved to practice that democracy which Mrs. Tannahill so earnestly advocated as the true fraternity spirit.

We held our initiation February 13 and our banquet February 14. Naturally, the fourteenth

our eight initiates in their red dresses, did look like suggested Valentines, and Valentines straight from Athena. Anna Payne, '20, as toastmistress called on

Blanche Lasher, '21, Frances Pearson, '23, Dorothy Cleavland, '12, Madeline Sabourin, '22, and Gladys Wellington, '20.

Mrs. Cruikshank who has been chaperon and mother to us this year, has consented to be one of our patronesses. She has been the friend and adviser of every girl in the chapter, and we consider ourselves very fortunate to have her as one of our loyal and interested patronesses.

Our good times have been many. We all enjoyed a cooky-shine when Mrs. Tannahill was here. Did you ever go on a real starry sleighride? We had one in February that was everything that a sleighride should be. Last week all of the women in college were entertained at the K K I' Lodge. Stunts, college songs, dancing and refreshments made a very happy evening. Plans are under way for a leap year dance to be held in the gymnasium May 1. The proceeds from this dance are to go toward refurnishing the girls' rest rooms in the college buildings.

We feel that we are becoming better acquainted with the other chapters in A Province. Bethany Donald, '20, and Norma Quiri, '22, of New York A, were here for the A. T. O. ball. Pauline Bruso, '21, and Marion Cater, '23, attended the initiation and banquet at Cornell. On the way home they stopped at the II B Φ house in Syracuse. Alice Griswold, '20, and Blanche Lasher, '21, enjoyed the initiation and banquet of Vermont A.

The Pi Phis are prominent on the Hill both in scholarship and other activities. Anna Payne, '20, and Hazel Lynch, '20, are now wearing the much coveted Φ B K keys. Ruth Inman, '22, has the leading part in the Commencement play. The cast will present the *Witching Hour*. Edith Mileham, '22, and Ruth Jones are in the college orchestra. Alice Griswold, '20, is chairman of the women's campus council.

Just now the Saint Lawrence undergraduates and alumni are interested in the \$500,000 campaign which President Sykes recently inaugurated. This money is to make possible better salaries for our professors. In order to show their heart-felt interest in the campaign the students are to parade Monday afternoon. We expect to get a great deal out of the parade and to accomplish our purpose as well.

ANNA CORCORAN.

NEW YORK DELTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1919)

Pledge Day—October 25, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated March 12, 1920)

- Elizabeth Bowen, '21, Randolph, N. Y.
 Mary Katherine Conway, '21, Elizabeth, N. J.
 Lillian Ellison, '21, Williamsburg, Ky.
 Ethel Griffen, '23, Valhalla, N. Y.
 Katharine Husted, '23, Lonaconing, Md.
 Marjorie Hannifan, '23, Olean, N. Y.

Anna Scott, '23, Plattsburg, N. Y.
 Harriet Smith, '23, Warsaw, N. Y.
 Mary Smith, '23, Watervliet, N. Y.
 Grace West, '23, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GRADUATES

Miriam Sharrett, A.B.
 Margaret Winfield, A.B.

Our first initiates were unusually fortunate in having as presiding officer, Mrs. Tannahill. We enjoyed our Grand President's visit very much, and shall not soon forget her charming personality.

The university is very proud of the fact that President Jacob Gould Schurman was appointed a member of a commission to Japan. During his absence Dean Smith of the College of Mechanical Engineering is acting president.

In two weeks a Panhellenic dinner will be held for all of the women's fraternities. Many of us are planning to attend.

Miriam Sharrett, '20, and Elizabeth Worman, '22, have been appointed fire captains in one of the dormitories. According to a new policy, the university has decided to announce once a year a list of honor students, those attaining the highest scholastic standing in each of the colleges. Margaret Winfield, '20, Elizabeth Bowen, '21, Evelyn Richmond, '22, and Grace West, '23, were on this list. Aside from $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, which had five honor members, $\Pi \Phi$ was the only fraternity to have more than one representative.

We are proud to announce that we have recently pledged Laura Joy Hawley, who is taking a special short-story course at Cornell. During the war, she managed a diet kitchen in France.

Looking back over our first year as Pi Phi, we feel that we have made a very successful beginning. Having as rivals the long established chapters of the other women's fraternities, the results of our bidding were very favorable; and with our ten initiates and one pledge, who is soon to be initiated, we are hoping for even greater success next year.

EVELYN RICHMOND.

BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered October, 1892)
 Pledge Day—January 6, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated February 14, 1920)
 Frances Carter, Haddonfield, N. J.
 Margaret Stafford, Wissahickon, Pa.
 Ruth Tanguy, West Grove, Pa.
 Henrietta Turner, Belvedere, N. J.

GRADUATES

Isabel S. Jacobs, A.B.
 Elizabeth G. Jones, A.B.
 Eleanor Judge, A.B.
 Dorothy Paxson, A.B.
 Helen A. Ramsey, A.B.
 Helen Sigler, A.B.
 Ellen Swartz, A.B.
 Mary Tyler, A.B.
 Beatrice Whiteside, A.B.

Spring vacation is over and we are back at college again for two short months. And how much there is to be done in that time!

This year fraternities received the chance to prove their worth at Swarthmore. We have tried hard to show that $\Pi B \Phi$ is an organization which is doing something for the college.

At the present time every undergraduate is working for the Endowment Fund of one million dollars. Every member in each class is asked to pledge a certain amount.

But our financial efforts are also tending in another direction. For the last two weeks we have had an industrious campaign. Some of us have been child-nurses, others have swept, manicured nails or shampooed hair and why? Well, it is all for the Settlement School. Every Pennsylvania A earned at least two dollars for our school. Now we have \$60.00, but we are still working to raise the amount to \$75.00. Our two new pledges, Augusta Allen and Jean Bond, are as interested as the actives and are doing everything to help us.

Oh! we are all so proud because we lead in scholarship in February with an average of 1.9. We are working hard for, if we are ahead in June, we will get the inter-fraternity scholarship cup.

One of our Juniors, Frances Miller, was elected to the senior honorary society, *Mortar Board*, which elected to membership seven girls from the junior class. In the cast of *Mrs. Bumpstead Leigh*, the sophomore play, Isabel Jacobs, Edith Cugley and Betty Shannon have leading parts.

April 10, is Sommerville Day, which all the alumnae anticipate eagerly. In the afternoon a play, *Overtones*, which is being coached by Isabel Jacobs, will be given. Two of the four members of the cast are Pi Phi, Dorothy Kinsley and Frances Miller.

We had an excellent visit with Miss Clark, our Province President. We were so glad to have her with us for she brought us many helpful suggestions and inspired us to work with renewed energy for $\Pi B \Phi$. We are always anxious to have any $\Pi \Phi$ come to Swarthmore to see us.

GRACE T. WILSON.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY
 (Chartered 1895)
 Pledge Day—Indefinite

GRADUATES

Ruth Clark, B.Sc.
 Elthera Corson, A.B., Diploma in Voice
 Marion Goho, B.Sc.
 Evelyn Powell, B.Sc.
 Elizabeth Patterson, B.Sc.
 Helen Reed, B.Sc.
 Marian Reiss, Diploma in Piano
 Pauline Schenck, B.Sc.

We are mighty glad to have the following new pledges: Dorothy Auer, Marguerite Brierly, Gladys Emerick, Elva Flannagan, Helen Ferguson, Anna Hill, Emily Kurtz, Louise Llewellyn, Dorothy Markham, Nathalie Musser, Marjorie Nichols, Dorothy Shell, Margaret Smail, and Geraldine Schmucker.

Our fraternity examination is over for which we are all very thankful. The examination this year met with our approval and we are hoping that the same plan will be followed in succeeding years.

Miss Clark, our Province President, visited us for a few days. It was a dreadfully busy time—for we were having examination but we enjoyed her visit immensely. We were also fortunate in having the following alumnæ visit us: Ruth Ballentine, Helen Bodine, Jeanette Owens, and Helen Swartz.

We have our share of representatives in the Y. W. C. A. with Tess Lotte as president and Peggie Smail, in charge of the musical program. The cast for the annual Frill and Frown, dramatic society, will be chosen soon and $\Pi \Phi$ will be represented. Elthera Corson has been elected a member of our national dramatic club, $\Theta A \Phi$. Then in athletics—oh yes—we all remember how all of the fraternities challenged us in basketball and then one by one they gave up until only the non-fraternity girls would brave the tide. The game ended with $\Pi \Phi$ scoring high.

A few things of interest are taking place in the college now. With the end of this term the semester system will displace the term system. April 21 has been set for a pageant parade in the interest of the financial campaign for \$1,500,000 to be used by the university. May 8 has been chosen as "Bucknell Day." A similar day will be celebrated every year following. The day will be spent in special activities and will be an opportunity for many alumni to visit the Alma Mater and to share in the pleasures of the day.

We are very sorry not to have Pauline Schenck with us this term. She is substituting in the English Department of the High School at Morristown, N. J., and will graduate in June with the degree of B.Sc.

MARGUERITE T. LOTTE.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1905)

Pledge Day—not fixed

INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1920)

Helen Conklin, '22, Bayonne, N. J.

Eleanor Epright, 1106 19th Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Alta Kimmel, '22, W. Louthier St., Carlisle, Pa.

Lillian Mindlin, 82 Snyder St., Orange, N. J.

Lavinia Pengelly, Hazelton, Pa.

Spring made itself evident in the activity of the girls about March 24, when each loyal member of Π Β Φ shouldered a chair, rug, lamp, or table up to our new room just across the campus in "Bosler." Indeed it was a great shock



to us when Dr. Morgan who had been informed of our predicament, offered a room in "Bosler," the existence of which was entirely unknown to most of us. To be sure, it is not "Utopia" because we are unable to have our piano or to hold any large stunts there, but outside of these objections we feel

delighted with our little room with its three small windows overlooking the campus.

We held our initiation on March 6. We were rather disappointed as Dr. Matzke was unable to be with us. Then, too, only five of our alumnae could attend, the others being kept away by illness. Although they would have added much to our pleasure, we did have a very pleasant time.

We enjoyed the visit with Miss Clark the week following initiation. We felt before she left, that she was an intimate friend of each girl.

At the present time the local topic of discussion is the stunt which we shall give on Founders' Day. As yet we are undecided, but popular opinion favors a dance.

We have started a new fund in the fraternity to which all money given by our alumnae to the local chapter shall be added. We intend to use this money in beautifying the rooms.

Within the past few weeks the campus has been dotted with men who are out for track. The coach says that we have some very good material.

Philomel Club, the girls' glee club, gave its first entertainment several weeks ago. Professor Mossart was so well pleased with the result of his season's work that he has scheduled the club for an entertainment at Harrisburg.

Canoeing enthusiasts have begun the sport on the Conodoguinet although they pronounce the creek a little too high and the weather a little too cold to be ideal.

The remainder of the year promises to be happy as well as profitable for Pennsylvania I.

PHEBE SHARP.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

(Chartered September 19, 1918)

Pledge Day—November 28, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1920)

Mary Kelso, '21, Dravesburg, Pa.
 Mary Miller, '21, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Ethel Hamstrom, '21, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Cleola White, '22, Bridgeville, Pa.
 Mary Brautigam, '23, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Ruth Le Fevre, '23, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Jean Patterson, '23, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Bertha Prichard, '23, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Marion Reagan, '23, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Betty Taylor, '23, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GRADUATES

Lillian Bowes, A.B.
 Rose A. Brown, A.B.
 Isabel Wightman, A.B.

The word accomplishment seems to be an appropriate one for summarizing "Pitt" life for the year 1919-1920. The accomplishment falls into three fields, namely, Panhellenic under guidance of a Dean of Women, improved social life, and alumni hall.

An association composed of two representatives from each of the forty-two fraternities on "Pitt" campus is about to be organized. This body will work in coöperation with the faculty fraternity advisory board to obtain needed improvements at the university. The social program for next year will be limited to Friday and Saturday nights after November 1. There will be a three weeks' membership period for womens' fraternities. Pennsylvania Δ will hold the presidency of local Panhellenic the coming year. A national charter has been granted by K Δ to a local organization, making a total of eleven women's national fraternities.

The women's activities association is looking after social interests. A number of teas, parties, etc., have been given to get the girls better acquainted. Alumni Hall, our new building will probably be ready for occupation by October 1.

Several interesting events have taken place in chapter life. We were very happy to have as our guests, just a few days preceding initiation, Miss Lulu Clark, Province President. We enjoyed our meetings with her, and are now profiting by her advice. We were very sorry that previous plans prevented her from remaining with us for initiation.

Initiation, which was held at the Heinz House, February 21, brought together many of our alumnae, as well as many members of the Pittsburgh alumnae club who have taken an active interest in our chapter. As each new girl was initiated, we felt more keenly the deeper meaning of $\Pi B \Phi$, its aims and ideals. We feel confident that these new girls will aid us in making our chapter an influential factor in the development of the fraternity. Owing to illness, Florence Kelly and Margaret Overholt were unable to be initiated with the others.

Plans are being made for Founders' Day. The alumnae club and active chapter are united in their efforts to make the celebration of the fifty-third birthday of our fraternity, one that will be remembered in years to come. We are planning a luncheon at the university club, and the active chapter will present the play *The Founding of I. C. Sorosis*.

We have several new patronesses: Mrs. R. R. Huggins, wife of the dean of the Medical School, Miss Adele Jones, instructor in the Household Arts Department, and Mrs. Bacon whose husband is connected with Mellon Institute.

Our chapter is becoming more widely known in activities. Genevieve McSwigan is contributing editor to the "*Pitt*" *Weekly* and "*Pitt*" *Review*; Lillian Bowes has been initiated into $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$, honorary educational fraternity; Margaret Overholt is a reporter for the "*Pitt*" *Weekly*; Mary Kelso is a member of the ukulele club and secretary of the French Club.

We extend our best wishes to every $\Pi \Phi$ for a most enjoyable vacation.

LILLIAN BOWES.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered December 16, 1889)

Pledge Day—October 3, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated April 14, 1920)

Oramay Ballanger, '22, Lancaster, Ohio
 Otha Beasley, '23, Athens, Ohio
 Eleanore Boyer, '23, Sidney, Ohio
 Audrey Danford, '23, Athens, Ohio
 Frances Foster, '23, Athens, Ohio
 Margaret Procter, '22, Canton, Ohio
 Margaret Spencer, '23, Nelsonville, Ohio
 Phrynne Weinrich, '23, Vigo, Ohio
 Virginia Witten, '23, Sistersville, W. Va.

GRADUATES

Georgia Dauterman, B.A.
 Helen Smith, B.A.

When we came back from April vacation, we found that Miss Bishop from the Settlement School was visiting the alumnae club. We were very sorry that she could stay no longer than a day, but in that short time we learned many interesting things about

Little Pigeon, its needs and its opportunities. We received a far better impression of the actual work done there, by hearing Miss Bishop who has lived and worked at the Settlement School, than we could ever have obtained from reading. Our chapter and local alumnae club have decided to combine forces in order to

raise money for the support of our Settlement School. We have agreed to sell all the tickets for a local picture show for two days, for which the manager has promised that we shall receive fifty per cent of the profits. In this way we hope to obtain a considerable sum of money.

Miss Lulu Clark, our new Province President, visited us for three days during early April. We were very happy to have her with us; to have the opportunity of asking questions; and to receive suggestions from her personally. It is always so much easier to write to an officer whom we have met, than one whom we only know through her letters.

After our initiation ceremony, on April 14, when we gave to nine of our freshmen permission to wear the Arrow of $\Pi B \Phi$, the alumnae gave a cooky-shine. Initiation time is always the happiest time of all the year as far as fraternity life is concerned, but this initiation was especially a beautiful one because so many of the alumnae were back, and we seemed drawn more closely together and realized that we were all working toward the same end, and striving for the same ideals.

We have two seniors this year, both graduating from the college of arts. They are Georgia Dauterman and Helen Smith. A short time ago Georgia was elected to Cresset, the honorary society for girls at Ohio University. Helen is now in Cleveland where she has been sent by the Y. W. C. A. as delegate to the convention there.

We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day with the alumnae, with a formal dinner at which we hope there will be present all the Pi Phis who can possibly come.

Only a few more weeks remain before the close of the school year, and in looking backward, we feel that in spite of some slight opposition and anti-fraternity movements, we have gained ground, and certainly this year has been more successful than the ones during the war.



JOSEPHINE WUEBBEN.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Pledge Day—Matriculation Day

INITIATES

(Initiated March 27, 1920)

Katherine Clark, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Millia Dyer, Columbus, Ohio

Lucile E. Kaufman, Columbus, Ohio

Margaret B. McIntyre, Columbus, Ohio

Helen M. Poulton, Columbus, Ohio

GRADUATES

Jean Bigger, B.Sc. in Education

Margaret Flynn, B.A.

Margaret L. McLeish, B.A.

Elizabeth Richards, B.A.

Helen W. Tracy, B.Sc.

True to the old adage, March went out like a lion and the cold, wintry weather is still with us. There is only one advantage—we have thus far escaped Spring fever, the most deadly of all.

Sad to relate, we are a chapter without a home, and are missing many of the joys of chapter life. However, with planning and work, we hope soon to have a place to live. A rummage sale last week netted quite a sum and we expect to have another sale soon. Working and planning together is as much pleasure as profit.

The chapter entertained with a formal dance, February 27, the first formal held in several years. We were delighted to have Louise Baughman and Beatrice Sawyer of Ohio A with us at that time. Several of our chapter attended Ohio Alpha's formal dance earlier in the season and had a most enjoyable time.

