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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

December 30, 1907, to January 3, 1908.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2 P. M.

Convention opened with the Grand President presiding. Ritual. Fraternity songs. The following officers and delegates were enrolled:

Grand President—Elizabeth Gamble.

Grand Vice-President—Mrs. May Copeland-Reynolds.

Grand Secretary—Elda L. Smith.

Grand Treasurer—Martha N. Kimball.

Arrow Editor—Florence Porter Robinson.

Alpha Province President—Anna Morris Jackson.

Beta Province President—Mrs. Edith Clark-Burr.

Gamma Province President—Anne Stuart.

Delta Province President—Roberta G. Frye.

Alumnæ Delegate—Ethel Rous Curryer.

Cataloguer—Mrs. Mary Bartol-Theiss.

Historian—Jeannette Zeppenfeld.

Convention Guide—Celeste Bush Janvier.

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Vermont Beta—Jennie L. Rowell.

Massachusetts Alpha—Mildred E. Daniels.

New York Alpha—Myrta Harrington.
New York Beta—Gladys Alden Bonfils.
Pennsylvania Alpha—Anne Norris Pearson.
Pennsylvania Beta—Dana M. Bower.
Pennsylvania Gamma—Lydia M. Gooding.
Maryland Alpha—K. May Rider.
Columbia Alpha—Charlotte R. Farrington.
Ohio Alpha—Edyth Palmer.
Ohio Beta—Eva Barnhill.
Indiana Alpha—Marguerite Allen.
Indiana Beta—Juanina M. Young.
Indiana Gamma—Lucile Didlake.
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Illinois Delta—Lulu Hinchliff.
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Illinois Zeta—Ida Lange.
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Michigan Beta—Muriel James.
Wisconsin Alpha—Edna D. Holmes.
Iowa Alpha—Margaret Phillippi.
Iowa Beta—Edith B. Beall.
Iowa Gamma—Ruth E. Egloff.
Iowa Zeta—Elizabeth George.
Minnesota Alpha—Ethelyn Conway.
Missouri Alpha—Norma E. Roth.
Missouri Beta—Louise Birch.
Kansas Alpha—Amarette Weaver.
Nebraska Beta—Nell Edith Bratt.
Louisiana Alpha—Jessie W. Tebo.
Texas Alpha—Sallie Belle Weller.
Colorado Alpha—Frances Waltemeyer.
Colorado Beta—Inez Byers.
California Alpha—Mignon Carter.
California Beta—Della Darden.
Washington Alpha—Frances A. Yantis.

The Cataloguer, Vermont Alpha, Pennsylvania Alpha, and New York Beta were absent from this session. Upon favorable report from the Committee on Credentials, the delegates present were given seats in Convention.

The Grand President gave a word of greeting to Convention. Announcements were made by Convention Guide, Grand President, and Grand Treasurer. Greetings were read from Miss Anna Harrison, Grand President of Kappa Alpha Theta, and from Mrs. Ida Shaw-Martin, Editor of the Inter-Sorority Handbook.

Representatives from the following Alumnae Clubs were given the privileges of the floor: Burlington, Vt.; Baltimore, Md.; Columbus, Ohio; Indianapolis, Ind.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Franklin, Ind.; New Orleans, La.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

Louisiana Alpha moved that Cataloguer be made a delegate to Convention. Carried.

Report of Grand President was read. On motion of Pennsylvania Beta, accepted.

Grand Vice-President read her report. Accepted, on motion of Iowa Alpha.

Report of Grand Secretary. Upon motion of Indiana Alpha, accepted.

Report of Grand Treasurer. Texas Alpha moved its acceptance. Carried.

Report of Arrow Editor. On motion of Indiana Gamma, accepted.

The report of the Alumnae Editor was postponed.

Miss Jackson presented her report as Alpha Province President. Accepted on motion of Illinois Delta.

Beta Province President, Mrs. Burr, read her report. Ohio Beta moved its acceptance. Carried.

Gamma Province President, Miss Stuart, gave her report. Louisiana Alpha moved it be accepted. Carried.

Report of Delta Province President, Miss Frye. On motion of Colorado Beta, accepted.

Report of the Grand Secretary, visiting and installing officer, was read and accepted on motion of Pennsylvania Beta.

The Historian, Miss Jeannette Zeppenfeld, presented her report, which Gamma Province President moved to accept. Motion carried.

Announcements. Ritual. Adjournment.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 9 A. M.

Convention called to order by Grand President. Roll-call showed Cataloguer absent. Ritual. Pi Beta Phi anthem.

Chairman of Committee on Credentials announced that seats had been given to the delegates from Vermont Alpha, New York Beta, Pennsylvania Alpha.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Grand President announced the following committees:

Press and Photograph: Convention Guide.

Resolutions: Illinois Zeta, Vermont Alpha, Iowa Beta.

Recommendations to Convention: Nebraska Beta, California Alpha, Michigan Alpha.

Greetings were read from the Alumnae Club at Minneapolis.

Announcements.

Wisconsin Alpha moved that for the next two years the fraternity maintain its present policy of extension into no colleges with less than \$75,000.00 annual income, or with less than fifty women students where Pi Beta Phi is the first woman's fraternity to enter, seventy-five where she is second, one hundred where third, etc., in the same ratio. Carried.

Illinois Zeta moved that Pi Beta Phi do not limit its chapters to colleges in the United States. Carried.

Pennsylvania Beta moved that a committee be appointed: first, to consider the internal strengthening of the fraternity by raising the standard of scholarship; and, second, to offer suggestions to the Convention. Carried. Michigan Beta moved a short discussion of the subject before the appointment of the committee. Carried.

Beta Province President moved that Convention be resolved into a committee of the whole for informal discussion. Carried.

Convention reconvened, the Grand President in the chair.

Michigan Alpha moved that committee be appointed by the chair. Carried. Chair appointed Grand Secretary, Alpha Province President, Beta Province President, Gamma Province President, Delta Province President, Miss May Keller, Mrs. Theiss. Delta Province President moved that an active member from each province be placed upon this committee. Carried. New York Alpha, Michigan Alpha, Louisiana Alpha, California Beta were added to this committee.

Adjournment.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2 P. M.

Session opened with Grand President in chair. Roll-call. The following officers and delegates were tardy: Grand Vice-President, Arrow Editor, Beta Province President, Delta Province President, Alumnæ Editor, Historian, New York Beta, Pennsylvania Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Indiana Alpha, Indiana Beta, Illinois Beta, Illinois Epsilon, Illinois Zeta, Michigan Beta, Iowa Alpha, Nebraska Beta, Texas Alpha.

Gamma Province President moved that a fine of 25 cents be levied upon any delegate absent at roll-call of any session of Convention. Carried.

Minutes of previous session read and approved. Announcements.

Alumnæ Editor gave her report. On motion of Michigan Beta, accepted.

Miss Marlow, who acted as secretary of the meeting of Alumnæ, read their recommendations.

These recommendations were taken up for consideration. The Cataloguer moved to amend the Statutes of the fraternity by striking out Sec. 4, Art. VIII. Carried.

Cataloguer moved to change Sec. 5, Art. VIII, to Sec. 4, Art. VIII, and to amend it to read:

a. The annual tax and initiation fee shall be distributed as follows:

Two dollars to the convention fund;

Two dollars to the contingent fund;

One dollar to the Arrow.

b. The first annual tax of initiates shall pay for life membership in the Alumnae Department of the fraternity.

Carried.

On motions of Pennsylvania Alpha and Maryland Alpha the chair appointed Mrs. Theiss and Mrs. Reynolds a committee to report to Convention the revision in the Statutes necessitated by these changes.

This committee reported the following recommendations:

That Sec. 11, Art. VIII, be changed to Sec. 5, Art. VIII;

That Sec. 11, (a) Art. VIII, be amended to read:

Sec. 5. a. Each chapter shall be taxed one dollar per capita for each graduate or member leaving college permanently, except in the case of those who have been initiated since January 1, 1908. This tax shall be paid into the national treasury, thus purchasing the Arrow for four years after the time of departure from College.

Michigan Alpha moved that the amendments to the Statutes, as recommended, be adopted. Carried.

Grand Vice-President moved that those members leaving college, who must pay one dollar for alumnae dues, be granted life membership in the Alumnae Department of the fraternity by the payment of four dollars before the expiration of this subscription. Carried.

Indiana Gamma moved to amend Sec. 1, a. Art. X, to read:

Four Province Secretaries, having the same districts as the Province Presidents, shall be elected by Convention as assistants to the Grand Vice-President in carrying on the work of the Alumnae Department.

Carried.

Arrow Editor moved that the nominating committee name the Province Secretaries in the same manner as the Grand Vice-President. Carried.

Indiana Alpha moved that the expenses of the Alumnæ Province Secretaries to Convention be paid from the national treasury. Carried.

The Alumnæ Department recommended that Sec. 1, Art. X, of the Statutes be amended by inserting:

c. The duties of a State Secretary shall be to assist the Province Secretary: 1. By sending in September coin cards to all alumnæ in her state who are not already subscribers to the Arrow; 2. By attending to the distribution of all printed matter intended for the alumnæ of her state.

Kansas Alpha moved the adoption of this amendment. Carried.

Alpha Province President moved that each alumnæ club which is situated geographically near enough to an active chapter to make it practicable, shall send a delegate to the chapter meeting at least once a month and shall invite representatives from the active chapter to attend alumnæ club meetings. Carried.

With the Grand Vice-President in the chair, alumnæ reports were given as follows:

New York City—Anna M. Jackson.

New Orleans—Alice Monroe.

Detroit—Mrs. Burr.

Lincoln, Neb.—Anne Stuart.

Seattle—Roberta G. Frye.

Milwaukee—Anna Lytle.

Columbus—Vera McAlpine.

Minneapolis—Cora E. Marlow.

Franklin, Ind.—Jeannette Zeppenfeld.

Indianapolis—Ethel Curryer.

Denver—Martha N. Kimball.

Burlington, Vt.—Sylvia Warren.

Baltimore—May Keller.

Washington, D. C.—Columbia Alpha Delegate.

Lawrence, Kans.—Kansas Alpha Delegate.

Grand President in the chair. Report of Cataloguer was read, and on motion of Pennsylvania Beta, accepted.

Designs for patroness' pin were submitted, and, on motion of Indiana Gamma, placed for examination by delegates.

A roll-call of delegates brought out the following facts in regard to the requirements of the Nineteenth Biennial Convention: 1. Eighteen chapters have failed to have all the badges marked with owner's name and chapter name; 2. Seven chapters have failed to send circular letters to their alumnae; 3. Five chapters have no committee to maintain the scholarship of the members.

Colorado Alpha moved that a fine of five dollars be imposed on any chapter failing to send out an annual letter to alumnae. Carried.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 9 A. M.

•Ritual. Song. Roll-call, showing Grand Treasurer and Arrow Editor tardy.

Notes were read from Columbia Alpha and from the Pennsylvania chapters Alpha, Beta, and Gamma, inviting the fraternity to hold the Twenty-first Biennial Convention in Washington, D. C., and in Swarthmore, Pa., respectively. Iowa Alpha moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Columbia Alpha and to the Pennsylvania chapters for the invitations. Carried.

Announcements. Minutes read and approved.

Alpha Province President moved that the chair appoint the nominating committee. Carried.

Cataloguer moved that delegates prepare themselves to vote at the afternoon session on the designs submitted for crest. Carried. On motion of Pennsylvania Alpha, consideration of patroness' pin was postponed until afternoon session.

The report of the committee on recommendations for internal strengthening of the fraternity was read. Massachusetts Alpha

moved its acceptance. Carried. On motion of New York Beta, the recommendations were taken up separately.

First, it was recommended that (a) initiates be selected with the utmost care; (b) that chaperons be chosen with care and be women of refinement and character; (c) that strong initiates who are free to choose and to change their college to do undergraduate work, bear in mind that to choose a college where we already have a chapter is an effective way of showing loyalty to the fraternity. On motion of Pennsylvania Alpha, adopted.

The delegates were instructed to report to their chapters that it is a courtesy to ask a Pi Beta Phi coming to a college from another chapter to affiliate, but that they cannot refuse to affiliate a transfer without the consent of the Grand President.

Second, it was recommended that in institutions where Pi Beta Phi now has chapters, and where the college has not developed with the times (i. e., where the freshman work is not high); (a) where Pi Beta Phi has no rivals, there be no initiations until the close of the freshman year; (b) where Pi Beta Phi has rivals, Pi Beta Phi take up the matter with the various Grand Councils involved. On motion of Pennsylvania Alpha, this recommendation was adopted by unanimous vote.

Third, it was recommended that the Grand Council be empowered to restrict the size of chapters in case both Province President and visiting delegate report chapter too large for the fraternity material in that college. Adopted, on motion of California Alpha.

Fourth, it was recommended that only regular music or art students in the music or art department, in an institution which recognizes its work by a diploma or degree, shall be eligible to membership in Pi Beta Phi. Adopted by unanimous vote, on motion of Colorado Beta.

Fifth, it was recommended that chapters which for two successive years are reported, through the college authorities, as deficient in scholarship, shall forfeit the right to their charters if at the end of two years there is no improvement. Maryland Alpha moved the adoption of this recommendation. The Cataloguer

moved to amend the recommendation by striking out the word "shall," thus making the recommendation read: that chapters which for two successive years are reported through the college authorities as deficient in scholarship, forfeit the right to charters if at the end of two years there is no improvement. Adopted as amended.

Sixth, it was recommended that no special student in any college of liberal arts carrying less than twelve hours' work in that department be eligible to membership in Pi Beta Phi. Vermont Alpha moved the adoption of this recommendation. Alpha Province President moved it be amended to read: "No special student in any college of liberal arts shall be eligible to membership in Pi Beta Phi, who carries less than twelve hours' work, or who has less than twelve hours' credit in such college." Adopted as amended.

Louisiana Alpha moved that this by-law go into effect at the beginning of the school year 1908-1909. Carried.

Seventh, it was recommended that a committee be appointed to tabulate entrance requirements in colleges and technical schools where Pi Beta Phi has Chapters, to make similar tabulations for all other women's fraternities represented in I. S. C., and to make such recommendations to the Grand Council as seem proper after this investigation. Indiana Gamma moved that this recommendation be adopted. Carried.

Chair appointed the committee as follows: May Keller, Ph. D.; Mrs. Mary B. Thiess, Ph. D.; Mrs. Elfrieda H. Pope, Ph. D.

Nebraska Beta, the chairman of the Committee on Recommendations made her report, which was accepted on motion of Maryland Alpha. These recommendations were considered separately, on motion of Pennsylvania Gamma.

First, it was recommended that all changes in the Constitution and Statutes of Pi Beta Phi made by the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Conventions be collected, and printed on gummed paper to be pasted on the blank pages at the proper

places in the Constitution. Adopted, on motion of Kansas Alpha.

Second, it was recommended that a secret number of the Arrow be printed annually, which shall publish the minutes and reports of Conventions, the annual chapter reports to the Grand Secretary, and any other information for the use of the fraternity. Maryland Alpha moved the adoption of this resolution. Carried. The Arrow Editor instructed delegates to impress upon their chapters that such a number must be kept absolutely secret.

New York Alpha moved that the secret number of the Arrow be an extra publication. Carried. Wisconsin Alpha moved that two copies of the secret number be sent each chapter, one for the archives, and one for the Arrow file. By amendments proposed by Alumnæ Delegate and California Alpha, and passed by convention, the motion was changed to read: that ten copies of the secret number be sent each chapter for the archives, and that one copy be sent the secretary of each Alumnæ Club. Carried as amended.

Gamma Province President moved that any alumnæ subscriber be allowed to obtain a copy of the secret issue upon application. Carried.

Third, it was recommended that a special treasurer's book for the chapters be prepared, to contain a few simple directions to chapter treasurers. Adopted on motion of Michigan Beta. Alpha Province President moved that the Grand President appoint a committee, with Arrow Editor as chairman, to prepare a special treasurer's book. Chair appointed Arrow Editor and Grand Treasurer Kimball.

Fourth, it was recommended that Sec. 6, Art. VIII, of the fraternity Statutes be amended to read: "a salary of \$100 per annum to the Grand Treasurer," in place of the present reading, "a salary of \$50 per annum to the Grand Treasurer." Indiana Gamma moved that this recommendation be adopted. Carried.

Fifth, it was recommended that the pledging ceremony be accepted as compulsory in all chapters. Massachusetts Alpha moved that it be so adopted. Carried.

Nominating committee was named as follows: Alpha Province President, Louisiana Alpha, Vermont Alpha, California Alpha, Illinois Zeta.

Adjournment.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2:00 P. M.

Roll-call. Ohio Alpha, Iowa Beta, Texas Alpha, California Beta tardy. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The committee on recommendations reported the further recommendation that a classified list of the prominent alumnae of Pi Beta Phi be compiled by the Historian. Adopted.

A letter was read from the graduate scholar, Anna Pettit, Pennsylvania Alpha, extracts from which are given:

“The first and most important suggestion is that each chapter be obliged to take up some definite line of work *to help others*. I want something definite and tangible to which to point when people ask us what we stand for. Ideals are all very well, but we have to remember that outsiders can feel the effects of our ideals only as we put them in practice. And the greatest good would come to the chapter itself and to the individuals making up that chapter. To carry this plan out, I would suggest that each chapter be asked to send names of alumnae or active members who are interested in any kind of charity or other social betterment work, and that in each province there be a committee composed of an alumnae delegate and an active delegate from each chapter and the Province President; these to confer together and chiefly to see that the work of their own chapter be carried out. There are many kinds of work I could suggest. The best way of going about it in most places,

I suppose, would be to go to one of the offices of the organized Charity Association; where the girls are musical, they can always be useful in the college settlements or in the old people's homes; other girls can recite; others read; some may be 'friendly visitors.' In the case where the chapter is far from the city, sewing or making scrap-books might be done. My idea is that every active Pi Phi be assigned her special duty, that the *alumnæ* have general supervision, and that the active delegate keep the report of progress. In this way we, as a fraternity, shall be accomplishing something for the world at large.

"My second suggestion is that of *alumnæ* subscriptions; that each year as the girls leave college they pledge a certain annual amount to the Grand Treasury. There are many girls who do not contribute merely because they do not think about it, and surely no girl would feel it a tax to pay fifty cents a year; with this greater amount of money in the grand treasury, we could have larger conventions, more scholarships, and the best fraternity magazine in the world.

"I am steadily coming to believe that the best rushing is within the chapter; that the influence of the chapter life will show in the lives of its members. For this purpose, I firmly believe in all sorts of old chapter associations and traditions. Under this heading I would suggest the following:

"1. A chapter birthday book, so that some little card or remembrance be sent to each member.

"2. A Friendship Calendar for the chapter room. The calendars come with 365 sheets, blank except for the date. These might be sent to all the chapter *alumnæ* to be filled out with pictures, quotations, original pieces, or anything they like.

"3. A Pi Beta Phi calendar.

"4. A Pi Phi symphony.

"5. An album containing a photograph of all members of the chapters, active and alumnæ.

"6. Framed convention and chapter pictures.

"7. A scrap-book of pictures of chapter houses, chapter rooms, colleges, and girls of our other chapters.

"8. A scrap-book of the best things pertaining to college and fraternity life, taken from periodicals, fraternity or otherwise.

"9. A complete *bound* Arrow file.

"10. Chapter diary."

New York Beta moved that thanks of Convention be extended to Miss Pettit for her suggestions, that the suggestions be printed in the Convention minutes, and that chapters follow them as far as possible. Carried.

Convention Guide moved to reconsider the motion that the secret number of the Arrow be an extra publication. Carried. New York Beta moved that Convention minutes and reports be published in the January Arrow, that number to be a secret one. Carried. Pennsylvania Beta moved a reconsideration of the motion to send ten copies of the secret number to each chapter and one copy to each Alumnæ Club. Carried. On reconsideration, the original motion was lost.

The chairman of the Nominating committee gave her report. The chair appointed as tellers: New York Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Michigan Alpha, Colorado Alpha, Nebraska Beta.

Pennsylvania Alpha moved that a committee be appointed to arrange and submit to the Grand Council a fraternity symphony. Carried.

Illinois Epsilon moved that, in view of the fact that the work of the Grand Treasurer had increased immensely and the salary by an oversight had not increased accordingly, convention vote to Miss Kimball \$75 (seventy-five dollars) as a recognition of her work since the last convention. Carried.

Louisiana Alpha moved that names of chapter officers be kept secret. On motion of Missouri Beta, amended to read: as far

as possible, names of chapter officers be kept secret. Carried as amended.

Maryland Alpha moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a Pi Beta Phi calendar, and report to the Grand Council. Carried.

Grand Treasurer reported that the auditor has stated that the books are correct to date.

Massachusetts Alpha moved that the present Grand Treasurer sign drafts and receive moneys until her bond is transferred to her successor, or a new bond is issued. Carried.

Michigan Beta moved that the wearing of pledge pins be limited to pledges. Carried.

Alpha Province President moved that Province Secretaries be given no vote in Convention. Carried.

Illinois Zeta moved that a committee be appointed to make a study of the crest, and report a suitable one to the Grand Council. Carried.

Indiana Gamma moved that this committee be empowered to select appropriate symbols to be used in the crest. Carried. The question of patroness' pin was laid on the table, pending the choice of symbols.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

WHEREAS, The Twentieth Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi is now about to adjourn, and, whereas, it sincerely appreciates the many favors extended to it; therefore, be it

Resolved. 1. That most earnest appreciation be extended to the Grand Council for their untiring and efficient work during their administration.

2. That deepest appreciation be tendered to Mrs. Mary Bartol-Theiss, Cataloguer, and to Miss Jeannette Zeppenfeld, Historian, for their earnest work and excellent service.

3. That the Convention extend a vote of thanks to Louisiana Alpha for her splendid hospitality and the pleasure afforded by a day at Newcomb College and an afternoon at the theatre.

4. That our warmest appreciation be extended to Miss Celeste Janvier for her service as Convention Guide.

5. That we extend a vote of thanks to Burr, Patterson & Co. for their kindness in presenting souvenirs to the Convention.

6. That a vote of thanks be extended to Rho Chapter of Chi Omega for the beautiful flowers sent to the Convention.

7. That we extend a vote of thanks to Beta Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity for its kindness and the pleasure afforded by the trolley ride.

8. That we extend a vote of thanks to Beta Omicron Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma for the reception tendered to Pi Beta Phi.

9. That we extend our thanks to Columbia Alpha and to the Pennsylvania chapters, Alpha, Beta, and Gamma, for their kind invitations for entertaining the next Biennial Convention.

10. That the Grand Secretary be instructed to acknowledge all telegrams and notes of greeting.

On motion of Indiana Gamma, the report was adopted as a whole.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand President, May Lansfield Keller, Ph. D., Pi Beta Kappa, Maryland Alpha, 1822 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

Grand Vice-President, Cora Emilie Marlow, A. B., Phi Beta Kappa, Minnesota Alpha, 909 Fourth Street, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Grand Secretary, Elda L. Smith, A. B., Phi Beta Kappa, Illinois Epsilon, 710 S. Sixth Street, Springfield, Ill.

Grand Treasurer, Celeste Bush Janvier, Louisiana Alpha, 1445 Webster Street, New Orleans, La.

Arrow Editor, Mary Bartol-Theiss, Ph. D., Pennsylvania Beta, 64 W. 109th Street, New York City.

Alumnæ Editor, Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy, Massachusetts Alpha, 243 Maple Street, Lynn, Mass.

Historian, Jeannette Zeppenfeld, Indiana Alpha, Franklin, Ind.

Alpha Province President, Elfrieda Hochbaum-Pope, Ph. D., Phi Beta Kappa, Illinois Epsilon, Cayuga Heights, Ithaca, N. Y.

Beta Province President, Anna Webster Lytle, A. B., Nebraska Beta, 3504 Cedar Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Gamma Province President, Anne Stuart, Mus. B., Nebraska Beta, 1906 D Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Delta Province President, Roberta G. Frye, Maryland Alpha, 1306 Madison Street, Seattle, Wash.

Alpha Province Secretary, Edna L. Stone, A. B., Maryland Alpha, 1618 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Beta Province Secretary, Fanny Miner, Indiana Gamma, 519 E. Walnut Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Gamma Province Secretary, Hilda Kirke White, A. B., Illinois Zeta, Liberty, Mo.

Delta Province Secretary, Mrs. Louise Foucar Marshall, A. B. and Lit. B., Colorado Beta, Tucson, Ariz.

Installation of officers. Adjournment *sine die*.

ELDA L. SMITH,

Grand Secretary.

Report of Alumnae Meeting

TUESDAY, 11:30 A. M.

Mrs. Reynolds, Grand Vice-President, in the chair, and Miss Marlow acting as Secretary.

1. The first question considered was whether it is advisable to increase the tax of \$1 now paid by members leaving college before or at the time of graduation, to \$5 for life membership.

It was moved and seconded that it be recommended to Convention that the \$1 tax now levied on each graduate or member leaving college permanently be increased to \$5 (for life membership). Motion carried.

2. The second question considered was how the interests of the chapters may be best served by their alumnae, and whether there should be an advisory board of alumnae.

After discussion, it was moved and carried that the Alumnae Clubs see that one or more of their members visit the active chapter at least once a month.

3. The next question considered was that of alumnae representation at Convention.

The motion was made and carried, that it be recommended to Convention that the Province Secretaries be elected by Convention.

The motion was made that the alumnae recommend that the Province Secretaries be paid their expenses at Convention out of the fraternity funds, but have no vote. Motion carried.

A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. Fanny K. Read Cook, former Grand Vice-President.

Adjourned.

CORA E. MARLOW.

Report of the Grand President

Your Grand President takes pleasure in reporting progress in the fraternity since the last convention, and the successful working of some of the measures adopted at that convention.

As a result of the definite extension policy adopted by the nineteenth biennial convention, applicants from Alabama University, Allegheny College, and Washburn College were notified that their colleges were not up to the requirements of Pi Beta Phi in granting charters. Minnesota Alpha Chapter was reinstated September, 1906, by your Grand President, assisted by the Minneapolis Alumnae. In the fall of 1906 the two California chapters gave their vote in favor of the applicants at Washington State University, and Washington Alpha Chapter was established January 5th, 1907, by Miss Elda L. Smith, Grand Secretary, assisted by Miss Roberta Frye, Delta Province President. The applicants at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, were investigated by Miss Anne Stuart, Gamma Province President, and by Miss Elda L. Smith, Grand Secretary, and Missouri Beta was established March 22nd, 1907. Mrs. Edith Clark Burr, Beta Province President, investigated the applicants at Kentucky University and reported against granting their petition, as the standard of scholarship was far below that of a first-class college. The petitioners at the University of Arkansas were investigated by Gamma Province President, who reported that she did not consider that it would be to the advantage of Pi Beta Phi to enter that institution at present. The petitioners at Brown were investigated by the Grand Secretary, who reported against granting a charter to that petitioning body. In the spring of 1907, a national fraternity composed of three active and three alumnae chapters, inquired if the constitution of Pi Beta Phi would permit the absorption of a small national, and if so, what hope of being absorbed by Pi Beta Phi did your Grand President think the writer might give to the convention about to assemble? Your Grand President replied that she could afford them slight encouragement, for all six groups would have to be thoroughly investigated and meet the approval of all the chapters of Alpha Province, as well as that of the Grand Council and Province President, which would be a difficult matter. She sent a list of fraternities with names and addresses of Grand Presidents, and suggested that one of the younger fraternities would probably be glad to get a foothold in three eastern colleges. A petition has just been received from a group of young women in Toronto University, but as yet no steps have been taken to investigate the group and conditions at Toronto University. A petition from a group at Brenau, a small so-called college in Georgia, has also been refused.

The visiting of chapters by the Province Presidents has proved a great help to the Province Presidents in carrying on their work. Knowing the chapters and the conditions in the colleges, they have been in a position to give advice and help to the chapters, and the chapters have turned to them for help, where in the past they turned to their Grand President. This has materially lightened the work of your Grand President. A copy of the note of instructions to visiting delegates was sent to each chapter so that it might know more definitely what points the visiting delegate's report was to cover.

When scholarships were instituted at the last convention, it was hoped that two results would be obtained: First, that in all colleges where Pi

Beta Phi has chapters it would become known that the fraternity had established scholarships, and, second, that our new chapter at Barnard would be greatly benefitted by imbibing fraternity spirit from the transfers and by adopting methods which had been successful in other colleges. Neither aim has been accomplished. Very few applications were made for the scholarships, and the Barnard chapter did not kindle with enthusiasm, as had been hoped, although the transfers have been most enthusiastic and untiring in their efforts.

As the Grand Vice-President was in Europe, and it was impossible for the other members of the Grand Council to find a time that would suit all, there was no Summer meeting of the Grand Council, as provided for by the nineteenth biennial convention.

The fifth Intersorority Conference was attended by your Grand President, who helped to draw up the model constitution, which was approved by the Intersorority Conference, and recommended to the local Pan-Hellenics. Its object was to provide a simple constitution and by-laws, and to emphasize the fact that in the local Pan-Hellenic agreements as in the Intersorority national agreements, no rules regulating rushing and pledging become binding unless passed by unanimous vote. If that constitution were used by all local Pan-Hellenics they would be working along more generous lines than many are now doing. Minute regulations and the passage of rules by other than unanimous vote are the causes of trouble in the local Pan-Hellenics. The sixth Intersorority conference was attended by the Grand Secretary, who acted for Pi Beta Phi as Secretary of that conference.

The Deans of Women of the State universities invited each Sorority to send a representative to attend their afternoon session in Chicago, December 20th. Your Grand President attended that meeting on her way to New Orleans. She was delighted to learn that in many of the State universities the Deans find the Sororities most willing to co-operate in bettering the social conditions, and that all the Deans feel that if the Sororities work hand in hand with them, they can put the social conditions above reproach, and remove causes that are giving rise to the great outcry against co-education. Since this outcry is causing many parents to hesitate about sending their daughters to the State universities, and since the Sororities depend largely on those institutions for their membership, every fraternity woman should bend every effort to help to eliminate those features which give rise to unfavorable criticism. If we do not, the feeling will increase instead of diminish, and we shall find the better class of young women decreasing in numbers year by year in co-educational colleges. The Deans of Women are anxious that the college faculty give greater social recognition to the Sorority house chaperons. Something has already been accomplished in some universities in that direction, therefore we should use the utmost care in selecting our chaperons, that we may be proud to introduce them into faculty circles.

There are two avenues opening up to women, that some Sororities have been quick to enter, and I hope it may not take Pi Beta Phi long to realize the opportunities offered by those lines of work to come into close touch with college women and faculties, and to be well represented in both. I refer to the positions of (traveling) (Y. W. C. A.) Secretary and Dean of Women in colleges.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH GAMBLE,
Grand President.

Report of Grand Vice-President

Your Grand Vice-President takes pleasure in submitting this report of the Alumnae Department and Secretaries, whose careful work has made possible the large increase in membership, and the greater interest in college and fraternity matters among our alumnae.

