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## Founders of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

Monmouth College,  
April the twenty-eighth,  
Eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Maggie Campbell, Monmouth, Illinois,

Libbie Brooks Gaddis, Avon, Illinois,

Ada Bruen Grier, Belleview, Pennsylvania,

Clara Brownlee Hutchinson, Monmouth, Illinois,

Emma Brownlee Kilgore, Monmouth, Illinois,

Fanny Whitenack Libby, Red Wing, Minnesota,

Rosa Moore, New York City (42 W. 45th St.),

Jennie Nicol, died in Switzerland,

Ina Smith Soule, Monmouth, Illinois,

Fannie Thompson, died near Monmouth, 1869,

Jennie Horne Turnbull, Argyle, New York,

Nancy Black Wallace, Salem, Oregon.

## "IN THE BEGINNING."

ON the evening of April twenty-second, 1867, Libbie Brooks and Ada Bruen, both students in Monmouth College, called upon Fanny Whitenack, and the three girls spent the evening with Clara and Emma Brownlee, who were boarding at Mr. Whitenack's. While in the room of the Brownlee girls, we were talking of some school girls who wore a little black pin with a gold letter A upon it. We never knew its history.

The Betas and Delta Tau Deltas already had chapters at Monmouth, and the question was suddenly asked: "Why could not college girls also have a fraternity?" We all thought that if young men gained help in this way, young women surely might also. The idea of a secret society among women was novel, quite unheard of, in fact, but we concluded to make the effort. We then selected the others who were to be asked to unite with us, and decided to meet in a week at the room of Misses Bruen and Brooks.

When we met, ten were present. Mrs. Thompson and Jennie Nicol could not be with us but had consented to join us provided we should organize. Emma Brownlee was temporary president, and Nannie Black secretary, and these were afterwards made our permanent officers, with Maggie Campbell as treasurer.

We at once voted to organize, but we knew not what. We had plenty of enthusiasm but very little knowledge of fraternities.

The one secret of how *we* became members, it was decided to "always conceal and never reveal," and no Pi Beta Phi can ever tell this first secret of its founders.

On that very evening of April twenty-eighth, 1867, we appointed committees to draft a constitution and nominate officers, we "made up some secrets" and decided on our grip which we used faithfully. The subject of our badge roused lively discussion, for we considered that all important. Our pretty little



arrow was decided upon at our next meeting as we did not want to come to a conclusion hastily.

The next meeting was at Maggie Campbell's on May fifth. You could never imagine its secrecy. With blinds drawn, in whispered words a constitution was adopted, officers were elected, name and badge decided upon.

On May fourteenth, 1867, eleven girls, each wearing the golden arrow of I. C. Sorosis, walked into college chapel. The young men cheered, the faculty smiled, and we felt that it was truly an important occasion.

We soon realized that while our brothers were members of national fraternities and had the support and encouragement of chapters in other colleges, we stood alone. The young men treated us kindly, so kindly that sometimes "brotherly love" was suspected, but they insisted on knowing about our other chapters, a secret which, of course, we did not tell.

That was a question yet to be solved. Libbie Brooks was the one who helped us over this difficulty when she decided to attend college at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Of her work there, you all know the history. It was her sister, May, who not long after carried I. C. into Lombard University at Galesburg; so Pi Beta Phi owes much to the Brooks sisters.

It is remarkable to think that the ten who were present at our first meeting are all living and, so far as I am willing to tell, are still a credit to the great Greek letter fraternity into which I. C. has grown. We suspect that you would like to hear that among your founders were a Miss Willard, a Mrs. Livermore or even a Mrs. Belva Lockwood. We can only say that one business man, two farmers, one lawyer, two preachers and a doctor have been looked after, to say nothing of several children and a few grandchildren. The seven husbands have never appeared as victims in divorce suits, and while they do not claim that their wives are shining lights, they know them as good women in homes, churches and clubs. Two others of the original ten, who have never married, are noted for their good works, while one is a widow, a woman of wealth, active and interested in all reform work.

I should like, before I close, to tell you how, in the summer of 1868, the Monmouth I. C.'s came to our home in Little York to visit Jennie Nicol and the Brownlee sisters. From there we went to Fanny Thompson's and were met by Ada Bruen and Libbie Brooks. We founders have always felt that this was our first convention. Every member was present except Rosa Moore, and it was a meeting that was always remembered, for in a few months Mrs. Thompson was taken from earth.

Then our grand and lovely Jennie Nicol, after graduating in the summer of 1868, cared for an aged mother as long as she lived, then as a true sister kept a home for her brother. When the way opened, she went to Philadelphia, was graduated in medicine and passed a year in a New York hospital. She spent some time learning German and then went to Switzerland, where she was taken ill and died,—only one American lady with her at the time. Her body was brought to this country and now rests in the family burying ground at Monmouth. I want you girls to remember her even if you forget the living, for she was so brave and earnest.

Of the ten who are living, every one still stands firm for the true I. C. doctrines, which are those of the Pi Beta Phi. I do wish they could have stood with me at the convention in Madison that you might have had a better idea than I can give you of their true worth.

We feel sorry for your sakes that we were not Greek lettered individuals, but you must remember that your founders lived thirty years ago, when to plan and organize a secret society for women took as much thought as to control one to-day.

We founders of I. C. Sorosis thank the Pi Beta Phis of to-day for all their kindly thoughts and words. Though we are growing old (some of us already have a second eye-sight) we shall watch your progress with greatest interest, and we all feel that you will keep our order in the front rank of women's fraternities, true to all that is good, opposed to all evil.

Emma Brownlee Kilgore.

## PRIORITY.

THE *Kappa Alpha Theta* for March contains an article called "Priority," which claims that the distinction of being the first woman's college fraternity belongs not to Pi Beta Phi but to Kappa Alpha Theta. Now, for a few words in relation thereunto. Kappa Alpha Theta's claim to priority is based not on an actual matter of dates (facts and figures forbid such a claim) but on the assertion that our methods and organization were not at first similar to those of the Greek letter fraternities. We should very much like to have pointed out wherein lies the difference. Neither Theta nor anybody else would raise a question as to our standing to-day, our position in the Greek world is assured, and yet the Pi Beta Phi fraternity of eighteen-ninety-eight is the I. C. Sorosis of eighteen-sixty-seven,—aim, spirit and organization identical in every respect. Even the significance of "I. C." is retained as an essential part of our organization. If our *method* has been modified it is only so far as was needful to meet the demands of a growing organization. We have changed,—shame to that fraternity which has not,—we have developed in all that touches fraternity management, but in principles there has not been the slightest change.

I. C. Sorosis was founded as a *college* organization strictly and its constitution provided for its maintenance as such. Its first chapter originated at Monmouth in 1867, its second was established at Iowa Wesleyan in 1869, and its third at Lombard University in 1870, the year that Kappa Alpha Theta was born. The first convention of Pi Beta Phi was held in 1872, that of Kappa Alpha Theta in 1876.

Baird is incorrect in his statement (p. 241, old edition) that three kinds of chapters were at first provided for. He was either misinformed or misunderstood the information given him. Provision was made for but two kinds of chapters, college and alumnae. The first associate chapter, that at Ottumwa, Iowa was formed in 1880, in direct, though perhaps ignor-

ant, violation of the constitution. The educational requirements for fraternity membership differed from those of to-day and this associate chapter was the logical outgrowth of the practice common at that time of initiating preparatory students, a practice recognized, we believe, by Kappa Alpha Theta, certainly by Kappa Kappa Gamma. The ratification and recognition of this associate chapter was not accomplished without much difficulty, and there was always a large and active minority opposed to its continuance. A precedent being created for the associate chapter, others followed through a too liberal construction of the constitution. These led a more or less precarious existence for six years only, being then definitely and forever abolished.

But after all, what in the world has this to do with the question of *priority*? It is on the matter of associate chapters that Kappa Alpha Theta seems to base her whole argument, and the first associate chapter of I. C. was not established until 1880, when I. C. had been in existence thirteen years and had seven college chapters, when Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma were ten years old and Alpha Phi eight. What would Theta have said about priority, we wonder, if asked the question previous to 1880? Does she mean to disregard the whole previous existence of I. C., or does she merely intend to subtract from our sum total of thirty-one years the six years when associate chapters were in existence? We suspect, however, that the whole question, in the mind of our critic, turns on the matter of the Greek name. A weighty argument, forsooth, in these days when every High School or Academy club is titled by some letters of the Hellenic alphabet. If the Greek name is what makes a fraternity, then in the name of all that is fraternal let us welcome to Pan-Hellenism every group of human beings which calls itself anything between Alpha and Omega.

Truly, it would be a strange spectacle,—that of two great national organizations quarrelling over a mere matter of age. So far as we ourselves are concerned we would gladly yield the palm, if palm it be, to Kappa Alpha Theta or anybody else that valued it, without reply of any kind. It is not for our-

selves that we contend, but for those pioneers in educational work for women, those women of brain and heart, who, without the aid that Theta's founders received, gave to us I. C., an organization that has proved itself capable of every fraternity requirement, and through all these years has brought help to so many college women, both under its earlier and its later names.

As we look back over the thirty-one years to our credit, we see many opportunities lost, in view of all we might have been and might have done, but among our shortcomings let us trust that there will never be found any indifference to the honor due our founders and the organization they gave us.

E. H. T.

F. P. R.

## A STEAMER LETTER.

TO A PI PHI.

There was a dainty maiden  
 Who crossed the stormy sea  
 To see the olden countries,  
 A fair Pi Beta Phi.

And, as they rode the waters,  
 So gallantly and gay,  
 There came, with flying pennons,  
 A ship that barred their way.

It was a doughty Spaniard  
 With look so dark and grim  
 Who bade them swift surrender  
 Or sink to Hades dim.

But that brave Pi Phi maiden  
 Knew naught of fear or dread,  
 Without an instant's waiting  
 Swiftly her arrow sped.

And so that Spanish captain  
 Did turn his ship and flee,  
 All vanquished by the prowess  
 Of one Pi Beta Phi.

She went to Merrie England,  
 She bowed the queen before,  
 She smiled on knights and nobles,  
 She won their hearts galore.

She took the hearts they proffered  
 And, smiling, thrust them through  
 With one small golden arrow,  
 Her comrade tried and true.

She went to glittering Paris,  
 She sweetly said, "Je suis  
 Ce qu'il faut vous admirez  
 Une vraie Pi Beta Phi."

She sailed adown the Rhine stream,  
 She saw a castle pile,  
 "Leicht könnt' ich diese Mauern  
 Durch stoss' mit meinem Pfeil."

She went through Alpine gorges,  
 She saw Rome's olden pride,  
 She faintly traced an arrow  
 On the Colosseum's side.

And so at length rejoicing,  
 She cometh home to be  
 Again in Kansas Alpha  
 A true Pi Beta Phi.

—ELEANOR T'MILLER,  
 Kansas Alpha.

### A TOAST.

Delivered before Pennsylvania Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi at their annual banquet, April thirteenth, by Edna Harriet Richards.

**M**ADAM Symposiarch and Girls of Pi Beta Phi: I do not doubt that looking at the subject I have chosen, "Democracy," you are patiently awaiting either a staunch support of some radical reform or else a eulogy of my great fellow statesman from Ohio, but the toast which I am going to ask you to drink to night is not to any reform nor to President McKinley,

much as he deserves that every glass in the land be drained to his glory, but rather to a certain Pi Phi chapter that I know and love, where the duties and rights and privileges of Democracy are and must be felt. The duties of a Democracy? To be able to carry your share of the burden. The rights of a Democracy? To carry only your share. The privilege of a Democracy? To lay claim to that share.

Girls, will you pardon my using a very old saying? It is *very* old but so appropriate that I cannot resist. We have always heard that no chain is stronger than its weakest link. Girls, I am confident that no fraternity chapter is stronger than its weakest member. And why are there weak members? You all know the story of Alexander the Great, how by conquest he won control over an almost unlimited realm and then governed it by an almost unlimited personal power, and how when the time came that even Alexander must die, and the attendants around his couch asked him who was to succeed him, he answered, "The Strongest," and how there was no one to be found in all that realm strong enough to hold it together, and how soon Macedonia was divided and forgotten. I believe there is no temptation which the fraternity chapter meets so hard to resist as this—to yield the control of its affairs into the hands of one or a few strong members. And if it yields to this temptation? The time comes when that one must leave her Alma Mater, again there is a cry for "the Strongest," and again there can be no one to answer. Well, "I am getting cheerful again, ain't I?" as Caleb Plummer says, but believe me, I have painted this picture so dark only that you might fully appreciate the result that ensues when an organization does not yield to this temptation, but adhering to the principles of a true Democracy, develops a membership uniformly intelligent, uniformly capable, because uniformly responsible. May Pennsylvania Alpha ever be such a chapter! May each of her members ever be intelligent enough to accept responsibility, strong enough to be true to her honest opinions, great enough to keep her mind continually open to new thoughts and revelations! So I ask you

to drink to-night to the Pi Phi girls of Swarthmore that they may ever adhere to a true Democracy, that this chapter "Of the people, by the people, for the people," may not perish from the earth!

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### THE GOOD AND THE BAD.

THE average college girl is full of ambition, her ideals are higher than she dares to tell; she appreciates that life is much too short to accomplish all that she wishes, and that the great problem is not what to put into her life, but what can she best afford to leave out. We are seeking a symmetrical development and that is the greatest wish of our teachers for us, but sometimes we feel as if they had forgotten about the social side of our natures in their zeal to make good students.

The fraternity is primarily social in its aim. There is great danger of a studiously inclined girl's making a mere machine of herself. She is thirsty for knowledge and before she realizes it has sacrificed even her friends to that end. She may have time for a few intimate companions but their interests become so closely linked with her own that she might as well have had no friends at all so far as the broadening of her life is concerned. The world has not much use for the book-worm,—it wants women who are alive, awake and ready for any emergency in every day life; this is the goal of the nineteenth century girl and the fraternity helps her to reach it. This same studious girl then feels it worth her while to give up a fraction of her time to a dozen or more friends who have each a personal interest in her welfare and are bound to her by the mystic silken tie, friends who yet have such diverse interests that she learns much of human life and becomes interested in things before entirely outside her sphere. It is besides a great inspiration in your work to feel that there is a circle about you lovingly watching your efforts and wishing you all success; and that when you have achieved success you have reflected credit on this bond of sisterhood so sacred to you.

Then, again, students of different colleges are brought into



closer touch. The fact that one has very dear friends in a distant school makes her very much interested in that school and she seizes every opportunity to learn something new about it. From her own fraternity magazine she gets new ideas of college life and may apply them with advantage to the social life of her own college.