We were very fortunate to be on the visiting list of Miss Evelyn Bishop, who stopped in Columbus on her way to Vermont. At a tea given in her honor she told us many interesting things about our school. Miss Lulu Clark will visit us within the week, so Ohio B is doubly fortunate.

College Panhellenic is now discussing new rules for obtaining members and preferential bidding. We are much in favor of both.

As the college year draws to a close, we find it very difficult to say "Good-bye" to our five graduates, but we are proud of their achievements and hope they will visit us very often.

Ohio State is delighted at the recent news that our beloved President W. O. Thompson has withdrawn his resignation and will remain here five more years. We came very near to losing him.

We are anticipating our Founders' Day banquet. At a recent election Helen Tracy was chosen May Queen, and will have a prominent part in Ohio State's annual May Fête.

ALICE M. BROOKS.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered September, 1918)
Pledge Day—October 12, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 28, 1920)

Bessie Beatty, Terra Alta, W. Va.
Margaret Hodgson, Morgantown, W. Va.
Willa Miller, Blacksville, W. Va.
Virginia McNary, Clarksburg, W. Va.
Kathleen McNeil, New Cumberland, W. Va.
Virginia Weistling, Wheeling, W. Va.

GRADUATES

Blanche Broadwater, A.B.
Eunice Hudson, A.B.
Dorothy Jones, A.B.
Victoria McGovern, B.S.H.E.
Agnes Price, A.B.
Margaret Price, A.B.
Mayme Twyford, B.S.H.E.

The second year of the life of West Virginia A is drawing to a close and we feel that we have established a firm foundation on which to build our future.

For three years we have led in scholarship, but because we were a local we were not permitted to hold the inter-fraternity scholarship cup which is given each year to the woman's fraternity leading in grades. This year, however, we had this privilege and now we are the proud possessors of that beautiful cup, and we hope to keep it.

Once more we have had the honor of having two of our members elected to Φ B K: Agnes Price and Eunice Hudson. This is the third year that we have had two girls from our group elected to this honorary fraternity.

Some time ago we invited our five patronesses to chapter meeting. Each one offered her assistance and suggestions. Mrs. I. G. Lazzell gave a very interesting talk on George Cable and read to us from several of his Creole stories.

We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day on the first day of May. We have invited a representative from each chapter in B Province to visit us at that time. Pennsylvania A, Pennsylvania F, and Pennsylvania Δ have already accepted our invitation. Since we are still so new, we feel that having Pi Phi from other colleges visit us will be a great pleasure and assistance. We want the other girls to meet us, too, so that we can make our province one big family.

In the rush of school life we find it hard to become well acquainted with our sister fraternities, so we are solving this problem by entertaining one group every other week on Saturday afternoon. These groups consist of the two locals.

Three men's local fraternities have been recognized by the university and already two of these groups are occupying their own homes.

Y. W. C. A. elections of the year 1920-21 have been held. We are represented by Gladys Muhlman as secretary.

We have spent a very pleasant year. We are very fond of our new girls but sorry to lose our seniors who have done so much for us.

ELSIE D. CARLE.

GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered January, 1897)

Pledge Day—October, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 20, 1920)

Julia Coe, '23, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Elizabeth Ellicott, '23, Darlington, Md.
 Doris Gherky, '23, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Ruth Hopper, '23, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Mildred Koehnline, '23, Bridgeport, Ohio
 Grace Moore, '23, 206 E. Washington St., Du Bois, Pa.
 Mary Schaaf, '23, Washington, D. C.
 Berenice Scheuer, '23, Scranton, Pa.
 Dorothy Stevenson, '23, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

GRADUATES

Clara Barr, A.B.
 Emma Drury, A.B.
 Alice Forsythe, A.B.
 Dorothy Kay, A.B.
 Ruth Moore, A.B.
 Eleanor Norris, A.B.

After the blow of examinations, Maryland A arose, shook off her stupor and started to gather up the scattered threads of existence. On February 20, we initiated nine of our eleven pledges. Due to unavoidable circumstances it was necessary for us to postpone our initiation houseparty until the following weekend. The delay only intensified the enjoyment and we had a truly delightful time, indulging in all the winter sports which the country afforded.

The inter-class basketball games occurred in March. These games are always very spirited affairs and the cause of much amiable dissension. We have a representative on each team, except the Junior team.

Miss Turnbull favored us with a visit of a few days during the early part of March. Inspired by her aid, her constructive criticism, and her delightful self we have been vested with new zeal for our college and fraternity life.

This year a Panhellenic party was held. It has been the custom to hold such an affair each year for the purpose of bringing the fraternities into closer relationship. The fraternities asked Dr. Guth, our president, to address

us this year as a special favor. This was indeed an interesting feature of the evening, for it enabled all of the fraternity girls to hear, for the first time, the exact attitude of the authorities and a frank discussion of the case. The president of Panhellenic, in her introduction of the speaker, also stated our side of the case, summed up in these words, "Goucher First," which is the motto of the fraternities. After the address, the freshmen of each fraternity presented a stunt, all of which were clever and to the point.

On Friday, April 16, we are going to give our first dance at the Hotel Stafford. Within the next few weeks will occur senior play, junior-senior banquet, and the sister class boatripe.

Our graduation exercises take place on May 31 when six of our chapter will graduate. May all Pi Phis have as good a time this summer as Maryland is going to try to have.

SARAH LOUISE VOEGTLY.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered April 27, 1889)

INITIATES

(Initiated 1920)

Nell Anderson
 Helen Bonebrake
 Cornelia Clarke
 Hellen Faris
 Marjorie Gerry
 Maxine Girts
 Ruth Holmes
 Ethel Johnson
 Elizabeth Kendrick
 Harriette Mitchell
 Virginia Nicholls
 Essie Lee Pearson
 Minnette Ruddiman
 Virginia Swett
 Helen Williams
 Louise Williams

GRADUATES

Margaret Gaddis
 Ella Gardner
 Irene Huse
 Helouise Lazaro
 Martha McGrew
 Elizabeth Schaaff
 Beatrice Tait
 Ethel Yohe

With our sixteen new initiates we are concentrating our efforts on the benefit tea dance which we are planning for the Settlement School, April 17.

We have one new pledge, Margaret Smoot, who has just come to George Washington from Alabama. All of our new members promise to fill well the places in the fraternity which will be left vacant by the eight seniors graduating in June.



On April 7 our freshmen gave a dance and presented the chapter with two fraternity dies, one with the Greek letters,

II B Φ, and the other with the coat-of-arms.

Our Province President, Miss Turnbull, was with us at initiation. We are anticipating a longer visit from her this spring.

Of seven members in Sphinx Honor Society this year, three are Pi Phis. We have members holding offices in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, and two girls on the student council. II Φ is also well represented in student activities by captain of the girls' basketball team, manager of girls' tennis, assistant editor of the school paper, associate editor of the year book and secretary of the art society.

The class of 1920 is completing plans for an endowment fund for the university. This fund will be made up of individual donations upon graduation and fixed payments annually for ten years.

LEONILA LLOYD.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered May 10, 1913)

Pledge Days—February 28, 1920, and May 1, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated February 7, 1920)

Louise Schreyer, Milton, Pa.

Helen Smith, Lexington, Va.

(Initiated March 23, 1920)

Virginia Thomas, Columbia, S. C.

GRADUATES

Phyllis Crawford, A.B.

Laura Henderson, A.B.

Helen Smith, A.B.

This college year has brought many changes to Randolph-Macon. The new president, Dr. D. R. Anderson, has assumed his duties, although his formal inauguration has not yet been held. The corner-stone of Smith Memorial Hall, the long-hoped-for student building, will be laid during commencement, as the culmination of years of effort to raise the necessary money. A huge pageant written by an alumna will be presented, showing the development of education for women in the South. About five hundred students will take part.



This year has seen also the beginning of a collection of paintings, to be bought one each year, by subscription from the students and the trustees of the college. The first canvas, bought from a group sent here for exhibition, is George Bellows' "Men of the Docks," a splendid museum piece.

The chapters at Randolph-Macon have enjoyed the visits of Miss Newsom, Grand President of K A Θ, and Mrs. M. B. Bentley, District Superintendent of A O II, who have both spoken at open meetings of the local Panhellenic association.

In March came Miss Turnbull, Γ Province President, who had just visited Gatlinburg. She told such interesting tales of the Settlement School that all of us wished to go there at once.

Pledge Day on February 28 brought to us nine freshmen: Douglas Arnold, Elizabeth Chesterman, Emma Garcin, Laura Gwathmey, Ellen Hughes, Jimmie Pattillo, Inez Richardson, Mary Mabel Richardsin, and Polly Sumter. Mary Williams, '15, and May Scroggin, ex-'19, came back for Pledge Day, and of course we were proud to show them such enthusiastic and loyal pledges.

Martha Latham, '21, was one of the two delegates from Randolph-Macon to the conference of the Southern Association of Student Governments, at Greensboro, N. C. She represented the Intercollegiate Association of Student Government at this conference. Virginia Thomas has been elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for next year. Evelyn Cox, '21, and Evelyn Lovett, '22, went to the Student Volunteer Conference for the State of Virginia, held at Richmond.

PHYLLIS CRAWFORD.

VIRGINIA BETA—HOLLINS COLLEGE

(Chartered June, 1917)

Pledge Day—November 29, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1920)

Nell Owen, Lexington, Va.

Elizabeth Pennock, Urbana, Ohio

Julia Smith, Lexington, Va.
Margaret Walcott, Hollywood, Cal.

(Initiated March 30, 1920)

Lucy Goode Davis, Norfolk, Va.
Nan Dent Hurt, Eufaula, Ala.

GRADUATE

Helen Hardwicke, A.B.

This has been a very successful year for Virginia B. The membership campaign was conducted on a much saner basis than heretofore, and all of the fraternities co-operated in trying to maintain a sane spirit. The interfraternity relations on the whole have been very good. The fraternity as a group bought a victrola and a few records for one of the schools in the neighborhood. The fraternities have been working for several years to obtain a Panhellenic room, and at last have succeeded. Panhellenic is going to furnish the room and is then going to give it for student use.

Hollins' Founders' Day was very impressive. The presidents of the different colleges and universities in the state were invited to be present, to pay their tribute to the memory of our founder, Charles L. Cocke, who was a pioneer in the education of women in the South.

A week before Easter the cabinet training conference of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Hollins. Girls from the four largest colleges in the state were present. Virginia Thomas, '21, from Virginia A, attended the conference and we enjoyed having her with us.

Virginia A has invited our chapter to celebrate Founders' Day at Lynchburg, and many members of our chapter are planning to attend that banquet on April 17.

We enjoyed so much having Salome Hadaway, '19, visit us in February.

Elections for next year were held in March, and Virginia Lee Cox, '21, and Edna Hadaway, '21, were elected house presidents, Bess Jeffreys, business manager of our yearbook, and Mary Bullington, '21, president of Y. W. C. A. We have two members on the magazine staff, three on the *Spinister* yearbook staff, and three on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Virginia B wishes you all the happiest and most successful of vacations.

MARY B. BULLINGTON.

FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered January, 1913)

Pledge Day—October 25, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1920)

Gladys Briscoe, Bloomfield, N. J.
Mildred Hampton, Lakeland, Fla.
Dorothy Klock, East Lake, Fla.
Thisbe Shultz, Dayton, Ohio.

(Initiated February 17, 1920)

Virginia Bow, De Land, Fla.
 Elizabeth Holshouser, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 Louise Hunter, Macon, Ga.
 Lucille Jackson, De Land, Fla.

(Initiated February 20, 1920)

Frances Straw, Lakeland, Fla.

(Initiated March 31, 1920)

Jane Abbott, San Diego, Cal.
 Atherton Mawdsley, Jacksonville, Fla.
 Frankie Maxwell, Eustis, Fla.
 Madge Maxwell, Eustis, Fla.
 Marguerite Straw, Lakeland, Fla.
 Viola Welsh, Eaton, Ohio

GRADUATES

Virginia Marrow, B.S.
 Lois Phillips, B.S.
 Ejda Stenwall, B.S.
 Eva Welsh, B.S.

Florida A proudly welcomes fifteen new members this year, who are entering into the work and interests of the fraternity with true $\Pi \Phi$ spirit. Our chapter is already being strengthened by them.

This past week-end we had our annual house-party, and such a grand time we did have! The mother of one of our alumnæ very kindly offered her lovely home, situated about a mile and a half from the center of town in beautiful pine and orange groves, so you can easily imagine that we did not hesitate very long in accepting it. A more ideal spot would have been hard to find, because there we could make as much noise as we wanted to without disturbing anyone, and wander around in the woods and enjoy the beautiful scenery to our hearts' content. It gave us a chance to get so much better acquainted and now we feel as if we really knew all of our Pi Phis. Our only regret is that more of our alumnæ were not there; of course, several resident alumnæ were with us, but Mildred Smith, of Fort Pierce, Florida, was the only out-of-town girl who was able to come. Nevertheless, we all enjoyed every minute, and are eagerly anticipating the next party.

Last month, one of our patronesses gave a banquet, which we all enjoyed immensely. We were very glad to have Mildred Vorce, one of our charter members and also an affiliated member of Michigan B, and Mrs. Barnes, of Michigan B, attend the banquet. Another social event of last month, a party given in the fraternity room for our mothers and patronesses, proved to be very successful, and helped greatly in getting our freshmen acquainted with those whom we older girls love so dearly.

After a victorious season of basket-ball and foot-ball, the men are now very enthusiastic about baseball, and are working hard to bring more honors to Stetson. They are arranging schedules for interclass and inter-fraternity games

which promise to be very interesting. Since the girls' basketball season is over, our chief sports are hiking and swimming.

It is hard for us to realize that in just a few weeks the university will be closed, and we shall be going home. We are certainly sorry to lose four of our strongest girls who are graduating this year.

The Panhellenic association of Jacksonville has offered another scholarship cup to the girls' fraternities at Stetson, and of course we are doing our best to uphold for $\Pi \Phi$ our good scholarship record of the past.

OLIVE KRUSE.

DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE
Chartered 1887

INITIATES

(Initiated February 23, 1920)

Charlotte Andrews, '23, Conneaut, Ohio
Evah Crow, '23, Hillsdale, Mich.
Martha Eisely, '23, Omaha, Neb.
Dorothy Godfrey, '23, Jonesville, Mich.
Marian Hall, '23, Hillsdale, Mich.
Dorothy Harding, '23, Area, Ill.
Cecile Johnson, '22, Hudson, Mich.
Josephine Mackercher, '22, Cleveland, Ohio
Ruth Miller, '22, Oberlin, Ohio
Miriam Munn, '23, Portage, Ohio
Inez Porter, '23, Bay City, Mich.
Margaret Seitz, '23, Hillsdale, Mich.
Olive Stapleton, '23, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Mildred Thrasher, '23, Chardon, Ohio

(Initiated April 16, 1920)

Isabelle Frankhouser, '23, Chardon, Ohio

GRADUATES

Florence Slater, A.B.
Geraldine Slee, A.B.

Michigan A recently enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Nickerson, our Grand Vice-president, who brought an inspiring message from Grand Council and made us feel anew the necessity of keeping up $\Pi B \Phi$ standards and ideals. While she was here Mrs. E. T. Prideaux, an alumna, entertained at a delightful tea. Founders' Day will soon be here, which we will celebrate with a tea for our town alumnae and patronesses.

Recently the scholarship averages of different campus groups were compiled, and $\Pi B \Phi$ led the five fraternities. We are working to keep that position.

The annual May Fête will be held in a few weeks, and all students are working hard on dances, costumes, and drills. We expect to have an un-

usually successful Fête this year under the direction of Miss Eichhorn, our new physical training professor.

Cecile Johnson was recently elected Y. W. C. A. secretary. Ruth Searles, '22, Dorothy Harding, '23, and Eleanor Augur, '22, are members of the cabinet.

Girls' basketball has aroused a great deal of interest in Hillsdale this year. There are so few colleges which have girls' teams that it has been difficult to get games, but we hope soon to play Adrian College. The



interclass games were played several weeks ago, with the juniors victorious. Dorothy Harding, '23, was captain of the freshman team, and Ruth Searles, '22, Eleanor Augur, '22, and Martha Beal, '21, played on their respective class teams.

Martha Beal, '21, is on the intercollegiate debating team which will debate *Vps'lanti* on April 16.

June is approaching and all of our thoughts are centered on the big quinquennial celebration which will be held this year. Many alumni will be back, and big preparations are being made for their entertainment. One afternoon will be given to the fraternities to entertain their own alumnæ at which time we will give the convention play *The Founding of I. C. Sorosis*.

ELEANOR AUGUR.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

Pledge Day—October 5

INITIATES

(Initiated March 20, 1920)

- Ellen Canfield, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Catherine Grindley, Detroit, Mich.
- Gertrude Hayes, Hastings, Mich.
- Lucy Huber, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Madalyn Kirkpatrick, Battle Creek, Mich.
- Mary Jane Lawson, Detroit, Mich.
- Ada Nutten, Detroit, Mich.
- Margaret Reineke, Owosso, Mich.
- Ruth Southerton, Battle Creek, Mich.
- Elizabeth Stalker, Cheboygan, Mich.
- Elizabeth Travis, LaPorte, Ind.
- Helen Vowles, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

GRADUATES

Helen Christen, B.A.
 Consuelo Garwood, B.A.
 Myrna Goodrich, B.A.
 Grace Griffin, B.A.
 Grace Hall, B.A.
 Ann Noble, B.A.
 Aimee Renkes, B.A.
 Gladys Vinter Schultz, B.A.
 Margaret Spain, B.A.
 Frances Swift, B.A.
 Olive Wright, B.A.