The most discouraging feature of the work, both to Province and State Secretaries, is the lack of promptness, and active interest in the fraternity among many of our alumnae, whose loyalty is not to be questioned. It is not easy to appreciate the effort necessary to revive the interest of our members who have been away from chapter associations for a number of years, until we become alumnae, and find ourselves tested either as workers in the department, or as part of the body of very busy women, with a variety of interests, with whom the Secretaries must work and upon whom, many times, wait.

Since the convention of 1906, more than thirty-five hundred coin cards and three circular letters have been issued. Clubs have been organized at Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Seattle, Berkeley, Los Angeles, Pittsburg, Cleveland, making a total of thirty-eight—twenty-five having applied for and received certificates. Each Province Secretary was asked to promote the interests of her province by an inter-club letter, to which each club should contribute a report of the work done and suggestions for the growth of the department. A few city clubs have undertaken charitable work and report enthusiastically of the results. Is not this a line of growth to be commended, and one more evidence that Pi Beta Phi is needed in the world's work?

The present enrollment shows the division of membership to be:

Life membership	33
Life membership, installment plan.....	16
Four years	725
Two years	4
One year	524
Total.....	1,302

The following questions have been submitted to the members of both active and alumnae departments for consideration, and are now presented for discussion:

Shall Province Secretaries be elected by convention?

Is it advisable to increase the tax of one dollar now paid by members leaving college before or at the time of graduation, to five dollars for life membership?

How can the interests of the chapters be best served by their alumnae?

Do you favor an advisory board of resident alumnae for each chapter whose duty it shall be to keep in touch with the college and chapter work, to aid in every way the progress of the chapter, to give it careful supervision and to report with the Province President upon conditions?

How should such a board be appointed?

Do you favor alumnae representation at convention?

How shall alumnae delegates, with the full privileges of convention, be chosen?

(a) By the payment of a certain sum annually into the Grand Treasury for convention expenses by the clubs desiring a voting delegate?

(b) By naming the four Province Secretaries as delegates with expenses paid from convention fund? Respectfully submitted,

MAY COPELAND REYNOLDS,
Grand Vice-President.

*Report of Grand Secretary to Twentieth Biennial
Convention*

Your Grand Secretary has had blanks printed and distributed to the chapters for their reports. Certificates of membership have been issued to all persons whose initiation blanks have been received. Notices of the installation of Missouri Beta chapter were sent to each officer and chapter, and to Pi Beta Phi members living in Missouri or near St. Louis.

Copies of the reports of the fifth and sixth Inter-Sorority Conferences have been sent to officers and chapters. The High School Sorority question was submitted to all chapters for their vote. For the use of a committee appointed by the Inter-Sorority Conference, reports have recently been collected from all chapters where Pi Beta Phi is responsible for Pan-Hellenic Associations this year. These reports contain the constitutions, by-laws, and agreements of the associations, together with a statement of local Pan-Hellenic difficulties and their solution. From the reports collected from all women's fraternities, a pamphlet will be published to which Pan-Hellenic Associations may refer for suggestions in solving problems in Inter-Sorority affairs.

September 13 and 14, 1907, at the request of the Grand President, the Grand Secretary represented Pi Beta Phi in the Inter-Sorority Conference. In accordance with the order of rotation, Pi Beta Phi acted as secretary and published the minutes of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDA L. SMITH,

Grand Secretary.

Report of the Grand Treasurer of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity
July 1, 1906 to Jan. 2, 1908

July 1, 1906—July 1, 1907

RECEIPTS.

Condensed Statement.

Balance on hand July 1, 1906.....	\$ 6,413.46
Interest added to date.....	221.81
Rituals to alumnae clubs, 10½ dozen.....	1.05
41 catalogs @ \$.75.....	30.75
3 catalogs @ \$.50.....	1.50
43 song books @ \$1.25.....	53.75
Bank exchange.....	.05
Wisconsin Alpha Association.....	280.00

From Chapters—

413½ annual dues @ \$5.00.....	\$2,067.50
3½ delinquent annual dues @ \$5.00.....	17.50
351 initiation fees @ \$5.00.....	1,755.00
4 delinquent initiation fees @ \$5.00.....	20.00
35 chapter Arrow files.....	35.00
1 delinquent Arrow file.....	1.00
288 graduates' 4-year Arrow subscriptions.....	288.00
347 catalogs @ \$.75.....	260.25
28 catalogs @ \$.50.....	14.00
11½ dozen rituals @ \$.10.....	1.15
5 song books @ \$1.25.....	6.25
5 constitutions @ \$.25.....	1.25
4 fines @ \$1.00.....	4.00
Overpaid by chapters.....	3.75
	4,474.65

Alumnae Association Dues—

1 life membership.....	\$ 5.00
1 balance on life membership.....	.75
2 2-year subscriptions.....	1.00
1 5-year subscription.....	1.25
18 4-year subscriptions.....	18.00
725 1-year subscriptions.....	181.25
	\$ 207.25
Total receipts.....	\$11,684.27

BIENNIAL CONVENTION

July 1, 1906—July 1, 1907

EXPENDITURES.

Condensed Statement.

Alumnæ Secretaries	\$	18.57
Arrow		661.76
Baird's Manual, 4 copies.....		6.00
Catalog, 1906 edition, 1,600 copies.....		1,129.52
Convention balance (Indianapolis, 1906).....		443.43
Drayage and freight.....		3.97
Engraving		28.50
Inter-Sorority Conference		5.50
Postage		111.12
Printing		73.60
Salaries		650.00
Scholarships		760.00
Stationery		76.77
Telegrams		13.17

Traveling—

Grand President, Inter-Sorority business, Cleveland; installation, Minnesota Alpha, Inter-Sorority con- ference, Chicago	\$	50.35
Grand Secretary, visiting Delta Province; installa- tion Washington Alpha; investigation applicants for Missouri Beta		165.50
Alpha Province President, visiting Maryland Alpha and Columbia Alpha.....		11.41
Beta Province President, visiting Beta Province....		107.79
Gamma Province President, visiting Gamma Prov'ce		157.45
	\$	492.50

Miscellaneous—

6 letter files.....	\$	1.95
1 box rubber bands, 2 boxes clips.....		.73
Manila and ledger paper, twine.....		.50
1 dozen strawboard tubes for charters.....		1.20
Stationery supplies		3.00
Packing boxes, carbon, pads.....		.90
6 record books, 1 cash book.....		2.40
Bank exchange, postoffice orders.....		4.29
Premium, Grand Treasurer's bond.....		12.00
Stenographer's fees		5.25
2 installation robes.....		14.00
4 pledge pins for jewelers.....		3.45
	\$	49.67
Express		14.22

Total expenditures.....	\$	4,538.30
Balance on hand July 1, 1907.....		7,145.97
		<u>\$11,684.27</u>

PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY.

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July 1, 1907—Jan. 2, 1908

RECEIPTS.

Condensed Statement.

Balance on hand July 1, 1907.....	\$ 7,145.97
Interest added to date.....	163.36
Wisconsin Alpha Association.....	175.00
Advertisements in Arrow.....	35.00
6 catalogs @ \$.75.....	4.50
21 song books @ \$1.25.....	26.25
10 constitutions @ \$.25.....	2.50
10½ dozen rituals @ \$.10.....	1.05

From Chapters—

35 chapter Arrow files.....	35.00
1 delinquent chapter Arrow file.....	1.00
502 semi-annual dues @ \$2.50 (\$1 already credited).....	1,254.00
3 delinquent semi-annual dues @ \$2.50.....	7.50
214 initiation fees @ \$5.00.....	1,070.00
1 initiation fee, part payment.....	4.00
1 delinquent initiation fee.....	5.00
202 catalogs @ \$.75 (\$1.50 already credited)....	150.00
319 graduates' 4-year Arrow subscriptions (\$.75 already credited).....	318.25
24 fines @ \$1.00.....	24.00
1 fine @ \$2.00.....	2.00
2 duplicate initiation certificates.....	.20
Overpaid by chapters.....	2.00
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	\$ 2,872.95

Alumnæ Association Dues—

3 life memberships.....	\$ 15.00
13 4-year subscriptions.....	13.00
4 2-year subscriptions.....	2.00
515 1-year subscriptions.....	128.75
1 @ \$1.00 to Gamma Delta of Brown University..	1.00
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	\$ 159.75

Total receipts..... \$10,586.33

July 1, 1907—Jan. 2, 1908

EXPENDITURES.

Condensed Statement.

Alumnæ Secretaries.....	\$ 41.66
Arrow.....	647.13
Catalog, 3,000 catalog supplements.....	295.99
Express.....	14.81
Inter-Sorority conference.....	5.00
Postage.....	61.63
Printing.....	112.85
Salaries.....	231.25
Scholarships.....	400.00
Sorority Hand-Book, 49 copies.....	44.10
Stationery.....	19.30

Traveling—

Grand Secretary, Inter-Sorority conference, Chicago, visiting Alpha Province.....	\$104.25	
Gamma Province President, balance expenses.....	2.04	
Delta Province President, visiting Delta Province..	167.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 273.79
Vermont Beta, internal strengthening.....		21.77

Miscellaneous—

Rubber bands, paste, paper wrappers.....	\$ 1.09	
1 quire journal paper.....	.25	
4 letter files, 1 record book.....	1.50	
1 scrap book, 1 journal book.....	1.60	
Lettering 3 charters.....	10.00	
24 postoffice orders, bank exchange.....	11.31	
8 telegrams.....	4.05	
Stenographer, historian.....	16.00	
Auditor.....	10.00	
Redeeming Pi Beta Phi pin.....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 58.80

New Orleans Convention—

500 4-page circulars.....	\$ 7.00
200 menu cards, 200 place cards.....	6.90
1,000 circular letters.....	3.50
Freight and drayage ('06 convention minutes)....	1.08
Baggage transfer.....	3.00
Hotel services for fraternity (in part).....	4.25
Convention board bill.....	629.00
Delegates' Pullman expenses.....	498.25

Delegates' railroad fare—

Vermont Alpha.....	69.28
Vermont Beta.....	76.08
Massachusetts Alpha.....	70.35
New York Alpha.....	51.96
New York Beta.....	56.30
Pennsylvania Alpha.....	51.80
Pennsylvania Beta.....	54.00
Pennsylvania Gamma.....	52.15
Maryland Alpha.....	47.00
Columbia Alpha.....	45.00
Ohio Alpha.....	38.30
Ohio Beta.....	36.60
Indiana Alpha.....	32.80
Indiana Beta.....	28.55
Indiana Gamma.....	33.70
Illinois Beta.....	34.45
Illinois Delta.....	34.45
Illinois Epsilon.....	35.00
Illinois Zeta.....	35.00
Michigan Alpha.....	42.20
Michigan Beta.....	42.70
Wisconsin Alpha.....	38.40
Iowa Alpha.....	41.20
Iowa Beta.....	57.06
Iowa Gamma.....	41.70
Iowa Zeta.....	55.12
Minnesota Alpha.....	49.20

Missouri Alpha	\$ 40.60	
Missouri Beta	28.00	
Kansas Alpha	33.80	
Nebraska Beta	41.20	
Texas Alpha	31.60	
Colorado Alpha	53.50	
Colorado Beta	51.90	
California Alpha	105.00	
California Beta	105.00	
Washington Alpha	129.00	
Alpha Province President.....	56.30	
Beta Province President.....	41.80	
Gamma Province President.....	43.40	
Delta Province President.....	62.05	
Alumnæ Delegate	32.00	
Cataloguer	56.25	
Historian	32.80	
Grand Vice-President	37.50	
Grand Secretary	32.20	
Grand Treasurer	51.90	
Arrow Editor	51.90	
		\$ 3,521.03
Total expenditures	\$ 5,749.11	
Balance on hand January 2, 1908.....	4,837.22	
		\$10,586.33

MARTHA N. KIMBALL,
Grand Treasurer.

Report of Auditor

NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 30, 1907.

MISS MARTHA N. KIMBALL,

Grand Treasurer Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, City.

Dear Madam:—I have audited the Cash Book submitted by you of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity from July 1, 1906, to December 28, 1907, and find that

Receipts have been.....	\$ 8,661.67
Plus the balance reported on hand July 1, 1906.....	6,413.46

Or total receipts.....	\$15,075.13
Disbursements	6,840.00

Leaving balance on hand at December 28, 1907..... \$ 8,235.13

And that you account for this balance as follows, and which I have verified:

Balance with Kountze Bros., N. Y.....	\$4,055.95
Balance with Intern'l Tr. Co., Denver, Colo...	1,953.97
Check Anna M. Kenaga, returned unpaid....	35.08
U. S. Express M. O. A. C. No. 342345.....	5.00
Check Capitol Nat. Bk. on First Nat. Bk., N. Y., to your order.....	468.05
19 postoffice money orders.....	1,679.45
Currency, silver and coppers.....	37.63
	\$ 8,235.13

Not having the last statement either from Kountze Bros., N. Y., or from the International Trust Co., of Denver, Colo., and which I understand you have wired for last Saturday, I could not verify Check Book balances with respective bank balances.

All additions in your Cash Book were gone over and found correct; all receipts issued by you from July, 1906, to December 25, 1907, to and inclusive of No. 1508, were found to agree with corresponding entries in Cash Book. All receipts for payments were also verified and found in accordance with Cash Book entries, with the exception of the following:

No. 790, Yawman & Erbe (receipt not returned), paid by check on New York.....	\$ 3.20
No. 815, Edna L. Stone (receipt not returned) paid by check on New York	1.30
No. 819, Colorado Alpha, check not yet given.....	60.00
No. 829, Denver postoffice, paid by check (receipt on hand, but not on the regular form of the order).....	111.00
*No. 802, Maude Klein, President New York Beta, paid by check, no receipt.....	200.00
(* Signed by the convention delegate).	

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) AUG. SALAUN, JR.,
Auditor.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 2, 1908.

MISS MARTHA N. KIMBALL,

Grand Treasurer Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, City.

Dear Madam:—Having carefully audited the Cash Book of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity since my last audit December 28, 1907, to January 1, 1908, beg to report correctness thereof, and a balance on hand of \$4,837.22, accounted for thus:

Balance with Kountze Bros., New York.....	\$4,062.19
Less outstanding checks.....	1,536.31
	<u>\$2,525.88</u>
Balance with Internl. Tr. Co., Denver, Colo.....	1,993.03
Currency, silver and coppers.....	218.23
Pi Beta Phi fraternity, check No. 9.....	60.00
U. S. Express M. O. A. C. No. 342345.....	5.00
Check Anna M. Kenaga, returned unpaid.....	35.08
	<u>\$4,837.22</u>

I have tested the accuracy of additions in Cash Book and found same correct. Have also verified vouchers covering receipts and disbursements, and found these in accordance with Cash Book entries. The following voucher receipts for payments do not appear to have been as yet returned.

No. 815, Edna L. Stone.....	\$1.30
No. 826, Stettiner Bros.	7.85

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) AUG. SALAUN, JR.,
Auditor.

Report of the Editor of The Arrow

Your editor takes pleasure in submitting the following report:

Since the last Convention the circulation of the Arrow has increased from 1,600 to 2,200 copies, which was the number issued in July, 1907. The reduction of the exchange list by action of the Inter-Sorority Conference, will be more than offset by the growth of our active and alumnae membership, and an edition of 2,300 will probably be necessary for January, 1908. It is of interest to note that the mailing list of the Alumnae Association now number 1,245 names.

The thanks of the fraternity are due to Esther Fay Shover of Indiana Gamma, for her graceful cover design. It is the first one submitted which has proved practical to carry out in our own colors, and for the January issue an ink has been found which comes even closer to the fraternity wine. The type has also been revised and there has been a slight improvement in the quality of the paper.

There has been a decided increase in the cost of the Arrow, due to the removal of the editor to a city where high prices are the rule. A question for consideration by Convention is whether, in case the future editor lives in a large city, it would be better for her to contract with a printer in a small town, with the loss of time involved, or to pay the higher prices made necessary by the labor conditions of almost any large city.

With the increased compensation of the editor has come the increased duty of printing the Convention report and the Catalog Supplement. This is as it should be. If it were understood that the editor was responsible for all fraternity bulletins and publications, better printing rates could probably be obtained than are now possible.

The longer articles sent in for the Arrow have, on the whole, improved in both matter and manner. A gratifying feature has been the number of unsolicited articles sent in. The growth of the Alumnae Association, too, has brought about a considerable increase of alumnae interest in the Arrow. In but two cases since the Convention of 1906 have alumnae declined to contribute when asked to do so.

The department, "What a Fraternity Girl Thinks," has not kept pace with the development of the fraternity. It has been the aim to make it a clearing house for fraternity ideas, but the notes sent in by the chapters many times show little thought and much haste. One hesitates to recommend dropping entirely a department in which the Arrow was pioneer, and which has been imitated by most of the women's magazines, but it is undoubtedly our weakest feature. The editor would be glad to hear Convention discuss the question of improving the department or else abandoning it altogether.

The chapter letters have been sent in promptly and in good form, and there has been, on the whole, improvement in their dignity and tone. If a little less could be said of chapter good times and a little more of chapter achievements, it might add to our reputation in some quarters.

A problem increasingly serious is that of the mailing lists, both active and alumnae. Chapters are notified before the issue of every Arrow to send additions and corrections for mailing lists. While this is invariably well done at the beginning of the year, it is not always attended to in the case of later initiates or of removals, and many persons consequently receive their Arrows late and a few not at all. Moreover, the editor's lists do not exactly correspond with those of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer,

or the Cataloguer. Either the Corresponding Secretaries must become more careful to notify the editor promptly, or a new system for mailing lists must be devised.

Within the last year the alumnae lists have been card indexed, and classified as one-year, four-year, and life members. This has been a great help in keeping track of alumnae subscribers. It was found that members had been receiving two, three, and in one case, four Arrows, by a confusion in mailing lists. The difficulty in keeping track of alumnae subscribers is that they change their names and addresses without notifying the alumnae officers. It is difficult to remedy this. One small improvement possible is that all alumnae who are teaching take care to send both school and home addresses, so that the Summer Arrow may reach them promptly, as well as those of the school year.

In conclusion, the editor would make the following recommendations:

1. That instead of the present style of envelope, the Arrow be sent in strong, open-end wrappers, folded flat and pasted.

2. That printed forms be made out for the reports sent for the July Arrow.

3. That a suitable case be purchased for the alumnae card index.

No report of progress since the Indianapolis Convention would be complete without a word of thanks for the hearty co-operation which has made the past year the pleasantest of the editor's long term of service.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE PORTER ROBINSON.

Report of Alumnae Editor

The work of your Alumnae Editor has not been arduous. It has consisted mainly of carrying out Miss Robinson's plans for *The Arrow*. Articles, sketches and photographs, have been solicited from the alumnae, and with one exception, no request has been denied. Since July, 1906, each issue of *The Arrow* has contained at least one article or sketch and a picture of interest to alumnae. Twenty-five letters have been written, and thirty-five postal cards, the latter to alumnae club secretaries, in December, 1906, asking for reports of the year's work. Most of the club secretaries responded, and *The Arrow* contained the reports.

We note the awakened interest among alumnae, as shown by the increase in subscribers, in unsolicited material, always gladly received, and in many personals, which formerly came through other channels.

The addressing of the envelopes for alumnae subscribers has become such a heavy burden that the work has been sublet, and is now done where *The Arrow* is printed. This is a saving financially, also, as it incurs no express charges for sending envelopes each way.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL ROUS CURRYER,

Alumnae Editor.

Report of Cataloguer

Your Cataloguer would report that the catalog supplement for 1906-7 was published by the W. F. Robinson Co. of Denver, printers of The Arrow, and was sent to all Arrow subscribers with the November Arrow. The supplement has the same arrangement as the 1906 catalog, and a sufficiently large number was printed to send a copy to each initiate who purchases a catalog.

The supplement for 1906-7 contains the names of 375 initiates, the records of 169 marriages and of 12 deaths.

From a careful reading of the file of early Arrows were obtained the names of 70 initiates from 1884-1895, whose records had not previously appeared in the catalog proper, and had not been reported by the respective chapters to the cataloguer. Of these so far the records of 27 have been traced and are included in the supplement.

The names of the 17 members of Phi Chapter, the Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill., 1882-1884, have been obtained and the records compiled in part. The records of Iowa Kappa, the first, at Cedar Rapids, have also been compiled and are contained in the supplement.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BARTOL THEISS,
Cataloguer.

December 31, 1908.

Report of Historian

Your Grand Historian is able to report much work done, but with little result evident at the present time. Convention of 1906 asked that the history of Pi Beta Phi be brought up to the present time. The historical sketch, extending from 1867 to 1893, was carefully studied, and it was decided that the Historian's first and best efforts should be given to those early times; for, while the sketch mentioned is valuable, and is the result of much expenditure of time and work, yet it leaves many points untouched, events of which no known records exist. In the previous historian's records mention was made of the fruitless search for some of the missing data, but of others no mention was made. If these data are ever found, it must be very soon, as they must be revived from memory. So a systematic search for all missing data was begun.

Over fifty letters have been written to women who were active I. C.'s between 1867 and 1886. Most of these letters have been answered; some have brought very little information, others have brought much and valuable information. A permanent record has been made of these letters—to whom written, when, what questions asked, date of answer, synopsis of answer. This record is not so much to help the present Historian, as it is to avoid the possibility of some succeeding Historian asking the same questions of the same persons. As a result of these letters we have—

(1) A record of the charter members of the old I. C. Chapter established at Asbury University, Greencastle, Indiana, in 1870, a list of the early initiates, and the means of securing other information.

(2) A record of the charter members of the I. C. Chapter established at Clarinda, Iowa, in 1881, and a history of the chapter.

(3) An account of the I. C. Chapter established in Indianapolis in 1872, and a list of its charter members.

(4) An account of the I. C. Chapter established in Cincinnati in 1884, and a list of its charter members.

(5) An account of the I. C. Chapter established in Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1882, and a list of its charter members.

(6) An account of the convention of the Monmouth I. C.'s at Oquawka, Illinois, in 1869.

(7) A few data of the I. C. convention at Greencastle, Indiana, in 1872.

(8) A few data of the I. C. convention at Indianola, Iowa, in 1878.

There are other important events concerning which information is hoped for.

The minutes of seven conventions—those of 1880, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1888, and 1890—were found written on loose sheets of paper, just as Mrs. Belle Leech copied them for Mrs. R. A. Small in 1893. They were worn by much handling. They have been neatly type-written, and will be bound in one volume, as soon as further information concerning conventions of 1872 and 1878 is obtained.

The current records begun by the preceding Historian have been brought up to date.

Convention minutes, Arrows, and other records have been searched for information on the subject of fraternity development, and all the chapters will be asked for help on this point.

The history, which it is desired to have ready for distribution before Commencement, is to include Miss Lewis' historical paper and other early history, and will extend to the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNETTE ZEPPEFELD,
Historian.

Report of Province Presidents

ALPHA PROVINCE.

Alpha Province President begs to submit the following report:

For 1906-1907 Alpha Province has 10 chapters, ranging in size from 9 to 25, and averaging 18. Last June, six chapters had Phi Beta Kappas, making ten Phi Beta Kappas from one province, and many undergraduates received honor scholarships and prizes. Most of the chapters lost no invitations, and the number of freshmen taken in was unusually large. All the chapters were in healthy condition, and some of them very very strong, both as chapters and in their bearing towards the college and the faculty, and as individual Pi Phi girls who upheld their scholarship, their truth and character while taking an active part in the social phase of college life, and being well represented in all college affairs, class offices, etc.

The examination was exceedingly satisfactory, the lowest average for a chapter being 91, and the highest 98. Most of the papers were eminently satisfactory, showing understanding, and interest. There were 173 girls in Alpha Province in 1906-07.

In the fall of 1906, I visited Columbia Alpha and Maryland Alpha, and had most delightful times at both places, although it was before pledge day. I wish that every chapter were in a university where the faculty felt

towards them as Columbia Alpha is spoken of. All of the members of the faculty with whom I talked spoke in very high terms of Phi Beta Phis, both as girls, and in their attitude towards the faculty, saying that when the faculty desired anything *new*, Pi Phi was of the greatest help in obtaining the desired results. Columbia Alpha should be proud of this reputation and seek to maintain it. They have also the opportunity of being in touch with an active alumnae association, and they show the influence.

Maryland Alpha had a most delightful way of helping the delegate in her work, of which I wish to speak. Perhaps some other chapter may, if she does not now do so, try the same plan. This is, having one class at a time take full charge of the delegate, no other being about. This makes getting acquainted easy, and helps so much in getting the point of view of the younger girls, as well as of the older ones.

The half year of 1907-08 has been one of some anxiety and still is.

Vermont Beta lost seven of her nine girls, and returned this fall with two Pi Phis. But they had courage and spirit, and have already taken four freshmen and four other girls, making ten in all, and we have faith that they will pull through, and from now on have not only loyal Pi Phi's, but plenty of them.

New York Beta also had a loss of ten girls out of a chapter of fifteen, and the faculty has postponed their pledge day until April, 1909. Anna Pettit, who holds the graduate scholarship at Barnard this year, is doing very good fraternity work, as well as college work, but she will have left before pledge day, and they will also lose three seniors. So, if there are any Pi Beta Phi sophomores who are enthusiastic, and who wish to do something for the fraternity, and also have an interesting winter in America's largest city, let them plan to go to Barnard to finish their work! They will find many earnest alumnae willing to help them, and give them the heartiest of welcomes.

But this is all the weakness I have to tell you of. It is unfair not to tell you a little of our strength. Also I want Convention to know something of some of the chapters away off from the rest, some that you may never see for yourselves. For instance, do you know anything of Vermont Alpha at Middlebury? Do you know that they are strong in scholarship, socially popular in college? That in their own world perhaps they stand as high as any chapter we have?

Do you know that Pennsylvania Gamma always sends out to the alumnae Phi Beta Kappas every year? That the professors speak so highly of her, that one said to me: "I am ashamed to tell the truth, for fear you will think I am trying to please."

Do you know that Pennsylvania Alpha feels that she has strengthened greatly in the last few years, and that she can hold up her head with our strongest?

There are Pan-Hellenic Associations in nine colleges in Alpha Province. In one, it was an utter failure. In several a real success, but in most, partly one, partly the other; always a strain, and yet lifting the ideal of rushing a little higher; and I trust it will be of greater success as time goes on.

This report is respectfully submitted,

ANNA MORRIS JACKSON,
Alpha Province President.

BETA PROVINCE.

In presenting my report regarding the chapters in Beta Province, I wish to call your especial attention to the following existing conditions:

Since our last Convention three fraternities have installed chapters in Beta Province: Kappa Alpha Theta at Butler College, Sigma Kappa at the University of Illinois, and Kappa Delta at Northwestern.

The following institutions where Pi Beta Phi has chapters, in this province, have received additional gifts and appropriations: Lombard College, Galesburg, Illinois, has received a recent gift of \$100,000 with which a science building will soon be erected. The University of Illinois last year received a State appropriation of \$2,000,000, which is being expended on an administration building, an addition to the library, and several general improvements. Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, has received gifts amounting to \$100,000, which money has been used for a girls' dormitory, just completed. Butler College, Indianapolis, Indiana, has received gifts amounting to \$250,000. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, has received an appropriation of \$200,000, part of which is being used for a girls' dormitory. Recent appropriations from the Wisconsin Legislature make it possible to erect, in the near future, a woman's building at the University of Wisconsin.

Of the twelve chapters in Beta Province, seven observe the general Pan-Hellenic rule, "not to pledge before matriculation," five having rushing contracts extending over a period of time from ten days to four months.

In nearly every case records and archives are in good condition, with the exception of the methods of keeping financial accounts. The Treasurer's books of Illinois Zeta, Illinois Delta and Michigan Beta are the best kept in the province, a good many of the others being utterly lacking in the ordinary business methods used in systematic accounting. To remedy this evil I would suggest that a simple uniform system of bookkeeping be adopted by the general fraternity and placed at the disposal of all of the chapters which desire the same.

Only a few of the Arrow files were found to be nearly complete, while some were lacking to a very large extent, one chapter which has been in existence only since 1894 lacking thirty-two numbers of its Arrow. The Province President has made a very great effort to improve matters along this line by means of exchanging duplicates within the province. Some chapters, particularly Michigan Alpha and Illinois Beta, had kept large numbers of these, which have aided very materially in completing various chapter files. As a result of this effort I am pleased to report that Illinois Zeta's, Indiana Gamma's and Michigan Beta's Arrow files are complete to date, while several other chapters lack only two or three numbers, and all files are much more complete than they were when this work was undertaken.

The active membership of Beta Province during the year 1906-07 was 231. The institutions in which these chapters exist vary in size from a university of 4,746 students, with a faculty of 400 members, to one where there are 160 students, with a faculty numbering 18. The largest chapter numbers 28 and the smallest 12, 18 being the average. Out of 131 invitations issued to membership, 12 were lost, these being lost chiefly because of friends in rival organizations. Seven of the 12 chapters lost no invitations to membership.

The chapters in Beta Province have won a very large number of general college honors and all are well represented in college organizations. No member has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, while this latter honor has been won by eight members of rival organizations, five of these being at Northwestern.

All of the chapters took the thirteenth annual examination, the papers showing a very thorough knowledge of the subject in hand. The result was as follows:

Ohio Alpha	98
Ohio Beta	97
Indiana Alpha	97
Indiana Beta	90
Indiana Gamma	95
Illinois Beta	95
Illinois Delta	96
Illinois Epsilon	95
Illinois Zeta	92
Michigan Alpha	97
Michigan Beta	95
Wisconsin Alpha	96

Deans' reports on scholarship show that most of the chapters have done good work in college.

Of the twelve chapters in Beta Province, nine have complied with the ruling of last convention requiring the sending of an annual letter to alumnae members; four of the chapters have houses and eight have chapter rooms. Since last convention Ohio Beta and Indiana Gamma and Illinois Delta have secured and furnished chapter rooms.

During her term of office Beta Province President has had the pleasure of visiting all of the twelve chapters in the province; all but four she has visited twice and two others several times. These visits have been keenly enjoyable to her, each chapter having given her a very cordial reception and having entertained her most delightfully.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH CLARK BURE,

President of Beta Province.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

Two new chapters have been added to Gamma Province roll since the convention of 1906, making a total of eleven chapters. Of this number, ten are located in co-educational institutions and one in a distinctly woman's college. These colleges vary in size from a university where there are over 4,100 students, to one where there are 450 students. The largest chapter numbers 28, the smallest 11, and seven have a membership of over 20.

There are thirteen national woman's fraternities represented in the province and six local organizations. In institutions where Pi Beta Phi is represented Kappa Kappa Gamma has six chapters, Kappa Alpha Theta, 5; Tri Delta, 5; Chi Omega, 4; Delta Gamma and Alpha Omicron Pi, 3; Alpha Phi, Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Delta Phi, 2, and Phi Mu, Alpha Xi Delta and Zeta Tau Alpha 1 each.