As an alumna, whether or not she becomes allied with an alumnae chapter, the fraternity woman is a great help to her Alma Mater, for so long as her chapter is there she is instrumental in sending to it students of the type whom she would choose as sisters.

This is the light in which *we* look at women's fraternities; but there are two great objections raised by faculties when fraternities apply for admission,—that they are detrimental to literary societies and that they make too great a class distinction. Are they justified in raising these objections? Is it true that we have lost all interest in the literary societies? The best drill in the whole college course comes from the literary work and we certainly are not ignorant or careless of that fact. The fraternity women should be the leaders in society work and the contestants for high honors, and if they fail in this the ideal of the college fraternity has been unattained and we are dropping far below the standard placed before us.

Fraternity is said to make a strong class distinction; it really does not make it but only labels what is already there. There are a number of good people in the world who are bent on doing away with all class and caste, but so long as we are imperfect mortals, born with diverse tastes into widely varying surroundings, reform in this respect looks a little discouraging; and could it be accomplished it is very doubtful if the world would be any happier. But distinctions can be narrowed down to such a fine point and measured by such empty standards that they become utterly contemptible. No criticisms can be made on our chapter standards; every Pi Phi is in earnest when she casts her vote and carefully considers whether or not a girl will be worthy of the wine and blue; but our selfishness displays itself in our attitude toward the girls outside our circle, the girls

who have not been quite so fortunate as we, who, it may be, are quite uncongenial to us. A chapter which prides itself on being the "most exclusive set in school" is not worthy of the fair name it bears. If we are genuine, if we are true, no amount of rubbing up against other people a little less polished will detract from our worth. Let us put our fraternity beyond reproach in this respect; it will cost each of us little to make the "non-frat girl" feel less out of college society; the arrow, which means so much to us, means only an insurmountable barrier to her, but let us show her that its wearer is always kind and inclusive in the noblest sense. We cannot afford to stoop to empty pride since the golden link that binds us is no common thing. For of friendships Lillian Whiting has said, "All beside these are a part of the scenery of the external and temporal world; but friendships are of the eternal and the divine." With hands unseen they lift us onward, upward, near "those trailing clouds of glory whence we came."

L. M. M., Ohio Alpha.

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### OUR ARROW.

Air, "Seeing Nelly Home."

Through the four long years of college  
 We have worn the arrow bright,  
 Emblem of the dearest tie that binds us  
 To each other and the right.  
 So the golden arrow's song  
 We will sing it o'er and o'er  
 Emblem of the dearest tie that binds us  
 To each other and the right.

On the wings the motto glitters,  
 On the shaft the golden chain,  
 Giving to our hearts an inspiration  
 Giving life its noblest aim.  
 So our golden arrow's song  
 We will sing it o'er and o'er,  
 Emblem of the dearest tie that binds us  
 To each other and the right.

And when our long journey 's ended,  
 Still the arrow we shall see  
 Pointing upward, onward, never fading  
 Gleaming through eternity.

So the golden arrow's song  
 We shall sing it o'er and o'er,  
 Emblem of the dearest tie that binds us  
 To each other and the right.

—LOUISE FOUCAR,  
 Colorado Beta.

## What a Fraternity Girl Thinks.

### I.

I am glad that the chapter that is puzzled about the relatives, raised this question, for it involves a difficulty which every chapter must at some time meet.

**Our "Relations."** Our love for our fraternity sister makes us feel ready to make any sacrifice, in order to avoid giving her pain, but we must consider one thing:—Is this sacrifice one that we have a right to make? If we could act in this matter as individuals there would be no issue to be raised, but in my mind there is no doubt as to the course which we should pursue, for we are bound by a three-fold responsibility: our duty to our fraternity, to our chapter and to our sister in the fraternity, and while the last duty is great it is overshadowed by the obligations of the other two. To our sister, our duty, nay, let me say privilege, is *love*, with all that that love and friendship may involve. This duty is more individual; for her sake *we* are willing to put aside our personal antipathies and extend all sympathy to those dear to her; but that this cannot be made a fraternity duty is plainly seen when we realize how our individual existence is merged into our chapter life. What may be plainly the duty of a fraternity girl toward a fraternity sister cannot be construed into an obligation devolving upon the chapter. We owe to our chapter support in every way and we dare not admit to it a girl who will not raise its standard, who

will rather make it less honorable in the eyes of our college world.

The chapter loses its influence and fails of its true object as soon as we break down that barrier of conservatism which is its own safeguard, and admit to the charmed circle, for compassion's sake alone, one with whom the fullest, truest, friendship is not possible. In so doing we are false to ourselves and to the initiate, for we are deliberately speaking from the lips vows in which the heart has no share. This we dare not do! Far better not to make these promises than to know, in our hearts, that they are false and hollow. Will not the solemnity and value of our initiation service be forever marred if once we have set aside its truth? And even if we do not ourselves take the vows, even if we stand silent, we have still, by our ballot, implied our consent to all that the service involves. If the ceremony were to be read aloud just before a ballot is taken, there would be fewer false vows laid to the score of friendship.

As to the fraternity-at-large our responsibility is quite as great. We are but the representatives of a large organization, bound by ties of truth and friendship, and we are acting for the whole fraternity when we invite any one to join Pi Beta Phi. We are guaranteeing that this girl will represent the best interests of the whole fraternity, that she be not simply one who will not harm the society, but one who will work for its advancement. We are pledging all our sisters to love and befriend this new member. If it does not mean this, of what value is our union at all? Why do I belong to a national fraternity if I do not mean to be loyal to every Pi Beta Phi, whatever her station in life? Have we then not a right to assume that no chapter will admit a girl who does not aim toward the ideals of our organization? If we cannot rely upon this our fraternity is not upon firm ground and we tacitly acknowledge that our principles are theories impossible to practice.

Ruth H. Sprague, Penn. Beta.

## II.

In reply to an inquiry in the April Arrow concerning the initiation of relatives I would like to say that while often relatives are "chips from the same block," yet there is need of caution. It is only right that the chapter should take the utmost pains to become acquainted with the new girl, not by rushing, but by kindly, friendly intercourse. This having been done and the "relative" proving quite uncongenial or undesirable, it does not seem as if it were at all the duty of the chapter to initiate her. To be true Pi Phis there must be congeniality, and the girls in the chapter must feel that each one is not only a *nice* girl but a *fraternity* girl.

**Initiating  
Relatives.**

Each girl belonging to a chapter, who has a relative entering an institution after she has become a fraternity member must take all of these things into account. All girls—even sisters—are not interested in the same things. It may be hard for the member to feel that others do not love the "relative" as she does, yet knowing the essentials for a fraternity girl, it is only just to the chapter that she should look at the sister or cousin from as many different sides as she has been accustomed to view the new girl not a relative. Genuine sisters in the chapter are to be preferred to step-sisters.

B. I. M., Michigan Alpha.

## III.

In these busy days when students are overwhelmed with duties in the class-room and in the various college organizations, it is safe to say that every girl, as she has been entering the fraternity has asked herself the question, "How much time can I give up to fraternity?" Most probably she has never definitely answered it. She has put it off until she has had a little more experience with university life and its demands upon her time. And finally, when she has found out how really numerous are these demands, the question has re-

**How much time  
should be given  
to the fraternity.**

solved itself into this, "What is the *least* possible time that I *must* give the fraternity?" Perhaps she is chapter president, perhaps not,—no difference. She attends the meetings, she does in all probability and in a way what the fraternity requires of her; but aside from that, she excludes herself from the girls—either because her work is too heavy or because she has better friends elsewhere. No criticism on the hard work or the other friends,—but when a girl enters a chapter, she pledges her closest and best friendship to the members of that chapter and of the whole fraternity. Perhaps she is corresponding secretary. What then? Arrow letters put off until due and then slighted; chapter correspondence sadly neglected and when the letters are finally hurried off, they are indeed poor realizations of our fraternity ideals. Really, if our enemies could see some of the letters received by corresponding secretaries, what a stimulus would be given their side of the question.

Our fraternity is either much or nothing. If it be much, no honest girl will lose one effort to make it more; if nothing then were it best to drop it. Let us give more time to our work, that is all the fraternity needs, for no one wishes other for it than the best. Let us give more time to the forming of friendships which shall be harmonious and lasting. Thus will our fraternity be a sweet refuge from the rush of school duties, and in it will be our ideal life, tranquil, noble, sacred.

Iowa Beta.

#### IV.

One requisite of a good Pi Beta Phi is unselfishness—a willingness to yield one's opinion and judgment to that of the majority. Lack of this is a frequent cause of

**Unselfishness.** inharmonious chapter life. Every girl should be independent enough to have her own ideas, but as in any other sphere independence can be carried to an extreme, so it is in the fraternity. The chapter that is divided, on whatsoever lines it be, cannot be a strong chapter. In the fraternity, as in the family, each must give up sometimes in

order that perfect peace, harmony and unity be maintained. As Longfellow has said: "Let us then be what we are, and speak what we think; but in all things keep ourselves loyal to truth and the sacred professions of friendship."

Mabel Aylsworth, Illinois Delta.

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## Alumnae Department.

### MICHIGAN ALPHA'S CATALOGUE.

Always recognizing that the girls are apt to lose interest in their chapter as the years separate them, since they are not always able to attend reunions and perhaps never hear from the home chapter (unless it be in financial straits), we started out with the object to acquaint each girl with the whereabouts of every other member, to once more interest them in Pi Beta Phi and in connection to gain members for the National Alumnae Association.

Four months of patient work has made an idea a fact, and that fact is now in the hands of every member of Michigan Alpha. Furthermore, the other chapters are to receive one beside all our honored officials. We would like to give one to every Pi Phi in the world, that all might know where Michigan Alpha lives.

We commenced by dividing the list, Kate King Bostwick, being acquainted with the older members, chose the first half, Lelia Lane Smith taking the other half for the same reason.

We wrote letters to the addresses taken from the chapter's list, stating our aims, asking for news of themselves and especially asking for as permanent addresses as possible—any changes occurring, the chapter to be notified—neglect in this way seems to be a notorious complaint. Some replied at once, some when ready, others not at all. A few letters were returned, some of these we found through friends and the college directory. We wrote once, twice, thrice and then exchanged our delinquent list. In the end we were rewarded by hearing from all but one (though she was heard from indirectly) and

the addition of twelve names to the Alumnae Association. The catalogue shows beside name and address, the date of initiation and members of the Alumnae Association.

We found it very interesting work and feel we have been amply recompensed by the renewed enthusiasm and interest among the older members. We are sure it has brought about a warmer feeling and better fellowship. Some day may we have a national catalogue.

L. L. S.

#### MARRIAGE.

The following announcement is of interest to every Pi Phi, and all will extend very best wishes to the Grand Treasurer for her future happiness.

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Smith announce the marriage of their daughter Lucinda McCracken, to Mr. Frederick Erskine Buchan, on Saturday, June the fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. San Francisco, California."

#### PERSONALS.

##### MICHIGAN ALPHA.

Miss Isabelle Bently of Cleveland, formerly of Hillsdale College, graduates this June from the Western Reserve University.

Miss Mayme Fuller of North Adams, Mich., who has been teaching in the Fort Wayne School of Expression, has returned home for the vacation.

Michigan Alpha has twenty-four members of the Alumnae Association out of seventy living members.

Miss Mae Lansing holds a position in the chancellor's office of the University of Nebraska.

Miss Mary Soule has a studio of music at 28 Reed Place, Detroit.

##### IOWA ALPHA.

Helen Culver is pursuing her musical studies abroad and has been predicted by some of the best masters in Europe to be one of the coming contraltos of the world.



The Midland Monthly of April contained a very charming story by Kate Corkhill.

Elizabeth Sangers is teaching music at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

Fannette Okell has spent a very successful year continuing her studies at the Art Institute in Chicago.

Lilian Saunders has recently graduated from the Columbian School of Oratory.

Mary Crane held the position of drawing teacher in the public schools of Mt. Pleasant during the past year.

Olivia Saunders was married in April to Jesse Stubbs of this city.

Lena Kirby is studying to be a trained nurse in Chicago.

Miss Sed Taylor, one of the founders of Pi Phi, and Mrs. Lulu Sawyers Lime, visited Mrs. Belle Requa Leech, '74, a few weeks ago.

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### Editorial.

In looking back over the past year, the editor is inclined to be hopeful if not actually optimistic. The work which was undertaken last July with a good deal of hesitancy and self-distrust has proved most pleasant, and the next year will be entered upon not only with more confidence, but with positive anticipation.

The girls have been so good! We wish every corresponding secretary to feel herself personally thanked for her cheerful courtesy and promptness in attending to the many little favors that have been asked, as well as for the business-like way in which the ordinary routine work has been accomplished. We had been led to have a pretty low opinion of the average college girl's executive ability, or of any other girl's, for that matter, but this opinion has happily been modified by the past year's experience—or is it that Pi Phis are not average college girls?

Of course there have been plenty of irritating little mistakes.

Some have failed to respond to urgent inquiries, or at least to respond promptly, but no fault more serious than the minor sin of carelessness has been the cause. It is a trifle mortifying to one's local pride to have to confess that most of the above mentioned mistakes have been made by chapters of the "untrammelled West"—this phrase being used vaguely in the New England sense to include everything west of the Alleghanies. Our sisters of the Atlantic seaboard have been so uniformly prompt, methodical and accurate that they deserve a special word of mention.

To the editor there have come so many words of appreciation for what she has tried to do, that she feels all the more contrite for having succeeded no better. She feels that she has been in a measure faithless to the trust placed in her, because the Arrow work has had to be crowded into the bits and edges of a busy mortal's time instead of being given the attention which is its due and which it was fully expected could be given to it. That it shall be given next year is a promise thus publicly made that it may be the more religiously fulfilled. So "with a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether" we are all going to work, girls, to make the Arrow better than it has ever been before.

It is a very great pleasure to be able to introduce to the Arrow's readers the founders of Pi Beta Phi. We have all of us, ever since we became Pi Phis, celebrated the anniversary of our founding, and have always held our founders in honor, albeit with something the same impersonal, far-away reverence which we feel for George Washington, Thomas Jefferson or the other classic heroes of our nation's beginning.

To those of us who were fortunate enough to attend the last convention, one of the founders at least was converted from a revered abstraction into a far more delightful reality, and her account of the founding of Pi Beta Phi in this number cannot fail to make all our original members real and living to us. We think, too, that those who read Mrs. Kilgore's article will gain

a new idea of the simple and natural way that our order began, of how this little group of college girls, not more or less experienced, wise or earnest than their sisters of to-day, laid the foundation of a great woman's fraternity.

It is too bad that we have not the pictures of all. It is delightful, on the other hand, that we have so many. As we look on the grouped faces and then try to turn our thoughts forward thirty years from our own college days, let us hope that the ideals of Pi Beta Phi may help us to become what they have helped our founders to become, intelligent, upright, loyal American women, a strength to their homes and to their country.