Michigan is closing what future historians will probably regard as a momentous period in the history of the university. The most outstanding event has been the election of Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton, of the University of



Minnesota, to the position of president. President Hutchins retired because of advanced age, having been connected with the university since 1871. Also the university has benefited by gifts from alumni, more this year than any other with the new library, the Michigan Union building, and the new hospital which is now in process of construction. Betsy Barbour dormitory

for women will open in the fall.

We have had our initiation of twelve splendid new Pi Phis. The week-end was a very pleasant one, a great number of alumnae coming out for it. We were especially happy to have Mrs. Nickerson who gave a splendid and inspiring address at our banquet. Her talk will leave a lasting impression on all of us.

We are very proud of our juniors. The junior girls' play, presented on March 26 and 27, was written by Alice Beckham. Gladys Reineke was business manager of it. Helen Vowles played the rôle of leading man; Beatrice Beckwith, Marian Handley, and Gladys Reineke had chorus parts. The play was unusually clever this year, and we seniors feel proud that $\Pi \Phi$ had so much to do with it.

The year has been successful. We have maintained our position in scholarship, and have been prominent in campus and social activities as well. Michigan is now back into her pre-war stride, and $\Pi \Phi$ has a bright outlook for the future.

CONSUELO GARWOOD.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Pledge Day—December 13, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1920)

Mary Huckleberry, '20, 2539 Elliott St., Denver, Colo.

(Initiated March 11, 1920)

Helen Carter, 47 Tyler Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Catherine Cassidy, Franklin, Ind.

Helen Haig, Bloomfield, Ind.

Lillian Henderson, Franklin, Ind.

Doris Jackson, Lyons, Ind.

Helen Jeffery, Stratford Apartments, Los Angeles, Cal.

Clarene Kelly, Franklin, Ind.

Frances Klyver, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Marian McClain, Franklin, Ind.

Mildred Mickel, Madison, Ind.

Mildred Parker, Bargersville, Ind.

Georgia Belle Scott, Franklin, Ind.

Mary Ethel Thurston, Summitville, Ind.

Inez Webb, Franklin, Ind.

Lois Williams, 812 O St., Bedford, Ind.

GRADUATES

Mary Beard, A.B.

Mary Elizabeth Branham, A.B.

Mildred Byers, A.B.

Ruth Cook, A.B.

Elsie Ensley, A.B.

Helen Glessner, A.B.

Mary Huckleberry, A.B.

Opal Wright, A.B.

We are happy to announce the initiation of sixteen girls. Mary Huckleberry, '20, was initiated in the fraternity hall on February 27. All of the other pledges were initiated March 11, at the home of Bethel and Inez Webb. We felt highly honored to have with us Mrs. Nickerson who had charge of the initiation service.

Mrs. Nickerson came to Franklin on Thursday, March 11, and went on to Bloomington, the following Sunday. Her visit was a delight and a source of great inspiration.

We have taken part in the college activities this year, as usual. Three Pi Phis are members of the senior girls' basketball team, which has won the class championship for two years. We are well represented on the other class teams; four Pi Phis are reporting for the college paper; others have taken part in the girl's glee club and the chorus, the dramatic club's productions, and the language and scientific associations; three assist in the library.

Opal Wright, '20, went to Hartford City, Ind., in March, to teach English in the high school. Gladys Rudd, '22, deserted us at the end of the first semester to attend Butler. We have taken the initiative in sending a representative from our chapter to the Y. W. C. A. conference at Geneva, this year. At present, we are anticipating the annual luncheon and dance, which will be held at Indianapolis, April 24. We are planning for our annual Mothers' Day party, and an outdoor party to be given just before Commencement.

This has been a happy and profitable year for Indiana A.

MABEL PRUITT.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Pledge Day—February 2, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1920)

Laura Barrett, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Mary Katherine Coll, Jeffersonville, Ind.
 Mildred Daum, Evansville, Ind.
 Marion Darr, Carmel, Ind.
 Magdalen Fettig, Seymour, Ind.
 Doris Geile, Seymour, Ind.
 Doris Groan, Richmond, Ind.
 Lois Halderman, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Jeanette Henn, Cleveland, Ohio
 Helen Herbst, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Genevieve Means, Indianapolis, Ind.
 Kathryn Mullinnix, Attica, Ind.
 Eugenia Roth, Boonville, Ind.
 Mary Sarber, Argos, Ind.
 Rosalind Schu, Francisco, Ind.
 Janet Seeker, Richmond, Ind.
 Hazel Swisher, Gary, Ind.

GRADUATES

Aldean Copeland, A.B.
 Mildred Hauss, A.B.
 Katherine Hunter, A.B.
 Genevieve Means, A.B.
 Gertrude Miedema, A.B.
 Maude Shumaker, A.B.
 Janet Snider, A.B.
 Jeanette Stockton, A.B.
 Joy Thomas, A.B.

We are proud to be the only fraternity on the campus to initiate all of our pledges this year. $\Pi \Phi$ leads the Panhellenic scholarship with an average of

87.02%, and if we still lead in June, we will win the scholarship cup for this year.

Audrey Bolton, Mildred Daum, and Laura Barrett made Garrick Club, a dramatic society; and Doris Geile was elected treasurer of the Y. W. C. A. for next year.

On March 10, we entertained our town alumnae and their husbands at dinner. Our chapter formal was held in the student building April 10. About twenty guests attended this. The hall was beautifully decorated in Japanese setting. We are now anticipating a fine time at the state dance and luncheon at Indianapolis April 24.

Indiana University is getting a good start on student government for girls, and in the course of time we hope to see it worked out successfully. $\Pi \Phi$ in this university feels very well satisfied with her success this year. We have been at the front in scholarship, as well as campus activities. Mrs. Woods, our chaperon, has been a great help to us, and we are glad that she has consented to be with us again next year.

MYRA ALLISON.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1896)

Pledge Day—Date not yet decided

INITIATES

(Initiated January 24, 1920)

Josephine Wood, '23, Indianapolis, Ind.

(Initiated, February 16, 1920)

Margaret Kellenbach, '23, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mary Mercer, '20, Lima, Ohio

Jean Whitehead, '22, Indianapolis, Ind.

GRADUATES

Hope Bedford, A.B.

Muriel Fillingham, A.B.

Talitha Gerlach, A.B.

Monta Hunter, A.B.

Mary Mercer, A.B.

Vilma Rich, A.B.

Florence Taylor, A.B.

Gertrude Hecker Winders, A.B.

During the last few months, we have been devoting more time to scholastic pursuits than to social affairs. At present we are planning for our state dance which will be given April 24.

$\Pi \Phi$ is again well represented in Butler Y. W. C. A., having Martha Hawkins, '21, and Ruth Craig, '23, on the cabinet; and Talitha Gerlach, '20, ex-president of the Butler Y. W. C. A. as one of the two Butler representatives to attend the national Y. W. C. A. convention at Cleveland.



INDIANA GAMMA

Top row, left to right: Florence Stanley, Irene Kurrman, Edna Hunt, Mildred Teague, Enid Fillingham, Maria Daugherty, Gertrude Winders, Eleanor Pollock, Dorothy Armstrong, Martha Hawkins, Caroline Dunn.
 Third row: Hazel Newton, Nympha Welch, Virginia Brackett, Sarah Birk, Margaret Hecker, Margaret Kellenbach, Josephine Wood, Allegra Stewart, Eloise Fosdick, Gertrude Hunter.
 Second row: Marion Webb, Dorothy Rhoades, Florence Taylor, Ethel Campbell, Katherine Quig, Marjorie Parrish, Nadine Cook, Mary Mercer, Ruth Craig, Talitha Gerlach, Mable Rich.
 Bottom row: Mildred Jaquith, Charlotte Comstock, Monta Hunter, Jean Whitehead, Laura Cissna, Hope Bedford, Lillian Painter, Katherine Harris, Muriel Fillingham, Vilma Rich.

Butler Panhellenic has been considered a farce, but $\Pi \Phi$ is attempting to make it worth while. At present we are proposing to adopt some rules by which the excess summer membership campaigns can be abolished. The fifteen-hour ruling for initiation has been abandoned. Now, two semesters regular work, twenty hours credit is the minimum, or if the girl has advanced standing, one semester's credit is required for initiation.

The pledges have recently presented to the active chapter a very clever musical comedy, entitled *Pussy Foot*, written and composed by Laurel Cissna, '23. Since our last letter we have a new pledge, Mildred Teague of Pendleton, Indiana.

We have been fortunate in having our Grand Vice-President visit us for a few days. We only wish that Mrs. Nickerson could be here more often as her talks certainly proved to be an inspiration to us.

Mrs. Wright (Nelle M. Kemp), one of our alumnæ, will go to Chicago this week. She has become so endeared to the chapter that we shall certainly miss her helpful advice in the future.

We have recently adopted a new plan for our meetings. Each week a report on some topic in the history, or any current event of interest to $\Pi \Phi$ is given in pledge meeting. We have planned these meetings with stress on the Settlement School, as we consider the work at Gatlinburg very worth while and will do all we can to further the work of the organization.

We now have a bride with us, Gertrude Hecker, '20, who married Garrison Winders, $\Delta T \Delta$, March 27. Gertrude will graduate in June.

Butler is becoming very enthusiastic over athletics as "Pat" Page from Chicago University, is to be our new coach. Yes! even the girls have organized inter-fraternity basketball teams and there are rumors of organizing baseball teams. We are all working for a "Bigger and Better Butler," and I am sure that $\Pi \Phi$ will do her bit.

MARION D. WEBB.

EPSILON PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
(Chartered 1890)

Pledge Day—April 26, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated February 6, 1920)

Helen Fruen, Minneapolis, Minn.
Marion Gilles, Minneapolis, Minn.
Miriam Graham, Des Moines, Iowa
Mirriam Hall, Cloquet, Minn.
Sylvia Hawe, Minneapolis, Minn.
Katharine Kelly, Minneapolis, Minn.
Bonnie Lane, Minneapolis, Minn.
Helen Rollins, Des Moines, Iowa
Marion Smith, Austin, Minn.

Alice Townsend, Minneapolis, Minn.

(Initiated April 18, 1920)

Lazelle Alway, St. Paul, Minn.

Eunice Cotton, Mason City, Iowa

Dorothy Eastman, Austin, Minn.

GRADUATE

Frances Donnelly, B.S. College of Education

Local Panhellenic decided to have a short, intensive membership period this spring, and we are now in the midst of it. Pledge day will be April 26.

Our annual vaudeville, which we gave February 27, was very successful, giving us more than \$100 for our house fund. The vaudeville included a musical comedy, *This is So Sudden!* in which twelve of the girls took part. After the performance the audience was invited to an informal dance.

$\Pi \Phi$ is well represented in campus activities this year. Bernice Marsolais, with two others, represented the Players Dramatic Club at the faculty women's vaudeville. Alice Townsend had a leading rôle in the musical comedy of the sophomore vaudeville and Josephine Kenkel, Ruth Howard, Kathrine Hammond, and Bonnie Lane were in the chorus.

Kathrine Hammond recently became a member of $\Sigma \Sigma K$, honorary chemical fraternity. Virginia Norby has been elected representative for the college of education for W. S. G. A., and Mirriam Hall on the sophomore commission. Leta Schreiber has been made night editor for the *Minnesota Daily*. Lazelle Alway was elected treasurer of Y. W. C. A.

The University of Minnesota is sorry to lose President Marion L. Burton and congratulates the University of Michigan upon getting him. He will assume his new duties July 1. Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, dean of the college of education, will succeed President Burton. We feel fortunate in having some one so competent who is familiar with the conditions and life of this university.

Although we have been working hard on scholarship we have managed to squeeze in a few parties and are now anticipating the spring formal and the Founders' Day banquet which is to be given at the Town Country Club, St. Paul.

LETA SCHREIBER.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

Date of Pledge Day—October 4

INITIATES

(Initiated April 11, 1920)

Thelma Evans, Van Wert, Ohio

Catherine Hullinger, Chicago, Ill.

Alice Ligare, River Forest, Ill.

Marie Muench, Ben Avon, Pa.

Aline Morton, Webster Groves, Mo.

Helen Shipley, Lafayette, Ind.

Isabelle Wright, Webster Groves, Mo.

GRADUATES

Helen Archibald, B.A.
 Captola Breyley, B.A.
 Ruth Brogan, B.A.
 Catherine Bur, B.A.
 Agatha Hahn, B.A.
 Autentia Porter, B.A.
 Mildred Puckett, B.A.
 Helen Ramsey, B.A.
 Katherine Tenney, B.A.
 Esther Wanner, B.A.

We were very much pleased over the election of one of our newly-initiated members, Esther Haven, to the office of treasurer of S.G.A. One of our members recently made varsity bowling team and another varsity baseball team and two received honors in interpretative dancing. Alice Munro was elected to $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, an honorary journalistic fraternity. Helen Ramsey is one of the eight delegates to be sent by the university Y. W. C. A. to the national conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Cleveland, Ohio. Almost every one of us is engaged in some outside activity.

Mildred Kern, Maryland A, who affiliated with Wisconsin A in 1919 was married on April 5, 1920 to Harry R. Bissell.

The engagement has been announced of Autentia Porter, '20, to Hazen Petrie, Wisconsin $\Theta \Delta X$.

GRETCHEN SCHWEIZER.

WISCONSIN BETA—BELOIT COLLEGE

(Chartered 1919)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 20, 1920)
 Mildred Lytle, Byron, Ill.
 Helen Scott, Waupun, Wis.

GRADUATES

Irene Eldridge, A.B.
 Alice Emery, A.B.
 Dorothea Hickok, A.B.
 Alta Jones, A.B.
 Adeline Stewart, A.B.
 Mildred Whittaker, A.B.

With the opening of the spring quarter we find ourselves nearing the end of a very crowded year. Just before the close of the second quarter we held initiation at Dean Tannahill's home for Mildred Lytle, '21, and Helen Scott, '18. The same afternoon we formally pledged Mary Heald of Canton, Ill., who entered Beloit from Oberlin as a sophomore and whom we will initiate on April 24 when we celebrate Founders' Day.

The winter quarter was filled with the usual college activities. Of course we were kept busy and alarmed by the thought of our fraternity examination and March 6 brought us great relief of spirit. Our first fraternity examination has passed into history. We celebrated its passing by a spread served by the alumnae the next evening at Dean Tannahill's home. One of the most memorable events of the quarter was an evening spent with Mrs. Nickerson, who paid Beloit a visit in March. We appreciated the opportunity of this renewed acquaintance with our national Vice-President. Dean Tannahill was absent for several weeks during February and March and brought back some splendid tidings of the chapters which she visited.

The spring quarter promises to be a very busy one. Just now plans are under way for the organizing of interscholastic and high school day at the college May 7 and 8, and a number of our girls are on committees. The girls' glee club is getting ready for its home concert, anxious to show that they can merit as much appreciation as the mens' glee club which has just completed a very successful tour of three states. Several Pi Phis are in the glee club and Alice Emery is the leading soloist. The student body was very much alarmed at the news that President Brannon contemplated leaving Beloit, and is relieved to know that he has consented to remain. The college is making definite plans for a large enrollment next fall. A new building has been purchased as a dormitory for men. Emerson Hall, one of the dormitories for women, is to be enlarged; this change will contribute much to the broader social life of the women at Beloit.

We plan to celebrate Founders' Day on April 24, with a luncheon at the Hotel Hilton. It is rumored that Miss Abbie Langmaid may be in Beloit on that day, and we hope that Pi Phis in Rockford, Janesville, and other neighboring towns may be with us. The fraternity formal date is very late this year, for we expect to have it on June 5 at the Country Club. Then on June 22 we shall say: "Bon Voyage" to our six seniors and see our first year of $\Pi \Phi$ history close.

IRENE ELDRIDGE.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

Pledge Day—October 10, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1920)

Louise Crissey, 1021 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.

Fern Fennessey, Avon, Ill.

Blondelle Van Arsdell, 268 N. Academy St., Galesburg, Ill.

Frances Wylie, Coal Valley, Ill.

(Initiated March 4, 1920)

Mary Stover Korn, Macomb, Ill.

Ruth Matthews, Chicago, Ill.

Charlotte McCarl, Quincey, Ill.

(Initiated March 6, 1920)

Lillian Bruington, R. F. D. 1, Galesburg, Ill.
 Antha Cruver, 249 S. Kenilworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Virginia Johnston, Milton, Ill.
 Dorothy Kussel, 914 N. Broad St., Galesburg, Ill.
 Blanche Miller, Freeport, Ill.

GRADUATES

Barbara Haws, B.A.
 Martha Lane, B.S.
 Beth Nelson, B.A.
 Hester Nelson, B.S.
 Winona Witty, B.S.

Spring has surely come and with it the feeling that the campus is a much nicer place than the library. Doctor Abbie Holmes is giving a very interesting series of lectures to the women of the college. Since she is lecturing in many of the large colleges and universities, Lombard is especially glad that she could take the time to visit us.

Our formal dance though postponed on account of the death of one of our professors, was one of the most successful parties we have ever had. We are planning our

spring party for May 15. We are anticipating our Founders' Day banquet on April 24, at which a program showing the evolution of the dance will be given by Illinois Δ and our chapter.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have offered prizes for essays written by the freshman class on subjects of historic interest. One of our freshmen won the first prize of five dollars.

Since our last letter we have pledged a very splendid girl, Dorothy Hayens. All of our freshmen are going to enter the preliminaries for the Townsend declamatory contest, and we hope they will make as good a record as the chapter has always made. The winner of last year's contest, a $\Pi \Phi$, is coaching the contestants of Avon High School.

The women of the college are all very busy making costumes and learning dances for the May Fête which will be held during Commencement week. We have also begun work on the senior play and several short sketches for the Commencement program.

We are quite excited over a notice which has been received from the State Board of Health stating that we must all be vaccinated.