For the year ending June, 1907, there were 206 active members and eight pledges in the province. So far this year we have a total membership of 213 and twenty pledges. One hundred and nineteen invitations for membership were issued and twenty-two were rejected, eight being in favor of Kappa, five Delta Gamma, Tri Delta and Gamma Phi Beta one each.

In six colleges where Pi Phi has from one to nine rivals to compete with, Pi Phi ranks first, in two others, a close second. Kappa being the strongest province rival, and Theta next strongest.

The chapters are well represented in all college and class organizations, and stand in favor with the faculty and student body. Pi Beta Phi won three Phi Beta Kappas, as against a total of six won by members of rivals—Theta having two, and Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Tri Delta and Gamma Phi Beta one each.

Seven chapters live in houses; Kansas Alpha owns her own, three have chapter rooms and one is without a room, the chapter being unable to secure a suitable one.

A total of 82 members of active chapters live in towns where chapters are located, and their resident alumnae number 324, while the resident alumnae of their strongest rival numbers 234. There were four transfers and one dismissal from the fraternity during the year 1906-07.

The chapters have taken the annual examination, the province average being 88. Iowa Beta received the highest grade of 91, Minnesota Alpha ranked second, and Iowa Zeta third.

I have officially visited all the chapters of my province excepting Missouri Beta, whose installation came after the completion of my tour through that part of the province, and was delightfully entertained by all of them. These visits have been of the greatest benefit and pleasure to me, and it is to be hoped of benefit to the chapters as well.

The standing in scholarship has improved very much over past records, this being due perhaps to the efficient work of the scholarship committees appointed by many of the chapters to look after delinquent members. Pi Beta Phi has been highly praised by the Deans and Registrars of several institutions for its keen interest in the standard of work done by its members.

The chapters have shown remarkable improvement in the care of their archives, the material being kept in a more orderly manner, and all but two chapters owning large chests. As a whole, the Arrow files were in bad condition, but the chapters have been making great efforts to complete them, with the following results: Those of Iowa Gamma, Missouri Beta, and Minnesota Alpha being complete, Texas Alpha and Nebraska Beta lacking but one number, Missouri Alpha two, Iowa Zeta three, Iowa Alpha nine, and Kansas Alpha and Iowa Beta, eleven each. Convention delegates can perhaps realize how faithfully the chapters have worked when they know that in some of the files almost thirty numbers were missing.

All record books are up to date, the Secretary's and Treasurer's books are with one or two exceptions well and neatly kept, a complete set of annual examination questions beginning with number one has been placed in the archives of every chapter, and I have tried as far as possible, to supply any missing material.

Much of the credit of our success is due the Alumnae who have taken greater interest in all active chapter affairs, in many instances sending a representative to every active chapter meeting to talk with and advise the members, on all important questions. This method has proved most helpful in keeping both the active and alumnae chapters interested and in close touch with one another.

The chapters of Gamma Province are in a very flourishing condition and are putting forth every effort to make their chapter and province a model one and a credit to Pi Beta Phi.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE STUART,

Gamma Province President.

DELTA PROVINCE.

In Delta Province, the distinctly western province, there are but five chapters, three of which are on the Pacific coast, and are therefore somewhat out of touch with eastern chapters. This in many ways is somewhat of a disadvantage, yet this very disadvantage may prove to be an advantage, for the chapters may develop on more original lines.

The chapters are all eager to hear of the other chapters, and regret that too much space and too little time, to say nothing of the financial question, prevents many members of the Delta Province chapter from being present at convention.

All five chapters of Delta Province are in co-educational institutions, and at the present time 6,947 students are enrolled, 42 per cent. of which are women. This is an increase of about 600 in the student body, as compared with last year, the percentage of women remaining the same.

The active membership for the year 1906-1907, from reports rendered in May, was 98. At the present time there are 79. This decrease is partly due to the fact that a number of pledges have not been initiated, and also because this year's report is given in the middle of the college year, and not at its close.

Of the 98 active members of last year, 92 took the fraternity examination, six being excused. As yet no examination has been held for this year. The average grade was 92, Colorado Beta leading with a grade of 95. It was noticeable that as a rule the upper classmen did not have as good papers as the lower classmen. In many cases the freshmen having the best papers. This, no doubt, can be accounted for by the fact that the upper class students depend upon their previous knowledge and experience to carry them through, and do not freshen their memories, while the lower class students feel that they must prepare for the examination.

There were forty-three invitations issued last year, and seven lost. This fall forty-four invitations were issued and eleven lost.

The scholarship on the whole is good, and with the exception of one chapter, compares well with the rival chapters. As to strength, compared with rivals, one chapter ranks first, two are close seconds, if not equals, and the other two rank third. In four of the colleges, Kappa is the strongest rival, and in one college Gamma Phi is the rival.

All seem fairly well represented in college clubs, teams and organizations, but no one chapter is especially prominent in college affairs.

Most of the chapters have their archives in good condition. In two instances the cipher is missing. The Arrow file is also incomplete in two chapters. The record books, the Secretary's and Treasurer's books are well kept.

All the chapters live in houses except Colorado Beta, which owns a little bungalow of one room, where the meetings are held. Colorado Alpha has just built a beautiful new home. California Alpha feels the need of a new house, and is discussing plans, ways and means, and hopes by next year to have one.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA GERTRUDE FRYE,
Delta Province President.

Reports of Visiting Delegates

REPORT OF DELEGATE VISITING ALPHA PROVINCE.

VERMONT ALPHA.

I. Entertained for three days in hotel. Attended a luncheon for Vermont Beta, initiation, Delta Upsilon informal, gathering of Pi Phis in rooms, and initiation banquet.

II. Middlebury College has 12 professors, all men. There are 108 men and 70 women students (Bulletin 1906-1907). Of the five buildings, three old ones are of gray stone, the two new ones of marble; all are in harmony among the trees of the large campus at one end of the town. The college, which celebrated its centennial several years ago, is proud of its old age. The scholarship grade is high and the spirit good. The question of the attitude of men students toward women students, so grave a consideration in the extreme eastern colleges, seems to be well answered in this small college, for nowhere in any college does the spirit appear more cordial.

III. The chapter numbers 23, 9 of whom are freshmen. There being no Dean, the Registrar reported on scholarship. Comparing the girls of each class, he reported that Pi Beta Phi stands ahead of local fraternity and non-fraternity girls in the senior, junior, and freshmen classes. Vermont Alpha is one of our strongest chapters, not having lost to their rivals, a local secret society, for at least six years. Pi Beta Phi stands for conservatism and scholarship, the local for less substantial worth. The chapter of Pi Beta Phi has a strong position among the business men in Middlebury, and an unapproachable place among students and instructors in college.

Y. W. C. A. is the only organization for all college women, and in so small a college this seems sufficient.

The chapter lives in Hammond Hall, called a college dormitory. It is really a small boarding house; and, as Pi Phi girls choose the persons who live there, it amounts to a chapter house, chaperoned by the owner and his wife. The college authorities regulate the house rules. For chapter meetings, fraternity parties, etc., the chapter rents a four-room apartment, built according to their plans, in a business block.

Vermont Alpha has a very pretty service for opening fraternity meeting, elaborating the ritual. The meeting is well conducted. The record book is not sufficiently complete. The Secretary's book is too much of a summary. The Treasurer's book showed ignorance of business principles.

The chapter has 4 active and 6 alumnae members living in town, and enjoys the prestige natural for an old and unrivalled chapter. All letters from alumnae are read in chapter meeting. Alumnae and chapter celebrate together on Founders' Day and during commencement week. The few alumnae in the town are so close a part of the chapter that no separate club is advisable. As there is no other national woman's fraternity in the school, there is no Pan-Hellenic Association.

The chapter was advised to adopt a system of regular dues in place of assessments for each expenditure. The chapter was also advised to undertake some enterprise for the benefit of the college, thus gaining a position which can be obtained in no other way.

ARCHIVES OF VERMONT ALPHA.

- I. Cipher.
- II. Charter.
- III. 1 copy of Constitution, chapter copy. (Signatures missing.)
5 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
- IV. 16 copies of ritual.
- V. 6 copies of initiation ceremony.
- VI. (Pledging ceremony missing).
- VII. Baird's manual. Robert's Rules of Order. (Sorority hand-book missing.)
- VIII. 1 copy of catalog, 1st edition with supplements 1 and 4; (2nd and 3rd missing.)
1 copy of catalog, 2nd edition.
- IX. Minutes of Conventions of '99, '01, '04. ('95, '97, '06 missing.)
Summaries of delegates' reports '01, '04. ('06 missing.)
(Copies of Vermont Alpha delegates' report to conventions missing.)
- X. Copies of questions of 7th-13th annual examinations.
- XI. 3 copies of historical sketch.
- XII. 13 copies of study.
- XIII. Correspondence unsorted.
- XIV. Fifth I. S. C. report. (Third, fourth and sixth missing.)
Report of Committee on Social Customs.
- XV. Arrow file. 1893-1907. (July '04; Jan., Nov. '05; April, July, '06; April, '07, missing.)
Nov. 4, 1907.

VERMONT BETA.

I. Entertained for six days at Grassmount, the historic old governor's mansion, where Lafayette visited, and which is now the girls' dormitory. While in Burlington, attended the theatre and several informal rushing gatherings. Went to Middlebury, where the two chapters spent a day together.

II. In the Department of Arts of the University of Vermont, there are 22 men on the faculty; in the student body, there are 281 men and 61 women (1907-1908). There are six buildings of various ages and styles among buildings for the use of other departments scattered over a large campus on the edge of the city. From the tower on the old college building one can look beyond the city, and see Lake Champlain, the New York shore beyond, and the Adirondack Mountains farther away; in the opposite direction, one may see the Green Mountains in the distance, and several little rivers and towns nearer. The spirit of the college is not friendly to women students, and those who go there work hard, receiving little sympathy from faculty or men students.

III. The chapter began the year with only two members. After rushing season eight new members were added, making the chapter as large as it should be in a school where there are so few women students. The college has no Dean. The Registrar showed the scholarship record, which is high, there being many grades "A," and few "C," where "C" is 70-80. In the school there are three woman's fraternities; Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, and Pi Beta Phi. When the chapter of Pi Beta Phi was so small, the chapters ranked in the order of their establishment. As Vermont Beta is built of strong and conservative material, and as the girls who have been added bring marked strength, the chapter can undoubtedly share a place at the top with their full number of members. Pi Beta Phi girls are quiet, scholarly young women, holding prominent places among the college women. There has been only one year since the chapter was installed that

a member of Vermont Beta has not been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Kappa Alpha Theta stands at the top, having many alumnae living in the city and wielding a strong influence. Delta Delta Delta girls lack dignity and are anxious for prominence. The chapters seem to share alike in college activities, no one being prominent.

There is no woman's league, Y. W. C. A. being the only organization including all the few college women. In this school the problem of the poor, neglected non-fraternity girl does not exist. Each non-fraternity girl has a strong position and a good time, very many of them having refused invitations to join two or all three fraternities. This spirit is dying, and girls are coming to feel the power behind a national fraternity.

The chapter rents two rooms for holding fraternity meetings.

The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary manner. The record book lacks detail. The minutes as recorded in the Secretary's book were not complete.

The chapter is not strong in town, but the resident alumnae, although only six in number, help the chapter continually. One active member lives in town. The chapter send their alumnae a round robin letter. They come together for initiation, Founders' Day celebration, June spread, and a camping party. The Alumnae Club meets every two weeks.

In the Pan-Hellenic Association there is harmony. Rules forbid rushing oftener than every alternate day. Pledge Day is Nov. 6, 1907. Non-fraternity feeling is strong. Neutrals are not opposed to fraternities, but think that they can have as good a time outside a fraternity as within one and at the same time be free from fraternity expense.

The chapter was advised to adopt as its policy a limit of ten in membership so long as the number of women students in the university is so small. The chapter was advised to complete the archives.

ARCHIVES OF VERMONT BETA.

- I. Cipher.
- II. Charter.
- III. 1 copy of Constitution, chapter copy.
1 copy of Constitution, 1896 edition.
1 copy of Constitution, 1899 edition.
1 copy of Constitution, revision submitted by committee.
2 copies of Constitution, Grand Council revision, 1893.
4 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
- IV. 18 copies of ritual.
- V. 14 copies of initiation ceremony.
- VI. 10 copies of pledging ceremony.
- VII. Baird's Manual, 1898 and 1905 editions. Song book. (Sorority hand-book missing.)
- VIII. 1 copy of catalog, 1st edition, with 1st, 3rd and 4th supplements. (2nd missing.)
1 copy of catalog, 2nd edition.
- IX. Minutes of Conventions of '99, '01, '04, '06.
Summaries of delegates' reports '01, '04, '06.
(Copies of Vermont Beta delegates' reports to Conventions missing.)
- X. Copies of questions of 7th-13th examinations. (11th missing.)
- XI. 5 copies of Historical sketch.
- XII. 11 copies of study.
- XIII. Letters from chapters during 1906-7.
- XIV. Fourth and sixth I. S. C. reports. (Third and fifth missing.)
- XV. Alumnae bulletins, Presidents' messages, petitions for charters.
- XVI. Arrow file. 1898-1907. (July, '03, missing.)

Nov. 2, 1907.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

I. Entertained for four days in homes of two members and in hotel. Was shown many places of historic interest around Boston and Cambridge. Attended gathering in chapter rooms when freshmen were formally pledged, reception to college and fraternity, chrysanthemum show, initiation, and banquet.

II. Boston University consists of six colleges: College of Liberal Arts, College of Agriculture, School of Theology, School of Law, School of Medicine, and School of Arts and Sciences. In the College of Liberal Arts there are 37 men and 3 women on the faculty, 227 men and 393 women in the student body. (Year Book of March, 1907.) This college is confined to the old Harvard Medical School building, situated in the same block with the beautiful Boston Library. A large addition to the college building, now in course of construction, covers the ground between the two buildings. Boston University is called "the best school for people who must economize." The college, while offering little opportunity for college frolics, offers good courses of study and a scholarly atmosphere. A fine type of women attends the school. The greatest need is a girls' dormitory.

III. The chapter numbers 16 members, with 6 initiates. The Dean characterized the group as a "sisterhood of whom one might be proud; the finest girls in college; not one name but that of a fine girl." There are six women's fraternities in the school. Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma share first place, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Phi, and Gamma Phi Beta following. Pi Beta Phi is a strong chapter, showing a prominent interest in high scholarship, college and class affairs, and religious and athletic enterprises. Kappa Kappa Gamma, the oldest chapter here, initiates a desirable type of girl also. Gamma Phi Beta has the reputation of being studious, while Delta Delta Delta holds the opposite record. In the college world, Pi Beta Phi stands for interest in religious movements and for democratic manner.

The "open society," Gamma Delta, is composed of all college women. It is working for a dormitory for young women.

Massachusetts Alpha is composed largely of young women who live in the suburbs of Boston, although a few members live farther away and room in the city. The chapter rents a room in an apartment near the college for fraternity meetings. In the hall of the college building each women's fraternity has chosen a corner and this is the rallying point for the fraternity.

Fraternity meetings are very informal, with but little attention to formal parliamentary usage. The record book could be more neatly and more concisely kept. The Secretary's book is satisfactory, while the Treasurer's book deserves especial commendation for its neatness and business method.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, owing to its age, has the strongest town support. Pi Beta Phi has eight active, and about forty-four alumnae members in the city. The chapter and alumnae enjoy together the initiation banquet, alumnae banquet, Founder's Day celebration, rushing parties, and commencement luncheon. The Alumnae club has its annual printed prospectus announcing the program and place for the monthly meetings.

Pi Beta Phi felt that, while there is a good spirit among the women of the fraternities of Boston University, yet this year's rules have been too closely laid down. Pledge day was Oct. 21.

The chapter was advised to observe more formality in fraternity meeting, to try to replace missing copies of the Arrow, and to divide fraternity responsibility, each girl taking her share.

ARCHIVES OF MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

- (Kept in chest under lock and key.)
- I. Cipher.
 - II. Charter.
 - III. 1 copy of Constitution, Chapter copy.
1 copy of Constitution, Grand Council revision of 1893.
1 copy of Constitution, revision submitted by committee.
3 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
 - IV. 6 copies of ritual.
 - V. 2 copies of initiation ceremony.
 - VI. 9 copies of pledging ceremony.
 - VII. Baird's manual. Sorority band-book. Robert's Rules of Order. Song book.
 - VIII. 1 copy of catalog, 1st edition with supplements 1-4.
1 copy of catalog, 2nd edition.
 - IX. Minutes of Conventions of '04, '06. ('97, '99, '01 missing.)
Summaries of delegates' reports '04, '06. ('01 missing.)
(Copies of Massachusetts Alpha delegates' reports to Conventions missing.)
 - X. Copies of questions of 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th examinations. (3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th missing.)
 - XI. 1 copy of historical sketch.
 - XII. 5 copies of study.
 - XIII. Correspondence filed.
 - XIV. (I. S. C. reports missing.)
'96 Pan-Hellenic rules.
 - XV. Circulars of Literary bureau, Presidents' messages.
 - XVI. Arrow file. 1896-1907. (July '08; Jan.; July '01; Jan. '05; July, Nov. '06, missing.) April and Oct. '95, additional.

Nov. 9, 1907.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

I. Entertained for three days in chapter house. Attended "Cookie Shine" with active chapter, tea for seniors of all women's fraternities and for Pi Beta Phi alumnae, luncheon, and a gathering of Pi Beta Phi alumnae, active chapter, and pledges.

II. Syracuse University comprises six colleges: Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Medicine, Law, Applied Science, and Teachers' college. There are 215 members of the faculty and 3,005 students in the university. (Bulletin of April, 1907). In the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Fine Arts, and Teachers' college, from which members of women's fraternities are chosen, there are 105 men and 31 women on the faculties, and 797 men, 1,537 women students. These students have the use of about sixteen buildings, situated on the large campus which commands an extensive view of the surrounding country. The buildings, while not uniform in design, are all modern and well equipped. The Stadium, recently completed, is constructed upon the ancient amphitheatre plan, seats about 20,000 people, and provides unusual accommodations for college sports and competitive games. This is a large and growing university with a strong religious influence. The new Stadium tends to increase the popularity of the school among young men, while the strength of the Fine Arts department proves an attraction for young women.

III. The chapter numbers 18 members, with 12 freshmen pledged. The Dean's report of the scholarship of the ten students in the College of Liberal Arts shows six reports marred by failures. In the Fine Arts college,

the Dean's assistant ranked the work of Pi Beta Phi as of the highest order. There are thirteen women's fraternities in the school. Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Phi, being Alpha chapters and the oldest chapters at Syracuse, have the first place. Pi Beta Phi (which has won from both chapters mentioned), Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Kappa Alpha Theta are close seconds, with Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Xi Delta, Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Chi Omega in lower place. In addition there are three locals in the music and art departments. Pi Beta Phi is interested in all college activities and in non-fraternity girls. Gamma Phi Beta stands for social position first and for scholarship; Alpha Phi, for scholarship, society, and all other university interests. Kappa Kappa Gamma has popular girls, and stands for class spirit; Kappa Alpha Theta stands for scholarship, Y. W. C. A., and dramatics, Alpha Xi Delta, for scholarship; Alpha Gamma Delta, for Y. W. C. A. Pi Beta Phi is prominent in all college organizations except dramatics, which is said to interest non-fraternity girls more than fraternity girls.

A woman's league is in course of organization, under the direction of a powerful neutral girl.

Most of the chapter live in the fraternity house, some live at home, and a few are in dormitories. Fraternity meetings are held in the library of the chapter house. The chaperon is the sister of a Pi Beta Phi. The Chancellor of the university has made rules to govern all fraternity houses, and these rules with the unwritten house rules are sufficient.

At special meetings the chapter is in the habit of omitting the ritual. The record book is not complete. The secretary's book is in good form, but the treasurer's book lacks business method.

Although New York Alpha has five active and thirty alumnae members resident in the city, three other older fraternities have greater strength in Syracuse. The alumnae are represented in chapter meetings and are present for initiation. The chapter sent no circular letter. The Alumnae club is a strong organization, vastly interested in Pi Beta Phi nationally and locally.

Owing to inability to agree, Pan-Hellenic Association chose matriculation day as pledge day for 1907-8, and formulated no rushing rules. The plan this year has given better satisfaction and a more friendly spirit has resulted.

New York Alpha wishes more money for house furnishings and for a building fund. The chapter was advised to complete Arrow file, to adopt a more business-like method in Treasurer's book, and to insist upon high entrance requirements for initiates.

ARCHIVES OF NEW YORK ALPHA.

(Kept in locked desk in chapter house dormitory.)

- I. Cipher.
- II. Charter.
- III. 1 copy of Constitution, Chapter copy.
4 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
- IV. 9 copies of ritual.
- V. 5 copies of initiation ceremony.
- VI. 9 copies of pledging ceremony.
- VII. Baird's manual. Sorority hand-book, 1st and 2nd editions. Robert's Rules of Order. Song book.
- VIII. 1 copy of catalog, 1st edition with supplement 1. (Supplements 2, 3 and 4 missing.)
1 copy of catalog, 2nd edition.

- IX. Minutes of Conventions of '95, '97, '99, '01, '04, '06. Summaries of delegates' reports '01, '04. ('06 missing.) (Copies of New York Alpha delegates' reports to Conventions missing.)
- X. Copies of questions of 4th-13th examinations. (5th missing.)
- XI. 4 copies of historical sketch.
- XII. 9 copies of study.
- XIII. Correspondence, neither sorted nor filed.
- XIV. Third and fifth I. S. C. reports. (Fourth and sixth missing.)
- XV. Presidents' messages, bulletins of Literary bureau, petitions for charters, collection of cuts of various colleges where Pi Beta Phi represented.
- XVI. Arrow file. 1896-1907. (July '99; July '07, missing). April, July '93; Jan., April '94, additional.

Oct. 24, 1907.

NEW YORK BETA.

I. Entertained in Brooks hall for two days. Attended a breakfast given by the Misses Wilson, Iowa Gamma, for Miss Pettit, one New York Beta girl, and two freshmen. Attended "Cookie Shine" of chapter and alumnae, and tea given at Whittier hall for fraternity girls.

II. The officers of instruction of Barnard College number 49 men and 15 women. There are 350 women students in the school (June, 1907). Two buildings are devoted to Barnard College, the dormitory and the college hall; in addition, students have access to the library of Columbia University. The buildings are large, expensively built, and elaborately decorated and furnished. It is reported that more than half of the students are Jewesses. The school is well situated for the enjoyment of the advantages of the city, and at the same time it is sufficiently removed from the center of the city to allow a large campus and some college life.

III. The chapter numbers eight. In the absence of the Dean, the Acting Dean was consulted; he reported that there had been one failure, which has been made up, two low grades, and every other record at least as high as creditable. Kappa Kappa Gamma is the strongest chapter in a school where there are eight nationals, the other rivals being Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, and Chi Omega. Pi Beta Phi does not stand first, but it by no means stands last in the list. The college organization in which Pi Beta Phi has been most prominent is Y. W. C. A. Kappa Kappa Gamma has wealth, social position, and influence; it is interested in all college enterprises. Kappa Alpha Theta makes a good appearance. Alpha Phi and New York Beta are not good friends. Taking girls interested in athletics are characteristic of Alpha Omicron Pi.

In place of a woman's league there is an Undergraduate Association having charge of student government, and giving teas for the entire college.

The chapter lives for the most part on the trains, spending from one to four hours daily going back and forth. There is no regular meeting place, fraternity meeting being held sometimes in the room occupied by a Pi Beta Phi in the dormitory and at other times in homes of Pi Beta Phis in the neighborhood. The meeting was well conducted; the record book, almost complete; Secretary's book, satisfactory, but Treasurer's book not well kept. All books for chapter business were attractive, having printed on the covers in gold letters, "New York Beta."

About sixty alumnae members of Pi Beta Phi live in New York City; of these at least twelve live near enough to the college and are sufficiently interested to be intimate friends and assistants of the chapter. Each alumna

of the chapter is pledged to give an annual amount to the chapter for ten years. Active chapter and alumnae meet at the Founders' Day banquet. The alumnae club holds monthly meetings in the homes of members.

A Pan-Hellenic Association exists, but does not take the initiative in regulating fraternity matters, allowing the faculty to make all rules. The latter has forbidden fraternities to bid 1907 freshmen until April, 1909, with the idea of lessening rushing evils and of lowering the number of fraternities.

New York Beta was urged to exert all its power to gain a stronger hold on college. The chapter was advised to rush by taking freshmen home for the week end, as the school days seem to them too short to give time to rushing; the chapter was also advised to give up one night in two weeks to fraternity meeting, holding a "Cookie Shine" then and taking time to become acquainted with Pi Beta Phi organization and with each other.

The graduate scholar, Anna Pettit, is filling the highest ideal one could have. There can be no words too strong to describe her superlatively fine characteristics.

ARCHIVES OF NEW YORK BETA.

- I. Cipher, pasted in chapter copy of Constitution.
 - II. Charter.
 - III. 1 copy of Constitution, chapter copy.
1 copy of Constitution, 1899 edition.
2 copies of Constitution, Grand Council revision.
3 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
 - IV. 24 copies of ritual.
 - IV. 22 copies of initiation ceremony.
 - VI. 6 copies of pledging ceremony.
 - VII. Baird's manual. Robert's Rules of Order. Sorority hand-book.
 - VIII. 2 copies of catalog, 1st edition. (4 supplements missing.)
2 copies of catalog, 2nd edition.
 - IX. Minutes of Conventions of '99, '04, and '06.
Summaries of delegates' reports, '04, '06.
1 copy of delegates report to Convention, '06.
(Copy of New York Beta delegates' report to Convention '04 missing.)
 - X. Copies of questions of 13th annual examination. (11th and 12th missing.)
 - XI. 1 copy of historical sketch.
 - XII. 9 copies of study.
 - XIII. Correspondence sorted and filed.
 - XIV. Fifth I. S. C. report. (Fourth and sixth missing.)
Report of meeting of Deans of Women and representatives of the I. S. C.
Copy of Model Constitution for Pan-Hellenics.
Pan-Hellenic compact, 1904.
 - XV. Alumnae bulletin.
 - XVI. Arrow file. Complete from the founding of the chapter, Nov., 1903-July, 1907.
- Nov. 13, 1907.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

I. Entertained for two days in the college dormitory. Met the Dean of Women in Pi Phi room. Attended Philadelphia alumnae club meeting.

II. The faculty of Swarthmore College numbers 32 men and 14 women; the student body, 149 men and 184 women (1907-8 bulletin). There are about a dozen buildings, all situated on the beautiful campus which slopes down to the railroad station. From the approach to the campus, all the buildings visible are of dull gray stone and form a harmonious group scattered among the trees. The library and engineering buildings have recently been completed. A wing is being added to the men's dormitory at present. The college was founded by members of the Society of Friends, and their spirit dominates the college life. This appears most conspicuously in their charming peculiarities of speech and in their custom of having the entire student body eat in the same dining room, boys and girls alternating at the same tables. The college is situated only a half hour's ride from Philadelphia, but all city students live in the dormitory.

III. The chapter consists of eleven girls. The Dean reports all of the chapter doing satisfactory work; she advised care in selecting freshmen who will keep a high standard of scholarship. There are three women's fraternities, strong rivals, in the college. Kappa Alpha Theta is the oldest and probably the strongest, with Pi Beta Phi second and Kappa Kappa Gamma a little weaker. Pi Beta Phi stands for honesty in observing Pan-Hellenic agreements, interest in athletics, and popularity with the men's fraternities. Kappa Alpha Theta, as the oldest, has the prestige of wealth and family. Kappa Kappa Gamma was reported to be lacking in unity. Many class offices are held by a secret group of non-fraternity girls, who are petitioning for a charter of some national. All groups seem to share evenly in honors in general college organizations. Pi Beta Phi holds the confidence of the Dean of Women, who said that they were the first to become her friends when she came to Swarthmore and are to be depended upon.

There is a Student Government Association which has charge of the government of the halls and which gives a dance to incoming freshmen, as well as other dances. Summerville Literary Society also includes nearly all college women.

The chapter live in the college dormitory. Chapter meetings are held in the large and attractive room occupied by two Pi Beta Phis. For this room the chapter is constantly adding furniture.

Pennsylvania Alpha does not use the ritual in fraternity meeting, but a chapter from the Bible is read and each member responds to her name in roll-call with a sentiment quoted from some author. The record book is up to date, but not complete. The Secretary's book is satisfactory. The Treasurer used merely a notebook.

The chapter considers itself strong in Philadelphia, having 5 active members and about 15 alumnae living there. There is an alumnae club in the city, at present looking for some work to do. An annual letter is sent to alumnae. Two alumnae attend each fraternity meeting, and the active chapter is invited to the alumnae club meetings.

Pi Beta Phi holds the presidency of Pan-Hellenic Association this year. Pledge day has been fixed early in December, rushing having been suspended for the previous week. Each fraternity gives three events during the fall, and except for these, spends absolutely no money on freshmen.

Active chapter and alumnae club were advised to establish some scholarship or to undertake some other enterprise for the benefit of the college.

ARCHIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

- (Kept in locked desk recently purchased for that purpose.)
- I. Cipher.
 - II. Charter.
 - III. 1 copy of Constitution, chapter copy.
2 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
1 copy of Constitution, 1896 edition.
1 copy of Constitution, Grand Council revision.
1 copy of Constitution, 1901 edition.
 - IV. (Copies of ritual missing.)
 - V. 23 copies of initiation ceremony.
 - VI. 10 copies of pledging ceremony.
 - VII. Bairds' manual. Sorority hand-book. Robert's Rules of Order. Song book.
 - VIII. 1 copy of catalog, 1st edition with supplements 1-4.
1 copy of catalog, 2nd edition.
 - IX. Minutes of Conventions of '95, '97, '99, '04, '06. ('01 missing.)
(Summaries of delegates' reports missing.)
Copies of reports of Pennsylvania Alpha delegates to Conventions.
 - X. Copies of questions of 3rd-13th annual examinations.
 - XI. 8 copies of historical sketch.
 - XII. 10 copies of study.
 - XIII. All correspondence saved and sorted in file.
 - XIV. Fifth and sixth I. S. C. reports. (Third and fourth missing.)
Copy of Model Constitution for Pan-Hellenics.
Copy of Swarthmore Pan-Hellenic rules.
 - XV. Alumnae bulletins, Presidents' messages, Convention calls, and mis-
 - XVI. Arrow file. 1892-1907. (July '98; April '99; Nov. '04 missing.)
March '86; Dec. '87; March '88; Dec. '89; June '90, additional.
cellaneous documents.

Nov. 18, 1907.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

I. Entertained for two days in the dormitory. Attended dinner with the chapter, entertainment, gathering of alumnae and active chapter in girls' room, luncheon with alumnae.