The publication of our yearly catalogue and report, as well as the extra number of illustrations in this Arrow have crowded out our exchange department. We assure our exchangers that their magazines have been received and that we shall endeavor in our October number to do justice to two issues.

Hereafter we shall regularly print on the last page or pages of the Arrow a column of notices. It is especially desired that these be looked up and read as it is to serve as a sort of fraternity bulletin board. From the other point of view, if any chapter or officer wishes to call attention to any matter of business, let them send a notice to be inserted in this department. Lastly, the assignments for Arrow articles will be made here instead of by letter as heretofore, so chapters are strongly advised to follow the example of the veteran novel reader and turn to the last page first.

As a rule it is probably best for the amateur editor not to attempt to apologize for typographical errors: first, because it would keep him in a state of self-abasement as chronic as that of Uriah Heep, and second, because it is not wise to call attention to what is past help. Just this once, however, we want to break our rule and explain that in the article on Fraternity or Sorority in the last Arrow, the omission of the letter "s" at the end of the words "fraternitas" and "sororitas" was an error of

proof reading. It would naturally invalidate all right to discuss a question of derivation did the discussion show ignorance of a principle of termination learned at about the third week of a child's Latin study.

## Catalogue.

### COLUMBIA ALPHA.

Elise Bradford, '98	1522 P. St., Washington, D. C.
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Lillian Sherman, '00	Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C.
Eva Knight, '01	1006 Md. Ave., Washington, D. C.
Helen Lee, '01	Bangor, Maine.
Sarah P. Lynch, '01	Brookland, D. C.
Lucy Murray, '01	Baltimore, Md.
Cecelia Franzoni, '01	605 I St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

Lucy Bancroft, '00	Wilmington, Del.
Emily Carter, '99	10 Crescent Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
Deborah Ferrier, '01	Moorestown, N. J.
Lenore Houston, '00	238 East King St., Lancaster, Pa.
Mabel Harris, '98	Etna, N. H.
Mabel Latimer, '00	Wilmington, Delaware.
Jean Leitch, '01	373 Madison St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Edna Pownall, '98	Christianna, Penn.
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Alice Tabor, '01	Charlotte, New York.

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Sara Black	Lewisburg, Pa.
Lilian Foust	Milton, Pa.
Eliza Martin	Lewisburg, Pa.
Edith Phillips	Plymouth, Pa.
Emelie Pooley	Ridgefield, N. J.
Grace Slifer	Lewisburg, Pa.
Gertrude Stephens	Lewisburg, Pa.
Mary Stephens	Lewisburg, Pa.
Ruth Sprague	Lewisburg, Pa.
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Florence Craig, '98	Athens, Ohio.
Nell Fuller, '00	Athens, Ohio.
Bertha Hoover, '00	Athens, Ohio.
Virginia M. Houston, '99	Bellvale, N. Y.
Stella Koons, '99	Trimble, Ohio.
Mary O'Bleness, '01	Athens, Ohio.
Mary E. Robbins, '01	North Branch Depot, N. J.
Mabel Towsley, '99	Athens, Ohio.
Lucy Weethee, '98	Millfield, Ohio.
Mabel Zoe Wilson, '00	Athens, Ohio.

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Grace Godard .....	Yorkville, Ill.
Edith Hess .....	Ottawa, Ill.
Edna Hood .....	Galesburg, Ill.
Edith Mains .....	Virginia, Ill.
Florence Nichols .....	Galesburg, Ill.
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Elizabeth Reinmund .....	Galesburg, Ill.
Victoria Treat .....	Hinsdale, Ill.
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Edna Fairchild.....	Toledo, Ohio.
Daisy Garver.....	Bloomington, Ill.
Laura Gibbs.....	Riverton, Ky.
Nell McWilliams.....	Champaign, Ill.
Eunice Sheldon.....	Urbana, Ill.
Neta Thatcher.....	Decatur, Ill.
Edith Weaver.....	Urbana, Ill.

## INDIANA ALPHA.

Lucile Carr, '99.....	Franklin, Ind.
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Carrie Daughters, '98.....	Moore's Hill, Ind.
Kate Graves, '99.....	Franklin, Ind.
Mabel Kerlin, '99.....	Franklin, Ind.
Gertrude Kelley, '99.....	Franklin, Ind.
Eleanor Lagrange, '01.....	Franklin, Ind.
Laura, Lukens '99.....	Franklin, Ind.
Jeannette Martin, '00.....	Franklin, Ind.
Ethel McCollough, '01.....	Franklin, Ind.
Bertha Miller, '99.....	Franklin, Ind.
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Olivia Ambler, '98.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Mary Bunholz, '99.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Maude Dutton, '01.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Elizabeth Griffith, '00.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Mae Hills, '99.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Myrtle Jacobs, '00.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Lenore Lee, '00.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Katherine Lundgrin, '98.....	Burlington, Iowa.
Alta Newby, '99.....	Mt. Hamill, Ia.
Grace Swan, '00.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
Adaline Ward, '99.....	Malvern, Ia.
Emily Young, '99.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

## IOWA BETA.

Inez Henderson.....	Indianola, Iowa.
Flora Sigler.....	Indianola, Iowa.
Florence Hatfield.....	Indianola, Iowa.
Mertie Anderson.....	Seward, Nebraska.
Daisy Dent.....	Chariton, Iowa.
Kathryn Jones.....	Mitcheville, Iowa.
Blanche Van Scoy.....	New Virginia, Iowa.
Alice Hancox.....	St. Charles, Iowa.
Alma Brown.....	Guthrie Centre, Iowa.
Mayme Remick.....	Jefferson, Iowa.
Maude Wyant.....	Indianola, Iowa.

## IOWA ZETA.

Norra Gr. Allin.....	Iowa City, Ia.
Gertrude Adah Becher, '01.....	Lawrence, Kan.
Nancy Grace Carroll, '98.....	Iowa City, Ia.
Mae Church, '00.....	Belmond, Ia.
Clyde Beryl Cobb, '98.....	Harlan, Ia.
Emma Eaton, Special.....	Iowa City, Ia.
Mabel Marcella Foster, '99.....	Iowa City, Ia.
Lula A. Craff, '99.....	Iowa City, Ia.
Alice Howard, '01.....	Marshalltown, Ia.
Mary Celestia Kelley, '98.....	Osage, Ia.
Leda Pinkham, '00.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.
Dorothy Matilda Schultz, '01.....	Burlington, Ia.
Dorothy T. Wickersham, '99.....	Capron, Ia.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA.

Adah Margaret Appleby.....	Savanna, Ill.
Louise Marie Bird.....	810 E. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.
Carolyn L. Briere.....	Grand Rapids, Wis.
May Elizabeth Church.....	215 Greenbush St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Alice Beatrice Dacy.....	Woodstock, Ill.
Jessica Davis.....	120 Dayton St., Madison, Wis.
Rebecca Smith Fraser.....	Lake Beulah, Wis.
Alice R. Friend.....	150 Juneau Ave., Milwaukee Wis.
Laverna Elpha Gillies.....	Evansville, Wis.
Lucretia French Hinckley.....	249 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
A. Pauline Houghton.....	1655 College Ave., Racine, Wis.
Etta L. Huenkemier.....	325 Stephenson St., Freeport, Ill.
Maud Huntley.....	Eiroy, Wis.
Margaret M. Hutton.....	Whitewater, Wis.
Anna L. Mashek.....	Kewaunee, Wis.

Mabel Moore.....	Clyde, Cook Co., Ill.
Alma M. Moser.....	Ashland, Wis.
Agnes Arlette Perry.....	McHenry, Ill.
Miriam Keith Reed.....	148 W. Gilman St., Madison, Wis.
Livia Estelle Seiler.....	Alma, Wis.
Eunice Wallace Welsh.....	406 N. Henry St., Madison, Wis.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA.

Geonnie U. Butler, '00.....	1608 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.
Florence Z. Ellis, '98.....	1224 Fourth Street, New Orleans, La.
Elizabeth Howard, '98.....	Hazelhurst, Miss.
Mabel Overton Logan, '99 and '00 special.....	1424 Philip St., New Orleans, La.
Anna S. Lovell.....	Crowley, La., 30.
Nora Maclean, '00 and '01 special.....	1201 Napoleon Ave., New Orleans, La.
Rosalie Nixon, '99.....	2722 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.
Ellen Denning Post, '99.....	1660 Dufossat Street, New Orleans, La.
Virginia Schriever, 1900 (no longer at college), 2808 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.	

## KANSAS ALPHA.

Adele Baker, '01.....	Hiawatha, Kan.
Grace Bangs, '01.....	Lawrence, Kan.
Nell Blakely, '99.....	Junction City, Kan.
Gertrude Boughton.....	Lawrence, Kan.
Marguerite Bullene (special).....	Lawrence, Kan.
Charlotte Cutter, '00.....	Vinland, Kan.
Gertrude Hill, '00.....	Lawrence, Kan.
Winslow Hutchinson, '00.....	Carthage, Mo.
Maude Maxwell, '00.....	Keokuk, Iowa.
Harriette Miles (special).....	Elgin, Kan.
Louise J. Moore, '01.....	Washington, Kan.
Laura Poehler, '01.....	Lawrence, Kan.
Zillah Smith, '00.....	Lawrence, Kan.
Martha Snow, '98.....	Lawrence, Kan.
Edith H. Snow (special).....	Lawrence, Kan.
Satie Taylor, '00.....	Alton, Kan.
Eleanor T' Miller, '01.....	Hiawatha, Kan.

## NEBRASKA BETA.

Grace Andrews, '01.....	Fairbury, Neb.
Jennie Barber, '98.....	Holdridge, Neb.
Oda Closson, '98.....	1027 J. St., Lincoln, Neb.
Edna Carscadden, '98.....	York, Neb.
May Dorrington, '01.....	Falls City, Neb.
Lillian Dorrington, '01.....	Falls City, Neb.
Quete Haskell, '99.....	23 Greenlief St., Augusta, Me.
Anna Lytle, '98.....	Greenwood, Neb.
Neva Morris, '01.....	Humboldt, Neb.
Mary McGahey, '98.....	Wequetonsing, Mich.
Florence McGahey, '01.....	Wequetonsing, Mich.
Belle Reynolds, '98.....	York, Neb.
Grace Reynolds, '00.....	York, Neb.
Catherine Sedgwick, '01.....	York, Neb.
Anne Stuart, Special.....	Madison, Neb.
Melinda Stuart, '99.....	Madison, Neb.
Bessie Turner, Special.....	1527 L. St., Lincoln, Neb.

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## Chapter Letters.



GIRLS' READING ROOM — BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA — BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	23
Seniors .....	10
Juniors .....	5
Sophomores .....	4
Freshmen .....	4

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Theta Delta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma 19, Alpha Phi 27, Gamma Phi Beta 25, Delta Delta Delta 20.

Our chapter was especially interested in the account in several of the letters of visits interchanged between different chapters. We eastern chapters that have no neighbors near enough to gossip over their back fence envy our more favored sisters in states which it seems to us, at examination time, are thickly populated with Pi Phis. But wherever we are, we all must needs unite in rejoicing over our President's annual letter with its report of progress and advance for our beloved fraternity.

I am sure that all the corresponding secretaries feel grateful to our editor for her words of praise. Probably the letter discussions, contradictory as they were, did us all good.

Our second initiation of the year was held at the home of Florence Thomas, '01, in Atlantic. Part of the entertainment consisted of a play, "Six to One." The "one," a man's part, was especially amusing. Instead of a banquet we had a cookey shine and a jolly one it proved. It was the first experience of

this institution that our initiates of this year have enjoyed and they agree with us in pronouncing it one of the charms of Pi Phi. We hope our new sister, Clara Fish, will meet some of our western girls for she entered the Junior class of our college from Ohio Wesleyan.

We have had the pleasure of meeting Miss Arnold of Illinois Delta who is taking an A. M. degree at Wellesley. Will that chapter please send us some more representatives? Our latch string is always out to any girls who may come to Boston.

We have recently had our group picture taken. Twenty-three girls in shirt waists, many with large ties, make an imposing array — of ties, at least!

Just now our thoughts center upon the good time we shall have next Saturday, for Mrs. Tyndale has very kindly thrown open to us her home in Weymouth.

The war has brought exciting times. Recitations have been closed to allow the students to see the troops march past. B. U. has made itself heard!

This year our university celebrates its twenty-fifty anniversary. The custom of choosing commencement speakers has been abolished for this year. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. The entire exercises are to be worthy of such an occasion for the university, which is the third largest in New England.

FLORENCE N. FLAGG.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA — BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....	16
Seniors.....	2
Juniors.....	3
Sophomores.....	8
Freshmen.....	3
FRATERNITIES: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Theta Delta Psi (Women's local)—9.	

It was a delight to read the last Arrow, for every article contained just what we wanted to know, and the letters — well, if we are not acquainted with the chapters from East to West it is assuredly our fault and not that of the writers. Some valuable hints for future entertainments are catalogued in Pennsylvania Beta's list of blessings.

Late in April we entertained Theta Delta Psi and the patronesses of both societies, Mrs. Bartol kindly placing her house at our disposal. Soon after our guests arrived, cards were distributed which seemed to contain merely groups of adjectives, but closer inspection showed that the initials were those of famous men and women, while the adjectives were descriptive of the individuality or style. Descriptions of some of the professors and instructors of marked indiosyncrasies afforded not a little amusement.

We celebrated Founder's Day very quietly by a cookey-shine, the standby of Pi Beta Phi. We were lately asked by an in-

quisitive fraternity man if a "cookey-shine" was a "smoker." If the truth must be acknowledged, as far as the deleterious effects upon the system are concerned, the cookey-shine far outranks any smoker of man's invention. Two of our girls have written a vivid "cookey-shine aria" which would carry conviction to any sceptic. We discovered upon this occasion that our chapter owns a truly remarkable being who stakes her claim to distinction on the fact that she did not go to the World's Fair, does not ride a wheel and will not read *Quo Vadis*.

Bucknell's women being unable to enlist in the service of the United States and feeling that to wear a flag is not an adequate expression of their feelings, have decided to send a box of "goodies" to the Bucknell soldiers at Mt. Gretna. This is destined to satisfy the longings of the ungrateful youth who wished that, instead of housewives, people would send things to eat.

Our chapter meetings this year have been seasons of refreshing, for we sternly refused to bind ourselves to any literary program. We decided at one meeting to have informal talks upon any subject whatever; these usually turn out to be discussions of fraternity matters. We decided also upon an occasional criticism meeting, to which two were appointed to bring reports of scholarship from the professors. We are represented on the Board of Editors for *L'Agenda*, our junior annual, by three of the four girls chosen. Genevieve White, Emelie Pooley and Grace Woodward have this honor. Bertha Watkins, '99, has been chosen as president of the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year. She is also one of the speakers in junior exhibition.