Our baseball team is practicing very earnestly now and we hope the record which they make will be as high as that made by our basketball squad.

AMY LINDEROTH.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Pledge Day—Saturday before Thanksgiving

INITIATES

(Initiated April 11, 1920)

Elizabeth Dunn, Galesburg, Ill.

Jessie Ely, Mineral, Ill.

Gertrude Gamble, Des Moines, Iowa

Gertrude Gillis, Bowen, Ill.

Dorothy Merriman, Moline, Ill.

Margaret Nicholson, Newton, Kan.

Pauline Parkman, Aledo, Ill.

Gladys Weaver, Canton, Ill.

Elsie Whitsit, Oakland City, Ind.

GRADUATES

Leona Day, A.B.

Desire Dickson, A.B.

Helen Furrer, B.S.

Marion Gerth, A.B.

Dorothy Magner, A.B.

Roena Urban, A.B.

Ruth Carley, A.B.

We have returned from Easter vacation with a realization that there are only eight weeks more of classes and that in this short time, much must be accomplished. Finals are not far away and the usual temptations to enjoy this lovely spring weather are hard to resist.

Knox has had the privilege of hearing many fine speakers this semester, the most noted among them being Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago, and Dr. Burton, President of the University of Minnesota. Our Harvard-Exchange-Professor, Dean Hurlburt, has just left after delivering an interesting series of lectures in a four weeks' course on "Swift and his Times."

Two new societies: The Friars, for men, and a senior honorary society for women have just been organized. Three out of the eight girls selected from the senior class were Pi Phis: Roena Urban, Desire Dickson, and Marion Gerth. In the future the members will be chosen from the junior class the latter part of the last semester.

Alice Brandt, one of our sophomores was recently elected as editor of next year's annual, *The Gale*.

Looking back, this year has seemed very successful for both our college and fraternity. Knox received on Founders' Day, several thousand dollars for a

college library fund. Our teams in football and basketball as well as in debating and oratory have displayed their remarkable training by a large number of victories. A Knox man was one of three orators chosen to represent the middle west in an oratorical contest with the colleges of the western states. Now everyone is anticipating baseball and track events.

This year, Knox will renew the custom of celebrating May-Day, which was discontinued during the war. The feature of the day will be an old-fashioned May-pole dance.

The Pi Phis are sorry that only two months are left for work and play. April is bringing forth many joyous events. There will be the celebration of our Founders' Day by a formal banquet at the Galesburg Club, and our spring party, April 30, besides our initiation and the usual cooky-shines.

LEONA DAY.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Pledge Day—December 20, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1920)

Adelaide Banfield, Austin, Minn.
 Margaret Darrah, Wheeling, W. Va.
 Edith Eberhardt, La Crosse, Wis.
 Margaretta Fenn, Evanston, Ill.
 Loretta Hall, Evanston, Ill.
 Elizabeth Heathcote, Baltimore, Md.
 Hazel Kaiser, Chicago, Ill.
 Margaret Little, Evanston, Ill.
 Florence Loven, Oak Park, Ill.
 Esther McDonald, Highland Park, Ill.
 Jane Phillips, Evanston, Ill.
 Langdon Phillips, Evanston, Ill.
 Lois Snow, Lakewood, Ohio
 Edith Storey, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 Viola Stormer, Tremont, Ill.

GRADUATES

Alice Dickey, B.A.
 Mary Emrich, B.S.
 Marion Simpson, B.A.
 Dorothy Westall, B.A.

Since our last chapter letter we have lost at least one of our main worries. Panhellenic has decided upon a new system of obtaining members. This promises to be very successful and our chapter heartily approves the plan. Bids will not be sent until a few days before Christmas vacation, but everything will be settled before we go home. Calling will be unlimited between August 1,



ILLINOIS EPSILON CHAPTER

Top row, left to right: Fenn, Banfield, McDonald, Emerich, Bobb, Yant, Nelson, Garvey.
 Fourth row: Loven, Stormer, Mary Darrah, J. Phillips, Jackson, Westall, Storey, Hall.
 Third row: Kirkpatrick, Cisna, Masters, Simpson, Kroeschell, Towle, Vanhoesen, L. Phillips.
 Second row: Day, Cook, Dickey, Cameron, Lowry, Heathcote, Carson, Kaiser.
 Bottom row: Snow, Darrah, Little, Judson, Anderson, Burns, Eberhardt.

and December 20, when the bids are sent out. We will draw for days for our parties, and on these days no other woman's fraternity can entertain. This seems to solve many of the difficulties which we have had and will be a much more democratic system.

We have been especially active on the campus this year, holding the following positions: president of Panhellenic; secretary of women's league; secretary of freshman class; two girls on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet; six in the house of representatives; two on the student council; and one had charge of hockey in the Fall. A number of the girls were on the different athletic teams, and some were on Y. W. C. A. committees.

We also received a loving cup for winning the inter-fraternity contest for subscriptions for the *Syllabus*, Northwestern's annual.

Out of the twelve contesting women's fraternities for the stunts at Circus Solly, to be given in May, $\Pi \Phi$ was among the four winning a place.

We are working hard to make the stunt a success and are hoping to be worthy of the prize which will be given to the woman's fraternity whose stunt wins the first place.

We are making plans for a house party in June, and are anticipating a delightful time together.

MARGARET TOWLE.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered October, 1895)

Pledge Day—October 4, 1919

GRADUATES

Josephine Eddy, A.B.
 Edith Hibbard, A.B.
 Katherine Huff, A.B.
 Mildred Johnson, A.B.
 Emily Jordan, A.B.

Easter vacation is over and we are well advanced towards the close of the semester. We have been especially interested in athletics this spring, with Jeanne White managing the inter-unit basketball tournament.

The woman's welfare committee of the university is staging a play this week called, *Jeanne d'Arc*. Two Pi Phis are in the cast and Dorothy Preble is manager of the production. Mask and Bauble, the university dramatic, will soon present another play with a $\Pi \Phi$ in the leading rôle.



We are all deeply interested in the new house which our alumnae are helping us obtain. The one which we are considering has an ideal location as it is close to the campus. The "White Elephant Sale" held by the alumnae cleared \$400.00 for the house fund.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Nickerson as our guest for a few days in March. Her visit was a pleasure and an inspiration. The alumnae and actives are planning a formal banquet for Founders' Day. We hope to have the Decatur chapter as our guests. Our last initiation will be Thursday, April 15.

JOSEPHINE EDDY.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1912)

Pledge Day—October 11, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1920)

Virginia Baldwin, Decatur, Ill.

Helen Hayes, Owensboro, Ky.

Helen Jones, Monticello, Ill.

Helen McDonald, Decatur, Ill.

Helen Alice Robinson, Decatur, Ill.

Leontine Sharon, Carrollton, Ill.

Vivienne Vent, Decatur, Ill.

(Initiated April 8, 1920)

Blanche Fulton, Hammond, Ill.

GRADUATES

Margaret Browne, A.B.

Mary Finn, A.B.

Catharine Milligan, A.B.

Dorothy Traver, A.B.

We are very glad to introduce our eight new Pi Phis. Initiation was held at the home of Elizabeth Miller on February 16, followed by a buffet supper.

On February 14, the scholarship banquet, given by the local Panhellenic, was held at the Orlando Hotel. Two girls from each class and the one from each fraternity having the highest grades were the guests. Catharine Milligan, '20, and Lois Engleman, '22, were guests from the senior and sophomore classes, and Dorothy Traver, '20, represented $\Pi \Phi$.

On March 19, Miss Ada Lindsay (K K Γ , University of Illinois), who is secretary of our Conservatory, entertained all fraternity people of Millikin at a lovely formal dance. During the evening the five women's fraternities gave clever stunts.

Lois Engleman, '22, had the honor of being the only woman on the inter-collegiate debating team, and brought credit to $\Pi \Phi$ in the debate with Eureka College.

Our formal, the first since war times, was held March 27. At half past six we had a lovely dinner at the Country Club, which was followed by the dance. The tables in the dining-room were decorated with jonquils and yellow tulle, and the same color scheme predominated in the ballroom. A novel event during the dinner was the appearance of two newsies who distributed the $\Pi \Phi$ *Extradition*, a cleverly arranged little newspaper containing $\Pi \Phi$ news and jokes.

Millikin is justly proud of our basketball team this year for we won the championship of the Little Nineteen Conference. The girls too have done good work in basketball and closed the season with a thrilling game between the two star teams, the *Army* and the *Navy*. We were represented in basketball by Helen Jones and Virginia Baldwin.

This has been an exceedingly busy year at Millikin. We have welcomed a new president, Dr. Lewis E. Holden, formerly of Wooster College, but are sorry to lose Dr. J. C. Hessler, Dean of the University and acting president for part of the year, who goes to the University of Pittsburgh next year. We wish you all a pleasant summer vacation, and the best of success in beginning next year.

CATHARINE W. MILLIGAN.

ZETA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1868)

Pledge Day—October 15

INITIATES

(Initiated March 27, 1920)

Francis Busby, Brooklyn, Iowa
 Mary Dutton, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
 Kathryn Gilmore, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
 Elizabeth Hughes, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
 Isabel McFerran, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

GRADUATE

Helen Firebaugh-Rogers, A.B.

We were glad when our long-anticipated day of initiation came, and we added the names of five girls to our roll. Our alumnae advisory committee served an excellent dinner at the home of Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Bertha L. Augspurger, '01), after which we went to the home of Mrs. Ed Lines (Fanette Okell, '93) for the initiation ceremony with our alumnae as invited guests.

The glee club has just completed a successful two weeks' tour. The light opera *Pinafore* was presented in which $\Pi \Phi$ claimed the leading lady, Kathryn Gilmore.

Edith Whiting, '22, was chosen one of the two delegates to the national Y. W. C. A. convention at Cleveland, and also elected to the Y. W. C. A.



that we have only one senior member to lose.

cabinet for next year. Ina Shaull, '21, was elected house president for the ensuing year. Helen Rogers, '20, represented Iowa Wesleyan in the woman's state debate of Iowa in March.

Only two more months of school and I think every one will be glad to see the close of another year. We will miss the faithful work of our senior next year, and this is one time when we are glad

DOROTHY P. GILMORE.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

Pledge Day—October 11, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 7, 1920)

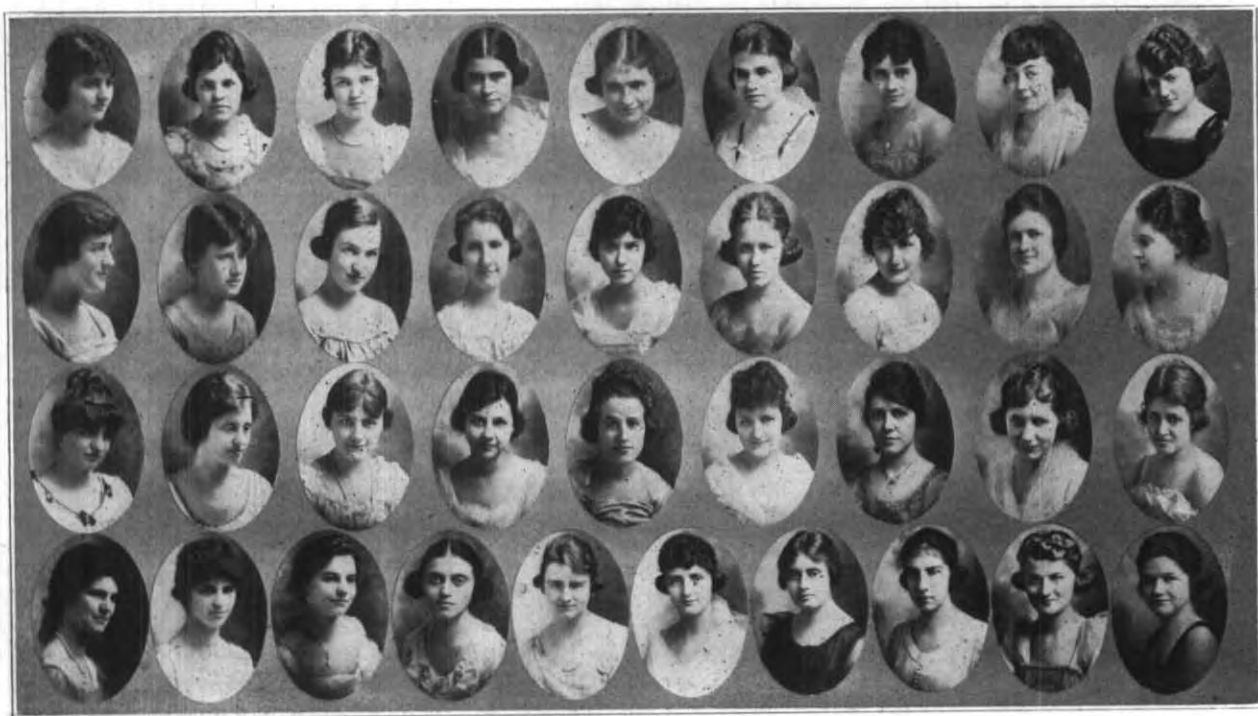
Dorothy Hoffmann, '23, Leon, Iowa
 Lyda Belle Hughes, '22, Norwalk, Iowa
 Margaret Kirkendall, '21, Corning, Iowa

(Initiated March 13, 1920)

Louise Birdsall, '23, Emerson, Iowa
 Ethelyn Dickens, '23, Diagonal, Iowa
 Mary Elizabeth Edwards, '23, Indianola, Iowa
 Rosa Farlow, '23, Indianola, Iowa
 Ethel Gates, '23, Indianola, Iowa
 Harriet Goodsell, '23, Chariton, Iowa
 Hazel Hughes, '23, Norwalk, Iowa
 Helen Kridelbaugh, '23, Chariton, Iowa
 Mildred Meek, '23, Indianola, Iowa
 Louise Peasley, '23, Indianola, Iowa
 Ann Peck, '23, Indianola, Iowa

GRADUATES

Bessie Boileau, A.B.
 Blythe Clayton, A.B.
 Vera Dickens, B.S.
 Vera Hollowell, A.B.



IOWA BETA

Top row, left to right: Lucille Ford, Marie Gass-Sawyer, Bernice Hannelly, Marie Shetts, Lucille Evans, Anne Peck, Bessie Boileau, Winnifred Seay, Blanche Long.
 Third row: Grace Hughes, Dorothy Hoffman, Harriet Scroggs, Dorothea Edwards, Rosa Farlow, Margaret Clayton, Mary Alexander, Elva Belman, Willa Clamer.
 Second row: Ruth Kirkendall, Vera Hollowell, Louise Birdsall, Mildred Meek, Lucille Stubbs, Hazel Hughes, Effie Noble, Hazel Beutel, Harriet Goodsell.
 Bottom row: Ethelyn Dickens, Ethel Gates, Vera Dickens, Louise Peasley, Margaret Kirkendall, Lyda Belle Hughes, Blythe Clayton, Mary Elizabeth Edwards, Mildred Edwards, Helen Kridelbaugh.

Grace Hughes, B.S.

Ruth Kirkendall, Diploma in Public School Music.

Only six more weeks of the school year at Simpson—but oh, so many things to do! We are planning to entertain the Simpsonia Club, consisting of the women faculty members and the wives of the professors, at a tea soon; then our Founders' Day celebration is to be held April 28. We are going to have a cooky-shine with the alumnae club at which the active girls will put on a short program. Last of all at Commencement time there will be the annual alumnae breakfast, given by the alumnae club for the active girls and their Commencement guests. Seven of our strongest girls will graduate this spring.

On March 20, the local chapter gave a formal dinner at the Harris-Emery Tea Room, in Des Moines at which Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Mott (Vera Ingram, '07), and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Harlan (Madge Peasley, '06), were the chaperons. At the recent Panhellenic banquet, held in Des Moines we were represented by Bessie Boileau, '20, Lyda Belle Hughes, '22, and Ann Peck, '23.

Several Pi Phis are taking prominent parts in outside activities this year. Winnifred Seay, '21, and Margaret Kirkendall, '21, accompanied the Simpson glee club on the trip over the state in March. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, Margaret Kirkendall, and Mildred Edwards are on the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Vera Dickens, '20, is the Simpson delegate to the national Y. W. C. A. convention at Cleveland, Ohio. Winnifred Seay has been elected one of the six representative women of Simpson.

We are sorry to lose two more girls this semester. Marie Gass was married February 15, and is leaving us and Lucile Ford will be unable to finish the school year on account of illness.

Simpson has excellent prospects for next year—an increased attendance, new courses of study, a new Central Building, and many other innovations. Recently a new local fraternity for men—Σ Δ X—has been established. The interfraternity spirit here is very good at present and we have high hopes for the future.

HARRIET SCROGGS.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

Pledge Day—October 18, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated January 29, 1920)

Helen Hart, Vermilion, S. D.

Evelyn Nourse, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bess Randall, Corwin Springs, Mont.

Ann Wood, Logan, Iowa

Beth Wood, Logan, Iowa

GRADUATES

Edith Armstrong, B.S. in H.E.
 Frances Gates, B.S. in H.E.
 Roxana Phillips, B.S. in H.E.
 Florence Rominger, B.S. in H.E.
 Claire Richardson, B.S. in H.E.
 Bertha Wormhault, B.S. in H.E.
 Helen Wilson, B.S. in H.E.

On our return from the spring vacation we had a cooky-shine for the pledges. The spring quarter finds us very busy with college activities.

Helen Hart, '22, has the lead in the sophomore class play *Merely Mary Ann*. A big musical comedy will be staged April 24, in which two Pi Phis, Bertha Wormhault, '20, and Florence Rominger, '20, have the leads, while four of the girls, Helen Secor, '22, Bertha Sheafe, '22, Louise Otis, '22, and Evelyn Nourse, '21, are in the chorus. Helen Hart, '22, is pianist.