II. Bucknell University is composed of four departments: the College, the Academy (for young men), the Institute (for young women), and the School of Music. The faculty of the college includes 38 men and 1 woman; the student body, 366 men and 148 women. (Catalogue of January, 1907). There are about a dozen buildings of red brick in plain design. The chief charm of the campus is its beautiful old trees. The college life of the college young women is governed by the regulations necessary for the institute, thus forcing the college young women to appear younger and less self-reliant than those in schools where they are placed more upon their own sense of honor.

III. The chapter numbers 15 members, 3 pledges to be initiated at Christmas time, and 9 pledges who cannot be initiated until June. The Registrar and Dean report no girl failing in any course, and a few doing exceptional work. Pi Beta Phi is older than its only rival, Delta Delta Delta, and does not consider it a formidable rival. Almost all daughters of members of the faculty have been members of Pi Beta Phi if they have gone to Bucknell University. Pennsylvania Beta is interested in dramatics and in the social life of the college. They have been popular with the faculty. The chapter

is prominent in college affairs, but not pre-eminent as formerly. This year Pi Beta Phi holds the presidency of the College Girls' Association, an honor in a society of all college women. The reception given by this organization is the leading event for college girls.

The chapter lives in the dormitory and holds its meetings in the dormitory parlor, the faculty ruling against fraternity rooms.

The record book is not entirely complete, containing all names up to date, but little information. The Secretary's book is in good condition, the Treasurer's book never balanced.

Pi Beta Phi is stronger in town than its rival. One pledge, seven alumnae, but no active member, live in town. The chapter gives a reception to alumnae at the beginning of the school year. Alumnae attended "Cookie Shines;" all out of town alumnae are invited to the initiation and symposium during commencement week. Lewisburg alumnae, while interested in the chapter, feel that they belong to so many clubs and that they meet each other so often in other ways, that they do not care for an alumnae club. Four of the alumnae are wives of members of the faculty and one is a member of the Institute faculty.

After unsuccessful attempts to form a Pan-Hellenic Association, Pi Beta Phi last year succeeded in getting Delta Delta Delta to agree to a pledge day.

The chapter was advised to call another meeting of the Pan-Hellenic Association so that discussion of next year's rushing compact may be begun before presidency changes. The chapter was advised to use all care in keeping its past good name with the faculty; to ask aid from alumnae in completing archives; to obtain a chest for archives; and to work with alumnae for some college improvement.

NOTE—A chest has been provided for the archives.

ARCHIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

- I. Cipher.
- II. (Charter missing.)
- III. 1 copy of Constitution, chapter copy.
1 copy of Constitution, in Mrs. Theiss' hand-writing.
3 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
- IV. 12 copies of ritual.
- V. 13 copies of initiation ceremony.
- VI. 10' copies of pledging ceremony.
- VII. Baird's manual. Sorority hand-book. Robert's Rules of Order.
- VIII. 1 copy of catalog, 1st edition, with supplements 1, 2 and 4. (3rd supplement missing.)
1 copy of catalog, 2nd edition.
- IX. Minutes of Conventions of '97, '99, '01, '04, '06. ('95 missing.)
Summaries of delegates' reports '06. ('01 and '04 missing.)
(Copies of Pennsylvania Beta delegates' reports to Conventions missing.)
- X. (File of examination questions missing.)
- XI. 1 copy of historical sketch.
- XII. 3 copies of study.
- XIII. Few letters saved. Summary of mail is kept.
- XIV. Third I. S. C. report. (Fourth, fifth and sixth missing.)
- XV. Alumnae bulletins, President's messages, leaflets from Literary bureau, old Secretary's book.
- XVI. Arrow file. 1895-1907. ('95-'01; Jan., April, '02; Jan., '03; April, July, Nov., '04; Jan., April, '05, missing.)

Nov. 20, 1907.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

I. Entertained for four days in the home of one member. Attended card party given by a patroness for Pi Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma, luncheon for juniors, dinner for seniors, "Cookie Shine" for alumnae, tea for mothers and patronesses, college entertainment, informal gathering of chapter.

II. Dickinson College has 20 men and 3 women on its faculty, and 224 men and 77 women in its student body (Feb., 1907). The eight buildings vary in type of architecture and in material. The oldest, erected in 1804, of native limestone, is still a stately and substantial structure; the most recent building, completed in 1905, is of brown stone and pressed brick. The campus is situated in the heart of the interesting old town. This college has made some changes in policy which allow it to be enrolled on the list of colleges eligible to the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching. Harmony between faculty and students is one distinctive feature of the college.

III. The chapter numbers 14, with 3 pledges. In regard to scholarship, the Dean said: "Some of the best scholars in college are in the Pi Beta Phi group." In this college a monthly report is sent to all students whose work in any line is not satisfactory. No member of Pi Beta Phi has received any monthly report. Pi Beta Phi is older than its only rival, Chi Omega, and has never lost a girl to them. In quiet dignity, true womanliness, and absolute assurance the rank of the chapter is of the highest. It exhibits the conservatism and universal popularity which is always associated with a strong chapter. The daughters of faculty members and of trustees are all included in this group. The chapter is prominent in all college life.

There is no woman's league; but in so small a school, with the Y. W. C. A. and literary society, there seems to be need of no further organization of all college women, whom Pan-Hellenic Association entertains once a term.

The majority of the chapter live at home, though three members live in the dormitory. Two rooms are rented, attractively decorated and furnished, and in these fraternity meetings are held.

The business meetings are informal, but orderly and business-like. The record book does not contain a sufficiently complete account of each member. The Secretary's book is satisfactory, while the Treasurer's book is neat, but only a summary of money transactions.

The chapter is very strong in town, having ten active and five alumnae members there, and having an influential group of interested patronesses. The alumnae, being so few and so recently graduated, are all interested in initiation banquet and the formal dance. Those out of town are in personal correspondence with members of the active chapter, and alumnae in town act with the chapter.

Pi Beta Phi holds the presidency of Pan-Hellenic Association this year. There is a spirit of distrust in Pan-Hellenic which is gradually wearing away.

This chapter was advised to keep a new Treasurer's book and to file letters more conveniently. A more general discussion of points of difference between the two fraternities, and a prompt consideration of rushing rules for the following year were advised.

ARCHIVES OF PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

(Kept in burnt wood chest fitted with compartments, and always locked.)

- I. (Cipher missing.)
- II. Charter.
- III. 1 copy of Constitution, chapter copy.
3 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
- IV. 17 copies of ritual.

- V. 19 copies of initiation ceremony.
- VI. 9 copies of pledging ceremony.
- VII. Baird's Manual. Sorority Hand-book. Roberts' Rules of Order. Song book.
- VIII. 3 copies of catalog, 1st edition with supplements 1-4.
1 copy of catalog, 2nd edition.
- IX. Minutes of Conventions of '01, '04, '06.
Summaries of delegates' reports '04, '06.
(Copies of reports of Pennsylvania Gamma delegates to Conventions missing.)
- X. Copies of questions of 11th-14th examinations.
- XI. 1 copy of historical sketch.
- XII. 9 copies of study.
- XIII. Letters not filed in convenient form.
- XIV. Third, fourth, and sixth I. S. C. Reports. (Fifth missing.)
Model Constitution for Pan-Hellenics.
Report of Committee on Social Customs.
Report of meeting of Deans and representatives of the I. S. C.
Copy of local Pan-Hellenic Association rules.
- XV. Petitions for charters, songs and menus from banquets, poems written by initiates.
- XVI. Arrow file. 1903-1907. Complete. Nov. '00; Jan., April, July '01; April, Nov. '02, additional.

Nov. 23, 1907.

COLUMBIA ALPHA.

I. Entertained for two days in home of member of chapter. Attended "Cookie Shine."

II. The George Washington University comprises the following departments: Arts and Sciences, Medicine, Law, Political Sciences, and Pharmacy. Columbian College (in the department of Arts and Sciences) has 39 men and 1 woman on its faculty, and 126 men and 92 women students (Bulletin of March, 1907). Columbian College occupies a building in the business part of the city. A dormitory for women has recently been purchased. As the students are nearly all residents of the city, the college makes little effort to interest the student body in a college life; but all students consider outside duties and pleasures of more importance than college interests, with the exception of class-room work.

III. Columbia Alpha has 13 members, whose scholarship was reported satisfactory by the Dean. There are three woman's fraternities in the college, Pi Beta Phi being the oldest and having the claim on first place which its age gives it. Chi Omega and Sigma Kappa follow. Pi Beta Phi is especially interested in high scholarship, in high standards of honor, and in dramatics. Chi Omega has many special students and has had only one member graduated since 1902; they are prominent socially. Sigma Kappa is devoted to study. The Dean feels that the Pi Beta Phi chapter can be depended upon for exerting a good influence in college. They have been prominent in college organizations and have shown college spirit in presenting the Ben Greet players for the benefit of the university site fund.

Interest in the Woman's League died, and that organization has been absorbed by the Y. W. C. A.

The members of the chapter live at home, but hold fraternity meetings in a room which they have rented in the dormitory. Fraternity meeting showed some ignorance of parliamentary rules. The record book should be more complete. The Secretary's book was in good form, the chapter having preserved a complete copy of minutes of all meetings since the chapter was

chartered in 1889. The Treasurer's book was not used, but the Treasurer kept merely notes of money transactions.

The chapter has strength in the city as the entire active chapter, and 53 alumnae live there. The alumnae club pays the rent for the chapter room, and holds its meetings there. Active chapter and alumnae club are each represented at meetings of the other. The chapter and alumnae hold annual banquet.

The Pan-Hellenic Association has found difficulty in agreeing upon rushing rules. The Dean is to be present to assist in working to restrict the number of rushing parties. As there are so few college women, and college interest is so slight, as Washington offers so much of interest and value, and as most young women live in the city, Y. W. C. A. seems to fill the needs of the college women. (So few women students are boarding in the city that none can be found to room in the dormitory.)

The chapter was advised to require a weekly Treasurer's report and to work harmoniously for the good of the whole chapter.

ARCHIVES OF COLUMBIA ALPHA.

- I. Cipher.
- II. Charter.
- III. 1 Copy of Constitution, chapter copy.
1 copy of Constitution, 1893 edition.
2 copies of Constitution, 1896 edition.
2 copies of Constitution, Grand Council revision.
1 copy of Constitution, 1899 edition.
1 copy of Constitution, Miss Turner's revision.
2 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
- IV. 13 copies of ritual.
- V. 3 copies of initiation ceremony.
- VI. 8 copies of pledging ceremony.
Copy of old Columbia Alpha pledging ceremony.
- VII. Baird's Manual. Sorority hand-book. Robert's Rules of Order.
Song book.
- VIII. 1 copy of catalog, 1st edition with supplements 1-4.
1 copy of catalog, 2nd edition.
- IX. Minutes of Conventions of '97, '99, '01, '04, '06. ('89-'97 missing).
Summaries of delegates reports '04, '06. ('01 missing.)
Delegates' reports from Conventions '01, '06, Alpha Province Convention '06.
Copies of Columbia Alpha delegates' reports to Conventions '90, '93, '99, '04, '06. ('95, '97, '01 missing.)
- X. Copies of questions of 3rd-13th annual examinations.
- XI. 4 copies of historical sketch.
- XII. 6 copies of study.
- XIII. All correspondence filed annually.
- XIV. Second, fourth and fifth I. S. C. reports. (Third and sixth missing.)
Model Constitution for Pan-Hellenics.
Report of Committee on Social Customs.
Report of meeting of Deans of Women and representatives of the I. S. C.
Copy of Pan-Hellenic rules, 1905.
- XV. Alumnae bulletins, Presidents' messages, petitions for charters, historical papers of chapter interest.
- XVI. Arrow file. 1889-1907. ('89-'93; Jan., April, July '94; July, Oct. '95; Oct. '97; April '98; April, July '00; Jan., July '05. (Missing Dec. 4, '07).

Dec. 4, 1907.

MARYLAND ALPHA.

I. Entertained for two days in the home of Dr. May Keller. Attended tea where all woman's fraternities were represented, alumnae club gathering, tea, lunch in fraternity rooms, lunches in tea rooms, and dinner at dormitory.

II. The Woman's College of Baltimore has 14 men and 27 women as officers of instruction and administration; there are 347 women students (1906-7.) The buildings consist of Goucher Hall, the gymnasium and annex, chapel, and three dormitories. The dormitories are brick buildings similarly planned, while the other buildings are of granite and are of the Romanesque style of architecture. The school is denominational. College life centers in the dormitories, and the general atmosphere of the college is such that it attracts the finest type of young women from all parts of the world.

III. There are 13 members and 5 pledges in the chapter. As the Dean said that he had no time to discuss such matters, it was necessary to consult the Registrar. Although it is not in accordance with the policy of the school to allow either students or others to learn records in scholarship, the rule was suspended and the cards were shown. In one case was the record unsatisfactory. The chapter reports its pledges the finest freshmen in college. There are six nationals and one local, Tau Kappa Pi, in the school. Of these, Alpha Phi and Tau Kappa Pi are the strongest, with Pi Beta Phi third, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, and Delta Delta Delta following. Pi Beta Phi stands for honesty in Pan-Hellenic Association, and is the only group not called before Pan-Hellenic for two years. Alpha Phi, being the oldest chapter, is reported to be snobbish; Tau Kappa Pi is democratic and popular, having a number of southern girls; Gamma Phi Beta holds college offices; Kappa Alpha Theta has strong girls in the city; Delta Gamma puts emphasis upon family; Delta Delta Delta does not have strong girls.

There is no woman's league, but a students' organization which regulates student life and directs the plans for social meetings of college women.

Almost the entire chapter live in one of the dormitories; they follow the custom peculiar to the school of establishing a cozy corner in one end of the hall where they entertain most informally. They rent two rooms in a house near the college, and here they hold fraternity meetings and have lunch together. The girls sew while business is being carried on in a parliamentary manner. The records should be filled more completely. The Secretary's book is satisfactory, while the Treasurer's book is merely a summary.

Alpha Phi and Delta Gamma, the two oldest chapters, have the greatest city strength. Pi Beta Phi has 2 active, 2 pledged, and 11 alumnae members resident. The chapter sends a delegate to each alumnae club meeting, and an alumna attends each chapter meeting. A printed letter is sent to each alumnae. The alumnae club meets monthly.

Pan-Hellenic Association is a strong organization, especially as a court of appeal. Violation of rules is punished by taking away rushing privileges. Pledge day was Nov. 23. During rushing season two events were allowed each fraternity; in addition, taking walks and calling were the only rushing allowed. A non-fraternity group, talking between asking and pledge days, when fraternity girls must say nothing, to girls who have been invited to join fraternities, have influenced them to refuse invitations.

The chapter was advised to make every effort to fill Arrow file, which had been lost while stored in a trunk one summer.

ARCHIVES OF MARYLAND ALPHA.

(Kept in wine and blue locked box.)

- I. Cipher.
- II. Charter.
- III. 1 copy of Constitution, chapter copy.
17 copies of Constitution, 1903 edition.
2 copies of Constitution, 1896 edition.
3 copies of Constitution, Grand Council revision.
2 copies of Constitution, 1899 edition.
- IV. 11 new and 6 old copies of ritual.
- V. 7 copies of initiation ceremony.
- VI. 2 copies of pledging ceremony.
- VII. Baird's Manual, 1898 edition and 1905 edition. Sorority hand-book.
Song book.
- VIII. (Catalog, 1st edition and supplements missing.)
1 copy of catalog, 2nd edition.
- IX. Minutes of Conventions of '97, '99, '01, '04, '06.
Summary of delegates reports of 1906. ('01 and '04 missing.)
(Copies of Maryland Alpha delegates' reports to Conventions missing.)
Delegates' reports from Conventions.
- X. Copies of questions of 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th examinations pasted in a book. (6th, 9th, 10th missing.)
- XI. 7 copies of historical sketch.
- XII. 5 copies of study.
- XIII. Letters kept in file, but not sorted.
- XIV. Third-sixth I. S. C. reports.
Model Constitution for Pan-Hellenics.
- XV. Alumnae bulletins.
- XVI. Arrow file. 1897-1907. ('97-'03; April, July '04; Jan. '05 missing.)

Respectfully submitted,

Nov. 27, 1907.

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REPORT OF VISITING DELEGATE TO THE CHAPTERS IN BETA PROVINCE.

In submitting the following report concerning my visits in Beta Province, I wish to remind the chapters that facts and statistics as given are in accordance with conditions as I found them last year when making my visits, and may not be accurate at the present date.

Naturally, Pan-Hellenic contracts have altered, Arrow files have been largely completed, and numerous other changes have taken place.

In giving this report I have tried to be fair to all and partial to none, and sincerely hope that no chapter will take offense at any adverse criticism, which is meant not to hurt, but to help, and which is given in a kindly spirit and with the earnest desire of strengthening the chapters within our province.

CHAPTERS.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE,
Galesburg, Illinois.

I. Entertainment.

February 6-8, 1907.

Entertained at the home of a member of the active chapter. Attended "Cookie Shine." Dinner given at the dormitory by the active chapter. Attended meeting of the Galesburg Alumnae Association.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 19 professors, 15 men, 4 women.
 - b. 216 students, 72 men, 144 women; 333 students in conservatory of music, 111 men, 222 women.
 - c. 4 buildings, 3 old, 1 new.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is on a par with that of the better denominational schools.

III. Chapter.

1. 20 active members.
2. Dean of Women reported the scholarship to be very good, with one exception, a freshman. She was urged to do better work.
3. Chapter is on a par with Delta Delta Delta, it's only rival.
4. Chapter ranks well with other chapters I have visited.
5. General characteristics of the chapter are high scholarship and keen enjoyment of social affairs.
6. Characteristics of rival chapter are the same.
7. Chapter exercises a good influence in the college world, the members taking an active interest in the life and work of the college.
8. There is no woman's league and none is necessary since the college is small and the girls are closely associated in the dormitory.
9. Chapter is prominent in college organizations, being well represented in the literary society, Y. W. C. A., class dramatic clubs, and athletics.
10. Chapter lives in the dormitory, the town members living at home. Owing to faculty ruling, sororities are not allowed to have chapter houses or rooms, although there are enough out-of-town Tri Deltas and Pi Phis to support chapter houses. Chapter meetings are held once a week in the room of some member living in the dormitory.
13. a. The meetings are conducted in a business-like manner, and according to parliamentary laws.
 - b. Record book is well kept and up to date.
 - c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books were satisfactory, the Treasurer's record being one of the best three in the province.
 - d. The Arrow file is incomplete, the following numbers being missing: 1893—November; 1894—January and July; 1895—November; 1896—November; 1897—November and July; 1900—November; 1901—January; 1905—January.
 - e. With the exception of the cipher which could not be found anywhere, the archives and records are in the possession of the chapter, although they are badly scattered in the homes of the different members, and in their rooms at the dormitory.
 - f. Chapter is strong in the city, having nine active members and twenty-seven alumnae living in Galesburg.
 - g. Chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of the monthly meeting of the Galesburg Alumnae Association.
 - h. This Alumnae Association is particularly strong and rather unique in its membership since it includes not only the alumnae of the Knox chapter of Pi Beta Phi, but also the alumnae of the Lombard chapter, together with both the Knox and Lombard active chapters. The meetings are held once a month, the association being entertained three times a year by the Knox chapter, three times a year by the Lombard and three times by the alumnae. At each meeting there is a report from each active chapter, so that the alumnae may keep closely in touch with active chapter affairs. The association has furnished and continues to support a room in the city hospital.

14. I advised the sending of an annual letter to the alumnae, and urged special preparation for the fraternity examination. I also recommended the collecting of records and archives and the keeping of the same in some suitable place where they may be accessible at any time.

Undoubtedly the crying need of Illinois Delta is a chapter room or house, where archives may be kept together and where meetings may be held.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

Pi Beta Phi and Delta Delta Delta observe simply the national requirement, "not to pledge before matriculation." This works out very favorably at Knox, where Pi Beta Phi does not prefer a late pledging date.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

I. Entrance Requirements and Regulations.

1. No requirements are necessary for admission, as the work in the conservatory is principally private instruction.
2. Four years' course.
3. A diploma, but no degree, is given.
4. Pupils are not required to take work in the College of Liberal Arts.

II. Pi Beta Phi Music School Students.

Ten members of our chapter are enrolled in the music school, all of whom are either high school graduates or have completed the preparatory course at Knox. Seven of these are doing no work in the College of Liberal Arts, while three are not carrying sufficient work to warrant a diploma from the conservatory.

ILLINOIS BETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE,

Galesburg, Illinois.

I. Entertainment.

February 9-11, 1907.

Entertained at the home of a member of the active chapter. Attended a "Cookie Shine" and a meeting of the Galesburg Alumnae Association. Reception to meet the faculty ladies of Lombard College, Pi Beta Phi alumnae and the active chapter of Alpha Xi Delta.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 16 professors, 11 men, 5 women.
 - b. 154 students, 80 men, 74 women.
 - c. 3 buildings (main hall, gymnasium and dormitory).
2. The general atmosphere is that of a small denominational college.

III. Chapter.

1. 14 active members.
2. Dean Rich gave me an excellent report of the college work of the individual members of the chapter, not a single girl having a poor record.
3. Pi Beta Phi at Lombard far outranks her only rival, Alpha Xi Delta, in number and class of girls, in scholarship and in general college activities.
4. Ranks well with other chapters of Pi Beta Phi.

5. General characteristics of the chapter—studious, good, all-around girls.
6. The Alpha Xi Delta members are chiefly students.
7. The influence of the Pi Beta Phi chapter at Lombard is good, since its members are leaders in class work and general college activities.
8. There is no woman's league and none is needed, since the college is so small.
9. There are few general college organizations, the literary societies being chief among them. Pi Beta Phi is well represented in the one for women.
10. The out-of-town girls live in the dormitory and the others in their homes in Galesburg. Meetings are held in the chapter room, which is in the college President's home across the street from the campus. The room is very light and pleasant and nicely furnished.
13.
 - a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary manner.
 - b. The record book is up to date.
 - c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books were very well kept, though a few suggestions were made as to the improvement of the Secretary's book.
 - d. The Arrow file is incomplete, the following numbers being missing: 1886—March, June, September; 1887—March, June, September; 1888—December, March and June; 1889—March, June, September and December; 1890—March, June, September and December; 1892—March, June and December; 1895—July and November; 1896—January; 1898—January and November; 1902—April; 1905—January.
 - e. The archives are kept in good condition and are kept in a very orderly way in the chapter room.
 - f. The chapter is fairly strong in the city, five active members and thirteen alumnae living in Galesburg.
 - g. The Galesburg Alumnae Association is in a very flourishing condition.
14. Recommended that an annual letter be sent to the alumnae and urged special preparation for the fraternity examination.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

In the Fall of 1906, Pi Beta Phi and Alpha Xi Delta had a rushing contract of two weeks. Alpha Xi Delta desires merely a one-day contract, while Pi Beta Phi prefers to set the date of pledging as late as Christmas, or is willing to compromise on an earlier date, namely, either one month, or Thanksgiving.

ILLINOIS ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Champaign, Illinois.

I. Entertainment.

February 11-14, 1907.

Entertained at the chapter house. Attended an evening card party at the home of one of the active members, also a reception at the chapter house given to meet the members of the other sororities, the Pi Beta Phi alumnae and patronesses.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 125 professors, 108 men, 17 women.
 - b. 2,328 students, 1,751 men, 577 women.
 - c. 25 buildings.
2. The atmosphere of the college is that of a wide-awake, progressive, cosmopolitan university.

III. Chapter.

1. 26 active members.
2. The Dean of Women reported the work of the sophomores, juniors and seniors as excellent, while some were doing very brilliant work and none were below the average. On the contrary, the freshmen were very poor, seven out of ten having received conditions, and some of them two, at the end of the first semester. This same general condition prevailed in every sorority at the University of Illinois, and it was the firm belief of the faculty and of all sorority women that a most strenuous rushing season of one month had wrought disaster among the freshman sorority girls, and that it alone was responsible for such a deplorable and unusual state of affairs.
3. At Illinois, Pi Beta Phi has always ranked first, Kappa Alpha Theta being her keenest rival.
4. Illinois Zeta is on a par with our nine or ten best Pi Beta Phi chapters.
5. General characteristics—congeniality, business ability, high scholarship, fondness for social life, and a general desire to take part in all college activities.
6. Kappa Alpha Theta ranks with Pi Beta Phi, having equal interests in class work and college social life.
Kappa Kappa Gamma—chiefly students.
Chi Omega and Alpha Chi Omega—chiefly social.
Delta Gamma—students.
Both Sigma Kappa and Alpha Xi Delta are new at Illinois.
7. Influence of Pi Beta Phi at the University of Illinois is good.
8. There is a woman's league, which, as in most places, is popular with the non-fraternity girls, but not with the sorority members.
9. Pi Beta Phi is prominent in all general college organizations, being represented in the Woman's League, Y. W. C. A., Literary societies, Basket Ball Team and Dramatic Club.
10. Chapter lives in a chapter house which is owned by the Pi Beta Phi Improvement Company, this company being composed of five or six Illinois Zeta alumnae.
11. The house is chaperoned by the mother of one of the active members.
12. There are necessary home rules regarding study hours, callers, etc.
13. a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
b. Record book is up to date.
c. Both the Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept, the Treasurer's accounts being kept in an exceptionally systematic and business-like manner, the system used being one of the best in the province.
d. The Arrow file is incomplete to the following extent: 1897—July; 1898—January, April and July; 1899—November; 1900—November; 1901—July and November.
e. None of the archives were missing except the "Minutes of the 17th and 18th conventions."
f. Chapter is stronger in out-of-town girls, since not many desirable girls from Champaign and Urbana attend the University. Four active members and twenty alumnae live in Champaign and Urbana.
g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of an annual banquet on Founders' Day and by means of an annual letter.
h. There is no alumnae club in town.
14. The chapter was advised by its Province President to aim toward a higher standard of scholarship, to omit some evening social engagements, to send out a printed annual letter to its alumnae, and to make special preparation for the fraternity examination.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

In the fall of 1906, the eight women's fraternities at Illinois observed a rushing contract of one month in duration.

This plan proved to be very disastrous for all parties concerned, since at the end of the first semester of the current year nearly every freshman member of each sorority had one or more conditions, and in some cases a failure accredited to her. The faculty seemed firmly convinced that the strenuous rushing was to blame, and every one seems to favor either a very short or a very long rushing contract.

I think that the end of the first semester or the end of the freshman year might mark the pledging date, if it were not for the old and very practical question of chapter houses and finances.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

I. Entrance Requirements and Regulations.

1. a. Regular music students must be high school graduates.
b. No entrance requirements for special students.
2. Four years' course.
3. B. M. degree is given.
4. Work required in College of Liberal Arts.
 - 16 hours French or German.
 - 3 hours Physical training.
 - 2 hours Physics 2.
 - 4 hours English 1.
 - 4 hours Rhetoric 1.
 - 3 hours English 16.
 - 4 hours Rhetoric 3.
 Remaining hours are elective in the L and A. department.

II. Pi Beta Phi Music School Students.

Four members of Illinois Zeta are enrolled in the Music School, all of whom are high school graduates. Three of these are taking the complete course in music and expect to obtain the B. M. degree, while one girl is in college for only one year and does not expect to receive a degree.

 INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE,
Indianapolis, Indiana.
I. Entertainment.

February 15-17, 1907.

Entertained at the home of an alumnus of Indiana Beta. Attended a banquet given by the Indianapolis Alumnae Club and an initiation.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size. a. 24 professors, 21 men, 3 women.
b. 245 students, 125 men, 120 women.
c. 5 buildings.

III. Chapter.

1. 16 active members.
2. The President of the college stated that the scholarship of the chapter was very high and in some cases exceptionally so. Two freshmen were doing careless work and they were advised to give more attention to their studies.

3. Pi Beta Phi chapter is far superior to Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta, the former not even being considered a rival, while the latter is rather formidable because of its strong Indianapolis alumnae.
4. The Pi Beta Phi chapter at Butler ranks only fairly well with our best chapters. However, this chapter does the very best that it can with the material at hand.
5. General characteristics of Indiana Gamma:
The members are good students and very sincere in their work. They have a great deal of fraternity spirit and show themselves ready to accept every suggestion as to the improvement of their chapter life and work. They participate in all college and fraternity parties, though the social life at Butler is anything but strenuous.
6. General characteristics of rival chapters:
Kappa Kappa Gamma members are good students. Kappa Alpha Theta members are inclined to be frivolous and are not very good students. This chapter was installed in the fall of 1906.
7. Pi Beta Phi has a strong influence in college life, the faculty depending upon our chapter for assistance in all college activities. Members of the chapter organized the College German Club, and others helped to organize the new Lotus Club. One member is editor of the "Collegian," and is the first woman to hold that office.
8. The Lotus Club was organized in the fall of 1906, and meets once a month in the girls' dormitory. This club serves in the same capacity as the Woman's League in other colleges. At Butler it is well attended by all of the college girls.
9. The chapter is prominent in all general college organizations, being represented in the Lotus Club, German Club, orchestra, college dramatics, and holding the offices of President and Treasurer of the Y. W. C. A.
10. Four members of the chapter live in the dormitory, three seniors room and board near the college, three members live in Irvington, while six have their homes in Indianapolis. The meetings are held in the chapter room, which is in the home of an Irvington member.
13. a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
b. The record book is up to date.
c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books are in good condition.
d. The Arrow file is incomplete to the following extent: 1897—October; 1899—April and July; 1900—April and July; 1901—January and July; 1905—July.
e. Archives are kept in most excellent order, several records not required, such as a chapter history, still being kept up. The chapter cipher is missing, also all previous fraternity examination questions, none of the latter ever having been kept.
f. Indiana Gamma is not considered strong in Indianapolis, although nine active members and thirty-three alumnae reside in the city.
g. The chapter keeps in touch with its own alumnae by means of an annual banquet on Founders' Day, and by means of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club.
h. There is an alumnae club which meets once a month.
14. The Province President advised the sending of an annual letter to the alumnae and special preparation for the fraternity examination.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

In 1906 Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi observed simply the national ruling, "not to pledge before matriculation," which plan seemed to cause too much of a scramble. Pi Beta Phi prefers a three weeks' contract, and is working toward that end.

INDIANA ALPHA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE,
Franklin, Indiana.

I. Entertainment.

February 18-20, 1907.

Entertained at the home of a patroness. Attended "Cookie Shine" given by both active and alumnae members.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 10 professors, 8 men, 2 women.
 - b. 350 students, 150 men, 200 women.
 - c. 2 buildings (main hall and library).
2. This is a small Baptist college, the atmosphere of the place and the attitude of the students to each other and to the faculty being that of one large family. President Bryan, who has been with the institution for only two years, is doing a great deal toward the improvement of the college in the line of securing both students and funds.