Pennsylvania Beta wishes a delightful vacation to all her fraternity sisters.

RUTH SPRAGUE.

COLUMBIA ALPHA — COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....	11
Seniors .....	3
Sophomores .....	3
Freshmen .....	5
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Theta Delta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta.	

"Better late than never" thought the girls of Columbia Alpha as we eagerly opened the Arrow for April. We are all very anxious to meet our Louisiana sister whose picture appears on the title page and we are glad to discover that Louisiana Alpha is not a myth after all.

In reviewing the year Columbia Alpha feels encouraged. We have been very informal in our entertaining and not at all hasty in pledging, but our chapter having no rivals can afford to be conservative and we feel that the girls we have added this year are well able to maintain a strong chapter. Our three seniors, Mary Hinman, Georgie Sanderlin and Elise Bradford, have been practically useless for the past few weeks, at least as working

members of Pi Phi, but their intellects have been actively engaged with their senior examinations and two of them will be graduated with honor.

Maryland Alpha's gain will be our loss next year, for one of our girls, Lucy Murray, is to enter the Sophomore year at the Woman's College and we shall find difficulty in giving her up gracefully, even to sister Pi Phis.

Lillian Pace leaves us also this year and expects to spend the next winter at her home in Richmond, Va.

Washington is filled with anxious people, eagerly awaiting the news from the war. Little else is talked of or thought of and even the college professors now and then send out for an extra paper and relieve the monotony of class work by the latest war news. Flags are flying on all the buildings and the city assumes a gala appearance. Columbia Alpha sends to all graduates the sincere congratulations and to all undergraduates best wishes for a happy vacation.

ELISE BRADFORD.

#### OHIO ALPHA — OHIO UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....	16
Seniors.....	2
Juniors.....	3
Sophomores.....	4
Freshmen.....	3
Special.....	4
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta.	

The issue of the Arrow will find us enjoying another vacation season. The girls of Ohio Alpha are busy preparing for examinations, also Commencement exercises, in which many of our girls expect to take part. Two of our girls are graduated this year.

We are now enjoying the beauties of the campus, which, owing to the abundance of rain this spring, seems more beautiful than ever.

Our new hall is now doubly dear to us, who have been without this advantage for a year. Some of our alumnae and patronesses have been very kind to help us in furnishing it.

We are, at present, intending to have our accustomed commencement party the sixteenth of the month.

Mingled with our many causes for rejoicing is the regret that so few of our number expect to return in the fall, but we hope that next year there will be many desirable girls who will be willing to partake of the Immortal Cat and live up to the ideals of Pi Beta Phi.

Ohio Alpha wishes for all her sisters a very enjoyable vacation.

MARY E. ROBBINS.



CAMPUS—OHIO UNIVERSITY.

## MARYLAND ALPHA — THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

Number in chapter.....	17
Seniors .....	4
Juniors .....	4
Sophomores .....	5
Freshmen .....	4
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Gamma, 7; Alpha Phi, 17; Gamma Phi Beta, 12; Kappa Alpha Theta, 13; Tau Kappa Pi (local), 18.	

What a beautiful, meaning little poem occupied the place of honor in our last "Arrow!" Maryland Alpha desires to thank Miss Bartol for "My Own Pi Phi," and thinks it would make a most appropriate fraternity song. Had one not been inclined the read "The Arrow" through at once, she would have done so eagerly after enjoying such a dainty introduction.

The spirit of this same little poem, reminding us as it does, of the joys of fraternity, recalls two recent illustrations of the good times experienced "When Pi Phi's meet." On March the eleventh, Elise Bradford, Columbia Alpha, came to Baltimore as the guest of May Kellar, to be present at our Glee and Mandolin Club concert and reception. On the following Saturday evening we were honored by her presence at our social meeting, and

found her a great help in our merrymaking. Is it not a real treat to become well acquainted with such girls in our own chapter room?

The other pleasant meeting to which we have reference occurred during the Easter vacation, when three of our members visited Swarthmore. Since then we have heard one item after another to the credit of Pennsylvania Alpha, until we are convinced beyond all doubt, that it is a chapter scarcely to be excelled. The visitors from Baltimore were so fortunate as to be at Swarthmore on a Pi Phi meeting night, and imagine their joy when that meeting turned out to be a good old-fashioned



WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE.

"cooky-shine!" Do you wonder that those who were left behind in Baltimore are envious?

During the Woman's Suffrage Convention recently held in our city, some of us enjoyed the privilege of meeting our well-known sister, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. She is a charming woman, and we are proud of our relation to her.

One of the greatest successes in the way of class entertainments which the Woman's College has ever known, was achieved by the Sophomore class, when on April twenty-ninth they gave a complete and artistic presentation of the "The Rivals." The play was remarkable both for acting and for stage-setting, and we are happy to mention the fact that Sylvia Ware and Estelle Martin, both of Pi Beta Phi, took principal parts.

Our commencement festivities will begin in a week, but before



the time for them arrives, we hope to make the afternoon of May the thirteenth a pleasant preliminary. On that day Pi Beta Phi will entertain the other fraternities at a Lawn Party, and anticipate much pleasure from meeting them under such circumstances.

This year June the seventh has been appointed for commencement exercises, and then we must all say "auf wiedersehen." For although four of our members are in the graduating class, we do not intend to say "good bye" to them, for we shall still regard them as belonging to us, and shall expect them to visit us now and then.

Farewell, dear Pi Phis! May you all enjoy a peaceful, joyous summer, unclouded by care or sorrow.

HELEN BENSON DOLL.

NEW YORK ALPHA — SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter..... 21  
 OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Gamma Phi Beta 40, Alpha Phi 29, Kappa Alpha Theta 28, Kappa Kappa Gamma 24, Delta Delta Delta 20.

Again the beautiful spring time has come, but alas! it has brought with it that desire to be out of doors to enjoy its beauties, and hence to neglect our studies. Although we think that Syracuse University is very cautious about granting holidays during the year, yet we give her an extra credit mark for the fact that we have over three months' summer vacation! We are delighted with the prospect that June eighth will end this college year. And then three months and over to simply enjoy ourselves! We almost envy our Vermont Alpha sisters their camp where all the girls can be together for a part of the summer. But one of our girls is going to visit them so we shall at least have the pleasure of a report from their most interesting camp-life.

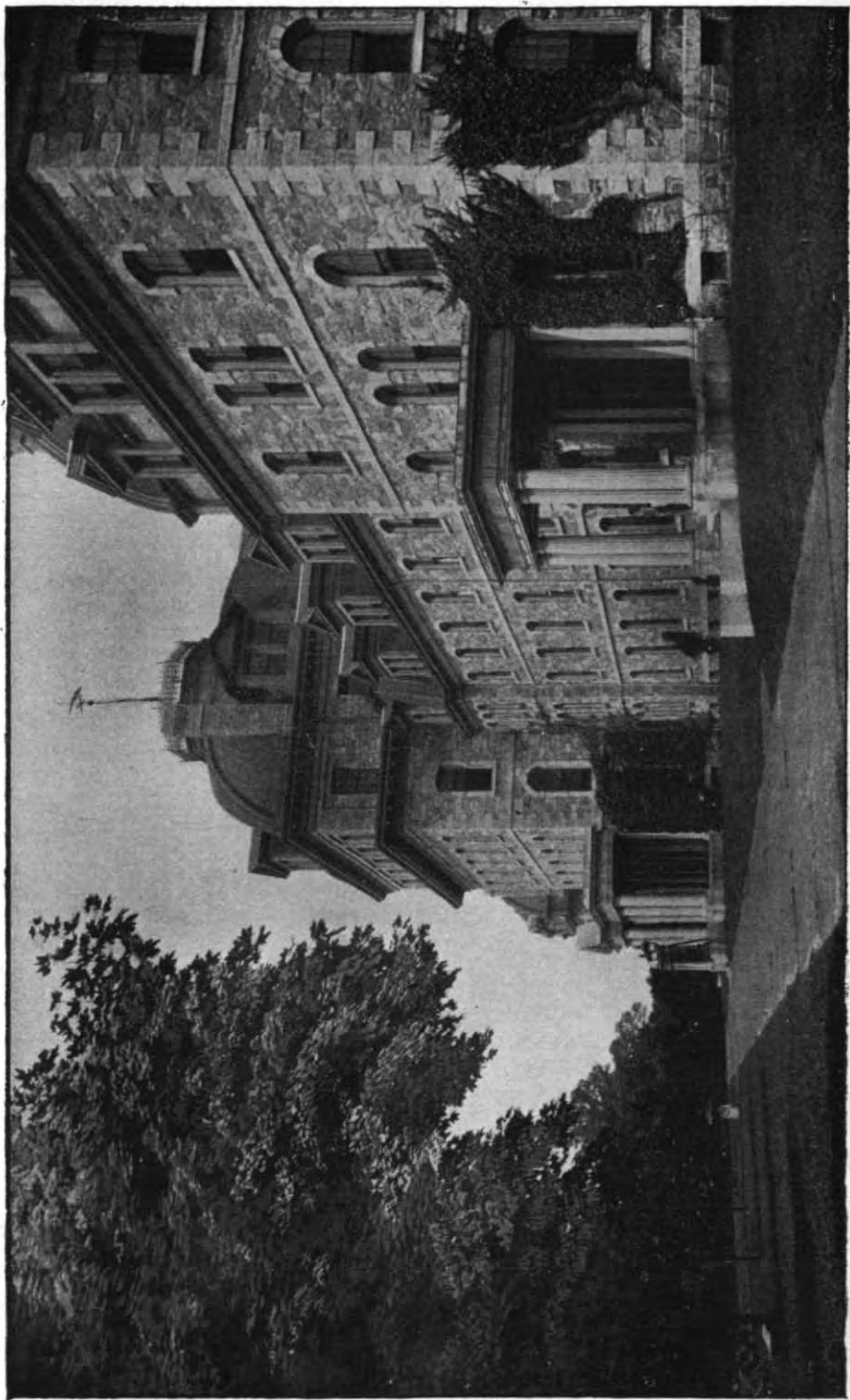
We have not done much entertaining since our last letter to the Arrow — only a few informals. The interest of the students is now wrapped up in the Track and Base-Ball teams. The games and meets are very interesting and exciting, for our teams are doing finely and we are always so anxious for them to win.

New York Alpha is very glad to say that she has two girls pledged who are coming to college next year.

We have three seniors to be graduated and I think we shall all stay to commencement so we may know just how to act when our turn comes.

New York Alpha wishes all Pi Phis a most enjoyable vacation and should any of you chance to come near any of our homes we should heartily welcome you to them.

WEALTHY B. HONSINGER.



## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA — SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

Number in chapter .....	13
Seniors.....	3
Juniors.....	4
Sophomores.....	3
Freshmen.....	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta.

So many interesting happenings, interesting to us, that is, have been the lot of Pennsylvania Alpha since our last small budget of news found a harbor in the breezy April Arrow, that I find it some difficulty to cull out those bits having the most important relation to our fraternity life, and therefore of most interest to you, — to Pi Beta Phi nationally.

Lest a further delay should cause some embarrassment on the part of two charming Freshmen of my acquaintance, permit me to introduce to you Pennsylvania Alpha's newest treasures, Jean Leitch and Alice Tabor. Great was our delight when we succeeded in wooing and winning these "naughty ones" in time to help us celebrate our glorious Founder's Day. That anniversary we made the occasion of our annual banquet which we held at Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia.

There many of our alumnae joined us, and besides our never failing pleasure in the greeting of the "old girls" we had the added one of hearing an expression of their delight and satisfaction over Pennsylvania Alpha's last honor — Edna H. Richards has recently been awarded the Lucretia Mott Fellowship for next year. Perhaps you would like to know just what this means, because it is the third time a Swarthmore Pi Phi has held the fellowship and because this same fellowship is a great institution at Swarthmore.

We have a strong girls' literary society here which is called the "Somerville." Four years ago the Alumnae Association of that society through the leadership of Professor Susan J. Cunningham instituted a fellowship amounting to five hundred and fifty dollars to be awarded annually to the "best woman-graduate" of Swarthmore. This "best woman graduate" must at least have made an average of ninety per cent. during her course, and she must add to that attainment a character that Swarthmore feels an honor to her fostering care.

We often wonder, we Pi Phis of Friendly spirit, in our Quaker college, whether our fellow Greeks in the great universities feel the same warm gratitude for the "mothering" of their Alma Mater. Here some two hundred boys and girls gather beneath one roof, the girls claiming the east wing, the boys the west, yet all meeting in the same dining hall and in the same classrooms. Situated on a high hill overlooking the blue waters of the Delaware and the little village of Swarthmore nestling below us, about eleven miles from Philadelphia, stands our little world.

Here each individual counts in the social whole. Here we come into close contact with our professors, and when they leave us we feel as though part of our family was missing.

Yet in this small college there are six fraternities: Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Upsilon of the West Wing, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Pi Beta Phi of the East Wing. In spite of the fierce rushing in the fall, Swarthmore spirit ever waves its warm garnet banner o'er us all, as we expect it to do two weeks from to-day when Mrs. Bancroft, the mother of one of our girls, will entertain all the Greek maidens of Swarthmore at her beautiful home in Wilmington, Delaware.

If any of you are near, be sure to let us know, for we shall be glad to hear your voices in that much loved and oft repeated call:

Ring! Ching! Ching!  
Ho! Hippi! Hi!  
Ra! Ro! Arrow!  
Pi Beta Phi.

MARY SEAMAN.

VERMONT ALPHA — MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

Number in chapter.....	16
Freshmen.....	6
Sophomores.....	5
Juniors.....	2
Seniors.....	3

FRATERNITIES IN COLLEGE: Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon, Alpha Chi (woman's local)—28.

Now the summer with its long rest has come! But I wonder if we were all quite happy when we bid our good-byes and started for our homes, so far away from college and our sisters. Vermont Alpha now crowns her year's pleasant fraternity life by a two weeks' outing in camp at Highgate Springs, and all want to say, not as the small boy did, "Don't you wish *you* were there too!" but "Don't *we* wish you were there, too!"

One of our Sophomores, Florence May Hemenway, has been chosen by the college Y. W. C. A. as one of its delegates to Northfield in July, and we hope this news will reach any Pi Phis who are to attend the convention before the session begins that they may meet her there, and see one of Middlebury's enthusiastic Pi Phis.