Ann Wood was recently initiated into $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$, an honorary journalistic fraternity. Ann has been editing the society notes for the *Iowa State Student*.

We have three new pledges Helen Wilson, Washington, Iowa, Harriet Tilden, Ames, Iowa, and Alice Blair, Wayne, Neb.

In memory of their daughter, Ruby Lynch, who was a member of Iowa Γ , Dr. and Mrs. Lynch presented Iowa Γ with an original oil painting of a landscape in southern France, by Carl Buehr. We are very pleased with the lovely gift which will always mean much to us.

On Founders' Day, we are to have a joint meeting with the alumnae club for the purpose of doing our part in the upkeep of the Settlement School. Our contribution will be put with that of the alumnae club. Mrs. F. C. Sigler, our Province President expects to be with us at that time. The meeting will be in the form of a cooky-shine.

IRENE O. BICHEL.

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

Pledge Day—September 28, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated April 10, 1920)

Vesta Cooper, Hawarden, Iowa
 Virginia Des Jardins, Denver, Colo.
 Gail De Wolf, Spencer, Iowa
 Dorothy Norton, Keokuk, Iowa
 Marion Quick, Mapleton, Iowa
 Elizabeth Stanton, Chariton, Iowa
 Mabel Tate, Iowa City, Iowa
 Ruth Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa
 Lynette Westfall, Carroll, Iowa

GRADUATES

Sabra Clarke, LL.D.
 Catharine Dayton, B.A.
 Dorothy Dowdell, B.A.
 Elizabeth Lutz, B.A.
 Rosalie Martin, B.A.
 Florence Strub, B.A.

Iowa Z is proud of nine new members and although we are expecting great things from each one we cannot keep from mourning over the departure of six seniors, girls who have done great things. But these girls are going to leave with a good taste in their mouths, for the year 1919-20 has been a most successful one for the chapter. In scholarship, we ranked second highest for the first quarter; in selling tags for the memorial in France, we took in the most money, and in the inter-fraternity basketball tournament, $\Pi B \Phi$ won the ornament for the mantle. I admit that this letter does sound rather boastful, but then, it's all in the family, isn't it?

MAUDE ADAMS.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

Pledge Day—September 6

INITIATES

(Initiated December 7, 1919)

Lucy Ellen Brown, Forest City, Mo.
 Virginia Maughs, Fulton, Mo.

(Initiated January 21, 1920)

Bertie Herring Bass, Enid, Okla.
 Martha Cornish, Iola, Kan.
 Mary Lee Faris, St. Louis, Mo.
 Edna Jane Haley, Louisiana, Mo.
 Frances Haley, Louisiana, Mo.
 Melba Hawkins, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Lavina Hickman, Columbia, Mo.
 Elizabeth Hill, Kansas City, Mo.
 Frances Hudson, Carrollton, Mo.
 Maureen Jeffries, Charleston, Mo.
 Louise Lacey, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Margaret Lohman, Jefferson City, Mo.
 Fay Ostner, Charleston, Mo.
 Marjorie Patterson, Kansas City, Mo.
 Bertie Simmons, Bunker, Mo.
 Emily Simmons, Bunker, Mo.
 Henrietta Stewart, St. Joseph, Mo.
 Phyllis Thomas, Kansas City, Mo.

Kathryn Turner, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Helen Vandervoort, Paragould, Ark.
 Janice Vandervoort, Paragould, Ark.
 Helen Yantis, Fulton, Mo.
 Frances Zimmerman, Warrensburg, Mo.

GRADUATES

Alma Baker, A.B.
 Kathryne Baker, A.B.
 Lucy Ellen Brown, A.B.
 Olivia Carter, A.B.
 Winifred Dysart, A.B.
 Kathleen Fleming, B.S.
 Mary Gladden Grant, B.S.
 Helen Haymes, B.S.
 Hazel Hill, B.S.
 Cammie Lamey, A.B.
 Virginia Maughs, A.B.
 Mary Moore, B.S.
 Roy Stewart, B.S.
 Gladys Wall, A.B.

Since our second semester of the school year will close April 20, we cannot celebrate Founders' Day with our customary banquet, but instead will have a memorial meeting on Sunday afternoon, April 18.

During the national W. A. A. convention held in Columbia the week-end of March 19, our chapter entertained fourteen delegates, six of whom were Pi Phis from other chapters.

During the Washington University-Missouri University basketball games, we were pleased to have as our guests Dorothy Jakes and Elizabeth Bradshaw, of Missouri B. And during the Easter vacation Eda Lincoln, formerly of this chapter, Gale Anderson and Grace Donnelly, of Missouri B, visited the chapter house.

Dorothy Clark, Edna Jane Haley, Melba Hawkins, Bertie Simmons and Henrietta Stewart took part in the home economics play at the Farmers' Fair. Melba Hawkins won the prize given for the best representation of her part. Helen Redford won the prize for fortune telling at the fair.

Maureen Jeffries took one of the leading parts in the W. A. A. vaudeville. Bertie Simmons, Corinne Mackey and Maureen Jeffries will take part in the May Fête.

Our social life throughout the year has been about the same as usual. Local Panhellenic provided for one high school week-end during the year, and fixed the date for April 9, when we had eighteen high school girls visit the house, and entertained them with a dance.

We initiated all except three of our twenty-eight pledges, two of whom did not remain for the second semester of school. We feel that we have spent a very happy and useful year.

CHRISTINE HOOD.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

Date of Pledge Day fixed by local Panhellenic—September 25

INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1920)

Gayle Anderson, '22, St. Louis, Mo.
 Grace Donnelly, '22, Beaumont, Tex.
 Lucile Gardner, '22, Kirkwood, Mo.
 Vera Hermann, '22, St. Louis, Mo.
 Dorothy Krebs, '23, St. Louis, Mo.
 Edith Lange, '23, St. Louis, Mo.
 Thelma Madill, '22, St. Louis, Mo.
 Aimee Elise Meyer, '22, St. Louis, Mo.
 Louise Riley, '22, St. Louis, Mo.
 Hilda Schroeter, '23, St. Louis, Mo.
 Helen Staudinger, '23, St. Louis, Mo.
 Dorothy Wiggins, '22, St. Louis, Mo.

(Initiated April 7, 1920)

Alice Hager, '23, St. Louis, Mo.
 Betty Hillebert, '23, St. Louis, Mo.
 Estelle Leiber, '22, St. Louis, Mo.

GRADUATES

Evadne Alden, A.B.
 Marion Gardner, A.B.
 Wilmoth Green, A.B.
 Helen May, A.B.
 Helen Poertner, A.B.
 Mary Williams, A.B.

The slogan of our campus for the past year has been, "Do all that you can and add some more to that—at any rate don't waste time." No one has had any time to waste though, as there have been so many university events—so many more and so much bigger things than have ever been attempted before that the support of each and every one of us has been needed all the time.

I think that Washington University can feel justly proud of the record set by fraternity women in our recent Endowment Fund drive held on the campus. All the fraternity women except one enrolled in the college, pledged something. Our chapter was one hundred per cent.

Since March we have added Susie Manovill Rubey and Ruth Martin to our list of pledges.

The alumnae have set May 1 as the date of our Founders' Day banquet and our annual tea for the students of the university is planned for May 8. Then with examinations at our heels, another year will soon be over.

NORMA E. BURGEE.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1914)

(Pledge Day—February 9, 1920)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 23, 1920)

Francis Gatling, Springfield, Mo.

Marjorie McClure, Norman, Okla.

Mary Francis Stout, Medicine Lodge, Kan.

GRADUATES

Clara Lucie Ely, A.B.

Susan Hurt, A.B.

May Patterson, A.B.

Elta Williams, A.B.

Since the last ARROW, our chapter has had some wonderful experiences, for we have had two remarkably charming visitors. The first was Mrs. Tannahill, who was with us a day which will long be remembered. The other was

Mary De Garmo, Missouri B, who ably took the place of the province official visitor who was unable to come. Such treats as these are more deeply appreciated than we can tell.

May Patterson is to have a leading part in the class play; two of our pledges, Virginia Farrington and Katherine Ferguson,

represented us nobly in the all-freshman class debates; and Amelia Ruxton has been elected the delegate from Drury Y. W. C. A. to the national convention at Cleveland, April 13-19.

We are very proud of our new patroness, or "Chapter Sister," as we like to call Dr. Mildred McArthur, professor of Romance Languages. She is a splendid help to us, and is a true "big-sister."

One of the greatest changes in the college traditions this year is the new ruling which permits dancing on the campus. The faculty granted this privilege believing that all fraternity functions would henceforth take place in the gymnasium. However, the fraternities have disappointed them in this, for every stunt thus far has been in some down-town place. The boys say that one simply could not have a nice dance in the gymnasium. But we are going to show them and are making secret plans for the most "wonderful dance ever"—to be held in the gymnasium—and we know that this, the first fraternity-dance, is going to be a "howling success."



The greatest task in the hands of Drury people just now, is the endowment campaign. It is progressing so splendidly, that we feel sure that before you have read this, you will have heard that Drury has now a million dollar endowment.

AMELIA B. RUXTON.

ETA PROVINCE

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

Pledge Day—November 20, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated March 27, 1920)

Wilma Coates, North Platte, Neb.
 Genevieve Galleher, Bassett, Neb.
 Frances Graham, Dayton, Ohio
 Gertrude Harlan, Lincoln, Neb.
 Elva Hartford, Plattsmouth, Neb.
 Mary Hendryx, Kearney, Neb.
 Katherine Hinton, Albia, Iowa
 Eva Hoagland, North Platte, Neb.
 Frances Irwin, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Lucille Johnson, Denison, Iowa.
 Gertrude Killian, Kearney, Neb.
 Josephine Mullen, Cheyenne, Wyo.
 Isabel Pearsall, Omaha, Neb.
 Mary Richardson, Lincoln, Neb.
 Mary Rosencrans, Plattsmouth, Neb.
 Marjorie Russell, North Platte, Neb.
 Eleanor Talbot, Lincoln, Neb.

GRADUATES

Melba Bradshaw, B.F.A. Dramatics
 Eleanor Fogg, B.A. Dramatics
 Mildred McFarland, B.A.
 Lucile Nitsche, B.A.
 Carolyn Reed, B.A.
 Alice Sedgwick, B.A.

We feel that Nebraska B has made remarkable progress this year. Our new chapter house has given us new interest and fraternity spirit as well as a stronger desire to participate in activities on the campus. Nineteen pledges have been initiated and things look promising for a strong chapter next year.

Melba Bradshaw and Eleanor Fogg have done excellent work in dramatics throughout the year, while several of our new initiates showed special talent along these lines. The University Players, with Eleanor Fogg in the leading roll, is presenting *Under Cover* April 13 at the Orpheum Theater for the benefit

of the $\Pi B \Phi$ Settlement School. All alumnae and active girls are working hard to sell tickets and to make it a great success, for this is a wonderful opportunity to raise money for our school.

Another achievement of which we are very proud is the winning of a \$100.00 prize, offered by the management of the *University Annual* to the women's fraternity selling the most subscriptions to that school publication during a three days' campaign. It took hard, fast work but we passed the Thetas on the last day and were more than happy over our success.

Twelve active girls are taking part in an opera, *The Isle of Dreams* to be given soon by the city of Lincoln for the benefit of French Orphans. We wanted $\Pi B \Phi$ well represented, since several of the other women's fraternities are being represented.

This week-end has been by far the most enjoyable time of the entire year. Our banquet was held April 9, and our formal the next night. Many alumnae were here for both affairs, all being anxious to see our new chapter house as well as to be present at this annual reunion time.

Previous to initiation we conducted a two hour study period twice a week for the pledges, one-half of which was devoted to fraternity study. The plan seems to have worked out well, if we may judge by the excellent grades the freshmen received on their pledge examinations and on the improvement shown in their school work.

THELMA DETWEILER.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

Pledge Day—February 5, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated February 17, 1920)

Florence Burress, Joplin, Mo.
 Maxine Burtis, Garden City, Kan.
 Alice Carney, Concordia, Kan.
 Maurine Firestone, Anthony, Kan.
 Evelyn Horton, Omaha, Neb.
 Harriet Kinney, Atchison, Kan.
 Dorothy Matticks, Kansas City, Mo.
 Ruth McDowell, Ponca City, Okla.
 Harriet Osborne, Wichita, Kan.
 Evangeline Perry, Albuquerque, N. M.
 Cornelia Washburn, Kansas City, Kan.

GRADUATES

Helen Brown, A.B.
 Eva Jack, A.B.
 Helen Jackson, A.B.
 Harriet Osborne, A.B.

Evangeline Perry, A.B.

Katherine Reed, A.B.

The housing question is a serious one here and we are interested in a movement of the women's organizations to build a cooperative house for girls.

We are proud to announce the election of Helen Jackson to membership in



Torch, an honorary organization for senior women. She is also a member of the council of women's student government association. Eva Jacks was delegate from I chapter of O N honorary home economics fraternity to its national convention at Madison, Wisconsin. Ruth McDowell, a fresh-

man, has been invited to join M Φ E.

Recently the chapter entertained with a small informal dinner dance. The week-end of April 24, we had a house party for girls who will be in school next year. We entertained our mothers on our annual Mothers' Day on May 1.

We have two new pledges: Margaret Stubbs of Lawrence and Irene Boyer of Kansas City, Mo.

LORETTE CHAPMAN.

KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered 1915)

Pledge Day—September 14, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 7, 1920)

Eleanor Ball, '23, Gallatin, Mo.
 Thelma Dobson, '22, Winfield, Kan.
 Faith Martin, '23, Winfield, Kan.
 Maurine McLachlin, '22, Paola, Kan.
 Lillian O'Brien, '23, Manhattan, Kan.
 Valva Rader, '21, Caney, Kan.
 Ruth Rannels, '23, Manhattan, Kan.
 Corrinne Richards, '22, Kansas City, Mo.
 Edith Russell, '23, Paola, Kan.
 Mae B. Siefkin, '22, Wichita, Kan.
 Lucile Smith, '23, Topeka, Kan.

(Initiated March 30, 1920)

Julia Johnson, '23, Herington, Kan.
 Helen Rannels, '20, Manhattan, Kan.

GRADUATES

Ernestine Biby, B.S., H.E.

Louise Dawson, B.S.

Kathryn Kinman, B.S.

Mabel Troutfetter, B.S.

As the school year draws to an end, we find the girls more than ever active on the hill. Ernestine Biby, '20, was voted one of the most popular girls in college. Ernestine was also chosen as May Queen Attendant. While the varsity swimming team has not yet been chosen, we are sure that Lucile Smith, '23, one of the highest individual scorers, will place on that team. Several of the girls are trying out for baseball and tennis this term. Three members are to serve on Y. W. C. A. committees next year, one on second cabinet, one a Big Sister captain and one on membership.

Our spring party is April 16. Six alumnae and fifteen guests will attend. We are also planning a Founders' Day banquet and with the coöperation of the alumnae, hope to make it a great success.

Louise Dawson and Ernestine Biby have been elected into a secret senior fraternity.

FAITH MARTIN.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered September, 1910)

Panhellenic Pledge Day—December 10, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated March 20, 1920)

Jane Beck, Cody, Wyo.

Doris Hauser, Farmer City, Ill.

Grace Hamilton, Youngstown, Ohio

Florence Kisor, Lander, Wyo.

Dorothy Lamb, Sheridan, Wyo.

Esther Pauley, Basin, Wyo.

Edith Ward, Cody, Wyo.

(Initiated April 10, 1920)

Regina Jensen, Saratoga, Wyo.

GRADUATES

Norah Banner, B.A.

Betty Beck, B.A.

Gladys Hasbrouck, B.A.

Meredith Langheldt, B.A.

Virginia Miller, B.A.

It is with a feeling of sadness we realize that another year is coming to its close. With it we shall lose five of the strongest girls we have—scholastically and socially. We know that they will not cease to work in the interests of $\Pi B \Phi$, but we know that we shall miss them terribly. This has been a

glorious year for Wyoming A, and a testing year, for we have had a house for the first time. As the first women's fraternity on the campus to enjoy this privilege we have felt an added responsibility in it and hope we have not fallen down. With the house we have come to feel closer to each other and to our alumnae.

We all know that Wyoming A is on her way to a very great and real development for usefulness, but the three juniors and two sophomores who are to be left with the freshmen to "carry on" can not help feeling almost appalled by the responsibility that is so soon to rest upon them. Our scholarship record has been such that no faculty member could object to our having self-government in our own house. We are proud of this record and are not forgetting the local Panhellenic cup, the province cup, and the Balfour cup that are being held up as a challenge to perserving and earnest endeavor.

Within the past month we have had two real treats in the visits of Miss Onken and Miss Carson. After a second visit from Miss Onken just at initiation time when she proved such a splendid inspiration to each one of us, and after one from Miss Carson which has endeared her to us anew, and made her really "Always Hazel," to us in a way that only fraternity friendships may, we feel as if we had a new grip on things and would make of this year a wonderful whole, and carry forward to next year the enthusiasm they brought us, towards making it the most useful and successful year Wyoming A has ever known.

MARY R. CLIFFORD.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

Pledge Day—September 28, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated March 7, 1920)

Gladys MacRae, Glenwood Springs, Colo.

Wilda Wallace, Grand Junction, Colo.

(Initiated April 8, 1920)

Elsie Eaves, Sterling, Colo.

Alice Hardy, Denver, Colo.

Mary Livingston, Windsor, Mo.

Alberta Seal, Denver, Colo.

GRADUATES

Margaret Bohn, A.B.

Meda Carley, A.B.

Marjorie Crouch, A.B.

Margaret Curry, A.B.

Marion Dale, A.B.