III. Chapter.

1. 26 active members.
2. Scholarship is above the average, a number of the members doing exceptionally good work.
3. Pi Beta Phi at Franklin is superior to her only rival, Alpha Gamma Alpha, a local.
4. While Indiana Alpha ranks first in its own institution, I cannot say that it ranks first with our best Pi Beta Phi chapters. The chapter lacks conservatism in its choice of members.
5. General characteristics of Indiana Alpha: Congeniality and keen interest in their college work.
6. General characteristics of the rival chapter: Great interest in class work and college religious life.
7. The influence of the Pi Beta Phi chapter in the college world is strong and helpful in every way. The faculty depends upon the Pi Phi's for assistance in all college activities.
8. There is no Woman's League and none is needed, since the college is so small.
9. Our chapter is well represented in the Y. W. C. A. and the literary society, the only general college organizations.
10. The chapter has a house in which eight members live; five or six room outside of the chapter house, while the others have their homes in Franklin. Meetings are held in the chapter house, which will be given up at the end of the current year, since next year all out-of-town girls will be required to live in the new dormitory.
11. The chapter house is chaperoned by a man and his wife who live in the house, and have no connection with the chapter. The house was not well kept and in no way came up to the standards of the ideal chapter home. The girls do not take their meals in the house and so miss one of the greatest pleasures of chapter house life. In my opinion, the chapter will be far better situated in the new dormitory than in its present surroundings. President Bryan told me that it was his intention to give both sororities chapter rooms in the dormitory.
12. There were necessary house rules regarding study hours, calling, etc.
13.
 - a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
 - b. Record book is up to date.
 - c. Secretary's book was properly kept, though the Treasurer's book needed much improvement. Suggestions along this line were made by the Province President.

- d. The Arrow file is incomplete to the following extent: 1893—January and November; 1894—April and July; 1897—November; 1900—July; 1901—April and July; 1903—April; 1905—July.
 - e. Archives are in good order, though the chapter has failed to keep copies of the annual reports of the Corresponding Secretary to the Grand Secretary, and of delegates' reports to Convention.
 - f. Chapter is strong in town, thirteen active and forty alumnae members living in Franklin.
 - g. Chapter has no method of keeping in touch with its own alumnae, except with those who live in Franklin.
 - h. In past years there has been a very flourishing alumnae club, though in the last year or two the club seems to have lost its fraternity interest and to have become disorganized.
14. The chapter was advised to limit its membership and to be more conservative in its choice of members. It was also urged to send out an annual letter to each of its alumnae, and to make special preparation for the fraternity examination.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

Since Indiana Alpha's only rival is a local, there is no Pan-Hellenic agreement between the two. Pi Beta Phi observes the national rule, and does not pledge before matriculation.

INDIANA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA, Bloomington, Indiana.

I. Entertainment. February 20-24, 1907.

Entertained at the new dormitory, where the chapter has lived since giving up its house in December, 1906. Attended an informal dancing party given to meet the men of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, and another given to meet the men from all fraternities. Attended a reception to meet the ladies of the faculty, the members of other sororities, the Pi Beta Phi patronesses and alumnae.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

- 1. Size.
 - a. 62 professors, 59 men, 3 women.
 - b. 1,684 students, 1,284 men, 400 women.
 - c. 19 buildings, all in splendid condition and thoroughly equipped.

III. Chapter.

- 1. 22 active members.
- 2. The scholarship of the chapter is below that of any chapter in Beta Province, though in comparison with the other sororities in Indiana University, Pi Beta Phi really ranks second in scholarship. There were a number of conditions in the chapter due both to lack of study on the part of the girls and to the fact that it is utterly impossible for the students to gain from the faculty or Dean of Women any accurate information as to their standing in class work. There seems to be absolutely no sympathy between the faculty and students, and no encouragement to strive for higher standards of scholarship. An attitude of "don't care" seems to prevail in both faculty and student circles.

3. The Pi Beta Phi chapter is on a par in every respect with Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma, though Delta Gamma ranks first in scholarship and Pi Beta Phi is second.
4. If Indiana Beta as a chapter could have had its college life at some other institution where conditions are not so deplorable as at the University of Indiana, I think that it might now rank with our best chapters. As it is, I would say that it may be classed with those chapters which rank second in our fraternity.
5. General characteristics of Indiana Beta:
Great congeniality, attractive personalities and very likeable girls, fraternity spirit and a very great fondness for social pleasures.
6. General characteristics of each of the rival chapters:
Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma seem to be chiefly interested in social festivities, though I suppose that some college work must necessarily enter into their scheme of life. Delta Gamma members are chiefly students.
7. I cannot say that Pi Beta Phi as a chapter has any particular influence in the college world at Indiana University, though its members are as wide awake and as keenly interested in the general college movements as are any other sororities or fraternities there.
8. There is a Woman's League.
9. Pi Beta Phi is prominent in all general college organizations, a majority of the members belonging to the Woman's League and to the Y. W. C. A. Several members belong to the Dramatic Club, others to the Art Club, and others to the German Club.
10. At present the chapter lives in the new dormitory, where it has a fine, large and well-furnished chapter room. It is the intention to move into a chapter house as soon as possible.
13. a. Meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
b. Record book was not up to date, and the Vice-President of the chapter was asked to give it her immediate attention.
c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books were properly kept.
d. Of the Arrow file the following numbers were missing: 1893, 1894, 1895—all missing; 1897—January, July and April; 1898—January and July; 1899—January and July; 1900—July and November; 1901—July; 1902—July; 1903—April and July; 1904—July.
e. Chapter archives were in good order, though the cipher was missing, as were also the minutes of the 19th Convention, copies of the delegates' reports to Convention, and copies of the annual reports of the Corresponding Secretary to the Grand Secretary.
f. Chapter is not strong in town, three active and nine alumnae members living in Bloomington.
g. The chapter has adopted no method of keeping in touch with its alumnae.
h. An alumnae club has been organized lately and meets every two weeks.
14. An entire Saturday afternoon was spent by the Province President in talking very earnestly with the sophomores, juniors and seniors, in an endeavor to better the conditions existing in the chapter and in their university. They were seriously urged to raise their standard of scholarship, to work for far higher standards of social life and customs than now prevail there, and to labor for the adoption of a one-year rushing contract.
The chapter seemed to be greatly affected and displayed a very sincere wish to improve along every line. Letters received every few weeks from their Corresponding Secretary show that the chap-

ter did take and maintained a decided stand in the local Pan-Hellenic for a one-year contract, but failed to carry it, since both Delta Gamma and Kappa Kappa Gamma were strongly opposed to it. The chapter letters also manifest a renewed interest and pride in the fraternity, and a keen desire to stand higher in the sorority world.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

In 1906 Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma and Pi Beta Phi observed simply the national ruling, "not to pledge before matriculation." Much dissatisfaction was felt with this plan, and our chapter has been wishing and working for a one-year contract.

OHIO ALPHA, OHIO UNIVERSITY,
Athens, Ohio.

I. Entertainment.

February 27—March 2, 1907.

Entertained at the dormitory. Attended a reception given by the active chapter to meet the Pi Beta Phi patronesses and the members of Alpha Alpha Alpha. Attended a dance given by the Athens Pi Beta Phi alumnae.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size. a. 21 professors, 17 men, 4 women.
- b. 546 students, 396 men, 150 women.
- c. 8 buildings, nearly all of which are very old, two having been erected in 1804.

III. Chapter.

1. 17 active members.
2. Scholarship is very high, three of the members doing brilliant work and ranking with the very best students in college.
3. Pi Beta Phi is superior in both scholarship and social standing to Alpha Alpha Alpha, which is a local, and our only rival there.
4. Ohio Alpha ranks well with our other chapters.
5. General characteristics of Ohio Alpha:
High scholarship, excellent social standing, marked congeniality of members, fraternity spirit.
6. General characteristics of Alpha Alpha Alpha:
Good scholarship.
7. Pi Beta Phi's influence at Ohio University is good, the chapter being very democratic, and standing well with both faculty and students.
8. There is no Woman's League, and one is not needed, since the college is small and the women students are closely associated with each other, both in the dormitory and in the life of a small town.
9. Pi Beta Phi is well represented in the Y. W. C. A., the basket ball team and the Literary Society.
10. The majority of the chapter live in the dormitory, while the others have their homes in Athens. Meetings are held in the chapter room, which is in one of the college buildings, is of good size and is very nicely furnished.
13. a. Meetings are conducted in a parliamentary manner.
- b. Record book is up to date.
- c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books are well kept.
- d. The Arrow file is incomplete, the following numbers missing: 1891—October and December; 1892—April; 1893—Octo-

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- ber; 1894—October; 1895—October; 1897—January; 1898—January, July and November; 1899—January, April and July; 1900—July; 1901—January and July; 1902—January; 1906—January and July.
- e. Records and archives are in fairly good condition, the following being missing. 1904-05 report of the Corresponding Secretary to the Grand Secretary, and the reports of delegates to Convention.
 - f. The chapter is fairly strong in town, seven active and twenty alumnae members residing in Athens.
 - g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of an annual letter.
 - h. There is an alumnae club in Athens.
14. The chapter was urged to make an effort to complete its *Arrow* file and to be careful in regard to filing current numbers.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

Since Ohio Alpha's only rival is a local, there is no Pan-Hellenic agreement between the two. Pi Beta Phi observes the national ruling and does not pledge before matriculation.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

I. *Entrance Requirements and Regulations.*

1. There are no requirements for admission.
2. Four years' course.
3. A diploma, but no degree, is given.
4. Work required in L. and A. Department:
French, German and English Literature.

II. *Pi Beta Phi Music School Students.*

Only one girl was registered in the School of Music. She was not a high school graduate, but was taking the full course in music, and expected to receive a diploma.

OHIO BETA, UNIVERSITY OF OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio.

I. *Entertainment.*

April 6-11, 1907.

Several social functions had been planned by the chapter, but at the request of the Province President, none were given.

II. *College of Liberal Arts.*

1. Size.
 - a. 66 professors, 62 men, 4 women.
 - b. 560 students, 260 men, 300 women.
 - c. 15 buildings.

III. *Chapter.*

1. 17 active members.
2. Scholarship of the chapter is above the average, some of the members doing exceptionally good work.
3. As far as scholarship is concerned, Pi Beta Phi ranks as high as, if not higher, than Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta, Socially our chapter is on a par with the others in university circles, although in Columbus, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta, being much older, have far greater social prestige.

4. Ohio Beta scarcely ranks first with our very best chapters, though it is a pretty close second.
5. General characteristics of Ohio Beta:
Fondness for social life and more than average scholarship.
6. General characteristics of each of the rival chapters:
Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta both have good all-around girls, who are very popular in social circles. Delta Delta Delta being much younger than any of the other women's fraternities at the University of Ohio, takes lower rank than the others, although its members are good students and stand well with the faculty and student body.
7. The influence of the Pi Beta Phi chapter in the college world is good, its members being very democratic and having many friends among the faculty and students.
8. There is no Woman's League.
10. The majority of the chapter have their homes in Columbus.
Meetings are held in the chapter room.
13. a. Meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
b. Record book is up to date.
c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books were in fairly good order.
d. The Arrow file was most incomplete, having more missing numbers than has any other chapter in this province. Ohio Beta was established in 1894, and the following Arrows are missing: 1895—all missing; 1896—all missing; 1897—January and November; 1898—all missing; 1899—all missing; 1900—January, April and July; 1901—January, July and November; 1902—January; 1903—November; 1904—January, April and July; 1905—April and July; 1906—July.
e. Owing to the fact that until the last few months the chapter has never had a chapter room, with the exception of one year some time ago, the archives were found to be in a sad condition, the following being missing: Minutes of all Conventions with the exception of the 19th; all fraternity examination questions except those of the last two years; all but one copy of the study of Pi Beta Phi (eleven of these having been lost), and all copies of annual reports of the Corresponding Secretary to the Grand Secretary.
f. The chapter is strong in town, having fifteen active and forty alumnae members residing in Columbus.
g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of an annual banquet at the Fall initiation and by means of the Founders' Day celebration. The active chapter is represented at alumnae meetings by two members, and the alumnae club sends representatives to active chapter meetings.
h. There is an alumnae club in Columbus, which meets every two weeks.
14. The chief criticism of the chapter is in reference to its extreme carelessness as to records and archives. The Province President talked very seriously to the chapter on this point and urged it to collect old Arrows from the alumnae, and in so far as possible to complete its file. Now that the chapter has a room, it seems as if its archives will be more carefully looked after.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

For several years the rushing season has extended from May 1st to November 1st, pledging date being the day after matriculation. Since nearly all of the desirable sorority girls live in Columbus, the rushing begins in the Spring and lasts through the Summer.

ILLINOIS EPSILON, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY,
Evanston, Illinois.

I. *Entertainment.*

March 13-16, 1907.

Entertained at Willard Hall. Attended "Cookie Shine." Attended theatre party given by the active chapter to see David Warfield in "The Music Master." Attended a reception given by the chapter to meet the college faculty and their wives, also the rival sororities. Attended a meeting and reception given by the Chicago Alumnae Club.

II. *College of Liberal Arts.*

1. Size.
 - a. 56 professors, 55 men, 1 woman.
 - b. 854 students, 424 men, 430 women.
 - c. 7 buildings, 3 women's dormitories.

III. *Chapter.*

1. 18 active members.
2. The scholarship of the juniors and seniors is very high, while that of several of the freshmen and sophomores is below the average. The Dean of the Department of Literature and Arts assured me that recently the chapter had taken too active an interest in the social life of the college and had therefore fallen from its former Phi Beta Kappa rank.
3. Pi Beta Phi ranks first with Alpha Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma, though this standing has been acquired only in the last year and a half. It is said that at present our chapter at Northwestern possesses the most popular and most sought-after freshmen in college.
4. Illinois Epsilon does not rank with our best chapters though it is a close second.
5. General characteristics of the chapter:
A noticeable fondness for social life; congeniality of members; strong fraternity spirit, and a very great readiness to accept and use help and advice, if they are given in the proper spirit.
6. General characteristics of rival chapters:
Alpha Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Delta Gamma are chiefly social. Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Chi Omega and Chi Omega I am unable to characterize, except to say that they are not the leading sororities at Northwestern.
7. The influence of Illinois Epsilon in the college is not as marked as it might be if its members would assert themselves more than they do. For many years this chapter has ranked very high in scholarship, while now the chapter is gradually getting away from that one idea and is beginning to make its influence felt in other lines.
8. There is a Woman's League.
9. Pi Beta Phi is prominent in all general college organizations, most of the members belonging to the Woman's League, which has for its president a member of our chapter. Most of the chapter belong to the Y. W. C. A., a member of Pi Beta Phi being Vice-President of the same. Seven of the chapter are members of the literary societies, and two are members of the Syllabus Board.
10. About one-third of the chapter live in Willard Hall, while the other live in Chicago or its suburbs. Meetings are held in the chapter room, which is in Willard Hall.
13. a. Meetings are conducted in a parliamentary manner.
b. Record book is up to date.
c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books are in good order.

- d. The Arrow file is incomplete, the following numbers being missing: 1895—November; 1898—January; 1899—July and November; 1900—July and November; 1901—July; 1902—April and July; 1903—January and July.
 - e. The missing archives are the minutes of the 17th Convention and copies of Pan-Hellenic rules.
 - f. The chapter has nine active and twenty-four alumnae members living in and about Chicago, though whether or not these are enough to constitute very much strength in a place of that magnitude, I am really unable to say.
 - g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of an annual picnic, and through invitations to all initiations and parties.
 - h. Alumnae of Illinois Epsilon belong to the Chicago Alumnae Club.
14. The chapter was urged by its Province President to give more attention to college work and to choose for its new members girls who are capable of maintaining a high standard of scholarship, together with participation in social affairs. In view of the fact that the chapter has been very severely criticised for its lack of social standing at Northwestern, it is a pleasure to be able to state that the chapter has in the last year made very marked improvement along that line. In endeavoring to merit praises instead of criticisms the chapter has been almost too zealous in its attention to social festivities and has therefore neglected to some extent its college work. The girls were urged to have a good, evenly-balanced chapter, and not to neglect one phase of college life for the other.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

In 1906 the eight women's fraternities at Northwestern observed a rushing contract of two and one-half weeks in duration. Pi Beta Phi considered this very satisfactory.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

I. Entrance Requirements and Regulations.

1. There are no requirements for entrance.
2. Four years' course.
3. B. M. degree is given.
4. Students must fully matriculate in College of Liberal Arts before receiving the degree of B. M., otherwise a diploma is given to students completing the course in music. No work is required in College of Liberal Arts.

II. Pi Beta Phi Music School Students.

Three members of Illinois Epsilon are enrolled in the School of Music. Two of these are high school graduates and expect to receive the B. M. degree, while the other one is not a high school graduate and does not expect to complete the course at Northwestern.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, Madison, Wisconsin.

I. Entertainment.

March 17-20, 1907.

Entertained at the chapter house. Attended a reception given by the chapter to meet the faculty ladies, Pi Beta Phi patronesses and members of other sororities.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 179 professors, 172 men, 7 women.
 - b. 1,979 students, 1,229 men, 750 women.
 - c. 19 buildings.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is that of a large and flourishing University, a noticeable feature is the friendliness and good feeling which exists between the faculty and the students. A general air of dignity prevails on the campus and in social circles, which is in marked contrast to the state of affairs in some other state universities.

III. Chapter.

1. 19 active members.
2. The scholarship is exceptionally high, but one member of the chapter doing careless work.
3. Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Delta Gamma rank first at Wisconsin, Kappa Kappa Gamma being much older than any other sorority there, and Delta Gamma having great prestige in Madison.
4. Wisconsin Alpha ranks favorably with our best chapters throughout the United States.
5. General characteristics of Wisconsin Alpha:

Good all-round girls; high scholarship; social favorites; congeniality of members; democratic and particularly cultured and refined.
6. General characteristics of rival chapters:

Kappa Kappa Gamma and Delta Gamma have much the same type of girls as has Pi Beta Phi. Kappa Alpha Theta is weak socially, but has many good students. Gamma Phi Beta stands higher socially than in college work. Alpha Phi is mediocre. I am unable to characterize the other rivals, which are: Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega, Alpha Xi Delta, and Alpha Gamma Delta.
7. The influence of the Pi Beta Phi chapter in the college world is decidedly strong and is good in every respect.
8. The Self-Government Association takes the place of the Woman's League at Wisconsin. This is thoroughly democratic in its nature, its executive board being composed of representatives from all sororities, from all University girls living in Madison, girls boarding in Madison and girls living in the dormitory. About five parties a year are given by this association.
9. Pi Beta Phi is prominent in all general organizations. All are members of the Self-Government Association, one being an officer of the same. About one-third of the chapter are members of the Y. W. C. A. The chapter is well represented on the class basket ball teams, the bowling league and in inter-sorority organizations. One member is president of the Bowling Association, while another is Associate Editor of the "Wisconsin Literary Magazine," and is also Secretary of the Advisory Board of the Pan-Hellenic Association.
10. The chapter lives in a chapter house which is owned by a stock company of Wisconsin Alpha alumnae. The company is called the Alpha Association.
11. The chapter is fortunate in having a most ideal chaperon, one who meets all of the requirements socially and who keeps in very close touch with the girls.
12. The house rules are the best that I have found in any chapter house, being most definite and strict as to hours for study, time for receiving callers, etc.
13. a. Meetings are conducted in a parliamentary manner.
b. Record book is up to date.

- c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
 - d. The Arrow file is incomplete to the following small extent: 1902—July; 1903—April, July and November; 1905—January and July.
 - e. Missing archives are as follows: Copies of annual reports of Corresponding Secretary to the Grand Secretary. Copies of reports of delegates to Convention.
 - f. The chapter is fairly strong in town, six active and fourteen alumnae residing in Madison.
 - g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of an annual banquet in June, and by means of the Alpha Association.
 - h. There is no alumnae club in Madison.
14. My chief criticism of this chapter is in regard to its rather conspicuous air of superiority, which is very apt to be in evidence in habitually successful chapters. Wisconsin Alpha is certainly indebted to its alumnae to a very large extent and owes much of its success to them.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

At Madison all women's fraternities enjoy a special dispensation granted by the Inter-Sorority Conference, allowing them the privilege of spring rushing at the time of the Inter-Scholastic meet.

In the fall there is no pledging before matriculation.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

I. Entrance Requirements and Regulations.

- 1. Student must be a high school graduate before completing the course in music.
- 2. Four years' course.
- 3. A diploma, but no degree, is given.
- 4. No work in College of Liberal Arts is required.

II. Pi Beta Phi Music School Students.

There are none at present.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, HILLSDALE COLLEGE,

Hillsdale, Michigan.

I. Entertainment.

March 21-23, 1907.

Entertained in the dormitory. Attended an informal tea given by an alumnae to meet the alumnae and the patronesses. Attended a dinner given by the alumnae and the active chapter.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

- 1. Size.
 - a. 9 professors, 6 men, 3 women.
 - b. 250 students, 150 men, 100 women.
 - c. 6 buildings.

III. Chapter.

- 1. 11 active members.
- 2. With one or two exceptions, the scholarship is high.
- 3. Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma seem to be on a par.
- 4. Michigan Alpha has as much fraternity enthusiasm as any chapter in the province, and really does the very best that it can with the

- material at hand. I cannot say that it ranks with our best chapters, since so few of the right sort of girls attend Hillsdale College. However, the chapter is conservative and takes in only the two or three best freshmen girls.
5. General characteristics of the chapter:
Studios, sincere and serious, having a great deal of fraternity spirit.
 6. General characteristics of rival:
Kappa Kappa Gamma is of the same general type as Pi Beta Phi.
 7. The influence of the Pi Beta Phi chapter in the college world is good, since the members are workers in all college organizations.
 8. There is no Woman's League and none is needed at Hillsdale.
 9. Pi Beta Phi is very active in both Y. W. C. A. and literary societies, the only general college organizations.
 10. Seven of the chapter live in the dormitory, the others have homes in Hillsdale. Meetings are held in the chapter room, which is in the dormitory.
 13. a. The meeting which I attended showed a lack of knowledge of parliamentary law.
b. Record book was not quite up to date.
c. Treasurer's and Secretary's books were in good order.
d. The following numbers were missing from the Arrow file: 1892—January, April and July; 1893—July and October; 1900—July and November; 1901—January; 1902—July; 1906—July.
e. Archives were in good order, the following being missing: Copies of annual reports of Corresponding Secretary to Grand Secretary, and copies of delegates' reports to Convention.
f. The chapter is fairly strong in town, four active and twelve alumnae members living in Hillsdale.
g. Chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of an annual letter.
h. There is an alumnae club in Hillsdale.
 14. The chapter was advised to continue its policy of conservatism and initiate only the very best girls in college, regardless of how few there may be.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

Rushing conditions at Hillsdale are ideal. The two sororities do no rushing at all until Thanksgiving, when invitations to membership are issued. After the invitations are issued, rushing on a very small plan is begun and lasts for only a week, or two, or until the invitations are accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC AND ART.

I. Entrance Requirements and Regulations.

1. There are no requirements for entrance.
2. Four years' course.
3. A diploma, but no degree, is given.
4. There is no work required in College of Liberal Arts.

II. Pi Beta Phi Music and Art School Students.

Two members of Michigan Alpha are enrolled in the Music and Art School. Both are high school graduates and both expect to receive a diploma.

MICHIGAN BETA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

I. *Entertainment.*

March 31—April 3, 1907.

Entertained at the chapter house. Attended a reception given by the active chapter to meet the members of other sororities, Pi Beta Phi alumnæ and patronesses.

II. *College of Liberal Arts.*

1. Size.
 - a. 63 professors, all men.
 - b. 2,911 students, 2,191 men, 720 women.
 - c. 17 buildings.
2. The general atmosphere of the university is that of a large, flourishing and cosmopolitan institution.

III. *Chapter.*

1. 20 active members.
2. The scholarship of the chapter is not evenly balanced, some members doing very good work, others receiving numerous conditions.
3. Socially, Alpha Phi, Sorosis, and Gamma Phi Beta seem to rank first, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Delta Gamma ranking second. In point of scholarship Kappa Alpha Theta, and Delta Gamma take highest rank.
4. Michigan Beta ranks second to our best chapters.
5. General characteristics of Michigan Beta:

Average scholarship; a fair amount of fraternity spirit; very democratic on the campus.
6. General characteristics of rival sororities:

Alpha Phi and Sorosis—social; Gamma Phi—social; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega; these latter are arranged in order of precedence as to general standing.
7. The influence of the Pi Beta Phi chapter in the college world is good, though it is not as strong as it might be if the girls would assert themselves more than they do.
8. There is a Woman's League.
9. Pi Beta Phi is quite prominent in college organizations, most of the chapter being members of the Woman's League and being quite active in the same. Our chapter has more representatives in the Mortar Board, which is an honorary senior society, than has any other sorority. Most of the chapter belong to the Y. W. C. A., which has a member of Pi Beta Phi for its President. Michigan Beta is also represented in the Woman's Athletic Association and in the German Club.
10. Michigan Beta lives in a chapter house which it rents.
11. The house is well chaperoned by the mother of an active member.
12. There are necessary house rules as to study hours, callers, etc.
13.
 - a. Meetings are conducted in a parliamentary manner.
 - b. Record book was not quite up to date.
 - c. Secretary's book was in fairly good order. The Treasurer's book was a model of systematic accounting and was one of the very best in the province.
 - d. The Arrow file is incomplete, the following numbers being missing: 1891—June; 1892—all missing; 1897—July; 1902—July; 1903—November and July; 1905—April.
 - e. The archives were kept in most excellent order and condition. There were no copies of the annual reports of the Corresponding Secretary to the Grand Secretary, and the Michigan Beta

charter was also missing. None of the active members and none of the alumnae had any recollection of ever having seen it—so it must have made its disappearance quite a few years ago.

- f. The chapter is not strong in town, only two active and six alumnae members living in Ann Arbor.
 - g. There is no alumnae club in Ann Arbor.
14. My chief criticism of Michigan Beta is its lack of leadership. It seemed to need three or four strong girls of much force and will power, who should give the chapter its proper standing at Michigan.

PAN-HELLENIC CONDITIONS.

The women's fraternities at Michigan enjoy a special dispensation which gives them the privilege of pledging seniors in high school at any time during the year. The Fall rushing usually lasts about ten days, although there is no limit as to time.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

I. Entrance Requirements and Regulations:

1. There are no requirements for entrance.
2. Four years' course.
3. A diploma, but no degree, is given.
4. No work is required in the College of Liberal Arts.

II. Pi Beta Phi Music Students.

Only one member of Michigan Beta is enrolled in the School of Music. She is a high school graduate and is taking some work in the College of Liberal Arts and some in Music. She is a transfer from Michigan Alpha.

In concluding my report, I wish to mention the fact that at the request of our Grand President, I visited the petitioning group of girls at Washington University, St. Louis, and spent two days with them. Since a charter already has been granted to them, I need not enter into details concerning the situation, but will state simply that I was delighted with the university and its prospects, and was thoroughly pleased with the members of the petitioning group, recognizing the fact that they were girls of culture, good family and high scholarship.

In conclusion, also, I wish to say that my visits among the chapters of Beta Province have been a source of great pleasure to me. With each chapter I have made an effort to get into close touch with its members and have tried to help and encourage them in every way possible.

It is certainly pleasing to note that a closer relationship has resulted from these visits, which I trust have been a means of help and inspiration to every chapter in the province.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH CLARK BURR,

President of Beta Province.

May 1, 1907.

REPORT OF GAMMA PROVINCE PRESIDENT AS VISITING DELEGATE TO THE CHAPTERS IN GAMMA PROVINCE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, NEWCOMB COLLEGE,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

I. Entertainment.

February 11-18, 1907.

Entertained at the home of an alumna. Attended some of the Mardi Gras festivities; valentine luncheon in chapter room; informal evening with active and alumnae; theatre party and dinner with an alumna; I also attended a meeting of the Louisiana Alumnae Club.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size. a. 33 women on faculty; no men.
b. 420 women students.
c. There are four buildings on the campus; these are of gray stone, also brick and stone.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is excellent. A fine class of young women attend Newcomb.

III. Chapter.

1. There are 14 active members.
2. In regard to scholarship, the Dean said there was room for improvement as a whole. Some were doing excellent work, others good, and a few only passable work.
3. Socially, Pi Beta Phi ranks first at Newcomb, with Kappa Kappa Gamma a close second. Alpha Omicron Pi has the best scholarship standing.
4. Louisiana Alpha ranks as one of the strong chapters of the fraternity.
5. General characteristics:
Attractive, congenial, refined, extremely fond of society, and loyal to their college and fraternity.
6. General characteristics of rivals:
Kappa Kappa Gamma is more like Pi Phi than the other fraternities represented at Newcomb, and is fond of society. Phi Mu, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Phi, and Alpha Omicron Pi are in a class by themselves and are mediocre.
7. The chapter exercises a good influence in the college world, its members taking active interest in all college affairs.
8. There is no Woman's League.
9. The chapter is well represented in all college organizations; business manager for the college paper; assistant manager for the college annual; President of French Circle; captain of basket ball team, and a few hold class offices.
10. As most of the active chapter are resident members, they have no use for a house, but the chapter has a large, pleasant room in the basement of the main building, the Dean giving each fraternity one for their use; and here the girls gather between class hours, for lunches and fraternity meetings. The alumnae also hold their monthly meetings here.
13. a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
b. The record book was not up to date.
c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books were well kept.
d. The Arrow file was not complete, the following numbers being missing: 1892—January and July; 1894—April; 1899—November.

- e. The missing archives were as follows: No copies of reports of chapter delegates to Conventions previous to the year 1906. No copies of reports sent annually to Grand Secretary by chapter Corresponding Secretary previous to year 1906-1907. The first and second Inter-Sorority Conference minutes. No minutes of Conventions previous to 17th Biennial Convention.
- f. The chapter is very strong in town, eleven active and about one hundred alumnae residing in New Orleans.
- g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by attending the monthly meetings; by an annual banquet; informal teas, luncheons and receptions. A representative is also chosen each month from the active chapter to report to the alumnae just what the chapter is doing and plans to do. This keeps both the active and alumnae in very close touch with one another.
- h. There is a strong and well organized Alumnae Club in New Orleans.

Pan-Hellenic Rules.

The fraternities at Newcomb observe the national Pan-Hellenic rule, not to pledge before matriculation.

For the year 1906-1907, pledge day came the third Monday after matriculation. Written invitations were issued on Saturday; no rushing could be done after invitations had been issued, and all answers were requested for the following Monday.

After giving the above plan a trial, the fraternities decided it was not altogether successful, so for next year pledge day will come on the third Monday after the February examinations.

TEXAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin, Texas.