We have read of war demonstrations of all kinds, but none of which quite equalled that of our college boys on the night the ultimatum was sent to Spain. About fifty or sixty in number, and clad in white togas (?), they danced around several bonfires of their own construction, and then paraded the streets of this quiet little town, striking terror to the heart of the youth of tender years, and sending horses into such violent gyrations as



STARR HALL.

FRONT VIEW OF BUILDINGS - MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

CHAPEL.

PAINTER HALL.

to overturn their attendant carriages and cause the occupants to wonder if that were not the most unkindest cut of all the war.

Active preparations are being made for the one hundredth anniversary of Middlebury College in 1900, and it is supposed that the new library building will be completed by commencement of that year.

The first banquet ever held by alumnae of Middlebury College who reside in and about New York, was celebrated at Delmonico's, March twenty-sixth. About thirty-five graduates sat down to a royal feast at which Col. Walker was master of ceremonies. Prof. Brainerd Kellogg was present and a letter of regret was read from Hon. E. J. Phelps.

Prof. E. A. Burt, Ph. D., of Middlebury College, delivered a lecture before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society on March nineteenth, and on April fifth, gave a lecture to the Harvard Botanical Club.

The suggestion made by Michigan Alpha in regard to Arrow letters was very eagerly grasped by Vermont Alpha's secretary, and she wishes to send her sincere thanks to Miss French for her new idea.

Next fall holds much in promise for the Vermont girls, since they will probably number about thirteen at the beginning of the school year, and, believing so strongly in the small chapter, they will initiate but few new girls.

SARA VINCENT MANN.

## BETA PROVINCE.

### ILLINOIS BETA -- LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....14  
 Courses elective, therefore are no classes except Senior.  
 OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Xi Delta (women's local).

First, let us congratulate Louisiana Alpha on the honor of having one of her members chosen Queen of the Carnival.

One of the principal college events since the writing of the last Arrow letter was an invitation recital on which program, scenes from Othello were given in costume. The character of Desdemona was artistically presented by Ruth Nash.

Our Pan-Hellenic party was a great success and to all appearances had a tendency toward promoting an unusually sympathetic feeling among the members of the five fraternities represented.

Here, as at other places, the war has been attracting much attention — Company C, of Galesburg, having been called out. One of our college boys went and several others enlisted in Battery B, which has not been called. Two days before the company

departed, a war concert program was given on which our Lombard Dramatic Department was represented by a war drama, "Our Bitterest Foe," successfully presented by C. H. Booth, Phi Gamma Delta, B. G. Carpenter, Phi Delta Theta, and Lina Morris, Pi Beta Phi. The next week, the drama was repeated at a University Recital.

Isal Caldwell, a Pi Beta Phi, is to be the first vocal graduate of Lombard and will give her recital May 19.

A Dramatic Art Recital was to have been given by C. H. Booth and Lina Morris on the commencement program, but owing to the disappointment of a particular supporting character, the same program will be given as a College Recital.



LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

Our girls are busy preparing for commencement, June second, as they take prominent parts in the gymnasium exercises, posing exhibition and Townsend Declamatory Contest. We celebrated Founder's Day with a delightful "cookie shine" at Mrs. Emma Livingston Wing's;—having our alumnæ with us.

As we are the oldest chapter of our order in existence, it means much to us to meet one of our charter members. Our girls are to have the pleasure of a talk by Eugenia Fuller, soon. Won't it be interesting to hear how the originators of Pi Phi carried on their meetings?

We have two productions from the pen of members of our chapter which are to be published in the college paper this month. An essay, "Illinois in the Revolution," by Josephine

Coolidge, and a dainty little poem of two verses entitled, "The Two Roses," by Laura Townsend.

May 20, the Phi Delta Thetas are to entertain the Pi Phis at their chapter house — beginning to dance at four-thirty. At six o'clock, an elaborate banquet will be served, after which dancing will continue until twelve o'clock. The boys have given several parties during the year, but this will be the most elaborate one of the season.

We are looking forward to commencement with many expectations of pleasure as Governor Grout of Vermont, once a Lombard student, is to be our guest of honor.

We must not neglect to mention an April Fool party given by Professor and Mrs. Grubb to the students. The boys were given a formal invitation in chapel to attend a reception at Professor's home. The girls were invited secretly and requested to represent some book. After the boys had indulged in a social "weather chat," Mrs. Grubb told them that Professor had added several new volumes to his library which she wished them to inspect. At this moment, the folding doors were thrown open and the boys gazed with utter surprise into the library which was lined on all sides by girls. At a late hour, all bade Professor and Mrs. Grubb good night, feeling that that evening would always be cherished in the memories of Lombard days.

May thirtieth, the new "Burlington Band" will be assisted by Mrs. Helen Carlton-Marsh. Mrs. Marsh has signed a contract to sing at the Christ Episcopal church, Chicago, for another year. She will take a prominent part on the commencement program.

Recently, we were favored by a call from Delpha Durston, '94, on her return home from Newton, Kansas, where she has been teaching during the past year.

Many improvements are being made on our campus which is at its loveliest at this time of the year. The old fence so much cherished by Cupid has been removed and a broad brick walk nearer the pavement has taken the place of the old board walk. We close with best wishes of a happy vacation to all Pi Phis.

LINA MORRIS.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA — ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	13
Seniors .....	4
Juniors .....	4
Sophomores .....	1
Freshmen .....	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Alpha Theta, 14.

This issue of the Arrow will of course find all of the girls enjoying their summer vacation. One can scarcely realize that



another school year has passed away. What a relief it is to lay aside our text books and feel that there will be no more delving into dead languages or mathematics for three long months.

Illinois Zeta loses only one of her members by graduation and she, we rejoice to say, will be with us again next year.

The year has been a most successful one for us. We were fortunate in securing girls who have been most loyal Pi Phis, and we hope that next year will bring a fortune equally great.

Socially, Champaign has been very gay all through the year.

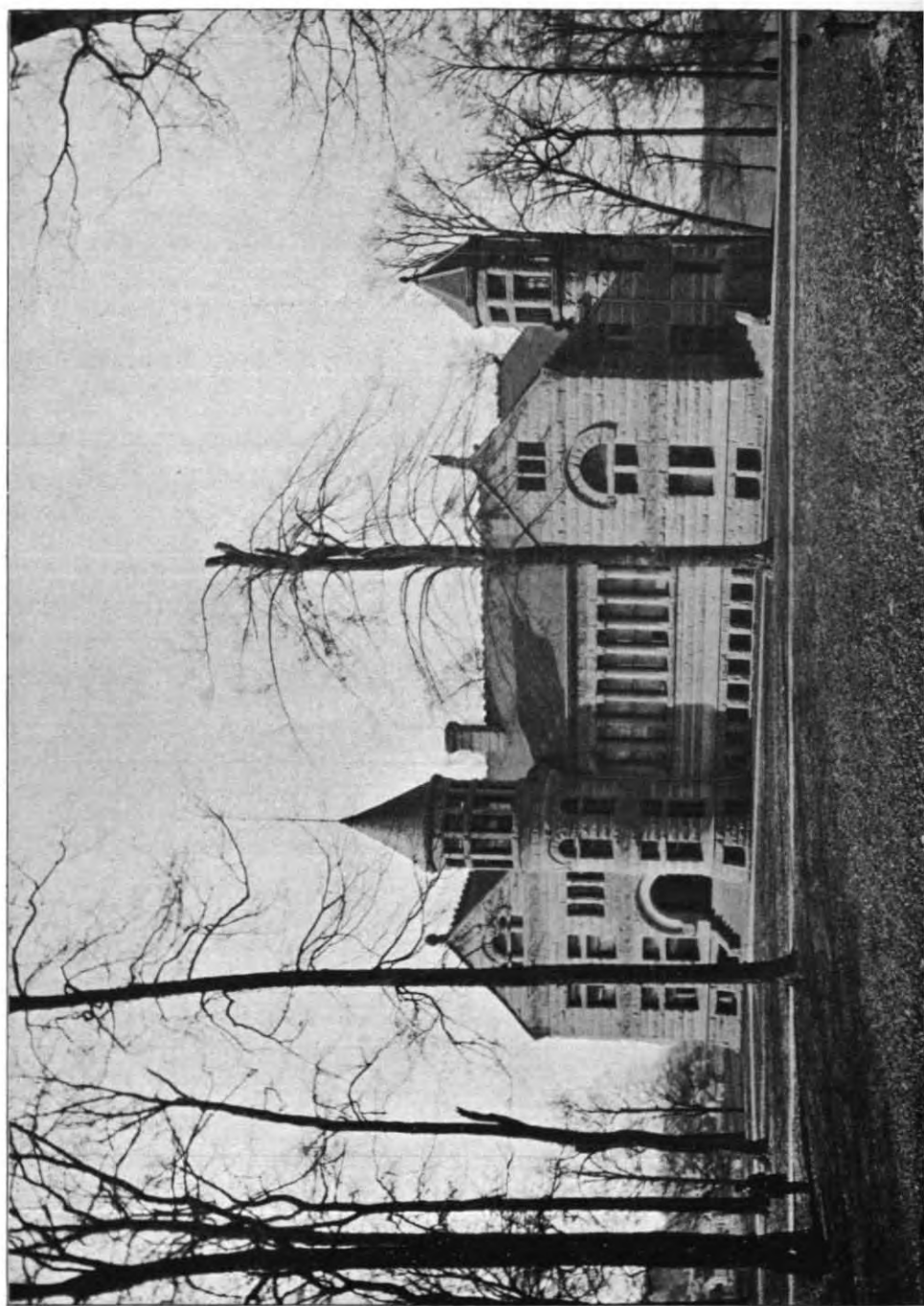


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It has been decided this spring that society has been taking too prominent a part in college life and as a consequence the Dean of the Woman's Department and the girls of the University have drawn up certain regulations which are to go into effect next fall. Hereafter we shall attend dancing parties only on Friday and Saturday nights and come home at twelve o'clock. Fraternity annuals and social events are exempt from such restrictions. But the faculty do everything to make the university life enjoyable and how much we appreciate their efforts need not be said.

Illinois Zeta sends to every Pi Phi best wishes for a happy summer.

NELL MCWILLIAMS.



## INDIANA BETA — INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....	23
Seniors.....	8
Juniors.....	4
Sophomores.....	6
Freshmen.....	4
Post-Graduate.....	1

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Alpha Theta 26, Kappa Kappa Gamma 19.

We've been such a busy set of girls since last we wrote you, that time has simply flown and here we are again with our pen in hand ready to tell you our little experiences of the last two months.

Certainly our chapter has never been in better condition than it is now. We have at present a membership of twenty-three which is the largest in our history. Though we were established here much later than our two rival fraternities, we feel that this year has placed us very nearly, if not entirely, upon an equal footing with them.

We hope you all had as jolly a time, celebrating Founder's Day, as we did. We got together and had the most informal sort of a "spread" imaginable, each girl trying to see who could have the gayest time. Our latch string has hung out more than usual this spring. Last Saturday afternoon we were at home to the ladies of the university and in the evening received the faculty and their wives and our men friends. Though quite an undertaking for one day we enjoyed it thoroughly. Much as we like books and lessons, we enjoy meeting our college friends in a purely social relation now and then.

When we cut the leaves of our next Arrow we will probably be scattered to the four winds, but with such a successful year to look back upon as our fraternity nationally has had, and we hope as each individual chapter has had, we can certainly look forward to next year eagerly and hopefully.

With the strength which this year's success has brought us, let us push forward and make our own Pi Beta Phi a power for the strengthening of noble womanhood wherever we may be found.

Wishing you all a vacation full of rest and pleasure.

MABLE C. FERTICH.

## INDIANA ALPHA — FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Number in chapter.....	13
Seniors.....	1
Juniors.....	8
Sophomores.....	1
Freshmen.....	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Gamma Alpha (local), 10.

No battles have been fought and won by Indiana Alpha since the last chapter letter, but do not, please, accuse us of not being

patriotic. We are still loyal Pi Beta Phis even if we have no new girls to introduce. Our chapter numbers thirteen this spring but we consider this a lucky number for we have had one of the most pleasant periods in our history during this term.

Social life so far has not been very lively. Three parties have been given, two by the Phi Delta Thetas, and one by the Pi Beta Phis. We must tell you about our own. It was the giving of our Greek play on the evening of the Founder's Day at the house of one of our patronesses. We have received many compliments and have been requested to give it during commencement week in one of the halls. Nothing has ever been



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given by the girls which has received greater praise. The play chosen was Sophocles' "Electra." A professional actor staged it for us. No celebration of Founder's Day has ever received the commendation which the rendering of the Greek play won for us. We know of no better way of celebrating the day and are going to try to make it a rule with Indiana Alpha that a Greek play be given each year on the 28th of April and that this be made the event of the year with the girls. Three of the Indianapolis university girls were present.

Several of our girls are busy just now working on our college annual. We are quite proud of having four Pi Beta Phis on the editorial staff.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON — NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....	14
Seniors.....	2
Juniors.....	6
Sophomores.....	3
Freshmen.....	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Alpha Phi 13, Delta Gamma 13, Kappa Kappa Gamma 10, Kappa Alpha Theta 13, Gamma Phi Beta 14, Delta Delta Delta 15, Zeta Phi Eta 8, Alpha Chi Omega 18.

The college year at Northwestern closes with commencement exercises at the Auditorium in Chicago, June sixteenth. For the past two weeks or more our college town has been undergoing its annual transformation and now nearly all the students have gone.

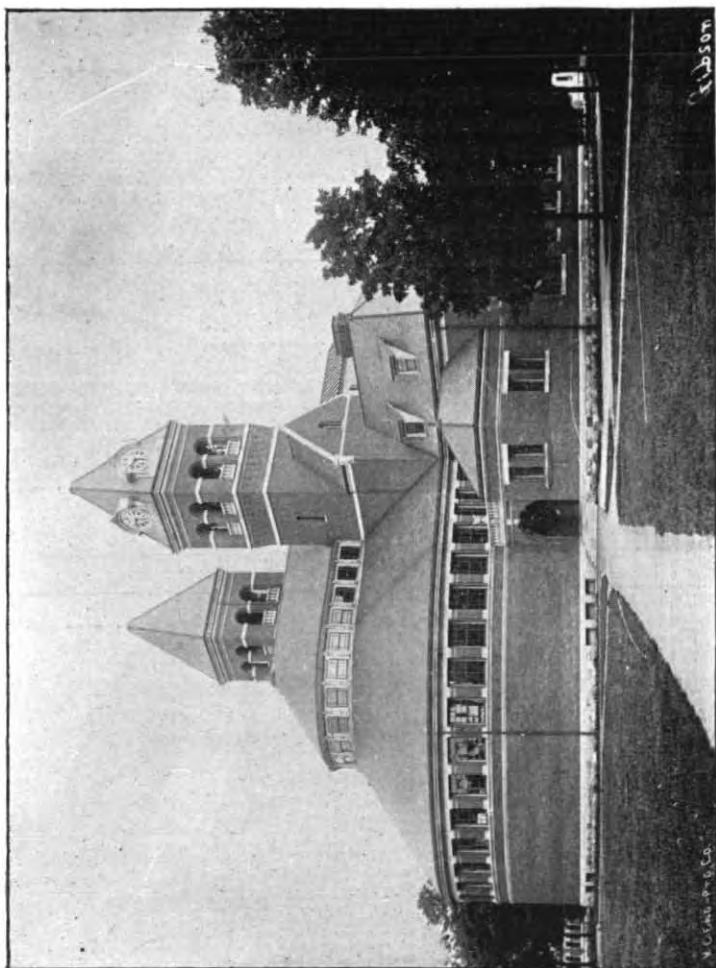
Of all the events of commencement week, Class Day appeals most strongly to all fun-seekers. This year the Juniors decked themselves out in white caps and gowns in imitation of the Seniors' more somber ones. The Sophs wore white duck with decorations of the national colors, which adornment should certainly have satisfied the most æsthetic taste. But the Sophs were of a different mind. Dormitories and fraternity houses were ransacked till each little Soph was possessed of a Senior hat, the pride of the Senior hearts, and thus bedecked they took their place in the procession. This gave rise to several attempts at hat-rushes but no very serious difficulties resulted.