Katherine Duce, A.B.

Elsie Eaves, B.S. (C.E.)

Nancy Fleming, A.B.
 Helen Griffith, A.B.
 Vera Jones, A.B.
 Marion Mason, A.B.
 Ruth Slane, A.B.
 Harriet Shaw, A.B.
 Ida Swayne, A.B.
 Vivian White, A.B.

Colorado A is anticipating Commencement with mixed feelings of pride and regret for, instead of the usual five or six graduates, we shall have this year no less than fifteen seniors to receive diplomas, not to mention one junior, Charlotte Burgess, who is to have a degree in pharmacy. Of these, nine have been in the chapter throughout their entire college course, and most of the remainder for from two to three years. As this number is considerably larger than that of any other organization on the campus we may be pardoned for feeling a little proud of $\Pi \Phi$ loyalty to college and fraternity. On the other hand we who must leave have more perhaps than the usual feeling of wistful regret at the thought of how much we are going to miss the sweet companionship of our fraternity life.



In the meantime, however, the various activities of the third quarter go merrily on. The next event of general college interest will be the production of a light operetta or musical comedy composed and presented entirely by local talent, entitled *Now and Then*. Ten or twelve of our girls are included in the cast, which is composed of about thirty-five girls and twenty men.

We have recently had the very great pleasure of a visit from our charming Grand Secretary, Miss Onken. She was much enjoyed and appreciated by us all. After the necessary formality of the big reception we selfishly kept her to ourselves, and made the most of our opportunity to know her better. Fraternity pleasures, it seems, come in rapid succession, for about two weeks later Miss Carson, our Province President, spent several days with us.

The university summer session will begin the middle of June. Since adopting the quarter system of term divisions the summer school is able to cover the same course of study as one regular winter term. There are usually a number of visiting Pi Phis here in the summer, and although the chapter house will not be open as such, we hope that you will make yourselves known to

those of us who live in Boulder or thirty miles away in Denver. We will be so glad to know you!

MARION B. DALE.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered February 12, 1885)

Pledge Day—September 29, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1920)

Esther Biggs
Ruth Brinker
Esther Daubenspeck
Virginia Shattuck
Aurelia Trauger
Dorothy Tucker
Dorothy Ward
Dorothy Zabeler

(Initiated March 29, 1920)

Muriel McLagen, '23, 900 S. Logan St., Denver, Colo.
Emily Heitzman, '23, 1352 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.

GRADUATES

Marion Cutler, A.B.
Margaret Hall, A.B.
Drusilla Stewart, A.B.
Sara Stewart, A.B.
Mildred White, A.B.
Vivian Withrow, A.B.

"Well, the company's gone, the party's over, the Bungalow is in order again, and we are down to earth once more, ready for more visitors"—our own opinion, for we've certainly been keeping open house for Grand Officers and Province

Presidents. In the first place, we had beloved Miss Onken who made us her second visit (since my chapter days began). My candid opinion of Miss Onken is, that I'm mighty sorry for any chapter that hasn't had the pleasure of meeting her. The Grand Officers whom we have met have made such a lasting impression, that we all agree that the rest of



them must be just as nice. Then Miss Carson, our Province President, came

for three days last week and gave us a great deal of help on questions about which we were dubious. We had a reception for each of them, and invited the alumnae and other fraternity girls. And of course cooky-shines weren't forgotten. We were mighty glad to have had both of them again and will be ready to receive them with open arms any time they choose to come.

We had our second "pep" party a few weeks ago. Remember I told you how Daisy Cones started us on it last year to earn some extra money? Of course we always need the fly-a-way dollar and this time as we counted over our hoarded gold, we discovered we had saved fifty-three dollars. My, but that looked good to us! I don't know whether we will buy an oriental rug or a few victrolas with it—we haven't quite decided yet.

The university has quite a heavy war debt hanging on its shoulders, so when we were asked to help relieve those bruised shoulders, we gave a cooking sale at the Bungalow one Saturday, and made our goodly contribution that way. And since every one of us has pledged something towards the Fellowship Fund, you can readily see that our pocketbooks "aren't what they used to be."

Flat though they may be, we are planning to give a dinner dance on April 23. This is to be our spring dance and we are all anticipating lots of fun, and are already looking over our various apparel, to be sure that we will be "perfect ladies" that night.

Alice Withrow, one of our smallest physically (though far from a pigmy in brains and ability), has proven her worth by being chosen for Kedros, the woman's honorary fraternity. We surely are proud of our dainty Alice.

The time for elections is drawing nigh, and to start the ball a'rolling we are going to have chapter election next meeting. So since this is my last epistle to you all, I'll say "Adieu, fair Sisters—though I know you only through these letters to you, it's been a wonderful pleasure to have been the one to tell you all our joys and sorrows (?)."

So a happy Fourth, and the best vacation ever.

MARIE W. MELZER.

THETA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

(Chartered 1910)

Pledge Day—September 12, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated March 14, 1920)

- Vera Allison, Tahlequah, Okla.
- Eleanor Barron, Ardmore, Okla.
- Mary Louise Coates, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Eleanor Crowl, McAlester, Okla.
- Ruth Johnson, Bartlesville, Okla.
- Majohrea Jaillette, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Beatrice Lindsay, Pauls Valley, Okla.
- Alyne Morris, El Reno, Okla.

Alta Meacham, Clinton, Okla.
 Jessica Owen, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Pauline Roberts, Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Nellie Shuttee, El Reno, Okla.
 Clyde Thompson, Vinita, Okla.
 Winifred West, Ardmore, Okla.
 Dorothy Zacharias, Enid, Okla.

GRADUATES

Vivian Edwards, B.A.
 Esther Whinnery, B.F.A. in Art

We were indeed fortunate in having our Grand President, Mrs. Anna Lytle Tannahill, visit us for several days in February. She advised us, and helped us by her most interesting, as well as valuable talks. We had our Open House for Mrs. Tannahill at the Varsity Shop on February 14.

We are glad to announce our pledges, Lucille Armstrong, Katherine Itner, of Oklahoma City, and Isabel Duffy of Norman, Okla.

We introduced our new house mother, Mrs. W. D. Williams, at a tea in our home the first of March. At present we are having faculty dinners twice a month in order that we may acquaint our freshmen with the faculty. We are planning to have a dansant on Wednesday, April 14, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Armenian Fund.

LUCY KIRTLLEY.

OKLAHOMA BETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL
 COLLEGE

(Chartered August 12, 1919)
 Pledge Day—October 4, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated February 14, 1920)

Virginia Bagby, '23, 310 Duck St., Stillwater, Okla.
 Grace Coley, '23, Hollis, Okla.
 Nellie Davidson, '23, 301 Knoblock St., Stillwater, Okla.
 Fanny B. Day, '23, 115 Knoblock St., Stillwater, Okla.
 Ruth Goodholm, '23, 310 Duck St., Stillwater, Okla.
 Ruth Jones, '23, 312 Elm Ave., Stillwater, Okla.

(Initiated March 31, 1920)

Mary Douglas, Guthrie, Okla.
 Louise Lester, Stillwater, Okla.

GRADUATES

Xaida Carter, B.S. in Home Economics
 Frances Davidson, B.S. in Education
 Georgia Hall, B.S. in Home Economics
 Cora Kane, B.S. in Home Economics
 Maybelle Wheeler, B.S. in Home Economics

First we wish to present to you two pledges: Elva Rouse and Winifred Cook, who were pledged on January 28.

The success which characterized our first membership campaign as Pi Phi has been evident through all of the college year. Our chapter has been well represented in college activities, athletics, "pep" organizations, class organizations and in the student senate. Seven girls are in the glee club, three of these being in the girls' quartet; Cora Kane was elected to O N, honorary home economics fraternity; and two of our home economics seniors represented that department at the state fair in Oklahoma City this year.

Though we have no official reports of the scholarship standing of other fraternities here, we feel confident that we will not be disappointed when the grades are made public. One of our seniors, Frances Davidson, made the highest record in college for credit points.

In thinking of outstanding events of this year, we have agreed that Mrs. Tannahill's visit has meant more to us than any one thing. On the last night of her visit we gathered around and for more than an hour listened to her as she told of the ideals to which we could aspire, and which we could reach if only we would take advantage of opportunities offered us. Mrs. Tannahill's visit was a great inspiration as well as a great delight.

This semester we have been giving informal teas on Sunday afternoon. We find these have been a great help to us from the standpoint of social courtesy as well as a means of making new friends and entertaining old ones. We recently had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. John Kendrick Bangs as a dinner guest.

Our seniors are at present very much interested in a new movement inaugurated by the alumni association of the college, the aim of which is to have each of our 1,100 alumni pay \$100 for life membership to the association. The money obtained will be used in the erection of a building to house all student activities and to serve as a memorial to the soldiers of the war. The permanent fund will be used for future needs. The present senior class is loyally supporting the movement.

GEORGIA HALL.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

Pledge Day—January 10, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated March 27, 1920)

Vinvela Butt, '22, Little Rock, Ark.

Emily Russell, '23, Pine Bluff, Ark.

GRADUATES

Elizabeth Chotard, B.A.

Lura Massengale, B.A.

We have started on our third and last quarter, and hope to make it as successful as the preceding ones. We are exceedingly proud over leading all fraternities in scholarship in the first quarter and came only a little below the non-fraternity women. Then Coro Lee Reed was not only chosen as one of the queens at the Agri dance but by popular vote was chosen the most beautiful girl in school. And there is among us a perfect girl, Vinvela Butt, one of our recent initiates, who comes nearer reaching Annette Kellerman's measurements than any girl who has been in the physical culture department for the last two years. Five of our girls played on the volley ball picked team.

On March 27 we initiated Vinvela Butt and Emily Russell. Many alumnae were present for the initiation. Directly after the initiation, we enjoyed a cooky-shine. We intend to initiate the rest of our pledges when Miss Onken is with us the latter part of April. Our Panhellenic tea comes soon too. A vital point now is our formal dance on April 30. We have ordered everything and are ready for the decorating.

Katherine Ferguson, a pledge from Drury College at Springfield, Mo., is visiting us now.

The most important change in the University of Arkansas this year is that in requirement for initiation. Formerly a pledge had to pass twelve quarter hours work, now she must pass thirty hours work or sixteen hours of B average to be initiated. This means that practically every one must wait till after the second quarter to be initiated while formerly initiation could be held after Christmas vacation. This ruling was not passed until the second quarter hence quite a few were not able to be initiated on account of too few hours of credit. The university is working to raise the standard along all lines.

GERTRUDE HARDEMAN.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

INITIATE

(Initiated April 7, 1920)

Florence Stone, Houston, Tex.

GRADUATES

Eleanor Atkinson, B.A.

Sarah Chambers, B.A.

Mary Cooper, B.A.

Mattie B. Craig, B.A.

Mary Louise Gardner, B.A.

Hallie Kelly, B.A.

Katherine Lillard, B.A.

Mary Page Maltby, B.A.

Jane White, B.A.

Annie Stone Williford, B.A.

Our college year will soon be completed. It has been such an entirely successful and happy year that we dread the approach of Commencement. The June parting is particularly hard, because we are forced to give up many of our most loyal girls. The few remaining weeks of this year will be well crowded, so that time will quickly pass. The upper classmen are expecting the junior prom to be one of the most enjoyable events of the year. Soon after that event, our seniors will hold sway during senior week; and then the university will be both gladdened and saddened by Commencement.

We have lately entertained with a lovely luncheon at the Country Club for some little Austin girls. The decorations were most unique, with rustic baskets filled with bluebonnets, varied-colored balloons floating from the ceiling, and little Vogue manikins suspended in front of each plate. Dancing was enjoyed between courses. Some time in April we shall have a big tea for our patronesses.

We have just held initiation for Florence Stone and pledge service for Pauline Halderman and Margaret Butler. We are extremely proud of our new girls. After the pledge service, we had a cooky-shine, with such a jolly good time that we wish we could have one every week. The poor freshmen were first made to clean up and then entertained us with a stunt party.

We are anticipating the visits of Mrs. Dyer, Province President, and Miss Onken. We are sure that Mrs. Dyer will leave us feeling better acquainted with the Pi Phis of this province, and we will learn from Miss Onken more about what all of you are doing.

I wish you could be with us now to enjoy the beautiful spring time in Austin. The bluebonnets are in full bloom and are enriching entire fields with their wonderful color. These fields and the one lake of which we boast are offering effective antidotes to our winter session of study.

Wishing the very best of summers to you all,

MAE RENE FLANARY.

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

(Chartered June 10, 1916)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 22, 1920)

Florrie Bowman, Elkhart, Tex.

Lora Cullum, 4000 Gillon Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Wacil Dees, Live Oak and Munger Blvd., Dallas, Tex.

Geraldine Harper, Shreveport, La.

Mary Fay House, Dallas, Tex.

Fannie Knight, Cedar Springs Rd., Dallas, Tex.

Katharine McKemie, Gainesville, Tex.

Ruth Sockwell, Dallas, Tex.

Minnie May Wall, Tampa, Fla.

(Initiated April 20, 1920)

Clara Nell McLaughlin, Ralls, Tex.

Texas B is anticipating with much pleasure and interest Miss Onken's visit on April 19, 20, and 21. Several of the girls already know her, since she visited us two years ago. The freshmen and sophomores are very anxious to see the little lady with whom all the juniors are so much in love.

We are all mighty glad that the fraternity examination is over, although we did not do as well as we have done before, or as we had hoped to do.

S. M. U. is allowing the fraternities to have houses next year and everybody is delighted. We are still rather young and since the treasury has not been built up will not be able to have a house next year, but we are making plans for the following year. We have already bought a piano for the house.

S. M. U. is giving a May Fête this year for the first time. Without a single exception we are taking part in it. We are also holding several student offices this term. S. M. U. is growing more each year in the number of students as well as in branches of study; the credits are honored in almost every college in the country without examinations.

We are very sorry that we cannot have convention at Dallas, but we see that it is best to have it at some summer resort when we do have it in 1921, in order to give the girls better opportunities for athletics and recreation.

IRENE CULLUM.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—H. SOPHIE NEWCOMB MEMORIAL COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

Pledge Day—October 11

GRADUATES

Bethia Cafferey, B.A. Education
 Elizabeth Fenner, B.A. Education
 Sallie Gilliespie, Bachelor of Design
 Laura Kearney, B.A.
 Esther Kent, B.A.
 Margaret McConnell, B.A.
 Martha Vairin, B.A. Education
 Helen Watson, B.A. Education

Early in the fall we planned to have a Panhellenic house at Newcomb, but on account of the scarcity of houses, one could not be rented and it was not advisable to build. On account of not having a meeting place on the campus, chapter life has not been what we would like to make it. The best thing that has happened to the chapter was a house party for the Easter holidays given by Gwin Murrell at her home, Tally Ho Plantation. Those days of good times and comradeship emphasized the value of the fraternity spirit. The year is nearly over and fraternities are still on trial at Newcomb. The new membership system has worked very well, and inter-fraternity feeling has been excellent this year.

Newcomb has grown immensely and like many other colleges finds itself confronted with the problem of increasing the endowment. During the last few months the student body has been directing its energies towards raising

money to pay for the education of the Serbian girl, whom we expect to have with us next year. Being naturally isolated, we are always glad to come in contact with other colleges. This year we feel that we have been particularly fortunate in having Newcomb well represented at the student volunteer and the student government conventions. The Agnes Scott's debaters will soon visit us. One of the greatest innovations in college is campus night on which all of the students of the university are urged to display whatever talent they possess at these monthly gatherings given with the idea of bringing the students of Tulane and Newcomb together.

HELEN WATSON.

IOTA PROVINCE

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

Pledge Day—October 4, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated January 31, 1920)

Dorothy V. Boyd, Victoria, B. C.
 Irene Budd, Helena, Mont.
 Alma Calhoun, Seattle, Wash.
 Margaret Delaney, Seattle, Wash.
 Helen Dingle, Yakima, Wash.
 Eilene Howell, Portland, Ore.
 Dorothy Maxwell, Seattle, Wash.
 Marvel Turnure, Portland, Ore.
 Lois Young, Aberdeen, Wash.

GRADUATES

Jeanette Adams, A.B.
 Adele Carlin, A.B.
 Evelyn Pickrell, A.B.
 Dorothea Presley, B.S.
 Dorothy Richards, A.B.
 Laura Scougal, B.S.
 Laura Turner, B.S.

As the college year draws to a close, every Washingtonian can look about him and see that the big undertakings which have been prompted by the enthusiasm of returned student leaders, are being successfully accomplished. Plans for building the new stadium have held the center of interest with the student body, and a state-wide campaign for financing it is well under way. The site chosen for it, is a very attractive part of the campus overlooking Lake Washington. In a recent name contest, Washington Field was selected as its official name.

Home-Coming week is now an institution at Washington, and the last week in May has been set aside for the second celebration of the event. At this time

many of Washington's annual entertainments have been scheduled in order to bring the alumnae in touch with undergraduate activities; among which are the May Fête and junior week. Several Pi Phis have been chosen to dance in *The Paradise of Children*, the pageant which will be given on the green. Hazel Jones is on the May Fête committee, and Helen Dingle, '22, on the alumni committee for Home-coming week.

Many college affairs occur during the spring quarter. The operetta, given annually by the college of Fine Arts, will take place April 20, in Meany Hall. Marvel Turner, '22, will be one of the principals. April 17 will mark the date of the County Fair, the proceeds of which are used for beautifying the campus. Gwendolyn Monteagle, '21, is on the County Fair committee.

Our first Campus Day was held May 6, 1904. It was the suggestion of Edmond S. Meany, one of the oldest and most revered of our faculty members. Since then, it has been a tradition in our university and the staff for that day is chosen by him, the Commander-in-Chief. Ruth Dunn, '22, was appointed captain of the sophomore women, and Hazel Jones was made a lieutenant in the "clean-up squad."