I. Entertainment. February 19-24, 1907.

Entertained at the chapter house. Attended an initiation; four o'clock tea; luncheon and card party; informal evening at the Kappa house; reception to all fraternity women; and the annual banquet. During my visit in Austin, Texas, Alpha held her first annual state reunion, which was a great success.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 85 on faculty, 67 men, 18 women.
 - b. 800 students, 525 men, 275 women.
 - c. There are four fine, large buildings and two dormitories. All are built of gray brick with stone trimmings.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is that of a flourishing institution.

III. Chapter.

1. 20 active members and one pledge.
2. The Dean of Women reported that the chapter was doing excellent work in college, in fact, as a fraternity, the best work. Some of the brightest young women being Pi Beta Phis.
3. Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma are rivals for first place, though I should give the precedence to Pi Phi, in that they have the hold on town girls.
4. The chapter is a strong one and ranks with the best chapters.
5. General characteristics:

Texas Alpha is a good, all-round chapter; its members are refined,

attractive, congenial, good students, full of fraternity spirit, and social leaders.

6. General characteristics of rivals:
The Kappa Kappa Gamma's are society favorites and fair students; the Theta's are good students, but care little for society; Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Phi, and Zeta Tau Alpha are the other rivals. I am unable to characterize them.
7. The influence of Pi Phi in the college world is very good. The Dean of Women said the Pi Phis had been very helpful to her in her efforts to improve existing conditions, and the chapter through its policy has completely won over the Dean, who several years ago was bitterly opposed to fraternities entering Texas University.
8. There is a Woman's League and a Pi Phi is President of it.
9. The chapter figures prominently in all college organizations; Y. W. C. A.; college magazines and annuals; athletics, and class organizations.
10. The chapter had a very pleasant house near the campus, and nine members were living there.
11. The chaperon was a pleasant little woman, but rather overbearing, and seemed to take little personal interest in the girls. I did not consider the chapter house as managed in an ideal manner, the chaperon having charge of the entire house and finances, the girls merely living with her.
12. There are necessary home rules regarding study hours, time for receiving callers, etc.
13.
 - a. The meetings are conducted in a very parliamentary way.
 - b. The record book was not up to date.
 - c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books were properly kept.
 - d. The Arrow file lacked only one number—July, 1903.
 - e. The archives were not complete. The Baird's manual had been loaned to some fraternity man and had not been returned; no one knew where it was. There was no cipher. There were no examination questions on file. There were no reports of delegates to Conventions. There were no copies of annual reports of Corresponding Secretary to Grand Secretary.
 - f. The chapter is strong in town, 10 active and 11 alumnae members being residents of Austin.
 - g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of an annual letter and annual state reunion.
 - h. There is no alumnae club in town, but I made an effort to interest the town members in one, and they promised to organize.

Pan-Hellenic Rules.

The fraternities observe simply the national Pan-Hellenic rule not to pledge before matriculation.

During the Fall term no rushing parties are given, a rushing party being defined as a meeting by any one's invitation, of more than three freshmen, with one or more fraternity members, and no freshman can remain with a fraternity girl more than three nights in one week.

The rushing rules for the year 1907-1908 will be the same as those of the past year.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI,
Columbia, Missouri.

I. Entertainment.

March 1-7, 1907.

Was entertained at the chapter house. Attended a chalk talk at the university; reception to all fraternity women, alumnae and patron-

esses; luncheon at the hotel, given by one of the active girls, dance at the Sigma Nu house, and a 4 o'clock tea given for me by the wife of a faculty member to other faculty women.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 56 professors, 50 men, 6 women.
 - b. 900 students, 600 men, 300 women.
 - c. There are nine buildings built of gray stone, also brick and stone. There are two dormitories for men and one for women.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is good.

III. Chapter.

1. There are 24 active members.
2. The Dean reported the chapter as doing very good work, with no failures. He also said that the members had raised their standard of scholarship over that of last year.
3. Pi Beta Phi is undoubtedly in the lead at Columbia, but Kappa is a very strong and close rival.
4. Missouri Alpha ranks very favorably with our best chapters.
5. General characteristics:
The members are attractive, congenial, good students and social favorites, but rather lacking in college spirit.
6. General characteristics of rivals:
The Kappas are social leaders and good students, but not altogether reliable. The Alpha Psi girls (a local applying for Theta, and the the only other rival) do not compete with the other two.
7. The influence of the chapter in the college world is fair.
8. There is no Woman's League, but the faculty women entertain several times a year for all young women in college, hoping to bring them in closer touch with one another.
9. Pi Beta Phi takes little part in class or college organizations—none of the women's fraternities do.
10. The chapter rents a fine, large house opposite the campus, owned and remodeled by the parents of an alumnae member for the use of the Pi Phis, and eighteen girls live in it. All meetings are held at the chapter house.
11. The house is well chaperoned by one of the women of the faculty, who is a Pi Phi.
12. There are home rules regarding callers, hours for gentlemen leaving, etc., but there is need of quiet hours for studying.
13.
 - a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
 - b. The record book was not up to date.
 - c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
 - d. The Arrow files were not complete, the following numbers being missing: 1900—January; 1901—July.
 - e. The missing archives were as follows: No copies of reports of chapter delegates to Conventions. No inter-sorority reports. No copies of annual reports sent Grand Secretary by Corresponding Secretary.
 - f. The chapter is strong in town, considering the age of the chapter the size of Columbia. Four active and ten alumnae are town members.
 - g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by an annual letter, and this year will hold their first annual state reunion.
 - h. There is no alumnae club in town.

Pan-Hellenic Rules.

There is no Pan-Hellenic at the University of Missouri; Kappa Kappa Gamma, the first woman's fraternity established at the university, refusing to call a meeting or attend one should the Pi Phis call it. All fraternities, though, observe the national Pan-Hellenic rule, not to pledge before matriculation.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS,
Lawrence, Kansas.

I. Entertainment.

March 9-13, 1907.

Was entertained at the chapter house. Attended a farce, followed by a "Cookie Shine," given by the freshmen; afternoon card party at the home of a patroness; reception at the chapter house to all fraternity women, and dinner and lunch with two active town members.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 85 professors, 74 men, 11 women.
 - b. 750 students, 375 men, 375 women.
 - c. There are nine fine buildings, all of gray stone.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is that of a progressive, wide-awake institution.

III. Chapter.

1. 26 active members.
2. As to scholarship, the Dean said some of the girls were doing excellent work, a few fairly good work, and five freshmen, poor work.
3. Pi Beta Phi has always ranked first at Lawrence, Theta being her keenest rival and a very close one.
4. Kansas Alpha is one of our strongest chapters.
5. General characteristics:

Congenial, refined, attractive, fond of society, splendid business ability, loyal fraternity and college spirit.
6. General characteristics of rivals:

The Thetas are strong socially and held the honors in better scholarship the past year. They pride themselves on their faculty "stand-in," and are very politic. Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Chi Omega are in a class by themselves and are not considered rivals by the other two.
7. The chapter has a strong influence in the college world.
8. There is no Woman's League.
9. The chapter is prominent in all college and class organizations.
10. The chapter rented the only available house near the campus, but it was so small that only six members were able to live in it. Plans have been completed for the building of a chapter house, which is eventually to be owned by Kansas Alpha, and will be ready for Fall use. The weekly meetings are held at the chapter house.
11. The house is well chaperoned by a mother of one of the active house girls.
12. There are necessary rules regarding study hours, callers, etc.
13.
 - a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
 - b. The record book is up to date.
 - c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
 - d. The Arrow files were in bad condition, no order in keeping them and many numbers being missing. The following are now

missing: 1885—March and December; 1886—May and September; 1888—February; 1889—February; 1892—March; 1899—November; 1900—January and April; 1904—January; 1906—July.

- e. The archives were in fairly good condition. There was no cipher. There were no Convention minutes previous to those of the St. Louis Convention excepting the minutes of 1892. The "6," "7" and "9" examination questions were missing. There were no copies of reports of chapter delegates to Conventions. There were no copies of annual reports of Corresponding Secretary to Grand Secretary.
- f. The chapter is very strong in town, 9 active and 42 alumnae living in Lawrence. The strongest rival has 28 resident alumnae.
- g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by an annual letter, annual banquet, and through the Alumnae Association.
- h. There is a well-organized Alumnae Club in town.

Pan-Hellenic Rules.

The fraternities at Lawrence observe the national Pan-Hellenic rule not to pledge before matriculation.

For the Fall of 1906, they agreed to try a fixed pledge day, and the third day after matriculation was decided on. This plan, however, was not a successful one, the fraternities feeling that pledge day was altogether too early and that rushing had been too much of a scramble from beginning to end.

For the Fall of 1907, pledge day will come two weeks after matriculation. During the first week a fraternity may have but three engagements with a rushee, and all invitations must pass through the hands of the Pan-Hellenic Association, and be written.

Pan-Hellenic has made two other rules:

1. No fraternity girl may accept an invitation to dine at one of the men's fraternity houses unless a chaperon is present.
2. No fraternity girl may accept an invitation to a dance or party held on a school night, except in the case of the big annual dances.

NEBRASKA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, Lincoln, Nebraska.

I. Entertainment. (My home town).

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 88 in faculty, 59 men, 29 women.
 - b. 1,039 students, 341 men, 698 women.
 - c. There are 10 buildings of red and gray brick and stone.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is that of a wide-awake and flourishing institution.

III. Chapter.

1. 14 active members and 8 pledges.
2. The Dean reported the members as doing good work in college, with no delinquents.
3. In ranking fraternities at Nebraska University, Delta Gamma comes first, with Pi Phi and Theta rivals for second place, and Kappa fourth. The others, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Tri Delta, Chi Omega, and Alpha Chi Omega are in a class by themselves and are mediocre.

4. Nebraska Beta compares favorably with the best chapters of the fraternity.
5. General characteristics:
Congeniality, fondness for society, good business ability, loyal fraternity spirit and attractive personality.
6. General characteristics of rivals:
The Delta Gammas are very fond of society, and good students; the Theta's are students and thoroughly reliable girls; Kappas are fair students, but apt to be "tricky;" the others I am unable to characterize.
7. Influence of the chapter in the college world is good.
8. There is no Woman's League.
9. Pi Beta Phi is prominent in many of the general college organizations—President of the University Club, President of the Pan-Hellenic, three members in the Dramatic Club, senior play committee, and a member of the college basket ball team.
10. The chapter lives in a rented house and meetings are held there.
11. The house is excellently chaperoned by an aunt of one of the alumnae.
12. There are necessary home rules regarding quiet hours, time for receiving callers, etc.
13.
 - a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
 - b. The record book is up to date.
 - c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
 - d. The Arrow file is complete, with one exception—November, 1895, being missing.
 - e. The following archives are missing: There are no copies of reports of chapter delegates to Conventions. There are no copies of annual reports of Corresponding Secretary to Grand Secretary, except for the year 1904-1905. The third supplement for the old catalogue is missing.
 - f. The chapter is fairly strong in town, 6 active and about 26 alumnae living in Lincoln.
 - g. The active chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of an annual reunion (banquet and dance), annual letter and through the Alumnae Club meetings.
 - h. There is an Alumnae Club in town.

Pan-Hellenic Rules.

The fraternities at Nebraska observe the national Pan-Hellenic rule, not to pledge before matriculation. The Pan-Hellenic conditions are very good and are improving every year. Two parties are given annually by the Association for the members of women's fraternities only, and no member of one fraternity is allowed to take to the party, or dance with, another member of her fraternity. This enables all the young women to become acquainted and creates a very friendly spirit among fraternities.

We have at Nebraska University two inter-fraternity organizations, one called the Pan-Hellenic, the other the Inter-Sorority Council. The Pan-Hellenic is, of course, like all other Pan-Hellenic organizations. The Inter-Sorority Council consists of an active and alumnae member of each woman's fraternity and a member of the faculty, who must be an alumnae fraternity woman and act as chairman. This council arbitrates all matters arising between fraternities and the Chancellor, Regents and faculty, and decides all rushing rules. All violation of rules are reported to this Council chairman, who investigates them and refers them to the Council, at her discretion.

Rushing and pledging begins Monday, the first day of matriculation week, and lasts until 6 p. m. Saturday of that week, when there can be no more rushing or pledging until the end of six weeks or mid-semester examinations. No student can be initiated until the end of the semester and until all delin-

quencies have been removed. No student pledged in violation of these rules may be initiated until one year from date of such violation.

Strict rules regarding the rushing of High School students have been made and also governing University and fraternity parties and fraternity house callers.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

I. Entertainment.

April 3-10, 1907.

Was entertained at the home of an alumna. Attended the annual dance given at the Minnikada Club; a performance of "Pinafore" given by the students at the Armory (one of the active Pi Phi's being leading lady); spent a day in St. Paul with St. Paul members; dinner with one of the active members, a patroness, also with a Wisconsin Alpha alumna, and a dance given by Sigma Chi.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 132 professors, 112 men, 20 women.
 - b. 1,400 students, 525 men, 875 women.
 - c. Twenty buildings are located on the campus, all of gray stone or brick and stone. Eight are used by the College of Liberal Arts.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is that of a large and very flourishing institution.

III. Chapter.

1. There are 23 active members, and 3 are post graduates.
2. The scholarship standing of the chapter was good.
3. The chapter ranks well with Alpha Phi, and Kappa Kappa Gamma, the two fraternities standing first at Minnesota.
4. Minnesota Alpha compares favorably with our best chapters.
5. General characteristics:

Good students, congeniality, fond of society, charming hospitality, business ability, and loyal college spirit.
6. General characteristics of rivals:

Alpha Phi ranks first at Minnesota, both as a social leader and in scholarship; Kappa is strong socially and has a strong pull on city girls; the Thetas are chiefly students; Gamma Phi Beta, and Delta Gamma are good; Tri Delta only fair. Since my visit to Minnesota, Alpha Xi Delta has established a chapter.
7. The chapter has a good influence in the college world, the members taking active interest in all college work.
8. There is a Woman's League, a strong organization, and only recently they built a beautiful large building on the campus for the use of the young women, called Alice Shevlin Hall. It is certainly a building any one could be proud of.
9. The chapter takes an active interest in all general college organizations—Y. W. C. A., dramatic and literary clubs, athletics and class organizations.
10. As most of the chapter live in Minneapolis and St. Paul, they have no use for a chapter house, but they rent two small rooms one block from the campus, and these they use for little informal gatherings and their weekly meetings.
13. a. Their meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
 - b. The record book is up to date.

- c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
- d. The Arrow files are complete.
- e. The archives are complete and well kept.
- f. The chapter is strong in town members—there being 16 active and about 40 alumnae, who are residents of Minneapolis and St. Paul.
- g. The town alumnae are invited to all functions given by the active chapter, but since the chapter has been re-established so recently, it has not yet attempted sending out the annual letter to alumnae.
- h. There is an Alumnae Club in town.

Pan-Hellenic Rules.

The fraternities at Minnesota observe the national Pan Hellenic rule, not to pledge until after matriculation, and heretofore there has been no fixed pledge day. At the suggestion and wish of the President, though, April 1st was decided on as the pledge day for the year 1907-08.

IOWA BETA, SIMPSON COLLEGE, Indianola, Iowa.

I. Entertainment.

April 11-15, 1907.

Was entertained at the home of an alumna. Attended a luncheon given by the chapter to the six new pledges; initiation and "Cookie Shine;" informal musicale and reading at one of the active girl's homes, to which a few fraternity men were invited; and a meeting of the Clio Literary Society.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 20 professors, 12 men, 8 women.
 - b. 260 students, 135 men, 125 women.
 - c. There are seven buildings on the campus, of red brick and stone, beside two gymnasiums (one for men, the other for women), and these are frame structures.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is that of a small denominational institution, badly in need of funds and lacking in real college spirit. The general class of student is fair.

III. Chapter.

1. There are 14 active members.
2. The scholarship standing of the chapter was very good.
3. The chapter is about on a par with Tri Delta.
4. Iowa Beta does not compare favorably with our best chapters.
5. General characteristics:

The members are good students, congenial, and are very sincere in all that they undertake. They are ready and eager to accept any suggestion that may be of help to themselves or their chapter, and show a keen interest in the religious life of the college, and their fraternity.
6. General characteristics of rivals:

The Tri Delta girls are good students and figure largely in the social life of the college. The Alpha Chi Omegas, chartered only recently, are chiefly music students, but have some attractive members.
7. The influence of the chapter in the college world is helpful in every way.

8. There is no Woman's League.
9. Pi Beta Phi is prominent in all general college organizations, the chapter being represented in Y. W. C. A. work, debating and athletic teams, literary societies and college magazines.
10. The chapter had neither house nor room, but had secured a house for the coming year. Meetings were held at the homes of members.
13.
 - a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
 - b. The record book is up to date.
 - c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
 - d. The Arrow file is not complete, the following numbers being missing: 1892—January, April and July; 1894—April; 1895—November; 1896—July and November; 1897—January and November; 1899—January; 1900—July; 1901—July.
 - e. The archives were in splendid condition and were almost complete. There were no copies of annual reports of Corresponding Secretary to Grand Secretary. There were no copies of Convention reports of chapter delegates.
 - f. The chapter is fairly strong in town, seven active and thirty alumnae being residents of Indianola. Tri Delta has twenty-one alumnae.
 - g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by means of an annual letter and initiation.
 - h. There is an Alumnae Club in town, and they meet once a month, keeping in close touch with the active chapter.

Pan-Hellenic Rules.

The fraternities at Simpson observe the national Pan-Hellenic rule, not to pledge before matriculation.

For the year beginning September, 1906, the fraternities agreed to try a fixed pledge day, and April 9th, the first Tuesday after the opening of the Spring term, was decided upon. This plan proved to be a very unsatisfactory one, the girls feeling that their year in college had been literally thrown away, and that they were both mental and physical wrecks, after their long and strenuous rushing season.

All were anxious for a much shorter rushing season for the coming year, so November 20th was decided on as pledge day; before that date only two parties may be given by each fraternity, in the name of the fraternity. Written invitations are to be issued, and during the time the invitations have been sent and answers given, no rushing is allowed.

IOWA GAMMA, IOWA STATE COLLEGE,
Ames, Iowa.

I. Entertainment.

April 15-19, 1907.

Was entertained at the home of an alumna; attended a "Cookie Shine;" girls' annual gymnasium exhibition, followed by a band concert; informal evening at the home of an alumna to meet the active and alumnae members; dinner with the S. S. girls (a local applying to K. K. G. for a charter); dinner with a Wisconsin Alpha alumna; card party given by the domestic science class.

II. College of Liberal Arts and Science.

1. Size.
 - a. 70 professors, 33 men, 37 women.
 - b. 1,400 students, 1,200 men, 200 women.
 - c. Nine buildings are located on the campus, and these are of red brick and gray stone.

2. The general atmosphere of the college is that of a flourishing institution.

III. Chapter.

1. There are nineteen active members and six pledges.
2. The registrar reported the scholarship standing as being very high. There were no conditions or delinquents.
3. Pi Beta Phi ranks first at Ames, there are no other national women's fraternities represented, but there are two strong locals, "S. S." and Omega Delta, both applying for charters from strong fraternities. "S. S." is the stronger and older of the two.
4. The chapter compares favorably with our second-class chapters.
5. General characteristics:
Good students, congenial, sensible, practical, and fond of society.
6. General characteristics of rivals:
Both have attractive looking girls, who are good students and social favorites.
7. The chapter has an unusually strong influence in the college world.
8. There is no Woman's League.
9. The chapter takes an active interest in all general college organizations—Y. W. C. A., literary societies, college magazines and paper, athletic and debating teams, and class organizations.
10. They rented a small house, the only one available near the campus, and six members lived there, while twenty took their meals there.
11. The house is well chaperoned by an alumnae member.
12. There are necessary rules regarding callers, quiet hours, etc.
13. a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
b. The record book is up to date.
c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
d. The Arrow files are complete.
e. The archives are complete and in good condition, the chapter having a large tin chest.
f. The chapter is as strong in town as is possible, since there are so few desirable Ames girls who attend the college. The only two active town members being the college President's daughters. There are about fifteen resident alumnae.
g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by an annual letter.
h. There is a well organized Alumnae Club at Ames.

IOWA ZETA, STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Iowa City, Iowa.

I. Entertainment. April 19-25, 1907; November 20-21, 1907.

Was entertained at the chapter house. Attended a university band concert, followed by an informal dance; a senior breakfast; farce given by a literary club; dinner at the Phi Kappa Psi house; lunch with the Kappa girls; "Cookie Shine" for the alumnae; lunch with a Kansas Alpha alumna; a spread given by the freshmen, and a reception to all fraternity women.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size. a. 68 in faculty, 59 men, 9 women.
b. 893 students, 433 men, 460 women.
c. There are seven buildings on the campus, of gray stone and brick and stone.

2. The general atmosphere of the college is that of a flourishing institution.

III. Chapter.

1. 25 active members and three pledges.
2. The Dean reported that the chapter was doing good work in college.
3. The chapter now ranks second to Kappa Kappa Gamma, the strongest woman's fraternity in the university.
4. The chapter compares very favorably with the best chapters.
5. General characteristics:
Congeniality, fondness for society, marked business ability, and students.
6. General characteristics of rivals:
The Kappas are social leaders and fine students, in fact, splendid, all-round girls; the Delta Gammas aim to be society leaders only, and are inclined to be flippant; the Tri Deltas are chiefly students, and do not conflict with the other three fraternities.
7. The chapter exercises a good influence in the college world.
8. There is no Woman's League.
9. Pi Beta Phi is represented in literary, dramatic, athletic, Y. W. C. A., and class organizations.
10. The chapter occupies a rented house near the campus, twelve girls living in the house and seventeen boarding there.
11. The house is splendidly chaperoned.
12. There are necessary home rules regarding quiet and study hours, time for receiving callers, etc.
13. a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
b. The record book is up to date.
c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
d. The Arrow files are almost complete, the following numbers being missing: 1895—January and November; 1904—April.
e. The archives are complete and are kept in a large chest.
f. The chapter is fairly strong in town, 6 active and 12 alumnae being residents of Iowa City.
g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by the annual banquet and an annual letter.
h. There is an Alumnae Club in town; they meet monthly and keep in close touch with the active chapter.

Pan-Hellenic Rules.

The fraternities at Iowa State University observe the national Pan-Hellenic rule, not to pledge before matriculation.

No rules have been made by the organization, excepting those regarding rushing, open rushing beginning registration day, and pledge day falling on Monday, September 23rd. Written invitations are issued in the morning, and there can be no communication with the rushees until 5 o'clock the same afternoon.

A six weeks' pledge day was tried last year, but did not prove satisfactory, the fraternities liking the early pledge day better.

The best of feeling exists between fraternities at Iowa City.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

I. Entertainment.

November 15-19, 1907.

Was entertained at the home of the sister of a Pi Beta Phi. Attended an initiation; a tea to alumnae, faculty ladies and members of Alpha

Xi Delta; dinner at the home of an active member; and the annual party.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. 12 in faculty, 9 men, 3 women.
 - b. 225 students; one-half are women.
 - c. There are four buildings, all of brick and stone, and a woman's dormitory.
2. The general atmosphere of the college is good, but that of a small denominational college.

III. Chapter.

1. 11 active members.
2. In regard to scholarship, the Dean said the Pi Phis were the best students in college.
3. Pi Beta Phi ranks first as compared with Alpha Xi Delta, her only rival.
4. The chapter compares favorably with our second class chapters.
5. General characteristics:

Broad-minded, congenial girls; good students; showing a keen interest in all college and fraternity life.
6. General characteristics of rival:

Fair students, snobbish and rather lacking in personal attractiveness.
7. The influence of the chapter in the college world is good.
8. There is no Woman's League.
9. The chapter is prominent in all general college organizations. It has representatives on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, Junior Annual, literary societies and News staff.
10. The out-of-town members live in the dormitory. They have no chapter room, as there was no room available for the price the chapter could afford to pay.
13. a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
 - b. The record book is not up to date.
 - c. The Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
 - d. The Arrow files are not complete, the following numbers being missing: 1892—March and June; 1893—July and October; 1894—April, July and November; 1895—November; 1903—July.
 - e. The archives were kept in an orderly manner and in a large chest, but I found many things missing. The chapter has no charter or cipher. There are no minutes of Conventions previous to the one held at Madison, Wisconsin. The 1st, 2nd and 4th Inter-Sorority reports had not been kept. There were no copies of reports of chapter delegates to Conventions. There are no copies of annual reports of Corresponding Secretary to Grand Secretary, with the exception of the one for the year 1904-1905.
 - f. The chapter is strong in town and has 5 active and 35 alumnae members who are residents of Mt. Pleasant.
 - g. The chapter keeps in touch with the town alumnae by means of initiations and all social functions, but does not keep in touch with the out-of-town alumnae.
 - h. There is an Alumnae Club in town.

Pan-Hellenic Rules.

The fraternities at Mt. Pleasant observe the national Pan-Hellenic rule, not to pledge before matriculation day.

Asking day for the year 1907-08 came on Tuesday of the week before Thanksgiving Day—pledge day, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. As there are but two fraternities represented in the Pan-Hellenic Association, the members find no difficulty in agreeing on different subjects, and the best of feeling exists between the two.

A few rules have been made, and these are:

There shall be no discussion of fraternity subjects with High School girls.

In case of a student entering college after work has begun, the asking day shall be six weeks from the date of her matriculation.

The fraternity as a whole shall not give more than two parties previous to asking day, and there shall not be given more than three parties or entertainments of any kind, by more than three fraternity girls to prospective rushees.

All invitations issued for membership must be written.

REPORT OF DELTA PROVINCE PRESIDENT AS VISITING DELEGATE TO THE CHAPTERS IN DELTA PROVINCE.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Wash.

- I. Living in Seattle, I have had the opportunity to visit Washington Alpha many times, and I have attended all of their receptions. I have found the atmosphere refined. The receptions have been simple, but the girls were sweet and gracious. My longest stay was a day and a half, at the chapter house. The girls were thoughtful hostesses, and my stay was a pleasant one. This visit was my "official" visit. I met and talked with the President, the Dean, the Dean of Women, and a number of the instructors. There was no special entertainment for me, excepting that several were invited to dinner.
- II.
 1.
 - a. There are 69 professors, 62 are men, 7 are women.
 - b. There are 1,264 students, 40 per cent. women.
 - c. There are in all six buildings besides the dormitories, two of which are frame. The others are brick and stone. The two dormitories are of brick.
 2. General atmosphere of the college is good, marked somewhat by the Western newness and freedom, and especially between the men and women. There is a tendency to too much "fussing" and "queen-ing" on the campus, but the student body realizes this, and the fraternities, both men and women, are taking a stand against it, and the matter is improving greatly. In the past there has not been as much college spirit as there is in many colleges, but that, too, is improving.
- III.
 1. There are seventeen active members of Washington Alpha, seven of whom are new girls this year.
 2. On the whole the scholarship is high, but *not* so good as last year.
 3. The scholarship is on a par with the scholarship of the other fraternities, excepting Delta Gamma, which leads.
 4. It is a little hard to find out just how the chapter ranks with the other chapters. It is *not* first. The chapter as yet is not a year old, and naturally some of the older chapters would have the prestige. One instructor said that the Pi Phis held second place here. The Dean of Women says that she feels that all the chapters are about equal. Personally, I am inclined to think that the Pi Phi chapter here ranks about third, the Kappa and Gamma Phi lead-

ing. There are six sororities in all, five are national, and one is local, comparing with other Pi Phi chapters fairly well.

5. Middle class. Better than some, and not so good as others.
 6. (1) The Kappas are bright, attractive, popular, all-round girls, but not very good students; generally carry everything before them. They have weakened this year.
 - (2) The Gamma Phis are strong in number this year. Have just moved into their new house. They are the only girls who own their own chapter house. Most of the girls are well to do. Society girls and pretty good students.
 - (3) The Delta Gammass have the best scholarship. Mixed crowd.
 - (4) Alpha Xi Delta—new chapter, but they have some very good material. As yet not felt or known in college.
- Alpha Tau—a local—bright, popular girls, especially with the men; but no students at all.
- Pi Beta Phi, for most part good students; bright, attractive and popular, rising socially, but falling a little in scholarship.
7. I do not know of any particular influence the chapter has in the college world; generally speaking, its influence is good.
 8. There is a Woman's League.
 9. The chapter takes part in the general college organizations, but is not noticeably prominent.
 10. The chapter lives in a chapter house (a leased house). The meetings are held at the house.
 11. The chapter is chaperoned by Miss Brenholtz, an alumnae Pi Phi, and a teacher.
 12. There are house rules, regarding the study hour, callers, and going out evenings.
 13. a. The meetings are not conducted in a parliamentary way, but I am working on this matter.
 - b. No entries for this year have been made as yet in the record book, but I will insist upon its being filled out. Of course it is still early in the year.
 - c. Both the Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
 - d. The chapter has but four *Arrows*—just for the time it has been established.
 - e. The chapter has no cipher, historical sketch, nor pledging ceremony. The chapter has the charter, minutes of Conventions, study of Pi Phi's constitutions, rituals, initiation ceremony, Baird's Manual, letter file with letters from national officers, Pan-Hellenic rules, and Inter-Sorority conference reports.
 - f. The chapter is *not* strong in town. There are seventeen active members and eleven alumnae members, some of whom are out of town.
 - g. The chapter keeps in touch with its alumnae by a banquet on Founders' Day.
 - h. There is an Alumnae Club in town.
 - i. The Pan-Hellenic conditions are good—all the chapters belong, and seem to heed the Pan-Hellenic rulings.
 - j. There is a Woman's League. It was established by the Gamma Phis.
 14. The chapter needs to work together more, and needs more fraternity spirit.
 1. All the pins are marked with owner's name and chapter.
 2. Scholarship committee appointed.
 3. The official pledge pin was used.
 4. Circular letter sent to alumnae.
 5. There is no music school.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.
Berkeley, Cal.

I. *Entertainment.*

Arrived in Berkeley on the morning of December 3rd. Spent five days, a guest of the chapter at the chapter house. A tea was given in my honor, and several were asked in to dinner and to spend the evening. Four of the alumnae took me across the bay to San Francisco for the day, where we went sight-seeing. The girls all very busy preparing for examinations.

II. *College of Liberal Arts.*

1. Size. a. Number professors, 337—18 women.
b. Number students, 2,696. Forty per cent. women.
2. General atmosphere, good, owing to advantages of city life. Broadening, but lacking a little in college spirit and enthusiasm.