The Class Day program was as usual very fine — so the Seniors say; for they, we suppose, went to behave themselves and listen, while the rest went to see that the Seniors didn't listen.

Did any one ever hear of a college which had so much of the world's goods that it was utterly unable to dispose of them? We didn't we assure you — that is until we saw, hemming our campus in on all sides, an *iron fence* — to keep out picnickers, so they say.

Oh! we know you've got "Keep off the Grass" signs at the U. of Illinois — but give us a fence, a good iron fence, the signs will follow after.

As our "Man on the Campus" says: "Our next wish is that a work of a kindred nature be done about Woman's Hall. We desire to make the suggestions that the fence about *this* institution be fourteen feet high, its top surmounted by bristling iron spikes projecting outward; that it be continued downward three feet to prevent burrowing; and that mines be planted at frequent intervals about the grounds in order that intruders may be summarily ejected. If any money be left we advocate the erection of little individual fences around each of the separate buildings and about the athletic field and the various sorority houses. We do not, however, as yet wish to pledge our support to the use of private handcuffs or balls and chains."



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Illinois Epsilon has closed its fraternity rooms for the summer. On the night of June eighth we initiated Elda Smith ('01), of Springfield, Illinois, and, though we did away with mock initiation as we were in the midst of examinations our fun and jollity did not suffer in the least.

One of our Seniors, Mary Isabel Reynolds, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was initiated June fifteenth. There were seventeen members elected from the class of ninety-eight, eight men and nine women. Of the men, three are members of fraternities; of the women, four — two Alpha Phis, one Tri Delt and one Pi Phi.

Illinois Epsilon hopes to have many pleasant reunions this summer for so many of us live in or near Chicago.

With best wishes for a happy vacation.

MARJORIE LUCILLE FITCH.

#### MICHIGAN BETA.

Our chapter holds a reunion during three days of university commencement week. The alumnae members who were present were Mary and Susan Lewis of Chicago, Frances Stearns of Adrian, Miriam Dunbar of South Bend, Indiana, Annie Thompson of Kalamazoo, Nettie Bates of Eagle, Joanna Hempsted and Frances Foster of Detroit, Jessie Smith of Winnebago, Illinois, Mary Wilson of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and Helen Wetmore of Ann Arbor. Monday evening occurred the welcoming party; Tuesday afternoon we had a reception and after it a luncheon on the lawn; this was the principal gathering of the reunion. The chapter history of the year was read by Florence Richards, and the patronesses and the old girls all spoke to us of old times and prospects: with Pi Phi and college songs the assembly broke up. Wednesday morning we gave "A Box of Monkeys."

EDNA BEVANS.

#### INDIANA GAMMA — UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Number in chapter .....	11
Freshmen .....	5
Sophomores .....	3
Juniors .....	1
Alumni .....	2
FRATERNITIES IN COLLEGE: Kappa Kappa Gamma 10, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi.	

Our first year as sisters in Pi Beta Phi is almost ended, but I am sure that already it is with accents quite as tender and loving as those of the older chapters, that we say, "Dear Pi Beta Phi!" The words seem to have a peculiarly lovable sound, and we feel that each year they will grow dearer to us.

The last month has been a happy and eventful one to our girls. On Founder's Day a number of them visited Indiana Alpha who had invited our chapter to celebrate the day with

it, and right royally they were entertained. A drive in the afternoon through the pretty little town, a dinner, and in the evening the performance of a Greek play were the features of a most enjoyable visit. Aside from the pleasure to be derived from such a meeting, it is certainly also of advantage to come into closer touch with other members of Pi Beta Phi. Realizing this, it was with much regret that we were unable to accept an invitation from the chapter at Bloomington to attend a party there, though one of our girls, Ethel Curryer, had the opportunity of visiting there a few days, having gone to attend the Indiana Union of Literary Clubs.

The war has brought many unexpected events in its train and it has not even left us untouched. On April twenty-third Gertrude McCullum, one of our girls, was quietly married to Mr. Robert Lowry Morehead, an alumnus of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Butler. The marriage was to have taken place in June, but it was precipitated as Mr. Morehead, who is sergeant-major, was ordered to camp and shortly after left for Chickamauga.

On May ninth our girls gave a party at the home of Catharine Stevenson. There was a fatal attraction in a certain little room in which a palmist was endeavoring to satisfy the yearnings of the waiting youths and maidens. Her efforts seemed on the whole to be satisfactory, judging from the pleased expression on most of the faces. This, together with dancing and conversation, caused the evening to pass all too quickly, as certain unfortunates who were compelled to walk home can testify.

But I fear our letter is growing too long, and in order to leave space for others, I will close with greetings to all the sisters and wishes for a long, happy vacation.

EMILY HELMING.

MICHIGAN ALPHA — HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

The "rush" of commencement time is already on at Hillsdale, and every evening is taken up with receptions, recitals, "frat spreads," etc. Several of the old girls are back for commencement, among them Vera and Jura Higbee, our celebrated Pi Phi twins, and our tongues wag incessantly talking over old times and planning for the future. A few evenings ago Etha Smith Ditmars entertained us at her mother's home. Mayme Fuller came over from North Adams for the occasion and we had a jolly time. Early Friday morning, June 3rd, fifteen college girls, mostly Phi Phis, chaperoned by Mrs. Copp, boarded the train for Lansing to attend the Intercollegiate Field Sports. When we reached Lansing we found the boys, who had gone up the day before, waiting for us, and altogether we numbered about forty. We had a delightful time and at the close of the





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second day's sports had the satisfaction of having Hillsdale rank second in the list of the five colleges composing the Inter-collegiate Association, which was better than we had dared hope for as our athletes are few this year. Two of our own girls, Laura Marsh and Mabel Moore, won the ladies' doubles in tennis, and Miss Marsh won second in ladies' singles. The Michigan Agricultural College, situated at Lansing, has the reputation of having for its campus the most beautiful spot in Michigan. Michigan Alpha holds her last meeting of the year next Wednesday afternoon at Baw Beese Lake, a beautiful resort about a mile from town. We lose two girls from our active chapter next week—Bertha Myers graduates from the academic department, and Frances French from the music department. Miss Myers will deliver the salutatory at Class Day. Our girls will be widely scattered during the summer, but I fear none of us will get as far west as Omaha, much as we should like to attend the Exposition and meet our sister Pi Phis. What a bright idea of the Lincoln girls to arrange a meeting place for Pi Beta Phis. We have enjoyed your chapter letters so much, dear Pi Phis, and hope you may all have a very pleasant summer.

FRANCES G. FRENCH.

ILLINOIS DELTA — KNOX COLLEGE.



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## GAMMA PROVINCE.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Number in chapter.....	21
Seniors.....	5
Juniors.....	5
Sophomores.....	9
Freshmen.....	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Psi, Sigma Chi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Theta Delta Chi, Psi Upsilon, Phi Rho Beta (local), Kappa Sigma, Kappa Kappa Gamma 12, Delta Gamma 24, Gamma Phi Beta 16, Kappa Alpha Theta 17, Alpha Phi 17, Delta Delta Delta 10.

Only a few weeks of the college year remain, and then commencement week with all its gaieties will bring to a happy close the successful year we girls have spent together.

Madison has been very gay this year. There seem to have been more holidays and celebrations than ever before. Our state semi-centennial celebration is to be held here from June seventh to ninth, and of course the university will be well represented in it.

We commemorated Founder's Day at the home of Pres. Adams. We had invited the Pi Phi mothers, patronesses, alumnae, and several of the university faculty and women students, besides some out-of-town girls to spend the evening with us. We entertained our guests with Gibson tableaux, several musical numbers, and a farce entitled "First Aid to the Injured," after which refreshments were served.

The next evening, April 29, we gave our large annual party at Guild Hall. The hall was very prettily decorated with palms and flags of different nations, and the room in which refreshments were served was in cardinal, the university color, and carnations.

Every one pronounced both evenings a great success. The week was ended in a very happy manner, too, in that we pledged for next year Marie Hinckley of Milwaukee, who is a sister of one of our Junior girls, and who was spending a few days with us at the time. She is a dear girl, and we will be so glad to have her with us next year.

One evening early in May the Woman's Self-Government Association of the university gave a very pretty May party for the Junior and Sophomore girls. Jessica Davis, one of our Sophomores, was elected and crowned Queen of the May.

The Men's Glee Club has changed this year into the U. W. Minstrels, and as such made a very successful week's tour of the state this spring. The Girl's Glee Club assisted the boys in their home concert.

The work in the woman's gymnasium was closed about the middle of May with a very successful open meeting for which about three hundred invitations had been issued.



THE UNIVERSITY SHORE,  
ARMORY AND GYMNASIUM.

"LINDEN DRIVE."

HIRAM SMITH HALL,  
SCIENCE HALL AND UPPER CAMPUS.

The election of next year's Badger Board was held May twenty-sixth. Miriam Reed is to be our representative next year. Election to the Badger Board is one of the greatest honors bestowed here, and we consider ourselves very fortunate in having had up to this time a girl on the Board each year that Pi Phi has been represented in the Junior class.

The University of Wisconsin has been treated to a splendid course of three lectures on Greece and Rome by Prof. Minton Warren of Johns Hopkins, Prof. William W. Goodwin of Harvard, and Prof. Percy Gardiner of Oxford, England, all of them sent here under the auspices of the Archæological Institute of America.

Prof. Knight, of Scotland, also delivered one of his very delightful lectures on Wordsworth a few months ago.

Our boys have again won first place in the track meet of the W. I. A. A. held at Chicago June 4.

The seven national women's fraternities are now represented at the U. of W., the last one organized here being Mu chapter of Delta Delta Delta, which came out this spring.

Three of our alumnae have spent a few days with us this spring — Nell McGregor, who is teaching at Mazomanie, Amelia Huntington, who was on her way East, and Lavinia Oakes of Rockford, Ill. We have also been very glad to have with us for a few weeks, Miss Wilhelmina MacCartney of Colorado Beta. Wisconsin Alpha hopes that every Pi Beta Phi may spend a very pleasant vacation.

LIVIA E. SEILER.

IOWA ALPHA — IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	12
Seniors .....	2
Juniors .....	5
Sophomores .....	4
Freshmen .....	1
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, P. E. O. (a sisterhood).	

Can it be that this is the last Arrow letter of the year, that the busy commencement tide is almost upon us? Yes, when we look out over campus and lawns fragrant with bright blossoms, and feel the rich warm breezes, we realize that the June days, the fairest of the year, will soon be smiling upon us.

And then for the busy round of entertainments crowned by Commencement Day, after that the final packing of trunks and sad farewells,— then another epoch in our college life will close. Some depart to return no more,— for although we lose but one girl by graduation, others who have taken special work will not return next year. Nevertheless we expect to have a very fair chapter to resume the work carried on so successfully this year.

We wish to present to you our latest acquisitions: Maud Dut-

ton, Lenora Lee and Myrtle Jacobs, of whom we are justly proud.

Alma Law and Maude Schular, two of our old girls, returned this spring for special work, and although their stay is for a brief time, we are delighted to have them with us again.

Alumnæ Day, our thirty-first birthday, has come and gone. We celebrated it by entertaining all college fraternities at the beautiful home of Anna Walbank. The guests were asked to represent their pet hobby, and to the one guessing the most a dainty prize was awarded.

The dining room was decorated with spring blossoms and the colors of all fraternities. After the light refreshments the guests assembled in the parlors, and each chapter in turn rendered its own fraternity songs and yells, after which all voices blended together in America, and the good old Wesleyan yell, which unites us all in one common bond.

Eagerly, indeed, are we awaiting the new songs. We have sung the Goat song, Ring-ching-ching, and all the other beloved old favorites, until they are almost worn out, and we are anxious for new ones, although the old songs will always be cherished. We sincerely hope that some of our members will attend the reunion this summer.

With best wishes to all Pi Phis for a pleasant summer.

KATHERINE LUNDGREN.

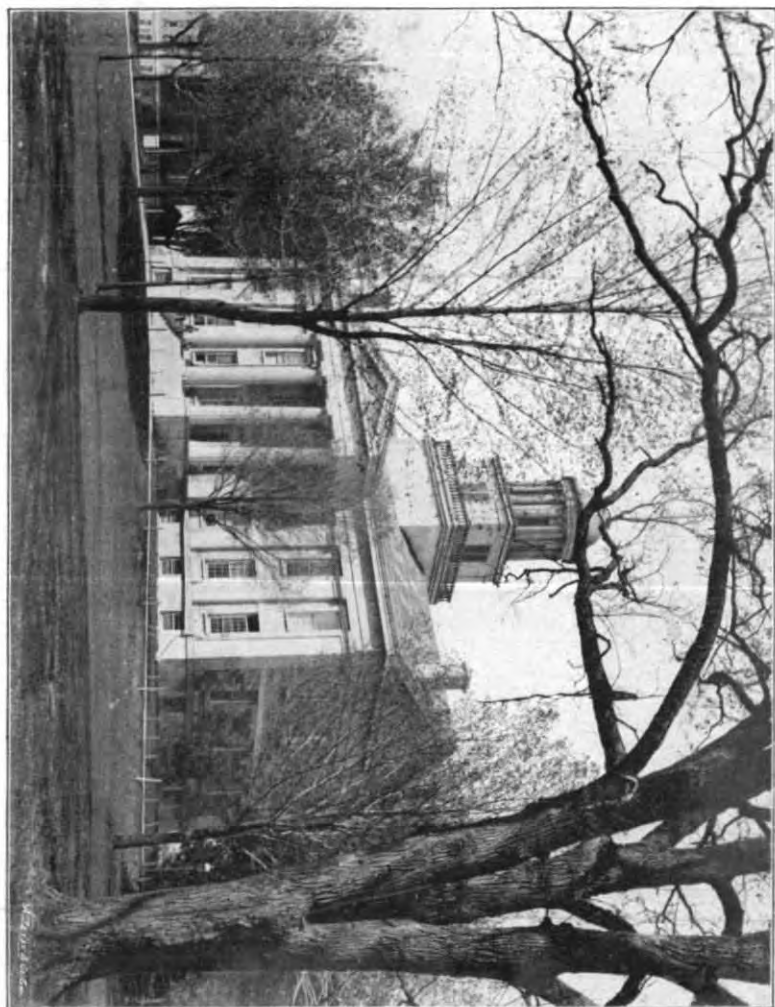
IOWA ZETA — IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	12
Seniors .....	3
Juniors .....	3
Sophomores .....	2
Freshmen .....	2
Special .....	1
Post-Graduate .....	1

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Phi, Xi Psi Phi, Phi Alpha Gamma, Delta Gamma 12, Kappa Kappa Gamma 13.