Laura Scougal, '20, took the leading rôle in *Nothing But the Truth* given by the dramatic association. Eilene Howell, one of our new initiates made Red Domino. Constance Seibert, '22, was recently chosen a member of A P, honorary art fraternity. Marion Cameron was elected treasurer of women's league. Evelyn Pickerell has just completed a successful year as president of Y. W. C. A. We are also well represented in the cabinet for the coming year. Gwendolyn Monteagle is a member of first cabinet and Hazel Jones, '21, and Dorothy Boyd, '22, hold places on the second cabinet. The honor of which we are all justly proud, is the election of Hazel Jones as junior representative for the coming year on the student board of control.

Our scholarship committee has been very active in formulating plans for raising the general average. We are soon to enjoy a supper given by the defeated side in our recent scholarship contest. Also we have two new pledges Nadine Soule, Tacoma, and Margaret Bain, Seattle. So you see we are all very busy at Washington; but are not too busy to wish you all the best of success and happiness during 1920.

ADELE CARLIN.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1912)

Pledge Day—March 6, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated March 20, 1920)

- Dorothy Cunningham, Walla Walla, Wash.
- Dorothy Dorman, Spokane, Wash.
- Elsie Durr, Spokane, Wash.
- Eve Foley, Pomeroy, Wash.
- Helen Hamilton, Spokane, Wash.

Delia Hammer, Spokane, Wash.
 Bernadine Inkster, Spokane, Wash.
 Ruth Inkster, Spokane, Wash.
 Genevieve Kesler, Spokane, Wash.
 Esther Muir, Spokane, Wash.
 Ruth Newland, Ritzville, Wash.
 Irene Oliver, Spokane, Wash.
 Mildred Perry, Spokane, Wash.
 Celia Peterson, Sumner, Wash.
 Alice Turner, Spokane, Wash.

GRADUATES

Margaret Adams, B.A. English
 Jeanette Bolick, B.A. Education
 Leona Doerr, B.A. Music
 Ruth Garrison, B.A. Home Economics
 Beatrice Hall, B.S. Home Economics
 Bernadine Inkster, B.A. Foreign Languages

Mid-semester examinations are over and we have started on the last nine weeks of the college year. We feel that this has been an exceptionally successful and happy year for us. Last month we initiated fifteen splendid girls, and were so glad to have nineteen alumnae, representing five chapters, with us on this occasion. On March 6 we were fortunate to pledge two most popular girls on the campus: Doris Macintosh of Bellingham, Wash., and Bessie Fritts of Waterville, Wash.

Margaret Adams is secretary for the senior class. Elsie Durr was chosen a member of the college honor hockey team; she is also on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Marguerite Skibeness is Y. W. C. A. secretary. Ruth Inkster is secretary of the freshman class. Irene Oliver was elected to Mask and Dagger, an honorary dramatic society. Ruth Newland was elected president of Y. W. C. A. Beatrice Hall is president of Ellen H. Richards Club, a home economics society; she is also one of the "Big Five," a committee in charge of arrangements for Campus Day. Last, but far from least, $\Pi \Phi$ heads the list of women's fraternities on the campus for having the highest number of girls on the college honor roll.





OREGON BETA

Top row, left to right: Francella Hawley, Thelma Dykes, Georgene Hutchins, Irene Curtis, Lois Dorn, Gladys Johnson.
 Fourth row: Vivian Hargrove, Nettie Peterson, Virginia Smith, Isla McCain, Margaret Watson, Ruth Rawlings.
 Third row: Helen Mattley, Vera Rosenquest, Ethel Frazier, Ethel Josephson, Myrtle Isaacson, Hoige Williams.
 Second row: Elizabeth Hill, Elva Prescott, Helen Snyder, Fannie Watson, Fayne Burdon, Mary Holmes.
 Bottom row: Dorothy Ostrander, Lillian Davis, Helen Muller, Doris Fisher, Viola Husted, Cecil Logan.

We are planning to have several new buildings on our campus, now that the war is over. A new woman's dormitory is being erected at present. Plans have been made for a woman's building, which will include a gymnasium, Y. W. C. A. rooms, etc. We hope to build an armory, which will be a memorial to the Washington State College men who lost their lives during the recent war.

ELIZABETH ROUDEBUSH.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

(Chartered 1915)

Pledge Day—Third Term Matriculation

INITIATES

(Initiated January 23, 1920)

Helen Clarke, Tacoma, Wash.
 Eleanor Coleman, Eugene, Ore.
 Ruth Diehl, Portland, Ore.
 Dorothy Eakin, Astoria, Ore.
 Priscilla Eakin, Astoria, Ore.
 Lucille Garber, Grants Pass, Ore.
 Marguerite Hammond, Ashland, Ore.
 Arbelyn Healey, Baker, Ore.
 Marjorie Kruse, Portland, Ore.
 Rachel Parker, Eugene, Ore.
 Mildred Smith, Redmond, Ore.
 Mildred Weeks, Portland, Ore.
 Ruth Wheeler, Eugene, Ore.

(Initiated April 17, 1920)

Myler Calkins, Klamath Falls, Ore.
 Margaret Carter, Eugene, Ore.
 Ethel Gaylord, Tillamook, Ore.
 Helen Madden, Caldwell, Idaho.

GRADUATES

Bernice Spencer, A.B.
 L. Evelyn Smith, A.B.
 Ruth D. Wheeler, A.B.

We are back after our Easter vacation to begin on the third term's work. The Milleage Bill is occupying much time at present. This bill provides for an increase in appropriation by the state for the universities. Each student in the university is taking an active part in the campaign, so we hope that when it is voted on in May it will pass. The increased number of students and the inadequate accommodations have made the increase a necessity, so we are doing our part to see that the Milleage Bill goes through.

On March 13, we had our formal dance at the Osborn Hotel, and several Oregon Betas were guests at that time. Different sizes of silver colored French baskets filled with daffodils and ferns, and tied with yellow tulle formed the

main part of our decoration scheme. The lights were covered with yellow crêpe paper forming large daffodils, giving a general effect of spring.

Junior week-end will be May 13-15, this year, and we are busy planning our



canoe for the Fête, and entertainment for our guests. We also hope to have many alumnæ back to visit us.

Φ Θ K, a woman's honorary commerce fraternity, has been installed on the campus, into which six Pi Phis were initiated.

Marjorie Kruse, '23, and Mildred Weeks, '23, were elected to Kwama, sophomore honor society.

Esther Fell is treasurer of Φ Θ K. Nell Warwick was appointed to fill a vacancy on the student council. Esther Fell is society editor of the *Emerald*, our tri-weekly publication.

Kate Chatburn, Laura Rand, and Margaret Conklin will attend the convention of M Φ E which will be held on the Oregon campus in June.

Thus far we have had a very successful year, and there is every promise of its remainder being more successful. Oregon A sends best wishes to every Π Β Φ.

THELMA STANTON.

OREGON BETA—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered July 23, 1917)

Pledge Day—April 14, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated April 2, 1920)

- Lillian Davis, '23, Vale, Ore.
- Doris Fisher, '23, Boise, Idaho
- Mary Holmes, '23, Medford, Ore.
- Viola Husted, '23, Ontario, Ore.
- Cecil Logan, '23, Ontario, Ore.
- Isla McCain, '21, Corvallis, Ore.
- Margarette Morrison, '23, Arlington, Ore.
- Helen Mueller, '23, Vale, Ore.
- Dorothy Ostrander, '23, Portland, Ore.
- Helen Snyder, '22, Corvallis, Ore.
- Frances Watson, '22, Corvallis, Ore.

GRADUATES

Irene Curtis, B.S.
 Lois Dorn, B.S.
 Thelma Dykes, B.S.
 Francelle Hawley, B.S.
 Georgene Hutchins, B.S.

Oregon B is concluding this year with a feeling of satisfaction since this has been one of progress. However, we are going to hitch our wagon to a star and so are not entirely self-satisfied yet.

We have instituted one custom this year from which we are expecting many beneficial results, the establishment of a circular letter to the alumnae, which will give them a more intimate knowledge of the work of the chapter, and it will also make it possible for the chapter to keep in closer touch with the alumnae. We expect to send three or four letters yearly, and I wish now to invite every alumna who has not already done so, to write us a detailed letter of her activities since leaving college.



We held the spring initiation April 2. We are proud of our pledges, for during this year they have proved to us that as members they will warrant our deepest love and confidence. We expect them to make one of the strongest sophomore classes we have had, in both scholarship and campus activities. The initiation banquet was in every way a happy affair. Mrs. Beck, Dean Milam, Mrs. Churchill (Michigan A) and Mrs. D. D. Johnson (Bertha McHenry) were our honor guests, and contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening both by their presence and by their very stimulating talks. We are anticipating Mrs. Beck's visit in May, because her advice and inspiration always bring forth renewed efforts from the chapter.

Our greatest disadvantage this year has been our small house. We feel something like the "old woman who lived in the shoe" for we are so crowded it is impossible to take in all of our freshmen. This is a real disadvantage for both the girls and the chapter.

We extend a wish to all for a pleasant vacation, and a successful year in 1920 and 1921.

GEORGENE HUTCHINS.

KAPPA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Pledge Day—October 19, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated April 26, 1920)

Helen Cluny, Menlo Park, Cal.

Dorothy Gardner, Stanford University, Cal.

Marguerite Tedford, Santa Ana, Cal.

GRADUATES

Fidelia Conard, B.A.

Harriet Crabtree, B.A.

Anna Franklin, B.A.

Nancy Holt, B.A.

Helen Strawser, B.A.

Margaret Wood, B.A.

Virginia Wood, B.A.

We are planning to initiate three girls on April 26. We will then be very happy in the possession of three splendid new Pi Phis.

Our chapter has taken a greater interest in the welfare of the Settlement School. The suggestion was made and enthusiastically taken up that the chapter hold a benefit. On May 22, we plan to hold a bridge tea at the house for ladies of the faculty and friends of the chapter. In the evening of the same day we are going to give a nickel dance for all campus people at the club house.



We are anticipating a great deal of fun and we hope for much sympathetic support of our plan.

The quarter promises to be a busy one for us because we are also going to participate in the crew carnival. Each house and the several halls on the campus have booths or stage some sort of stunt, the proceeds from which are used for the varsity crews. As this is one of our most popular sports we all are most enthusiastic in making a success of the carnival.

Our formal dance is another of our undertakings. We have given no formals since the beginning of war work activity. Consequently we are particularly anxious to make this a splendid dance.

The chapter is happy in the return of Helen Bentz, Harriet Barnhart and Elgie Miller, whom we have missed this last quarter. We are also very glad to be able to affiliate Virginia Hoffman, a transfer to Stanford from California I'. We were recently made very proud of three of our girls who participated in the girls' athletic meet. Carey Bailard won a first and a second place, thereby winning the greatest number of points in the meet. Helen Strawser and Dorothy Buffum each won first places. We felt that this was indicative of the active interest shown by the girls in campus activities.

BEATRICE EDMONDS.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

Pledge Day—January 21, 1920

GRADUATES

Emily Haines, A.B.

May Kimball, A.B.

Eva MacClatchie, A.B.

Wanda McMeen, A.B.

Mildred Metzner, A.B.

Elizabeth Rutherford, A.B.

Henrietta Shattuck, A.B.

Another semester has come and almost gone, and we look back upon it as one full of happiness and successful achievements, especially since California B climbed several steps in scholarship. Every girl has been exerting her efforts to raise our average still higher and as finals take place from April 26 to May 5, we are all working to make a good showing for $\Pi \Phi$. We are justly proud of the higher scholastic reputation given to the house by Eva MacClatchie, '20, who was elected to $\Phi B K$.

$\Pi B \Phi$ has been well represented on the campus this semester. Edith Corde, '21, is president of the junior class, and in the associated women students election for the coming semester Grace Ziegenfuss, '22, was chosen secretary. Marian McCreary, '21, was chairman of the costume committee for *Parthenia*, while twelve of us took part in the production. In an effort to further democracy among the women students on the campus and to help them in becoming better acquainted, A. W. S. held class open houses in the new Y. W. C. A. building. Dorothea Blair, '20, chairman of the committee, helped to make these meetings a splendid success.

One of the popular inter-collegiate sports of the coast is crew and we are all anxiously awaiting the contest with Stanford on April 17. The women as well as the men enter into this form of activity and their recent regatta held on Lake Merritt showed evidence of keen college spirit in women's athletics. Eva MacClatchie received her numerals in senior crew and we are pleased with the record she made.

We enjoyed very much the visit of our new Province President, Josephine Welch. Her message to the chapter brought us into closer touch with the

national spirit and we shall give our best efforts in aiding the Settlement School, of which she spoke very inspiringly. The Northern alumnae club has already done its share by recently giving a card party for the benefit of the school.

The seniors are eagerly anticipating Commencement which will be held May 12, and although they regret that they will no longer be active members of $\Pi B \Phi$ they promise their best support to the alumnae organization.

WANDA McMEEN.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1917)

Pledge Day—Indefinite

INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1920)

- Hilda Blatz, '23, La Mirada, Cal.
 Helen Campbell, '23, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Dorothy Copelin, '23, Toledo, Ohio.
 Margaret Epperson, '22, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Margaret Frey, '23, Pasadena, Cal.
 Virginia Grannis, '22, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Elizabeth Goodell, '23, El Segundo, Cal.
 Mildred Heinze, '22, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Hazel Jacobson, '23, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Audrey Koiner, '23, Pasadena, Cal.
 Lucille Long, '23, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Grace Loudon, '23, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Florence Mullin, '23, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Lois Noble, '21, Chehalis, Wash.
 Elizabeth Speicher, '23, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Yvonne Young, '22, Fresno, Cal.

GRADUATES

- Helen Avery, A.B.
 Marguerite Giffen, A.B.
 Margaret Strause, A.B.
 Violet Stuart, A.B.

With spring vacation over, we are now looking ahead to the last lap in our college year—the busiest time in our college life. To many of us, these last few months mean our last days in college and it is with regret that we see the year slipping by.

This has been a big year in every way. The university has been expanding both in facilities and enrollment and all the old college activities have had a Renaissance.

We were very proud this year to have one of our Pi Phis, Edith Scott, initiated into the junior women's honor society, *Sppoks and Spokes*, while Hellen Northmore had the distinction of winning the lead in the junior play,

Green Stockings. The senior road show, abandoned during the war, is coming back to life and is eagerly anticipated.

The women's Panhellenic organization, which has been establishing a scholarship, will soon give a big Panhellenic benefit dance from which we expect to raise quite a large sum of money. Aside from a financial point of view, the undertaking of this scholarship has been successful in making Panhellenic a purposeful organization. The association this year is now facing another undertaking—namely that of completely reorganizing



the rules for the membership campaign. If all plans carry, U. S. C.'s campaign next year will last a little less than two weeks.

Just last week we had the pleasant experience of welcoming a new local group into Panhellenic. This group is known as Δ II and is petitioning for a national charter. Since October there have been many "stray Greeks" on the campus and the number is continually swelling. Lately they formed an organization and have been cooperating splendidly with Panhellenic. We have Kappas, Delta Gammas, and Tri Deltas several strong.

In March we were able to initiate sixteen fine girls and we had the pleasure of having Miss Hazel Carson, E Province president, as our guest. Being so lately out of school herself, we found her a most sympathetic and interested helper in many problems.

This second semester, Lecil Romaine, Washington B, and Victoria McGovern, West Virginia A, have been taking work in the university and we have been very glad to have them with us.

Viewed as a whole this year has been most happy and successful, and I can only hope that the next will be as fine.

IRENE ST. PIERRE.

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered November 13, 1915)

Pledge Day—February 9, 1920

INITIATES

(Initiated March 13, 1920)

- Marie Grubenau, Sparks, Nev.
- Marie Lamon, Elko, Nev.
- Tessie Crane Ross (Mrs.), Reno, Nev.
- Neal Sullivan, Reno, Nev.
- Nevis Sullivan, Reno, Nev.

GRADUATES

Adele Armstrong, B.A.

Helen Cahill, B.A.

Rachel Sprague, B.S.

Just another month and the college year will be over. We are sorry to lose our three seniors, but we hope that they will be with us often.

Since our last ARROW, we have initiated five girls. We held initiation services on March 13, ending the day with a banquet of active and alumnae girls.

On March 20, we gave a tea in honor of our new patronesses: Mrs. Emmett Boyle, Mrs. G. M. Steinmiller, and Mrs. G. M. Gardner, at the home of Helen Hobbins, '12.

The following Sunday morning we served a "waffle breakfast" in the basement of Manzanita Hall, the girls' dormitory, as a benefit for the Settlement School. We made \$10.00. In order to add to this amount, we have levied a tax of ten cents for tardiness, and twenty-five cents for absence from meetings. We hope to have a nice little sum to contribute to the Settlement School by the end of the semester.

Helen Cahill, '20, was elected to $\Phi K \Phi$, our graduate honor society. Helen Cahill, '20, and Virginia Higgins, '21, took part in the play given by the dramatic society.

We are expecting a visit from our Province President, Miss Josephine Welch, this month. We are hoping that it may be the latter part, as we should like very much to have her with us at our banquet on Founders' Day.

Best wishes from Nevada A for all $\Pi B \Phi$.

HAZEL C. HALL.

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

(Chartered August 1, 1917)

Pledge Day—not definite

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1920)

Elizabeth Angle, Tucson, Ariz.

Martha Crowell, Tucson, Ariz.

Darthea Eastman, Tucson, Ariz.

Gladys Franklin, Tucson, Ariz.

Doris Oesting, Pasadena, Cal.