III. *Chapter.*

1. Fourteen active members.
2. Scholarship, fairly good.
3. Scholarship, about on a par with rivals.
4. Scholarship, compared with other Pi Phi chapters, on a par with the average chapter.
5. Characteristics of chapter:
Girls are congenial. Take part in college activities, but not in college politics. A little too conservative, lack somewhat in enthusiasm. Not very good rushers, I am afraid.
6. Characteristics of rivals:
 - a. Kappa Kappa Gamma. Society girls; ordinary scholarship.
 - b. Kappa Alpha Theta. Good students; faculty daughters.
 - c. Gamma Phi Beta. Mixed crowd; below standard socially.
 - d. Tri Delta. Good, earnest students; not social, but are entering into things better.
 - e. Alpha Phi. Pushing. Not square in rushing.
 - f. Chi Omega. Not felt in college activities. Loud.
 - g. Delta Gamma. New, have a good deal of energy, but don't know how to rush.
 - h. Alpha Omicron Pi. Social crowd.
7. Influence of Pi Beta Phi chapter in college world: Nothing marked.
8. There is a Woman's League.
9. Chapter not especially prominent in college world and activities.
10. Chapter lives in house.
11. Chaperoned by mother of one of the girls.
12. There are house rules regarding study hours, time for callers, etc.
13. a. Meetings could be better.
b. Record book is kept up.
c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books are fairly good.
d. Arrow files, one number missing.
e. Archives—no cipher.
f. Chapter strong in and around bay. Fourteen active members, 12 alumnae.
g. Keeps in touch with alumnae by monthly "Cookie Shine;" circular letter.
h. There is an Alumnae Club.
i. Unsatisfactory. Would like open season better.
j. There is a Woman's League.
14. Needs more spirit and enthusiasm.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Palo Alto, Cal.

I. Entertainment.

Arrived Friday evening, December 6th, and stayed until Monday evening, December 9th. Sunday afternoon the other sororities were invited in to take tea and to meet me. I was entertained in no other way, as the girls were all busy preparing for examinations. Visited classes. Did not talk with Dean. There is no Dean of Women. Tried to make arrangements to talk with some of the faculty women, but it could not be arranged.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size. a. Professors, 225; men, 217; women, 8.
b. Students, 1,579; 33 per cent. women.
c. Number of buildings, 20, 18 of which are in the quad.
Built of buff sandstone, with tile roofs, in mission style.
2. General atmosphere: Lots of college spirit. Good atmosphere.

III. Chapter.

1. Size—16 active, 34 alumnae (scattered).
2. Scholarship—good.
3. Ranks close second to Kappa. If the chapter had a house, would be equal or perhaps first.
4. Ranks well with other Pi Phi chapters. A good atmosphere.
5. Pi Phi chapter—all-round college girls, good scholarship, prominent in college affairs; charming, gracious and beautiful girls. All seem very congenial.
6. Delta Gamma. Popular, good scholarship, hard workers, energetic, good entertainers, democratic, all-round college girls. Have nice house.
Alpha Phi. Have best house, good scholarship, good deal of wealth, good entertainers, mixed crowd. Have two girls brilliant in literary lines.
Theta. Have strong faculty backing, good students, democratic, Y. W. C. A. workers.
Gamma Phi Beta. Loud, not refined; scholarship not good.
7. Influence of Pi Beta Phi in college world is good.
8. Yes, there is a Woman's League, a strong organization.
9. Chapter takes active part in college affairs.
10. Chapter lives in a house. Meetings held in house.
11. House is properly chaperoned.
12. There are house rules.
13. a. Meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
b. Record book up to date.
c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books are properly kept.
d. Arrow files complete.
e. Archives—yes, complete.
f. No town at Stanford. Few people live at Palo Alto. Chapter strong in Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego. Alumnae scattered.
g. Circular letter illustrated, sent out once a year.
h. There is no Alumnae Club. No alumnae live at Palo Alto. Alumnae scattered.
i. Pan-Hellenic conditions were satisfactory this last year.
j. Already have Woman's League.
14. Greatest need is a new house. The present one is too small to accommodate the freshmen, and entirely too small for needs of the chapter. Impossible for chapter to entertain in same manner as the other fraternities.

COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY.
Denver, Col.

I. Entertainment.

Arrived in Denver Saturday night, December 14th, and spent the 15th, 16th and 19th there, the guest of Miss Inez Byers, an active member of Colorado Beta. (The 17th and 18th I spent at Boulder). My visit was at a most unfortunate time, as the girls who were not preparing for examinations were starting home for the Christmas holidays. A "Cookie Shine" had been arranged in my honor for Saturday afternoon, December 14th, but my train being seven hours late, I was denied the pleasure of being present and meeting all the girls. On account of the inopportune time of my visit this was the only attempt made to bring the members of the chapter together—thus the purpose of my visit in a great measure failed.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

1. Size.
 - a. Number of professors, 25; men, 16; women, 9.
 - b. Number of students, 500; 60 per cent. women.
 - c. There are three buildings—the Liberal Arts building, the theological building and the observatory. They are built of sandstone and brick. There are two dormitories.
2. General atmosphere is not ideal; good deal of feeling on the part of non-fraternity girls. General class of students fair.

III. Chapter.

1. Active members, 14; new girls, 4.
2. Scholarship—above average.
3. About same as rivals in scholarship.
4. Ranks below the best chapters. Would call it an average chapter.
5. I feel that the best material is not to be found at the University of Denver, but that the best of the material there is about equally divided between the two chapters—Pi Phi, and Gamma Phi Beta. There seemed to be a lack of social standards and leadership in the college itself, and this naturally is reflected in the chapters. Not many girls of the best families in Denver go to the University of Denver. There is quite an effort made to be popular with the men.
6. Characteristics of the rival chapter—Gamma Phi Beta—more of a social crowd. A little inclined to be snobbish. Not inclined to keep Pan-Hellenic.
7. Influence of Pi Beta Phi on college world. The chapter is inclined to be more democratic than the rival chapter. Loyal to the college and can be depended upon. Raised \$1,200 for the University.
8. There is no Woman's League. The Y. W. C. A. is the only organization that brings the girls together.
9. Pi Phi chapter takes part in the college organizations. In the Glee Club, the Y. W. C. A., and the orchestra.
10. There is no chapter house. The meetings are held in a little bungalow of one room, which the chapter owns. Most of the girls live in their own homes. Those who do not live at home board at University Park, generally with some Pi Phi.
11. No chapter house.
12. No house rules.
13.
 - a. The meetings are conducted in a parliamentary way.
 - b. Record book is up to date.
 - c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books are up to date.

- d. Arrow files complete. Nothing missing.
 - e. Archives—complete.
 - f. Chapter strong in town—a fine alumnae. Active in town, 14. Alumnae in town, 28.
 - g. Keep in touch with alumnae by Founder's Day banquet and circulating letter. Have had monthly luncheons, but not this year.
 - h. Yes, there is an Alumnae Club.
 - i. Pan-Hellenic ruling this year unsatisfactory. 11 weeks rushing.
 - j. There is no Woman's League, the Y. W. C. A. takes its place, hardly seems necessary to establish one.
14. This chapter is laboring under disadvantages, as there is no chapter house, and the girls cannot have the center of interest that a chapter house gives. The university has been in debt, and this has prevented progress. But the prospects are brighter now, for the debt is raised and new buildings are to be added in the near future.
- 1. All pins marked with owner's name and chapter.
 - 2. Committee appointed to maintain scholarship.
 - 3. Official pledge pin was used.
 - 4. Circular letter was sent.
 - 5. There is a music school, but it does not lead to a degree.

COLORADO ALPHA—COLORADO UNIVERSITY.

Boulder, Col.

I. Entertainment.

Was entertained at the chapter house two days, December 17th and 18th. While there an informal tea was given in my honor and I met a number of girls of other fraternities. My visit was at a busy time; the girls were either studying for examinations or preparing to go home for the holidays.

II. College of Liberal Arts.

- 1. a. Number of professors, 115; men, 107; women, 8.
- b. Number of students, 840; 33½ per cent. women.
- c. Fourteen brick buildings, 3 cottages for women, 1 dormitory for men.
- 2. General atmosphere is good. Plenty of college spirit. Great freedom between men and women. The Dean of women feels that conditions are very crude and raw, but I cannot agree with her entirely. She is a conservative New England woman, and she views all with New England eyes.

III. Chapter.

- 1. Size—32 active members; 6 are new girls.
- 2. Scholarship is good. Dean of Women said that with material in chapter, scholarship should be higher. She feels that too much informal entertainment takes up time and strength and especially nervous force of the girls, and they therefore cannot accomplish what they otherwise could. This is the case with all the sororities at Boulder.
- 3. Scholarship, compared with rivals, is on a par. Socially the chapter stands high.
- 4. Ahead of the average chapter, and may be ranked among the better chapters of the fraternity.
- 5. Characteristics of Pi Phi chapter: The girls are charming, can meet people and entertain gracefully. Are popular. Not very athletic.

6. Characteristics of rival chapters:
 - Kappa Kappa Gamma, members very popular, fond of society. Not very good in scholarship.
 - Delta Gamma, quiet, good students as a rule, with a number of excellent ones. Some popular girls.
 - Chi Omega, energetic, active in college interests, well liked. Quite good scholarship.
 - Alpha Chi Omega, quiet girls, little known as yet, good scholarship.
 - Delta Theta (local), quiet, unassuming girls, good scholarship.
7. Influence of chapter on college world, good. Try to be democratic and nice to non-fraternity girls.
8. There is a Woman's League. Pi Beta Phi organized it.
9. Chapter is prominent in all college organizations.
10. Chapter lives in a very attractive new house, simply but nicely furnished. House well kept. Bedrooms dainty. Meetings held at house.
11. House properly chaperoned by charming woman.
12. There are house rules.
13. a. Meetings conducted in parliamentary way and in good order.
 - b. Record book is up to date.
 - c. Secretary's and Treasurer's books up to date.
 - d. Arrow files incomplete; two numbers missing.
 - e. Archives complete.
 - f. Strong in town. About half of the chapter comes from town and half from out of town.
 - g. Chapter keeps in touch with alumnae by asking alumnae to all affairs; by circular letter, initiation banquet and Alumnae Association.
 - h. There is an Alumnae Club in town.
 - i. Pan-Hellenic conditions are not satisfactory. Rather have open season.
 - j. There is a Woman's League, organized by Pi Phi.
14. Chapter needs a little less society and more study. More saving of nervous force.

Respectfully submitted,

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Delta Province President.

December 30, 1907.

Summary of the Chapter Reports of the Delegates to the Twentieth Biennial Convention of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, Held in New Orleans, La., December 30, 1907—January 3, 1908

ALPHA PROVINCE.

VERMONT ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 20 members, 6 initiates. 1907-8: 23 members, 9 initiates, 5 resident active, 5 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 89.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 elections to Phi Beta Kappa. 2 class vice-presidents, 1 secretary, 1 historian, 1 prophet. Vice-president, secretary, four members of Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Delegate to conference at Silver Bay. Leader and four members of Glee Club. Assistant editor of *The Campus*. 2 commencement speakers.

1907-8: 2 class secretaries. 2 members Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. 2 members of board of college annual. Assistant editor of *The Campus*.

Chapter work. Adding furnishings for fraternity rooms. After each meeting, censors' program. All fraternity pins marked with owner's name and chapter name. Committee on scholarship, consisting of one senior or junior, who reports 3 times a year in open meeting.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Annual reception to patronesses, faculty and to freshmen. Reception and dance in chapter rooms. Hallowe'en party. Valentine party. Informal dances. Original play presented by freshmen. Founder's Day celebration. Commencement reception.

1907-8: Annual reception and dance. Chafing-dish parties. Luncheon for Vermont Beta.

Fraternity rooms. Four rooms rented in Battell Block, the suite consisting of dressing room, kitchen, two reception rooms.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae, by entertainments, "Cookie Shines," initiation and banquet. Non-resident, by circular letter and annual alumnae reunion during commencement week.

VERMONT BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 9 members, 3 initiates. 1907-8: 10 members, 8 initiates. 6 resident active, 4 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 47.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 elections to Pi Beta Kappa. 1 class secretary, 1 poet. Secretary and 1 member of cabinet of Y. W. C. A. 1 in cast of Shakespeare play. 1 commencement speaker.

1907-8: 1 member executive committee of class. President, vice-president, secretary, 1 member of cabinet of Y. W. C. A.

Chapter Work. Study of parliamentary law. All pins of active chapters marked as ordered. No scholarship committee appointed in 1906-7, but each girl gave her record in open meeting.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Reception to freshmen. Barge ride. Pan-Hellenic reception to senior class. June spread for seniors.

1907-8: Freshman tea. Theatre parties. Informal entertainments.

Fraternity Rooms. Rent 2 rooms in a residence.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Camping party after commencement. In 1906-7, circular letter sent to all alumnae. In 1907-8, all alumnae received invitations to initiation and banquet.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 24 members, 6 initiates. 1907-8: 22 members, 6 initiates, 6 resident active, 0 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 112.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 elections to Phi Beta Kappa. Class president, vice-president, treasurer, 1 member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Leading roles in college, junior, senior, German, French plays. Chairman of junior dramatics. 2 in freshman play. Captain of basket ball team. 1 proctor. President of Current Literature Club. 1 member Glee Club. 3 scholarships. 2 members of the executive board of Gamma Delta, a society of all college women.

1907-8: Class treasurer. 2 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. 1 in cast of college play. The two college proctors. 1 member of Gamma Delta board. 6 winners of scholarships.

Chapter work. 1906-7: Christmas dinner for poor family. Support of missionary fund of the university. Flowers to sick in the hospital. Fraternity meeting followed by literary program. All fraternity pins marked. No committee appointed for scholarship.

1907-8: Support of the History Professorship Fund. Penny-box, the proceeds of which aid in improvements in chapter room. Christmas dinner for the poor.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Sophomore party. Informal dance. 2 receptions. Founders' Day observed by Shakespeare party, followed by "Cookie Shine." Rushing parties.

1907-8: Fraternity play. Reception to patronesses. Series of informal dances. Theatre party. Reception to student body and faculty. Reception to men's fraternities. Rushing parties.

Fraternity Rooms. Rented chapter room in apartment near college.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae Club issues printed cards giving dates, places of meeting, and programs for special meetings. Invitations issued to all alumnae within 15 miles of Boston to attend annual initiation and banquet. Alumnae give chapter financial aid. Founders' Day. Commencement luncheon given annually by alumnae to chapter. Alumnae initiation, written by Massachusetts Alpha, follows commencement luncheon. Round robin letter to non-resident alumnae.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 28 members, 8 initiates. 1907-8: 31 members, 12 initiates. 7 resident active, 21 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 137.

Honors. 1906-7: 1 election to Phi Beta Kappa. Class secretary and prophet. 1 member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. 4 delegates to Y. W. C. A. Conference at Silver Bay. Tennis championship. 2 members of 'varsity basketball team. Member class basket ball team. Member of Onondagan board. 2 members of Eta Pi Upsilon (senior society).

1907-8: Member Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Member of cast of college play. 2 members of 'varsity basket ball team. 2 members Eta Pi Upsilon. Member sophomore society.

Chapter Work. Rushing monopolized most of the year 1906-7. Bible study every Sunday. A few old badges lack chapter name. Committee on scholarship has been appointed.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Valentine party, Japanese party, dinner, and dance during rushing season. Freshman party. Reception for patronesses. Reception for city sub-freshmen. Founders' Day party.

1907-8: Informals during rushing weeks. Reception to seniors of all woman's fraternities. Reception to Gamma Phi Beta during their convention. Freshman party.

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7: a rented house, in which 12 Pi Phis lived, the mother of a Pi Phi acting as chaperon.

1907-8: Same house, 11 girls living there, a sister of one of the Pi Phis acting as chaperon.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae club meetings every two weeks. Alumnae entertain for chapter. Alumnae send 2 delegates to active meeting. Non-resident alumnae receive circular letter, invitation to annual banquet and reunion.

NEW YORK BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 18 members, 4 initiates. 1907-8: 8 members, 1 initiate. 2 resident active, 1 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 31.

Honors. 1906-7: 1 election to Phi Beta Kappa. Steps orator and commencement marshal. President of Y. W. C. A. Delegate to student missionary convention. Member of cast of Latin play. 2 in cast of freshman show. Chairman freshman field day committee. Managing editor of *Barnard Bulletin*.

1907-8: Class secretary, historian. Member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Member of cast of senior show. Treasurer of Athletic Association. Member class basket ball team.

Chapter Work. Pins all correctly marked. Scholarship committee reports in meeting every half year.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Picnic luncheon. Dance. Candy party. Christmas party. "Cookie Shine." Theatre party.

1907-8: Theatre party. "Cookie Shine" for alumnae. Reception.

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7: Sub-rented 3 rooms in apartment. 4 girls lived in rooms, the trustee of the rooms being chaperon.

1907-8: Rent room in dormitory. One occupant.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae and active chapter entertain each other. Round robin letter sent alumnae during Summer.

MARYLAND ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 18 members, 7 initiates. 1907-8: 18 members, 5 initiates, 3 resident active, 14 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 102.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 class treasurers. President Summerset Y. W. C. T. U. Leading part in senior dramatics. Member class basket ball team. 2 delegates to Y. W. C. A. conference at Silver Bay. Member executive board of student government.

1907-8: 2 class secretaries, 1 treasurer. Secretary of Y. W. C. A. 2 members of board of Kalends (college paper).

Chapter Work. 1906-7: Charge of candy and art booth in annual charity bazaar. Bought new rug and mission furniture for fraternity room. Alumnae furnished a piano. Pins all properly marked. No committee on

scholarship. 1907-8: Improved equipment of cozy corner in dormitory, where teas are given.

Entertainments. Bi-weekly teas in cozy corner. Play and evening party on Founders' Day. Annual banquet and celebration of tenth anniversary of chapter.

Fraternity Rooms. Room rented in private house near college, and cozy corner in end of one hall of dormitory.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Interchange of visits at alumnae club and chapter meetings. Alumnae entertain and aid financially active chapter. Full account of chapter sent to all alumnae. Linen shower for every resident alumna, telegram for every non-resident alumna, married.

COLUMBIA ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 15 members, 1 initiate. 1907-8: 13 members, 7 initiates. 12 resident active, 53 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 92.

Honors. 1906-7: 1 graduate with distinction. Class vice-president, poet. President of Y. W. C. A. Leading parts in two plays of dramatic club. Author and leading part of senior play. Prize in oratory. Prize in Greek.

1907-8: Class vice-president. 2 highest scholarships open to freshmen. Secretary of Y. W. C. A.

Chapter Work. Benefit for University Building Fund, Ben Greet's production of "Much Ado About Nothing." Not all old pins marked with chapter name. Scholarship committee.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Reception to freshmen girls and their mothers. Picnics, dances, teas and luncheon during rushing season. Reception in honor of Miss Jackson. Christmas dance. Entertained by Delta Tau Delta. Lecture. Valentine party. Annual dance. Founders' Day banquet. Informal "Cookie Shines" at rooms.

1907-8: Annual freshmen luncheon. Daily luncheon in fraternity rooms and teas for freshmen. Corn roast. Theatre party. 2 dances. Hallowe'en party in honor of initiates and Delta Tau Delta. Luncheon in honor of Mrs. Herron, President of "Columbian Women," and patronesses.

Fraternity Rooms. Rented a room; 1907-8, in the dormitory.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Washington Alumnae Club. Monthly social meeting at which 2 alumnae are present as delegates from the Alumnae Club. 2 delegates from active chapter attend alumnae meeting. Round robin letter. Alumnae Club pays greater part of room rent. Reception to freshmen given by alumnae. Founders' Day banquet.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 17 members, 8 initiates. 1907-8: 11 members, 0 initiates. 9 resident active, 0 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 82.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 class secretaries. Captain and 2 members of class hockey teams. 2 members of 'varsity hockey team. 2 captains of class basket ball teams. Member of athletic council. Leader and 8 members of Glee Club. 2 members freshman oratorical team. Member of executive board of Student Government Association. Pi Phi alumnae scholarship.

1907-8: 5 members of class hockey teams. Manager and 4 members of Glee Club. Secretary of Somerville Literary Society. Secretary of executive board of Student Government Association. Member of staff of Halcyon (college annual). Member of staff of Phenix (college monthly).

Chapter Work. Help support College Settlement Association. All pins properly marked. Scholarship committee, the chapter president reports twice a semester.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Dinner, trip to Langhorne, and dance were rushing functions. Tea. Dance. Banquet. House party.

1907-8: 2 dances. Supper. Luncheon.

Fraternity Rooms. Chapter house or room not allowed. Pi Phis rent an especially attractive room in the dormitory and furnish it for fraternity room.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. At least 2 alumnae attend each chapter meeting. Chapter invited to Philadelphia club meetings. Invitations to all entertainments given by active chapter. Non-resident alumnae receive annual letter and invitation to Founders' Day banquet.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 15 members, 7 initiates.

1907-8: 18 members, 3 initiates, 1 resident active, 7 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 103.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 class secretaries, 2 treasurers and 2 poets. Vice-president and member of cabinet of Y. W. C. A. Delegate to Y. W. C. A. convention. President, vice-president and treasurer of Girls' Dramatic Club. Leading parts in all dramatic club plays. 2 in cast of class plays, 1 in German play. Senior representative at sophomore banquet. 3 members of L'Agenda board. Secretary and treasurer of College Girls' Association. Sophomore oratory prize.

1907-8: 2 class treasurers, 1 secretary. Vice-President Y. W. C. A. 2 delegates to Y. W. C. A. conference. President, secretary and treasurer of Girls' Dramatic Club. Leading parts in all plays. Junior representative at freshman banquet. 3 members of L'Agenda board. 7 members of inter-sorority honor society. President, vice-president of College Girls Association.

Chapter Work. Established Pan-Hellenic Association at Bucknell. Visit poor and send flowers. Worked with Civic Club in town improvement. All pins properly marked. Committee on scholarship recently appointed.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Picnic. Initiation banquet. Entertained Pennsylvania Gamma. "Cookie Shines." Entertained by 2 men's fraternities. Founders' Day picnic. Initiation and symposium. House party.

1907-8: Reception. Suppers. Initiation.

Fraternity Rooms. Forbidden by faculty ruling.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae included in all chapter entertainments. Non-resident alumnae invited to initiation and annual symposium. No circular letter has been sent out.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

Membership. 1906-7: 21 members, 10 initiates. 1907-8: 14 members, 0 initiates. 10 resident active, 5 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 46.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 elections to Phi Beta Kappa. Class secretary and historian. Vice-president and member cabinet of Y. W. C. A. Delegate to Y. W. C. A. conference at Silver Bay. 5 members of cast of college play. Member board of Microcosm. Mathematics prize. Patton prize. Essay prize. 2 presidents, 2 treasurers of literary societies.

1907-8: 2 class secretaries, prophet. 2 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. 4 members of dramatic club. Treasurer of literary society.

Chapter Work. After fraternity meeting, articles are read from old *Arrows*, while chapter sew. All pins properly marked. No committee on scholarship. Each pledge writes poem, "Pi Phi Initiation, As It Appears to Me."

Entertainments. 1906-7: Picnics and informal rushing parties. Reception and dance. "Cookie Shines." Banquet during commencement week. Chapter were guests of Pennsylvania Beta. Card party. Chapter entertained patronesses, by seniors and by freshmen.

1907-8: During rushing season, tea for new girls, reception, picnic. Tea. "Cookie Shine." Card party given for Pi Beta Phi and Phi Kappa Sigma. Pan-Hellenic dance given by Chi Omega and Pi Beta Phi.

Fraternity Rooms. 2 rooms rented.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae are personal friends, always present at chapter entertainments, often at chapter meeting. All non-resident alumnae are kept interested by personal correspondence and by invitations to large entertainments.

BETA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 19 members, 10 initiates. 1907-8: 23 members, 8 initiates. 8 resident active, 21 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 109.

Honors. 1906-7: Class orator. Vice-president, treasurer of Y. W. C. A. Delegate to Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva, Manager of girls' basket ball team. 2 members of English Club. 3 members of Science Club. First prize in debating contest.

1907-8: Class vice-president. Vice-president and member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Leading part in Dramatic Club play. 2 members of literary board for college annual.

Chapter Work. Effected keen interest in Y. W. C. A. and literary societies. 4 Pi Beta Phi pins not marked. Scholarship committee of three who read grades in meetings at the middle of each term.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Rushing party. Chafing-dish party. Entertained by Delta Tau Delta. Paper doll party. Whist. Japanese party. Dance. Reception and dance in honor of Mrs. Burr. 3 card parties. Barn dance. Dinner. Freshman tally-ho ride and dinner. Pi Phi camping party.

1907-8: Reception for alumnae and new girls. Reception and dance. Alumnae luncheon. Dance given by Delta Tau Delta.

Fraternity Rooms. Fraternity Hall on the campus, lent by the college authorities. In 1907-8, this room is in course of remodeling.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae attend initiations, fraternity meetings, parties. Non-resident alumnae receive circular letter and letters written by initiates.

OHIO BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 11 members, 7 initiates. 1907-8: 15 members, 0 initiates. 14 resident active, 35 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 75.

Honors. 1906-7: Class historian. 3 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Delegate to Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva. Member of board of The Makio (college annual). Treasurer and 7 members of Girls' Glee Club.

1907-8: Class secretary and historian. Y. W. C. A. president and member of cabinet. Member of Makio board. President and 6 members of Glee Club.

Chapter Work. All pins are marked with name, but 4 or 5 lack chapter name. A committee to look after standard of work was established five years ago; reports are read in fraternity meeting.

Entertainments. 1906-7. Luncheon during rushing season. "Bidding spread." Initiation banquet. Formal and informal dances. Founders' Day dinner.

1907-8: Entertainments limited by Pan-Hellenic rules. Informal dance. Luncheon. Rushing parties once a month on Saturday.

Fraternity Rooms. No house, as all college women live in town. Chapter uses a room in a Pi Phi home.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae attend fraternity meetings and social functions; gave rug and helped in other ways to furnish room. Non-resident alumnae receive circular letter.

INDIANA ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 28 members, 12 initiates. 1907-8: 30 members, 7 initiates. 23 resident active, 40 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 145.

Honors. President and 2 members of cabinet of Y. W. C. A. Girls' physical director. Vice-president and critic of literary society. 3 college tutors. 5 delegates to Y. W. C. A. conferences.

Chapter Work. 3 pins are not completely marked with name and chapter name. Censors compose the scholarship committee; they obtain all grades twice each term and read them in open meeting.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Reception in honor of patronesses. Buckboard ride and progressive luncheon. Active and alumnae celebrated Founders' Day together, each giving a play. This was followed by a spread at which the mothers were present.

1907-8: Trolley party. Luncheon. Breakfast. Holiday frolic on Halloween.

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7: rented a ten-room house, where 8 girls and the chaperon lived.

1907-8: Temporarily using two rooms in Chandler Hall. Special rooms are being prepared for Pi Beta Phi in the new college dormitory.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Annual evening and commencement week spread and picnic for resident alumnae. Each active member wrote 3 or 4 letters, the chapter sending one to each alumna.

INDIANA BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 27 members, 15 initiates. 1907-8: 20 members, 6 initiates. 2 resident active, 10 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 150.

Honors. Secretary of Y. W. C. A. 2 members of the dramatic club. Member of inter-class basket ball team. Member German Club. Member of staff of Arbutus (college annual).

1907-8: Member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. 2 members of dramatic club. Captain and member of inter-class hockey team. Member German club, member French club. 2 members Arbutus staff.

Chapter Work. Program after fraternity meeting; once a term, the program consists of a fraternity paper, "The Scavenger." Each member pays weekly tax for furniture fund. 3 pins not marked.

Entertainments. Informal dance, drives, and card party for rushing parties. Each fraternity entertained informally. Two dances and receptions to Sorority girls given for Mrs. Burr. Two formal dances during the

Spring term. Entertained Panthegatric, a fancy dress ball, given by fraternity girls. Shower for bride. Founders' Day celebrated by dance and spread in Indianapolis, with Indiana Gamma as hostesses. Party for active chapter and alumnae. Alumnae Club gave Thanksgiving dinner.

Fraternity Rooms. Until Christmas 1906, rented a house where 16 girls lived, with the mother of one as chaperon. Moved into the college dormitory, where they have the use of a large room as a fraternity room. This is furnished by the chapter.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae club. Thanksgiving dinner for resident alumnae. Non-resident alumnae receive letters, both personal and circle. Alumnae often meet at banquets in Indianapolis.

INDIANA GAMMA.

Membership. 1906-7: 16 members, 6 initiates. 1907-8: 14 members, 8 initiates. 11 resident active, 33 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 90.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 class vice-presidents. Treasurer and vice-president of Y. W. C. A. 2 members of Dramatic Club. Assistant in history. Editor of college paper. Editor-in-chief of senior annual. Glee club accompanist. Speaker at college banquet on Founders' Day. Student speech on class day. Member of executive board of Woman's Club.

1907-8: 2 class vice-presidents. 2 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. 2 members of Dramatic Club. Assistant in history. President and vice-president of Shortridge Club.

Chapter Work. Chapter assists in Butler College settlement work by rummage sales and fairs. All pins purchased since the 19th Biennial Convention have been marked with owner's name and chapter name. All others, except 2 to be exchanged, have been properly marked. Scholarship committee has been appointed.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Theatre party and dinner. 2 dances. Reception for alumnae and Pi Beta Phi mothers. Founders' Day dinner and dance. Freshman dance. Initiation and spread for Mrs. Burr.

1907-8: Progressive euchre party. Steak roast. 2 dances. Banquet.

Fraternity Rooms. Chapter room in house where Pi Phi lives, giving two rooms for chapter use.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Active chapter attends alumnae meeting, alumnae present at fraternity meeting. Circular letter sent to alumnae.

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 14 members, 5 initiates. 1907-8: 10 members, 2 initiates. 5 resident active, 19 resident alumnae; total membership December 1, 1907: 128.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 class presidents. Vice-president of Y. W. C. A. 3 leading parts in literary society play. 2 principal parts in anniversary play. Tennis manager. Editor of Collegian. Junior response. 3 presidents of Germanæ Sodales (literary society). Secretary of the oratorical association.

1907-8: Class president. Vice-president, treasurer and 2 cabinet members of Y. W. C. A. Leading part in literary society play. Vice-president of Athletic Association. Local editor of the Collegian.

Chapter Work. "Criticism box," into which each member puts one criticism, complimentary or adverse, of some active Pi Beta Phi. These are read at each meeting. All pins properly marked. Scholarship committee reporting privately twice each semester.

Entertainments. 1906-7: "Witches' Party." Progressive dinner. "Cookie Shine" on Founders' Day. Pi Beta Phi and Delta Tau Delta gave reception to college fraternities.

1907-8: Dinner for Mrs. Burr. Tea in honor of Mrs. Burr.

Fraternity Rooms. No chapter house.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Frequent calls. Alumnae welcome at all fraternity meetings. Two regular meetings with alumnae each term. Annual letter to alumnae.

MICHIGAN BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 20 members, 7 initiates. 1907-8: 19 members, 6 initiates. 1 resident active, 8 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 146.

Honors. 1906-7: Class secretary. Y. W. C. A. secretary. Leading part in senior play. One of the leading parts in German play. 3 members of cast of junior play. 2 in cast of Woman's League play. 2 members of Mortar Board (honorary senior society). Group leader in Woman's League. 2 members of Deutscher Verein. 3 members of Omega Phi (honorary literary society).