Because of somebody's mistake, the name of only one of the two girls whom we initiated in February, appeared in the last Arrow. So now begging pardon all around, and after this long delay, let us introduce to you Dorothy Schultz, whom our sisters of Iowa Alpha already know and love. Though they had hoped to call her theirs, they now say, with all the unselfishness of true Pi Phis, that they are glad "their loss is our gain."

On Saturday, the seventh, Y. W. C. A. gave its annual May Morning Breakfast. The bright, smiling faces of professors and students were there, and among them the happy Pi Phis. As we sat together around the big table, prettily decorated with wild flowers, and partook of the glorious proof of the S. U. I. girls' ability as cooks we heartily wished that such early-morning gatherings were not so very rare.



MAIN BUILDING TOWNS STAIRS ENTRANCE

During the winter we planned a reception for Founder's Day, but owing to a combination of unfavorable circumstances, we were obliged to give up that pleasure and substitute in its stead, on the evening of the twenty-seventh, an old-fashioned spread—not so old-fashioned, either, as we had "war rations" for refreshments. The next day we wore our light blue shirt waists with wine ties, and though we had no fraternity festivities, this day will long remain vivid in our memories, as many of our boys left for camp at Des Moines. There were no recitations in the morning until after their departure and sad faces crowded about the train to say "Good-bye."

In these last weeks, it has fallen to the lot of our chapter to mourn the loss of one whom, of all our precious *alumnæ*, we could least spare—so, indeed, it seems to us as we think of that wonderful disposition, always sunny, always genial, the marvel of all who knew her, of that cheerful enthusiasm, never so predominant in any nature as in that of Dr. Hess. In our sorrow, may we take her as an example. We could wish no more for any of our girls than that they should live to be as useful and as helpful to the world.

We are very happy to have one of our *alumnæ*, Bessie Parker, with us occasionally at our meetings. After an absence of some length, she has returned as a fine elocutionist and is giving lessons both to classes and to private pupils.

We think the suggestion made by Nebraska Beta concerning the Exposition a good one. Can we not fix a definite time and place of meeting, so that as many Pi Phis as possible may be together while in Omaha? Let us talk of this in our chapter correspondence.

In all our fraternity life, may we strive for the realization of the ideals of Pi Beta Phi!

LEDA PINKHAM.

#### IOWA BETA — SIMPSON COLLEGE.

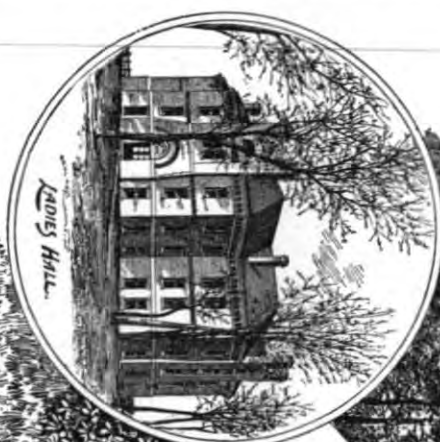
Since writing the last Arrow letter, Iowa Beta has lived rather quietly. At the beginning of the spring term, one of our number, Mertie Anderson, was obliged to go home for the remainder of the year. We miss her very much, indeed.

On *Alumnæ Day*, we met in the garret of sister Inez Henderson, and celebrated by initiating a new member, Mayme Remick. It was, without doubt, one of the prettiest and most successful initiations ever performed by our chapter.

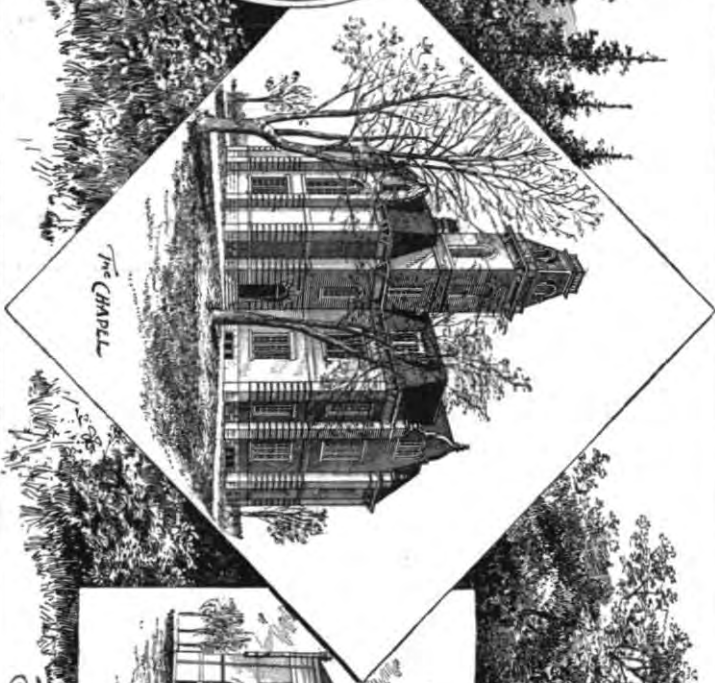
After the initiation we pledged another new member, Miss Ethel Coolidge. This ceremony was followed by a genuine Pi Phi "cook-y-shine," of which the new members partook, with undisguised wonder and amazement.

We might tell you, also, how one evening, in the wee small hours, we met in the basement of this same hospitable home,





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for the purpose of administering a mock initiation to one of our scoffing masculine friends; and how, when the performance had just begun, a glare of light revealed the fact that we had the wrong boy! Yes, we might tell you these things, but really, we shouldn't like to go into detail.

Since the declaration of war, every Simpson student has been more or less agitated, and during the time when the boys of the college battalion are not engaged in waging a war of words against their country's enemy they are industriously drilling, in the hope, or fear, that they may be called out.

As soon as the warm days of summer appear, and the results of the spring rains have dried, the girls of Iowa Beta intend to indulge in a hay rack picnic. This, together with a garden party at commencement time, will conclude our social program for the year.

The school year, which will close about the time this number of the Arrow appears, has been a very happy one for Iowa Beta.

Although our number has been smaller than last year, each girl has found in the chapter that restful, congenial spirit which is the true life of fraternity friendship.

We have no senior members this year, and accordingly hope that all may return next fall.

Iowa Beta sends to all its sister chapters, its best wishes for a most pleasant summer vacation, and a prosperous beginning of the next school year.

FLORENCE HATFIELD.

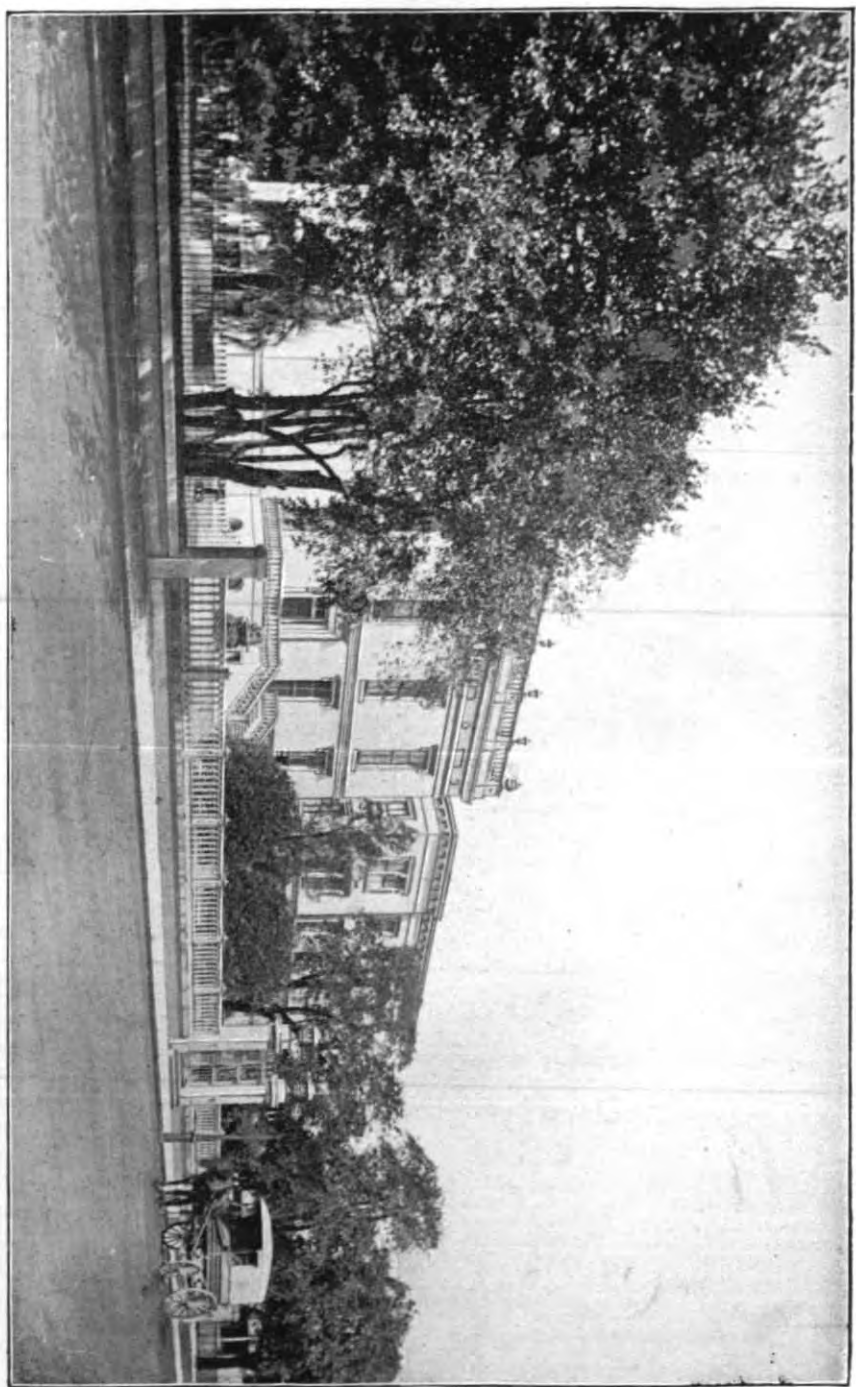
## DELTA PROVINCE.

### LOUISIANA ALPHA — TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter.....	8
Seniors.....	2
Juniors.....	2
Sophomores.....	1
Freshmen.....	1
Specials.....	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Nu Epsilon (Sophomore).

It has been so long since we have been heard from that probably some of you are thinking that Louisiana Alpha is no more. But we are still alive and in fact very much so! We had a hard time getting started after the long vacation, and have had rather an uncomfortable winter, but through it all, we lived on, until now we are all very sure of ourselves and each other. But while we were struggling along in college, our alumnae were winning great laurels in the social world. The five Pi Phis in last year's class all "came out" this winter and were most successful debutantes, one of them, Nannie Grant, being a maid of honor to our royal sister, Noel Forsyth.



The chapter started last December with five members, but we have taken in four girls. One has since left college, but we are now a strong and devoted band of eight, two of whom will, however, graduate.

There are many rumors around college of a new fraternity. We think it is Kappa Kappa Gamma, but cannot be sure, as the girls are very secret and mysterious. We, the Pi Phis, are fervently hoping that it may become a fact, for we so want and need opposition. Of late, we have been quite gay. We celebrated Alumnæ Day with a supper at the home of one of "us," and it was a great success. A number of our alumnæ were with us and we certainly had a good time. A week or two later, our newest initiate gave us a most charming luncheon and that same night we gave ourselves an equally charming bicycle ride, with supper afterwards at the home of an alumnæ. We are now contemplating a tea in our beautiful college grounds. We have to stay at college so late this year that we must do something to relieve the monotony of study and hot weather. With best wishes for all Pi Phis.

ROSALIE NIXON.

#### KANSAS ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

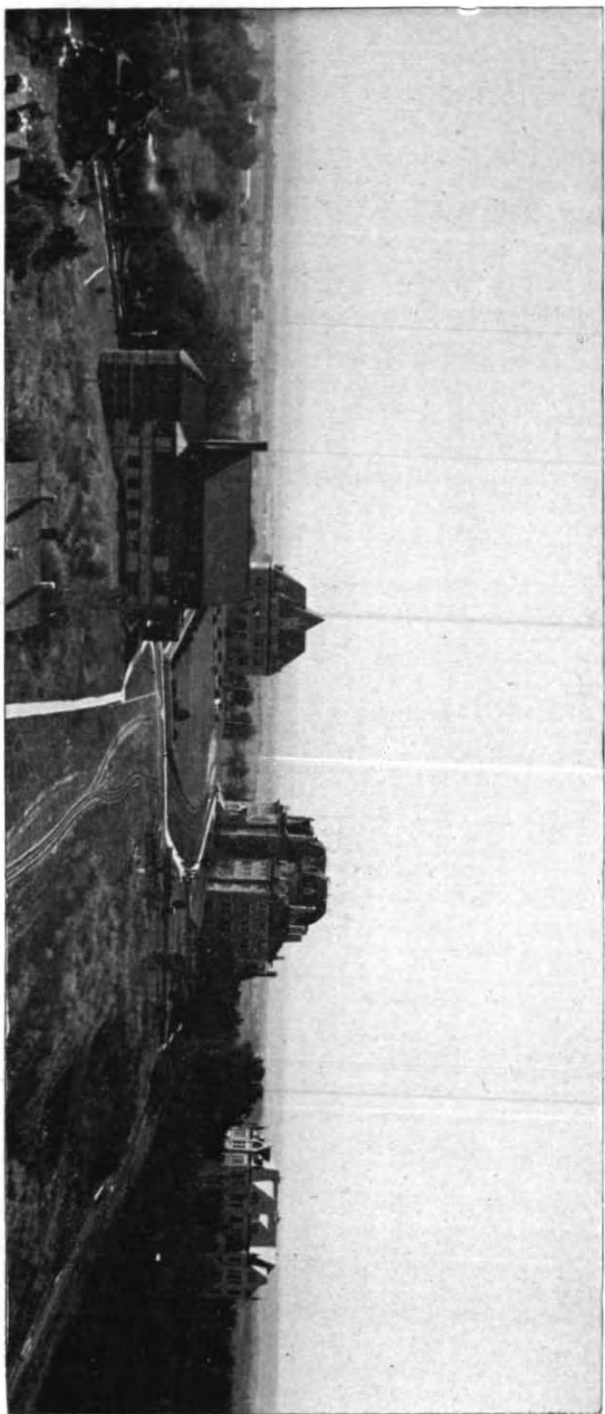
Number in chapter .....	17
Seniors .....	1
Juniors .....	1
Sophomores .....	7
Freshmen .....	5
Specials .....	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Kappa Gamma 15, Kappa Alpha Theta 17.