(Initiated April 5, 1920)

Mabel Angle, Tucson, Ariz.

Margaret Fowler, Tucson, Ariz.

Marjorie Franklin, Tucson, Ariz.

Dorothea Wilbur, Phoenix, Ariz.

GRADUATES

Alice Brereton, A.B.

Kathryn Brown, A.B.

Gertrude Clark, B.S.
 Hazel McCoy, A.B.
 Helen Whitehead, B.S.
 Zoe Wales, A.B.

With the above number of initiates making thirty-four active members and four pledges, Frances Loftus, Beatrice Wright, Jean Crepin and Elizabeth March, you might ask if Arizona A is not like the old woman who lived in a shoe. We hope to live in a shoe all our own, with a shingle showing the letters hanging over the entrance, beginning next fall.

Unlike this old woman we do know what to do with our children. We have had them holding important offices, of which you have heard, throughout the year: three were on the victorious hockey team; two were in the Sock and Buskin club play given last month; three are in the junior play *Merely Mary Ann*, Helen O'Malley being Mary Ann; Helen also played the part of Pete in *The Shephard of the Hills* presented for local charity.

Our alumnae club is planning a reunion of Pi Phis from all parts of Arizona on Founders' Day, when they plan to give the active chapter a picnic supper. On April 30, we will give our big annual dance which is to be a Japanese dinner dance. We hope to have our Province President, Josephine Welch, here at the time.

Two Pi Phis in this year's graduating class were elected to $\Phi K \Phi$.

The University year ends on June 5 this year, and for some of us this means,

"I'm no longer a student at College,
 But I still love the name of $\Pi \Phi$,
 Ring Ching."

and for others,

"I'll be still longer a student at college,
 And I'll make others love the name of $\Pi \Phi$,
 Next Year."

Alice Brereton.

EXCHANGES AND COLLEGE NOTES

The Central Office of Phi Chi announces the revival of Xi of Phi Chi in Baylor University Medical Department, Dallas, Texas, December 10, 1919.

The following very practical article from the current issue of *To Dragma* of Alpha Omicron Pi has a personal interest for members of $\Pi B \Phi$ because Mrs. Francis H. Sisson (Grace Lass, Illinois Δ , '92), the wife of the writer is a former Grand President of our fraternity.

THE VALUE OF A CHECKING ACCOUNT FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, *Vice President Guaranty Trust Company of New York*

There are advantages in having a checking account with a commercial bank which apply equally to practically all sorts of persons.

A checking account provides a means of having ready purchasing power without keeping on hand a sum of money which may be lost or stolen. The check has become such a universal medium of payment in this country that it seldom occurs that a merchant refuses to accept a check if he is acquainted with the person who has made out the check. In a college community, merchants frequently have a personal acquaintance with a large part of the student body and even where this does not obtain the mere fact of the student's connection with the local college or university, makes it worth while for merchants to accept such checks.

Another general advantage of the check is the fact that a cancelled check is virtually a receipt for the payment for which the check was tendered. If a person owes a monthly bill, say of \$10.00, and pays it by check, the cancelled check with the merchant's endorsement constitutes virtual proof that the payee has received the check and made use of it in settlement of the debt owed to him.

It is especially worth while for a young man or woman to possess a checking account for the education it gives in banking and financial matters. Most people who have no dealings with banks unfortunately have little or no knowledge of what constitutes banking and of what a bank does for the community. The possession of a checking account will foster at least a slight interest in this most important science of banking and should cause a legitimate inquisitiveness into such matters as the usefulness of a bank, the meaning of endorsements on checks, the functions of clearing houses, and other kindred topics. No educated person can today afford to be without at least an elementary knowledge of the subject of money and banking.

The possession of a checking account further should stimulate financial responsibility and accuracy on the part of its possessor. It takes only a few failures to make out a check stub whenever a check is drawn or to make note of a deposit in the bank whenever one is made, to bring home the importance of handling with exactness one's personal financial affairs. The use of checks as far as possible in the payment of bills also enables a person to "see where the money is going," since, if check stubs are properly made out, each month's checks will present something of a financial history for that month. Since many college students are on monthly allowances from their parents or others, the use of checks is thus particularly valuable to them in inculcating ideas of making both ends meet, in other words, of trying to arrange a budget of income and outgo.

For such reasons as these, no young man or woman in college who can afford to have a checking account should be without one. It is not a luxury but a necessity, and a necessity not only for the advantages it gives day by day, but in the lessons it teaches, and the incentives it gives in financial responsibility.

The *Lyre* of $A X \Omega$ gives these excerpts from a lengthy and interesting collection of chapter stunts made by the Beta Theta Pi:

The Washington chapter has a scrap-book that is becoming practically priceless, as memorabilia of one sort or another are pasted in it; newspaper clippings, dance

programs, snap-shots and trophies that lend themselves to such preservation. That sort of thing ought to be in every house not only for its value in rushing, but for its interest to the alumni. No man is so lofty-minded but that he likes to come back and look up the printed record of what "he once was." Another chapter has a complete file of the war-letters sent back by its members in service, intimate, chatty, slangy and vivid. Think what those will mean to the next generation!

Here is a practice which should accomplish its purpose:

"At least one chapter has ceremonial installation of its officers, as elaborate as an initiation. The purpose is to impress upon these men that their positions are not honorary, but demand work and carry responsibilities."

One chapter has found this an efficient aid to promoting scholarship:

"That of the Hamilton Chapter is an excellent type; two large frames give room for the record of half a century. Each campus activity and college honor is listed in columns, with the years in lines, and at the intersection is the name or names of the winners of those honors in that year. This gives a birdseye view of what the chapter is doing, and at once shows up any lack of balance. If scholarship is failing, the Phi Beta Kappa and graduation honors columns will be blank. If campus activities are not being supported the columns referring to managership and teams will be vacant."

Says the *Scroll of Φ Δ Θ*:

Vassar College, pioneer in higher education for women, is the first college to build a theatre for academic purposes solely, in which the drama, in English and in foreign languages, including Latin and Greek, will be enacted as a class room study.

The theatre has been rebuilt from the old museum, which fifty years ago was used for a riding academy. The tan-bark was in the basement and there were two floors above. These have been turned into a big auditorium, with the floor sloping into the basement. The stage is of good size and in an emergency will seat 200 extra persons. At the rear of the stage is a commodious dressing room and washroom.

A moving picture machine, fireproof and with a permanent screen, has been installed and educational pictures will be shown as part of the regular studies.

The Tomahawk contributes the following from *The Outlook*:

In conjunction with Lady Astor's successful entry into the British Parliament, the following paragraph, which we find in the *Boston Herald*, has peculiar interest and significance:

After a twenty-five-year fight the most conservative of English universities has yielded to the demand for co-education. Oxford, by a unanimous vote of its governing authorities, has decided to admit women students on the same plane with men. A generation ago any such proposal would have been scoffed at as absurd. Even in the early years of the twentieth century it would have aroused a violent storm of opposition. But sentiment has been gradually molding itself in favor of co-education during all these years, and it has now made itself overwhelmingly manifest.

The *Herald* is right in dwelling upon the importance of this change at Oxford as a decisive indication that women in the future will have all the advantages of higher education which men have; but we differ with the *Herald* in supposing that it follows that all colleges and universities should be co-educational. There is no more reason why Yale and Harvard should admit women than why Vassar and Bryn Mawr should admit men, no reason why there should not be some institutions, like Cornell and the University of California, in which men and women study together, and others, like Amherst and Smith, in which they pursue their studies separately. Men and women have the right, not only to choose to pursue their studies to the highest degree possible, but also to choose between co-education and separate education.—*The Outlook*.

In connection with the above, the following news item is of peculiar interest:

Women are to be admitted to the Harvard graduate school of education. This decision is of special interest from the fact that this is the first time that women have

been admitted to any regular department of the university, though certain organizations connected with the institution such as the Harvard summer school and the school of public health have admitted them. The adoption of the new policy necessitates a change in the statutes of the university.

Henry Wyman Holmes, now professor of education at Harvard, has been elected as the first dean of the new school. He is a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1903, winning his degree magna cum laude. He took his A.M. in 1904. For the next two years he was principal of the Edward Devotion school in Brookline, afterwards going to the Boston High School of Commerce to serve as head of the English department. Since 1907 he has been a member of the teaching staff at Harvard, first as instructor in education, and later as assistant professor and since 1917 as full professor. He has been chairman of the division of education since 1912.

The general policy of Harvard with respect to co-education is said to be not affected by the new decision. The Harvard authorities consider the fundamental question of advantages and disadvantages of co-education to be a question still to be settled by study and observation and are hoping the new policy will play an important part in this study. It has also been definitely decided that the school will be a genuine graduate school, requiring a bachelor's degree for admission and offering the degrees of master and doctor. The school will open next September.

From the *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma:

In these days it is almost impossible to hold our balance and think straight. The problems of war were simple compared with the problems of peace. In war we were all driving toward one end—victory. Patriotism was the big force that held millions fighting and working together. Where is that patriotism now? The world seems ruled only by selfishness, big international selfishness down to local greed of all degrees. We need some new propaganda. Bring on patriotism and duty and sacrifice again. Let's start something. Can't our colleges revive Americanism by a little drive for the principle that we are all part of a huge cooperative business, that there are no "classes" in this country? Let's start a drive for unselfishness.—Through *Themis* of Z T A.

The Garnet and White reprints from the B Θ Π a concise but suggestive summary of Mr. Baird's vision of the fraternity's true mission as an educational institution.

The late William Raimond Baird had a firm conviction that the future of the American college fraternity was to be found in the direction of the small college of the English university type. He believed it not at all impossible that within a relatively few years some of the college work of fraternity members would be done in the chapter house. There would be resident teachers, presumably members of the fraternity, who, proctor-like, would supervise the life in the chapter house. They would give instruction in elementary courses required in all institutions, thus relieving the college or university from this burden. In course of time these small colleges would secure endowments from their alumni and would have foundations for all sorts of enterprises properly associated with college life. Of course in such an institution Baird expected that the membership at a given time would be somewhat larger than is usual in a chapter at present, but never too large to prevent close friendships. The single chapter house, too, would develop into cloistered retreats, with dormitories, dining hall, chapel and recitation building. The same idea has found favor with quite a number of students of American education.

The following comes from a later issue of the same publication:

In the last issue of *The Garnet and White* we referred to the plan that is being discussed in Beta Theta Pi for engaging a staff of men who could assist chapters with low scholastic standings. This time, we might add that Delta Upsilon is also debating the possibility of establishing a sort of tutorial system in the fraternities. As a substitute for "the present rather hap-hazard and amateurish 'Big Brother' or 'Father'

system," now prevailing in many chapters, Mr. Hugh S. Moran, a trustee of Delta Upsilon, proposes that in each chapter house there be installed a professional tutor, selected preferably from among the faculty members of the fraternity. In support of his plan, Mr. Moran claims that during his residence at Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar he got more out of six hours' work a day for three years than he got at Stanford from eight hours a day for four years,

"Simply because the tutorial system taught him *how* to study, how to avoid wasting time and to obtain a thorough comprehension of a subject instead of playing the usual game for grades between the student on one side and the faculty man on the other."

RESOLVED FOR 1920

1. We won't criticize other chapters because they "aren't like us." Often it's a good thing!
2. We will acknowledge Promptly and Courteously every recommendation, whether we bid the girl or not.
3. We won't send material to the national officers at the last minute by special delivery.
4. We will not preserve carefully all the old chapter discord and gossip to whisper confidentially to the new initiates.
5. We will not discuss discords in the chapter with outsiders, openly or insinuatingly.
6. We will be broad-minded enough not to resent the outside friendships of our Kappa Delta sisters.
7. We will not discuss constantly our unpaid dues with the chapter treasurer. She's a human being, too.
8. We will read every line of *The Angelos*—including the main articles and advertisements!
9. We will contribute to the Scholarship Loan Fund.
10. We will make Kappa Delta better because we belong to her.—R. W. S. in *The Angelos* of Kappa Delta.

FOURTEEN POINTS FOR THE ALUMNA

1. After your graduation, join an alumnae chapter or association; if this is not possible, keep in touch with the sorority through the magazine. There should be no break between the college Gamma Phi and the alumna Gamma Phi.
2. Realize that your true worth to the sorority comes when you leave the ranks of the college chapter. Your life in the chapter house has been but a preparation for your usefulness as an alumna.
3. Be imbued with the national spirit. Be enthusiastic, not only about your own chapter but about every other.
4. Read your magazine thoroughly. If you are not interested in it, you are not interested in your sorority.
5. Keep informed not only of Gamma Phi events but of Panhellenic events. The efficient alumna is the *one who knows*.
6. If you wish a strong national sorority, do your part to make it strong, by effort and by financial support.
7. Remember that you get from Gamma Phi Beta just what you put into it!
8. Instead of saying "I haven't time" to Gamma Phi requests, suppose you answer "I'll try."
9. Keep in touch with the nearest college chapter by showing your interest in its plans and activities. Make real friendships with the girls; and learn when to be silent.
10. Help in rushing. An alumna should have at her tongue's end what a frenzied undergraduate might forget. Practice should have made perfect.
11. Be a loyal alumna of your college. Just as the college Gamma Phi is measured by her campus activity, so the alumna Gamma Phi is judged by her interest and help in all enterprises of her Alma Mater.
12. Don't stay away from alumnae meetings. After the first absence, it is very easy to do it again.

13. Never lose the enthusiasm of your college days. As long as you keep it, you are destined to be worth while.

14. And so round out your alumna existence that the college girls will smile when they see you coming and be glad to claim you.—*Crescent* of $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ through *The Lyre* of A X O.

THE PROPOSED WOMEN'S UNION AT OHIO STATE

For several years it has been the desire of the women of the university to have a clubhouse, a place where they might take their meals, entertain their friends and enjoy themselves in various athletic sports. The proposed Women's Building will do all these things and we hope it will not be long before the plans materialize.

First of all, the site selected is a very desirable one besides being most picturesque. It will be quite advantageous for it is located near Oxley Hall, the girls' dormitory.

The building will have three stories besides the basement floor. In the basement there will be a small gymnasium and a swimming pool the size of the regulation pool for all aquatic sport, also dining-room, and all up-to-date accessories.—*Sigma Kappa Triangle*.

Almost coincident with the announcement in the chapter letter from Illinois E in March that Northwestern University faculty, after ten years' debate of the subject had at last consented to the building of women's fraternity houses on Northwestern campus came the news that Stanford University was to do away with fraternity houses entirely. Miss Helen Sutliff, Former Grand President of $\Pi \beta \Phi$ sent THE ARROW this report on recent developments in the Stanford situation as printed in the *Palo Alto Times*:

Sorority women of Stanford yesterday evening presented to President Wilbur several plans for the solution of the present sorority housing problem objected to by the university administration. Miss Dorothy Driscoll, '20, of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Miss Ellen Calhoun, '20, of Kappa Alpha Theta, and editor of the *Daily Palo Alto*, and Miss Margaret Shedd, '20, of Alpha Phi, submitted the report as members of the Intersorority Investigating Committee.

In their report the women admit that there are certain obvious defects in the present system of housing, such as the geographical isolation of one group from another. They state, however, that they believe that there are certain inherent advantages in the present system, such as the benefits derived from the small living group, and that in the changes to be brought about that they are of the opinion that the small living group should be maintained.

The report of the women states that there are two remedies for the present isolation of the women which still preserve the advantages of the small group. They are, first, to move the upperclass occupants of Roble Hall into small living groups on the Row; or, second, to provide small group houses for the entire body of women in the vicinity of the present dormitory. In either case Roble Hall would be made into an underclass dormitory.

Extracts of the report follow:

"Hence we believe the most practical and advantageous solution of this problem rests in the erection of small living group housing units around Roble Hall where would be housed all the women of the university with the exception of the first-year students, who could be housed in Roble Hall in compliance with the university ruling."

The following is, in general, the plan drawn up and approved by the fraternity women of Stanford for the housing of women students:

(1) That the University purchase the houses now owned and occupied by local chapters of national fraternities. These houses could be converted into additional men's dormitories to relieve the congestion in Encina Hall.

(2) That the University permit the fraternity women to build, according to plans uniform in nature, designated by the administration, houses for their accommodations near Roble Hall or that

(3) The University build these houses to be rented from the University by the fraternity chapters as a group; or that rooms in these houses be rented to the individuals of the fraternity chapter.

(4) That the University build similar houses in the same vicinity for the non-fraternity women, the same to be rented from the University, in accordance with the present system of room rental of Roble Hall.

The committee criticize Roble Hall as it now stands as an "admitted failure," on the grounds of its lack of advantages of the small group enumerated above, its inadequate social facilities and the inadequate ventilation of the bedrooms by one window, and the unsanitary undesirability of a stationary washstand in a sleeping room.

The plan as enumerated above calls for the maintenance of separate kitchen and dining rooms in the small group houses, with the assumption that the University wholesale buying and a common heating system, for which there is pressing need even in the present housing system, would be a feature of such a system.

Should this, however, not prove feasible or economical, they offer a variation plan which they call a Patio plan. This system would provide that with the present Roble Hall as one side of a tentative square, that semi-detached houses accommodating from fifteen to twenty women with sleeping rooms and living rooms but without dining quarters be built in the form of an open square. Under this scheme they suggest that the University provide eating commons for women residents of the small group units accommodating approximately seventy-five women. Such commons would, they claim, offer an opportunity for the women to meet three times a day under no restrictions of membership in any particular living group.

The report, before being submitted to President Wilbur was approved by the ten sororities on the campus.

Besides Americans, ordinarily so-called, and Canadians, there have been American Indians, Japanese, Filipinos, Australians, Cubans, and representatives of other lands who have been permitted to wear the badge and bear the name of B Θ Π.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

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