1907-8: Class historian, secretary of medical class. President and member of cabinet of Y. W. C. A. Member of Comedy Club. Part in Deutscher Verein play. Member of Mortar Board. 2 members of Deutscher Verein. Secretary and 2 members of honorary French society. Member of executive board and group leader of Woman's League.

Chapter Work. Improvement in scholarship and character. Aroused interest in all fraternity affairs, especially the *Arrow* and the song-book. Song committee starts songs between courses at dinner. Interest in Woman's League, athletic association, German and French clubs, and class politics. Chapter holds Thursday evenings for dinner guests. One fraternity pin not yet marked. Committee on scholarship.

Entertainments. 1906-7: German. Reception for chaperon. 2 initiations and banquets. Fancy dress party. Freshman dinner to freshmen of other woman's fraternities. Engagement spread. Entertained Miss Gamble and 5 girls from Liggett School. Commencement reunion.

1907-8: Informal rushing parties and dances. Initiation and banquet.

Fraternity Rooms. A new house, leased for 2 years. 13 live in house, 17 board there. Chaperoned in 1906-7 by a Pi Phi mother; in 1907-8 by someone not connected with the fraternity.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae, by calls and entertainments. Annual letter intended not to give mere statement of facts, but to stimulate interest in the chapter and to show pleasure of chapter in personal co-operation of alumnae.

ILLINOIS BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 16 members, 6 initiates. 1907-8: 15 members, 5 initiates. 4 resident active, 16 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 218.

Honors. 1906-7: Salutatorian. Leading part in class play. Second prize in Townsend contest.

1907-8: First prize in Bartlett Peace Contest.

Chapter Work. Pledges required to learn names, pins and insignia of other woman's fraternities, and Pi Beta Phi songs and chapter roll at pledge meetings. Monthly literary program, songs and "Cookie Shine." Aid given to Galesburg Pi Phi Association in supporting hospital room. Represented by a float in a floral parade given by managers of free kindergarten. Schol-

arship committee reports monthly in open meeting. 3 pins, to be exchanged, not marked.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Annual reception for new girls. Galesburg Pi Phi Association entertained rushees of Illinois Beta and Illinois Delta. Entertained at dinner by patronesses. Picnic breakfast. Dinners. "Cookie Shines." Pink domino dance. Reception for Mrs. Burr. Founders' Day banquet. Annual dance. Commencement reunion.

1907-8: Annual reception to new girls. Dinners. "Cookie Shines." Entertained Galesburg Pi Phi Association.

Fraternity Rooms. Rented octagonal shaped room for chapter use in President's house.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae support active chapter. Help furnish fraternity room. Invited to initiations and formal parties. Galesburg Pi Phi Association. Printed letter and reunion for non-resident alumnae.

ILLINOIS DELTA.

Membership. 1906-7: 20 members, 11 initiates. 1907-8: 25 members, 9 initiates. 9 resident active, 30 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 147.

Honors. 1906-7: Class president and vice-president. President and 2 members of cabinet of Y. W. C. A. Member of junior play cast. 2 members of sophomore play cast. First prize in Women's Declamation Contest. Latin prize. Member freshman honor roll. 4 members of board of Gale (college annual). 2 members of editorial staff of Knox Student. 5 members of student stock company. Editor of conservatory number of Knox Student.

1907-8: Class vice-president, secretary, treasurer. President, 3 members of cabinet of Y. W. C. A. President of senior dramatic club. House president of girls' dormitory. 2 members of editorial staff of Knox Student. 2 members of board of Gale. 5 members of Student Stock Company.

Chapter Work. Support room at city hospital. Assist in free kindergarten. 2 pins are not marked. Committee of 3 reports on scholarship twice a semester.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Banquet. Formal party. Reception to faculty. Several house parties.

1907-8: House party.

Fraternity Rooms. Faculty ruling forbids chapter houses. Room rented for meetings.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Galesburg Association of Pi Beta Phi, consisting of resident alumnae, Illinois Beta, and Illinois Delta, benefits active chapters, and interests alumnae. Reunion of chapter. Printed circular letter sent out at commencement.

ILLINOIS EPSILON.

Membership. 1906-7: 21 members, 12 initiates. 1907-8: 24 members, 9 initiates. 14 resident active, 28 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 94.

Honors. 1906-7: Class historian, chairman social committee. Y. W. C. A. vice-president. Member Syllabus board.

1907-8: Class vice-president, historian. Member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Member of cast of German play. Woman editor of the Northwestern. Member of Syllabus board.

Chapter Work. Annual contribution to support of Northwestern settlement. Refurnished fraternity rooms. One pin not marked. Scholarship committee appointed.

Entertainments. Reception to all women's fraternities to meet Mrs. Burr. Dinner dance. Valentine party. Formal dance. Informal dance.

Fraternity Rooms. No fraternity house allowed, but chapter rooms rented from the university in the dormitory.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Fraternity supper spread. Active chapter attend meetings of Chicago Alumnae Club. Entertain Chicago Club at initiation. No circular letter sent to alumnae.

ILLINOIS ZETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 26 members, 10 initiates. 1907-8: 21 members, 8 initiates. 6 resident active, 22 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 118.

Honors. 1906-7: Class secretary. Member Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Leading role and minor part in Dramatic Club play. Captain class basket ball team. 2 assistants in library exhibit.

1907-8: Leading parts in 2 Dramatic Club plays. Member of 'varsity basket ball team. 2 members of class basket ball teams.

Chapter Work. 1906-7: Scholarship committee reports twice a semester. Weekly Bible class in chapter house. Chapter brought Pan-Hellenic to agree to shorten rushing season to two and one-half weeks.

1907-8: Bible class. Woman's League fair. Committee on scholarship reads report in open meeting. Freshmen who do not maintain standard of scholarship have their privileges taken away. Pins all properly marked.

Entertainments. 1906-7: During rushing season, informal dance, Japanese tea, picnic supper, reception and luncheon. Pi Beta Phi and Phi Delta Theta entertained by Pi Phi patroness. Thanksgiving dance. Reception to active chapter given by alumna. Entertained 6 Wisconsin Alpha girls. Reception for Mrs. Burr. Chapter reunion celebrated by annual party, tea, and Founders' Day banquet. Dinner to seniors.

1907-8: During rushing season, Japanese tea, Kentucky breakfast, reception, informal dance, vaudeville show. Series of dinners to patronesses, faculty members, and town alumnae.

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7. Rent a house in which 20 girls live, chaperoned by the mother of a Pi Phi.

1907-8: Rent a house in which 15 girls live, chaperoned by a Michigan Alpha Pi Phi, who is instructor in the agricultural department.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae attend fraternity meetings and rushing parties. Circular letter sent to alumnae in printed form. Chapter reunion.

WISCONSIN ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 20 members, 8 initiates. 1907-8: 25 members, 9 initiates. 6 resident active, 7 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907-8: 115.

Honors. 1906-7: Class vice-president. Senior class poet. Member of cast of senior play. Manager of inter-sorority bowling league. Captain class basket ball team. Member Wisconsin Badger board. Member Wisconsin Literary Magazine board.

1907-8: Leader of university Bible class. Part in Harefoot Club play. Secretary of Self-Government Association.

Chapter Work. Entire house redecorated. Oriental rugs, hall clock, portieres and table silver purchased. Plumbing and bath rooms renovated.

Contribution to crew fund. Christmas dinner for the poor. All fraternity badges properly marked. Scholarship committee reports twice a year.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Reception for chaperon. Reception for Mrs. Burr. Founders' Day indoor picnic. Fall party. Spring formal party.

1907-8: Reception for freshmen. Fall party.

Fraternity Rooms. House owned, in which 14 girls and the chaperon live. No circular letter sent to alumnae.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

IOWA ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 12 members, 6 initiates. 1907-8: 11 members, 4 initiates. 5 resident active, 37 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 345.

Honors. 1906-7: Class secretary. Y. W. C. A. secretary and member of cabinet. Member of cast of class play. Society editor of college paper.

1907-8: Y. W. C. A. treasurer and member of cabinet. Part in class play. Assistant editor and 2 members of staff of college annual. Society editor of college paper. President and secretary of Ruthean society. Secretary of Hypatia.

Chapter Work. All pins have been properly marked. Committee has been appointed to maintain the scholarship of the members. Its work has been satisfactory.

Entertainment. 1906-7: Rushing party. Hallowe'en party. Mock wedding. 2 receptions.

1907-8: Supper in the woods. "Cookie Shine." Tea. Reception.

Fraternity Rooms. A rented room for fraternity meetings.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae are interested by "Cookie Shines," entertainments, and calls. Non-resident alumnae receive invitations to commencement reunion. No circular letter sent out.

IOWA BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 17 members, 9 initiates. 1907-8: 19 members, 8 initiates. 5 resident active, 31 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 276.

Honors. 1906-7: Class vice-president. 3 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Heroine of senior play. Captain and 2 members of basket ball team winning state championship. Member of student council. Presidents of 2 literary societies. Secretary and treasurer of Oratorical Association.

1907-8: Class secretary. Y. W. C. A. secretary and member of cabinet. 4 members of casts of plays given by dramatic club. 2 captains and 6 players of basket ball teams. Secretary of student council. Associate editor of college annual.

Chapter Work. All pins have been marked with name, but some lack chapter name. Scholarship committee 1906-7 reported grades each term. No committee 1907-8.

Entertainments. 1906-7: "Cookie Shine." Annual Hallowe'en party. House party. Party for seniors. Reception for Miss Stuart. "Freshmen stunt" on Founders' Day.

1907-8: "Cookie Shine." Hallowe'en party. House party. Informal rushing parties. Entertained Pan-Hellenic Association at breakfast at Pi Beta Phi lodge.

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7: No fraternity had a house.

1907-8: Rented a house where 7 live; after January 1, 13 will live there, chaperoned by an alumna, the president's reader.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae Club meets monthly. At each meeting a collection is taken for the benefit of active chapter. Founders' Day "Cookie Shine." Each girl wrote 5 copies of the letter to alumnae, sending with each a list of names to whom the recipient should forward the letter. About sixty letters were sent out, each illustrated with kodak views of the school and the girls. There are about 300 alumnae.

IOWA GAMMA.

Membership. 1906-7: 23 members, 10 initiates. 1907-8: 14 members, 0 initiates. 2 resident active, 13 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 135.

Honors. 1906-7: Class president and vice-president. Y. W. C. A. vice-president and 2 members of cabinet. 3 in class plays. Member of first hockey team. Member basket ball team. Member of staff of annual. President of literary society.

1907-8: 2 class secretaries. Member Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Delegate to Y. W. C. A. convention. 3 in class play. 4 on hockey teams. 2 members of first basket ball team. Won inter-class tennis. Member of Oratorical Council. 3 members of staff of annual.

Chapter Work. Twice during the term in open meeting scholarship committee reports the condition of the work of each member in every study pursued. All pins are correctly marked.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Fall dance. Founders' Day dance.

1907-8: Open house to all students in college soon after moving into the new house. Reception in honor of chaperon. Term dance.

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7: Rented a small house for chapter room and Pi Phi dining room. 6 alumnae lived there.

1907-8: Rent a house which has been remodeled for a chapter house. 16 active girls live there, chaperoned by the associate professor in the Domestic Science Department.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae are invited to social meetings of chapter and entertain for them. Several alumnae board with chapter. Many alumnae are reached by letters, but no circular letter was sent out. Term parties, football games and college exercises bring back alumnae for reunions.

IOWA ZETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 19 members, 10 initiates. 1907-8: 24 members, 9 initiates, 4 resident active, 12 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 158.

Honors. 1906-7: 1 election to Phi Beta Kappa. Class vice-president. Y. W. C. A. vice-president and 2 cabinet members. Member of cast of senior play. President of University Dramatic Club. Leading part in plays. Captain of basket ball team. Presidents of 3 literary societies and 11 members. Member of Writers' Club. Member of Readers' Club. 3 members of board of college annual.

1907-8: Vice-president of Y. W. C. A. 2 leading parts in plays. President and 4 new members elected to literary society. President of Epsilon Tau.

Chapter Work. Arranging new chapter house. Each year a chapter picture given to house. Round robin letter during Summer to make rushing plans. Pins properly marked. Scholarship reports are made by Dean of Women to chapter president, who interviews the girls privately; a second low record warrants reading the girl's record in open meeting.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Reception, dance, dinner, picnic, Japanese breakfast and chafing-dish parties, during rushing season. Reception for chaperon. Chapter spreads twice a month. Christmas party. Easter breakfast. Banquet to celebrate 25th anniversary of the local chapter. Senior breakfast during commencement week.

1907-8: Supper spread, picnic, Carnival of Nations, musicale, Sunday tea during rushing season. Reception for new chaperon. Supper spreads after football games to out-of-town guests.

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7: Rented a house in which 11 members lived, chaperoned by an alumna.

1907-8: Rented a house in which 12 live, chaperoned by a house mother not connected with the fraternity.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. An illustrated letter in printed form sent to each alumna.

MISSOURI ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 24 members, 7 initiates. 1907-8: 24 members, 10 initiates. 2 resident active, 8 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 80.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 members of Quadrangle Club. 3 members of Glee Club.

1907-8: Junior champion in tennis. Member of Carol Club.

Chapter Work. All pins correctly marked. Scholarship committee reports monthly.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Annual reception. House dance for each of the ten fraternities. Founders' Day banquet. Spring rushing parties.

1907-8: Reception. Open house. House dance for each fraternity.

Fraternity Rooms. Rented house in which 17 girls live, chaperoned by a Pi Beta Phi, the assistant secretary of the State Historical Society.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae Club, banquets and parties. Personal letters.

MISSOURI BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 15 members, 15 initiates. 1907-8: 18 members, 6 initiates. 18 resident active, 2 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 21.

Honors. 1906-7: ^oClass vice-president. Member of cast of annual play. Vice-president of dramatic club. Co-editor of the university publication, "Student Life."

1907-8: ^oClass vice-president. Co-editor ^{member of cast of annual play} of the year book, "The Hatchet." Treasurer of the Glee Club.

Chapter Work. 1906-7: Learning new responsibilities, planning furnishings for rooms in new dormitory, arranging for rushing.

1907-8: Furnishing rooms. All pins correctly marked. Chapter president obtains quarterly reports of all members and hangs them, in schedule form, on walls of fraternity rooms. Weekly lunch in fraternity rooms.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Reception to visiting and resident alumnae and to the university the day after installation. Initiation and "Cookie Shine" on Founders' Day. Informal "at home" to faculty and students in fraternity room. Rushing party. Flower auction for furnishing new room. Initiation and banquet. Lawn party.

1907-8: Dance. 2 showers for bride. Reception given by MacMillan dormitory, each woman's fraternity receiving in own rooms. Initiation and "Cookie Shine." Spread and informal dance.

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7: The use, without rental, of a small room in University Hall, open only during the day.

1907-8: Rent of two rooms in new dormitory.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. All resident alumnae invited to entertainments. Chapter working to interest Pi Phis from other chapters who are in the city. One non-resident alumna, and letters go to her constantly.

LOUISIANA ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 14 members, 7 initiates. 1907-8: 10 members, 0 initiates. 10 resident active, 71 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 104.

Honors. 1906-7: Class president, vice-president, secretary, 2 treasurers. Represented in 2 plays. 6 members of basket ball team. Newcomb manager of college weekly. 4 sub-editors of annual. Vice-president of French circle.

1907-8: Class vice-president. 2 class editors of college weekly. Newcomb manager of college weekly. Vice-president of French circle.

Chapter Work. Beautifying chapter room by rug and Newcomb lamp given by patronesses, newly finished walls, Copley prints, antique furniture. Not all pins marked. Scholarship committee.

Entertainments. Informal luncheons. Annual symposium for rushees. Reception to patronesses. Reception for Miss Stuart. Founders' Day luncheon.

Fraternity Rooms. Room lent by the college.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae club actively interested in chapter, aiding in rushing, in entertaining, and financially. Circular letter.

MINNESOTA ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 21 members, 36 initiates. 1907-8: 21 members, 3 initiates. 15 resident active, 47 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 76.

Honors. 1906-7: Class treasurer. Member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. 2 members of University Dramatic Club. 10 members of Archery Club. 6 members of Tennis Club. President and vice-president of Woman's League. Senior representative to Self-Government Association. 2 assistant editors of Minnesota Gopher. 2 members of Woman's Magazine board. 2 assistant editors of Minnesota Daily. Accompanist, soloist, treasurer, and 3 members of Glee Club. 8 members of literary society. Member of Quill (girls' press club). Member of Sigma Tau (senior society). 2 members of Alpha Epsilon (freshman society).

1907-8: Class secretary. 2 members of Dramatic Club. 3 members of basket ball squad. Archery Club. Tennis Club. Artist of 1909 Gopher. Junior representative of Student Government Association. Member of Woman's League Council. Member of staff of Minnesota Daily. Treasurer and member of council of Musical Federation. Secretary and 2 members of Political Equality Club. Accompanist and 3 members of Glee Club. Member of Quill Club. 6 members of literary societies. Member of Alpha Epsilon.

Chapter Work. Standing committee on student's works. Standing committee on alumnae affairs. Worked to find satisfactory rules for Pan-Hellenic Association. Pins all properly marked. Scholarship committee of 2 seniors and 1 junior report to chapter meeting. Alumnae also have scholarship committee.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Monthly teas for alumnae. Founders' Day banquet, Mrs. Libby guest of honor. Hallowe'en party. Christmas informal. Formal dance. Informal dance.

1907-8: Monthly teas for alumnae. Christmas informal. House party for freshmen.

Fraternity Rooms. Rented.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Monthly teas. Every girl in chapter calls on at least two alumnae every month. Standing committee on alumnae affairs reports to Alumnae Club. 1906-7 letter sent to alumnae of new Minnesota Alpha chapter. 1907-8 letter to be sent to all alumnae of chapter.

NEBRASKA BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 21 members, 10 initiates. 1907-8: 14 members, 8 pledged. 5 resident active, 23 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 106.

Honors. 1906-7: Class vice-president. Member of college settlement board. 2 members of Cornhusker board.

1907-8: 3 members of Dramatic Club. President of University Girls' Club.

Chapter Work. 3 pins not yet marked. Scholarship committee, consisting of a senior who looks over grades of active chapter every two weeks.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Rushing parties include musicale, dance, luncheon, house warming, swimming party. Informal dance. Each fraternity was entertained informally in chapter house. Founders' Day celebrated by reunion, including annual banquet and formal party. "Cookie Shine" for Kansas Alpha.

1907-8: Morning card party given by patronesses, musicale, dinner dance, theatrical given by alumnae, house-warming, and dinner were rushing parties. "Cookie Shine" for Iowa Gamma. Informal dance.

Fraternity Rooms. Rented house, where 12 live and 15 board, with the aunt of an alumna as chaperon.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae Club meets once a month and sends representative to chapter meeting. Active chapter represented in alumnae meetings. Alumnae give rushing parties and arrange banquet. Alumnae invited to chapter parties. Non-resident alumnae receive letter inviting them to Founders' Day reunion. Interested in fund for new chapter house.

KANSAS ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 26 members, 14 initiates. 1907-8: 24 members, 9 initiates. 11 resident active, 41 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 264.

Honors. 1906-7: Member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. 3 members of "The Masque." Leading woman in two plays, and in opera given by the Fine Arts School. Leading woman in senior play. 3 members of Quill Club. Assistant editor of annual.

1907-8: 2 members of "The Masque." Leading part in opera. Member of Quill Club.

Chapter Work. 1906-7: Raising funds to build a chapter house.

1907-8: Work to relieve financial strain accompanying first year in new house. System of self-government in chapter house. Weekly Bible class. Christmas carolling. Pins correctly marked. Scholarship committee. Pan-Hellenic does not enforce its rules strictly enough.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Reception, chocolate, lawn picnic, luncheon, Sunday night lunch were rushing parties. 3 initiations. 5 "Cookie Shines." 3 faculty teas. Annual dance. "The Reveries of a Bachelor" at County Fair. Reception for Province President.

1907-8: Rushing parties consisted of reception, chocolate, dinner dance, card party, all night party, Sunday night lunch. Initiation. "Cookie Shine." Hallowe'en "tocky party." Receptions for college people.

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7: Rented a house occupied by 7 girls, chaperoned by mother of one. Proctor was appointed, who reprimanded, or reported to house committee, any who broke regulations.

1907-8: Own house in which 13 live. Paid chaperon.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae attend chapter meetings, initiations and "Cookie Shines." Resident alumnae and active chapter entertain faculty. Alumnae invite active girls to tea. House committee, consisting of two alumnae and two house girls, constructed house rules, interviewed proctor, and enforced rules. Non-resident alumnae receive postals and letters. Interested in annual banquet and building fund. The scholarship established in the university by the alumnae in memory of Lucinda Smith-Buchanan, is now self-supporting.

TEXAS ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 25 members, 15 initiates. 1907-8: 28 members, 13 initiates. 10 resident active, 11 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 82.

Honors. 1906-7: 2 elections to Phi Beta Kappa. Class historian and secretary. Member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. All Pi Phi members of Ashbel Literary Society assigned parts in the production of "Twelfth Night." Member of basket ball team. Member of tennis squad. President of Woman's Council. Tutor in Spanish. Secretary, 3 wardens, and 5 members of Ashbel Literary Society. Member of board of Texan (weekly newspaper). Member of board of Cactus (college annual). 4 members of "Rabbit's Foot," inter-sorority social club. Led grand march in final ball.

1907-8: Member of board of Magazine. President of Ashbel Literary Society. Led grand march of annual freshman reception.

Chapter Work. 1906-7: Stood for open season in Pan-Hellenic. Continual raising of standard of scholarship in the university is doing away with much of the old-time entertaining. Grade committee reported no failures at any term. Chapter has adopted the plan of having each upper class girl take a freshman as her charge for the whole year, to look after both socially and in scholarship.

1907-8: In the spring, rushing committee appointed from town girls. All girls of the chapter were supplied with rushing information blanks before June. These blanks, fully filled out, returned during the summer. Chapter all returned on time in the Fall, with full and concise information concerning freshman girls. Town girls had chapter house in readiness. Chaperon made it a pleasure to invite freshmen to the house.

According to a plan adopted by Pan-Hellenic, all girls' fraternity houses keep open house (without refreshments) the first Saturday night of every month, to take the place of general Sunday afternoon calling. Chapter has planned one night each month set apart for a kind of "revival meeting" of the chapter; only the girls go to the house, and the evening is to be spent in singing fraternity songs, etc. Some pins of older members not marked with chapter name.

Entertainments. Banquet to seniors. State reunion.

Fraternity Rooms. Rented a house in which 9 members live. Chaperon in 1907-8, recommended by Dean of Women.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Resident alumnae invited to chapter meetings, to meals at the house, and on Sunday afternoons. Circular letter sent. Reunion for all Pi Beta Phis in Texas February 20-23, 1907, during Miss Stuart's visit. Entertainments during the reunion consisted of tea

at chapter house to all fraternity women of college; informal "at home" to visitors in evening; progressive luncheon; initiation; regular fraternity meeting; banquet at which Miss Stuart and an I. C. from Indiana were present.

COLORADO ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 26 members, 8 initiates. 1907-8: 31 members, 7 initiates. 13 resident active, 16 resident alumnæ; total membership, December 1, 1907: 135.

Honors. 1906-7: 4 class vice-presidents. Y. W. C. A. vice-president, secretary and member of cabinet. Secretary and member of executive board of dramatic club. President of Women's Athletic Association. Member of hockey team. 2 editors of Coloradoan (college annual). 2 members of board of Silver and Gold. Secretary and member of Women's League board.

1907-8: 2 class vice-presidents. Y. W. C. A. secretary, treasurer and member of cabinet. President and 2 members of dramatic club. 2 associate editors of annual. Member of Woman's League board.

Chapter Work. 1906-7: Bought a lot. Planned and built chapter house. Each girl contributed as much as she was able to house fund. Each girl earned and gave a monthly amount. Bazaar.

1907-8: During Summer resident members made the house ready for occupancy. Payment for house and furniture. Bazaar. Pins properly marked. Chapter president acts as scholarship committee. Delinquents severely reprimanded by senior committee.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Entertained men's fraternities. Receptions for Delta Gamma convention, high school students on High School Day. Candy booth at county fair given by Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

1907-8: Musicales, dance, buffet luncheon, tea and mock marriage during rushing season. Tea and "Cookie Shine" for Colorado Beta. House warming. Monthly "Cookie Shine."

Fraternity Rooms. 1906-7: Rented a house where 15 girls lived. Chaperoned by Miss Lovelace, chaperon for 6 years.

1907-8: Own house, in which 18 girls and chaperon live.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae Club. Resident alumnæ attend "Cookie Shines," receptions, teas; help furnish house. Non-resident alumnæ receive letters containing pictures of the house and invitation to initiation. Every 3 months a dinner in Denver. Large number came to house-warming.

COLORADO BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 21 members, 9 initiates. 1907-8: 10 members, 4 initiates. 7 resident active, 32 resident alumnæ; total membership, December 1, 1907: 122.

Honors. 1906-7: 3 class officers. 2 Y. W. C. A. officers. 3 members of Dramatic Club. 1 in athletics.

1907-8: 2 class officers. President and 2 members of cabinet of Y. W. C. A. Secretary of Dramatic Club.

Chapter Work. 1906-7: Charge of library at Neighborhood House. Pledged \$1,200 towards University Building Fund; paid \$250 of pledge.

1907-8: Librarians at Neighborhood House. Booth in Y. W. C. A. county fair. Badges properly marked. Grades have been read in open meeting every month.

Entertainments. 1906-7: 3 dances. 2 luncheons. Theatre party. 2 receptions. Fancy dress party. Founders' Day celebration with Colorado Alpha.

1907-8: 2 dances. Entertained the three men's fraternities. Afternoon and evening party. Bungalow luncheon.

Fraternity Rooms. Own bungalow used as chapter room.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Denver Alumnae Club. Initiation and reception. Patronesses of formal dance. Founders' Day banquet. Circulating letter.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 17 members, 5 initiates. 1907-8: 16 members, 5 initiates. 1 resident active, 1 resident alumna; total membership, December 1, 1907: 57.

Honors. 1906-7: 3 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Member of cast of Sword and Sandals' play. Member cast of sophomore play. Manager of basket ball team. Manager and member of Tennis Club. 2 members of Cap and Gown, senior women's honor society. Member of English Club. Member of German Club. 3 members of Social Service Club. Member of executive board of Musical Club.

1907-8: Member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Member of basket ball squad. Member of Cap and Gown. 2 members of Social Service Club. 3 members of French Club. Member of German Club. Member of executive board, accompanist, and 4 members of Musical Club. Member of executive committee of Woman's League. Senior representative of Stanford University Women's League.

Chapter Work. 1906-7: Gift to fund for founding of a Juvenile Republic started by Mr. George of the George, Jr., Republic, and by Dr. Gardner, chaplain of the university. Dressed large number of dolls for tenement children in San Francisco. Took part in entertainment and Christmas tree for refugee children. Copies of examination questions and of all college periodicals and papers filed for chapter use.

1907-8: Dressed dolls for tenement children. Freshman badges lack chapter name. Scholarship committee.

Entertainments. 1906-7: "Delmonico supper" for members of Sword and Sandals (men's dramatic society). Dinner and tally-ho given by seniors. Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta entertained Pan-Hellenic with dance. Sunset supper in the hills given by freshmen. St. Patrick's dinner and play given by juniors and sophomores. Formal progressive dinner. Informal party. 2 card parties. Reception to chaperon. Open house on Founders' Day. Formal reception to faculty. Informal teas.

1907-8: Hallowe'en party and dinner. 3 formal dinners. Reception to chaperon. Thanksgiving dinner and party.

Fraternity Rooms. Rent house from university. 12 girls live there. In 1906-7 chaperoned by mother of active member; in 1907-8, by aunt of two active members.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Annual initiation, calls and dinners. Annual letter, illustrated.

CALIFORNIA BETA.

Membership. 1906-7: 19 members, 7 initiates. 1907-8: 14 members, 4 initiates. 4 resident active, 17 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 54.

Honors. 1906-7: Leading part in play by The Players' Club. Principal part in play of University Dramatic Association. Part in Junior Day curtain raiser. Vice-president of Treble Clef (musical society). Member senior advisory board. 2 elected to Prytanean (honor society). Member of staff

of Senior Record. 2 members of staff of Blue and Gold. 2 members of board of woman's day edition of Pelican.

1907-8: Assistant to coach in training choruses. Part in Junior Day curtain raiser. Chairman of committee on arrangements for Prytanean Fete. Member of Associated Woman Students' Committee.

Chapter Work. One pin not marked. Scholarship committee.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Reception. 5 dances. 2 "Cookie Shines." Initiation banquet. Faculty dinners. Thanksgiving dinner. Founders' Day tea for alumnae. Open house alternate Sunday evenings. Senior luncheon. "Fraternity evenings" about once a month for more prominent fraternities.

1907-8: Reception. 4 dances. 2 "Cookie Shines." Initiation banquet. Luncheon for visiting Pi Phi. Fraternity evening. Sunday evening teas. Faculty dinners. Dinners and luncheons for rushees.

Fraternity Rooms. Rented house, in which 12 girls lived in 1906-7, 9 in 1907-8. Mother of active girl is chaperon.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. 1906-7: Resident alumnae present at "Cookie Shine" and teas. Alumnae visit chapter and aid in rushing.

1907-8: Alumnae Club formed. Alumnae help in rushing. Alumnae present at every chapter meeting, initiation banquet and "Cookie Shines."

WASHINGTON ALPHA.

Membership. 1906-7: 22 members, 26 initiates. 1907-8: 18 members, 7 initiates. 11 resident active, 5 resident alumnae; total membership, December 1, 1907: 35.

Honors. 1906-7: Graduate "*magna cum laude.*" 3 class officers. President and 3 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Place on senior crew. Instructor in German. Instructor in gymnasium. 2 members of Glee Club.

1907-8: 2 members Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Member of cast of play. 5 places in class crews. Vice-president of Woman's League.

Chapter Work. Thorough study of Pi Beta Phi constitution and songs. Furnished house more completely. Started building fund. 4 pins not marked. Scholarship committee reports weekly on freshmen, and monthly to Miss Frye.

Entertainments. 1906-7: Installation and Founders' Day banquets. Formal reception. Informal dance. 2 card parties. 3 luncheons and dance given for chapter.

1907-8: Formal dance. Informal dance. First Wednesday of each month, at home to fraternities, alumnae, and especially non-fraternity friends. 2 dances and tea given for chapter.

Fraternity Rooms. Rented house, in which 8 live and 10 board, Iowa Alpha alumna acting as chaperon.

Maintenance of Alumnae Interest. Alumnae Club. Banquets. Chapter meeting and monthly "Cookie Shines." Founders' Day banquet. Non-resident alumnae receive round robin letter and attend fraternity functions.

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