On reading the chapter letters in the last issue of the Arrow, it seems to us that they are especially good, giving much information and being unusually interesting. When the July Arrow shall have reached its readers, we will be enjoying our summer vacation, and because some of us may not meet a Pi Phi again until next fall we shall take especial interest in that number. Several of our girls expect to attend the exposition at Omaha this summer, and we hope that Nebraska's suggestion, of a little reunion among the Pi Phis, may be carried out.

We take pleasure in introducing to you our newly pledged girl, Laura Pierce, who is taking special work in the school of music.

One of the most delightful events of the year was an afternoon with Mrs. Josephine Miles Woodward of Cincinnati, a former member of Kansas Alpha. The interest in Mrs. Woodward was increased by the fact that she had lately returned from Cuba, where she was correspondent in Havana for the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, being the only woman in America who has ever been sent on such a mission. During the afternoon Mrs. Woodward gave an informal talk about the Cubans, de-



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scribing many of her own experiences. We wish every Pi Phi could have met her.

On March 12th we held an initiation and cookey-shine at the home of Laura Poehler. After the initiation, in which Zillah Smith was the victim, a very funny farce was given.

Our chapter was most delightfully entertained, a short time ago, by Mrs. Emery, one of our patronesses. A number of out of town Pi Phis, including Miss Ethel Allen, were present and contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion.

We celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of our founding by a very jolly cookey-shine at the home of Harriet Robinson. The affair was planned and given to the older girls by this year's initiates and pledglings. Besides the usual spread, Richard Harding Davis's farce, "The Anonymous Letter," was very cleverly presented.

The last of May we gave a dancing party, as a farewell to those members who will not return next year. Our patronesses assisted us in receiving.

During Commencement week we expect to have with us Lucinda Smith, Ida Smith, Ann Shire, and Helen Perry, who have been away for a year. We have planned to entertain them at the home of Aimee Rüdiger.

We are very glad to have Harriet Miles in school again, after spending several months at Leland Stanford.

The last inter-fraternity base-ball game will take place between the Beta Theta Pis and Phi Gamma Deltas the last week of school. These two have defeated all the other fraternities. The young women of Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Pi Beta Phi, will award a pennant to the winners of the game.

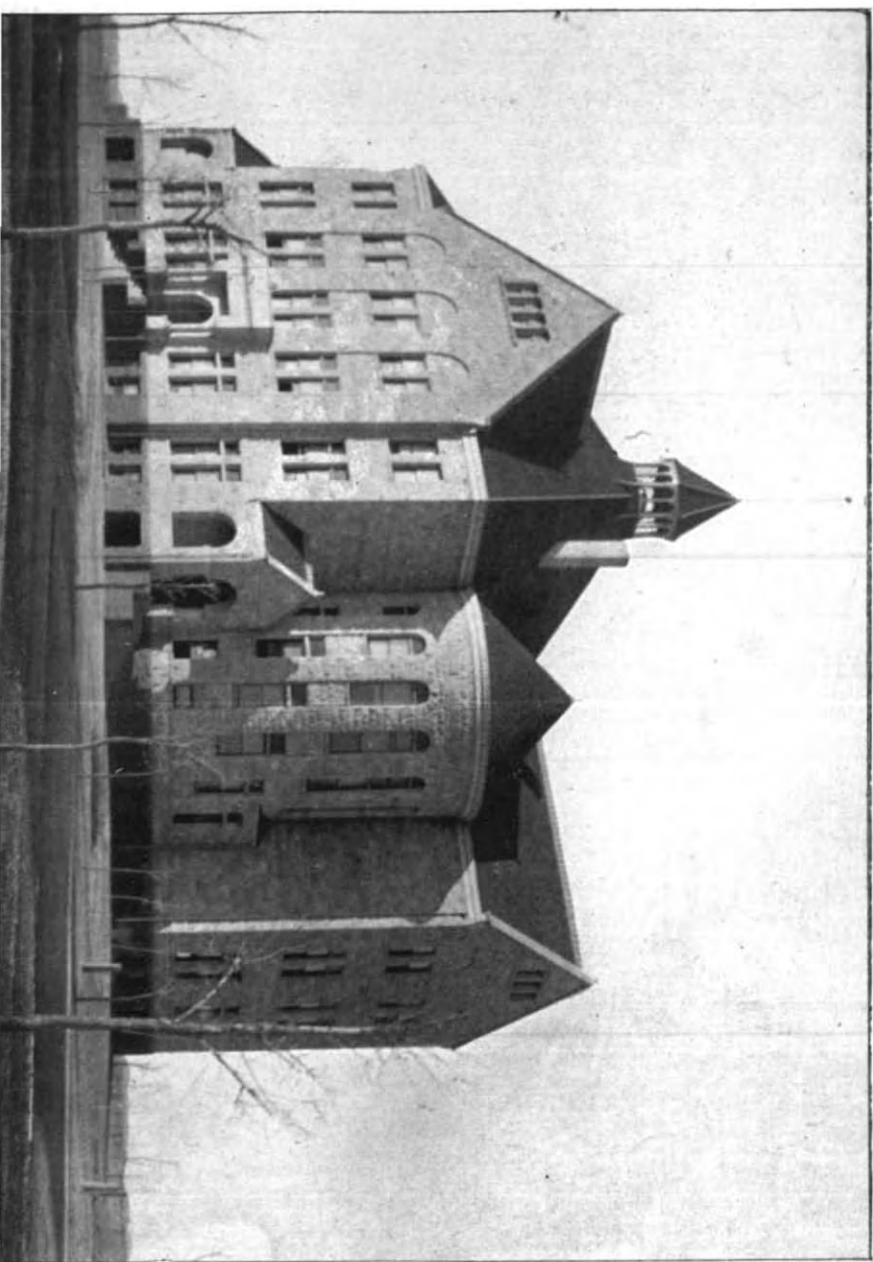
WINSLOW HUTCHINSON.

COLORADO BETA — DENVER UNIVERSITY.

Number in chapter .....	12
Seniors .....	4
Sophomores .....	4
Freshmen .....	4
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Gamma Phi Beta 9.	

"Kynewisbok," our annual, has recently made its appearance in Denver University, and it is a volume of which we are justly proud. A splendid feature in this book and one that has aroused much interest, was a collection of verses written by "Jactyl." This non de plume could be explained only by the editor-in-chief, and consequently the faculty and students have been very anxious to solve the mystery. Imagine the delight of our chapter since we have found that Josephine Trott, one of our own girls, is the author.

Our annual state convention was held at Boulder, on the



thirteenth of April. We were met at the train by the Boulder chapter, who escorted us to the home of one of their girls, where tea was served and a social hour enjoyed, after which the business meeting was called. The visiting Pi Phis were then taken for a drive around Boulder and the University grounds. The banquet which followed was cut short as a shrill whistle reminded the Denver Pi Phis that it was time for the train to leave.

A delightful Pi Phi luncheon was given at the home of Miss Bolles, on April sixteenth, by five Lawrence Pi Phis. On the twenty-third, our Alumnae chapter received us at an informal afternoon.

In honor of our Delta friends, though they have no chapter here, we gave a party at the home of Mrs. Stidger. After progressive games the Glee Club favored us with many of their selections.

An interesting feature of this term's social events was a reception given to all the college students by the Sophomore class in honor of the class of '98. The staid Seniors, in caps and gowns, presented a most impressive appearance in contrast with the gay colors donned by the undergraduates. Class yells and songs kept the air ringing. While the Sophomores were attempting to make a most decided impression with their written-for-the-occasion song the lights suddenly went out. It was found that the wires had been cut, and a scramble for hats and wraps in the darkness put an end to the festivities.

Our Freshmen team has done splendid work in baseball this spring, having even scored 18 to 0 in a game with the faculty. As a manifestation of their appreciation of this record the Freshmen girls entertained them.

A new basket ball and tennis court which has been made for the "cottage girls," has increased the enthusiasm in those games.

With what pain and pleasure do we always look forward to Commencement! This year we lose four of our chapter, Mary Edith Ingersoll, Martha Nutter Kimball, Lucy Edith Hammond and Margaret Davis. What a vacancy is left we alone can understand, but each chapter can well appreciate the feelings we entertain toward loyal and loving Pi Phis who leave our midst.

All the pleasures a summer vacation can afford Colorado Beta wishes for each wearer of the wine and blue.

LIDA BURKHARD.



## COLORADO ALPHA — UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Number in chapter .....	12
Seniors .....	2
Juniors .....	2
Sophomores .....	3
Freshmen .....	5
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Gamma 17.	

Our school year is closed and our girls have separated for the summer. We shall lose two girls from active membership—Mabel Martin and Blanche Squires have received important looking diplomas, and are happy.

We were somewhat troubled by the war but managed to have a very pleasant Commencement anyway. Class Day, the Seniors



GENERAL VIEW.

gave "Midsummer Night's Dream" under the trees on the campus. The play was probably the greatest success of commencement week, but we enjoyed almost as much the oration by President Adams of Wisconsin University. We had heard our Madison sisters speak of him so often that we felt quite as though we knew him.

Just at present we are greatly interested in the idea of a pledge day. We should like very much to have some fixed date, before which no fraternity might ask a member. It could not hurt us in the least and might help us greatly. We were surprised at the stand taken by the faculty of Bucknell University in this matter, but rather like it. A chapter could feel so much surer of a girl, if it might wait till her Sophomore year or even



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VIEW OF CAMPUS—SHOWING FOUR OF THE ELEVEN BUILDINGS.

till Christmas, and the dreaded rushing at the beginning of the year would be avoided.

Not long ago our new patroness, Mrs. H. O. Dodge, invited us to a thimble party at her home. We were quietly busy at our fancy-work, when a large box, addressed to the Pi Phis, made its appearance. We examined it carefully and found that it came from Woodbury Hall—the boys' dormitory. "Flowers," one girl guessed. "Old socks," guessed another. Eagerly we opened the mystery and found—old socks, lots of them, and needing mending very, very badly. Of course, with anything so practical at hand, we could not continue fancy-work, and we spent the afternoon at that eminently feminine occupation—darning.

Our chapter has been small this year—only twelve girls. To some of the larger chapters ours must seem very small indeed, yet we have not felt it so. Perhaps our four pledges, whom, for various reasons, we have not initiated this year, have helped to make us feel sufficient unto ourselves. However that may be, our fraternity life this year has been a very happy life, and we have not wished for numbers.

ETHEL M. WRIGHT.

NEBRASKA BETA — UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Number in chapter.....	20
Seniors.....	6
Juniors.....	3
Sophomores.....	3
Freshmen.....	6
Special.....	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Theta Chi (local), Kappa Kappa Gamma 19, Delta Gamma 16, Kappa Alpha Theta 17, Delta Delta Delta 16.

After the oration given by Lyman Abbot the 9th of June, we saw in the black-gowned procession moving before the Chancellor seven Pi Phi sisters; Kate Snow Walker '97, took her M. A. degree, while three of our charter members, Jennie Barber, Belle Reynolds and Edna Carscadden,—and the first three initiates, Mary McGahey, Oda Closson and Anna Lytle gained their diplomas. Those of our sisters who have had to give up so many at once will understand without being told how much we shall miss these girls.

We have a memento of them in the illustrated Senior Annual. Anna Lytle was one of the committee that arranged this pretty souvenir.

Anniversary Day was celebrated by a banquet held at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sawyer. Alumnae, active and visiting members and patronesses made a merry company as they faced each other across the octagonal table. Among those who responded to toasts were Miss Morris, of Indiana Alpha, and Mrs. W. Q. Bell, from the original chapter

at Monmouth. When Mrs. Bell told us how closely the girls had to guard their secret and how the discovery of her pin a few days before graduation came very near preventing her from receiving her diploma, we realized how many obstacles have disappeared from our path. The lines of poetry with which she closed her response have gone to fill a page of our scrap-book, already of great interest to us. Our photograph case and our chest are highly valued.

We wish to introduce to all the girls our pledged member, Evangeline Hazlewood.

We hope Miss Morris, of Indiana Alpha, will find Nebraska air so bracing that she can be one of us next year.

Miss Antrim, of Colorado Beta, came to Lincoln the last of May and holds a large place in our hearts.

Our acquaintance with sisters from other chapters has brought to us the realization of the need there is of the chapters knowing each other more intimately than by letter. Meeting and talking with the girls serves to unite us very closely.

By this time, you have heard of the corner Nebraska Beta is to have in the Nebraska building during the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. We hope to meet many Pi Beta Phis and know that we shall be benefited by the chats held under the wine and blue.

GRACE E. REYNOLDS.

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## NOTICES.

Pi Beta Phis visiting the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha will find a register in the Nebraska building, upstairs, east side. Let us meet there each day from 12 m. to 2 p. m.

Nebraska Beta.

Contributions to the October Arrow will be expected from the following chapters: Vermont Alpha, New York Alpha, Maryland Alpha, Illinois Epsilon, Indiana Beta, Iowa Alpha and Colorado Alpha. Unless these chapters are requested to treat some special subject, will they please consider further notice unnecessary and send articles with the chapter letter by the tenth of the month preceding date of publication.

### Alumnae!

The business manager wishes to remind the Alumnae that it would simplify matters very much if they would send their association fee earlier in the fall to Mrs. J. V. Lamson, treasurer. Graduates of '98, keep in touch with your college chapter by joining the association, thereby getting the Arrow. Notify the business manager of any change of address.

Will corresponding secretaries please send names of members as soon as possible after the opening of the fall term?

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