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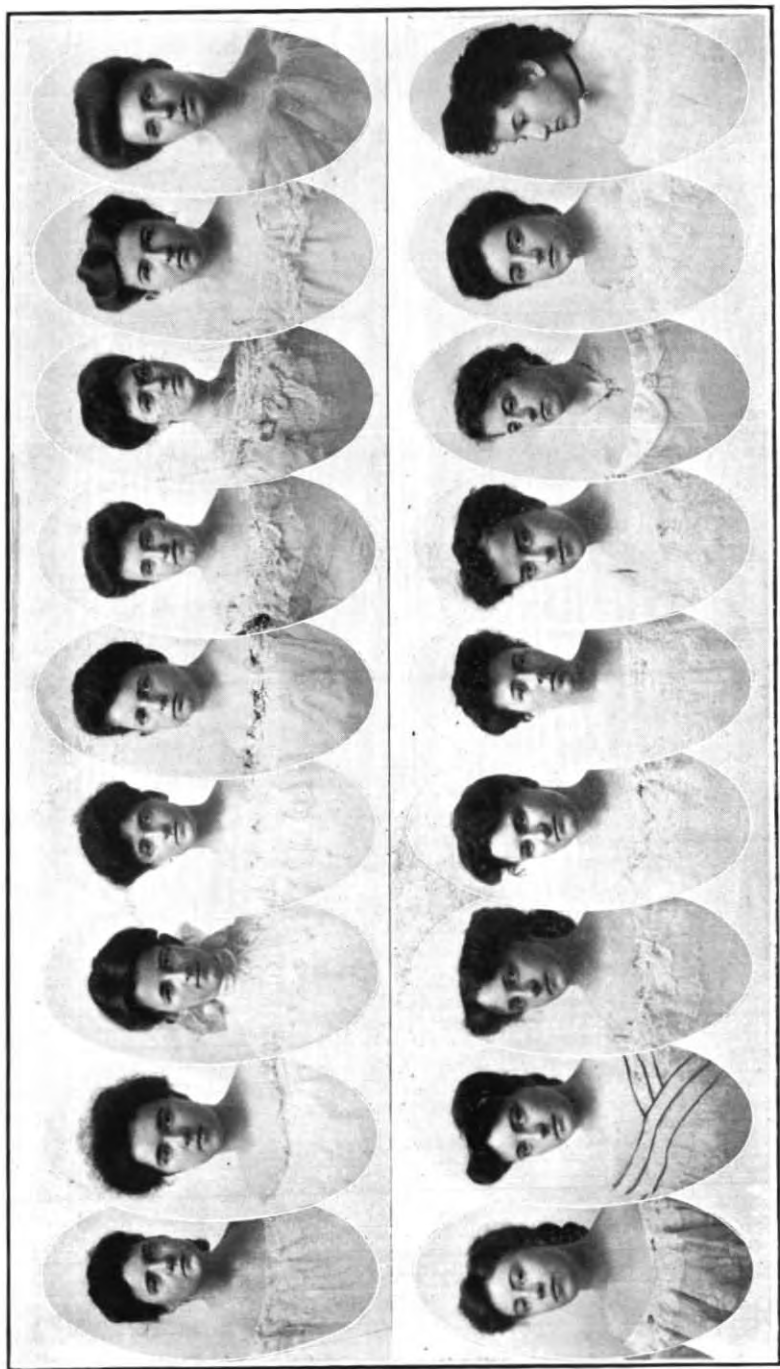
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Arcady

*Why are your eyes so wide and sad?
Bitter the tears they must have known.
Why do you turn from the haunts of man?
Why do you follow your path alone?*

*Gray is the drift of the flying cloud,
Gray the stretch of the rain-swept sea.
Who can tell me the way to go?
Which is the way into Arcady?*

*I dwelt there once in the long ago—
My eyes were blind to its beauties then,
And I turned my back on the shining fields,
To follow after the ways of men.*

*Long have I traveled the dreary road
(Cruel the wind with its cutting cold)
Seeking the joy that I may not know,
Longing for that which I may not hold.*

*Now mine eyes they are tired and sad—
They ache for the vision they may not see;
I have lost the way to my heart's desire!
I have lost my way into Arcady!*

*Gray is the drift of the flying cloud,
Gray the stretch of the rain-swept sea,
Who can tell me the way to go?
Which is the way into Arcady?*

BLANCHE ALLYN BANE, Pennsylvania Beta.

(In Chicago Record-Herald Magazine.)

Over Enthusiasm

To a sorority girl, the over-enthusiasm of some girls for their sorority seems loyalty. To an outsider it seems idiocy or a mild form of insanity. Often a girl unconsciously flaunts her sorority in the faces of non-sorority people. This rouses their dislike and causes them to make disparaging remarks about sorority life in general. Possibly many of the articles written against fraternities and the objections of parents to them, have been caused by the thoughtlessness of some sorority girls.

This over-enthusiasm is voiced and shown in several ways. First there is the girl who, in addition to her badge, wears stick-pins, belt-pins, hat-pins, seal-rings and every other conceivable piece of jewelry, decorated with her monogram or emblem. If nose-rings were in vogue, she would probably wear one ornamented with a large key, arrow or anchor device. This, we know, is harmless, but outsiders do not like it. Second, there is the girl who marks her books, note-books, and everything she can put her hands on, with the Greek letters of her sorority. I can remember a girl in college, who, each day in a certain class, carefully wrote out the full names of all her sorority sisters, arranged both in classes and alphabetically. A non-sorority girl told me that it made her "plain tired."

The girls of a sorority are apt to get together in the halls of college buildings and talk of their own private affairs. In one corner is a crowd of Alpha Phis, talking busily about Alpha Phi. In another corner are some Tri Delts, voicing Tri Delts' opinions. In another is a crowd of Gamma Phis, excitedly discussing Gamma Phi plans. It would be more thoughtful and certainly less conspicuous, if the girls would defer these discussions and meetings until they are in their chapter houses.

With a little more thoughtfulness,—and may we say courtesy,—on the part of sorority girls, many of the objections to sorority life would be done away with. We want loyalty, but not the noisy, obtrusive sort. This over-enthusiasm often works more harm than good. A sorority is kept together by loyalty, but let us make it quiet, and above all *considerate* loyalty.

An Alumna.

The Goat

*Brother of the snowy beard,
Gentle goat, we wish thee well;
By each Pi Phi loved or feared,
Thou couldst many a story tell.*

*How the freshie, brave and gay,
Smiling said, "Your goat's a myth."
But she thought another way
When she felt thy scorching breath.*

*After water, fire, and hail,
Imps that tortured, darts that stung,
Weak and trembling, wane and pale,
Tight about thy neck she clung.*

*Then she thought she'd found a friend,
But alas, a dire mistake
For she felt the skies descend,
And the firm earth yawn and quake.*

*Horns like sword-thrusts pierced her through,
Four hoofs beat upon her head,
Round her played the lightning's blue,
And she wished that she were dead.*

*Fiercely through the fire and mist
Maidens danced in fiendish glee,
Bombs exploded, serpents hissed,
Still she madly clung to thee.*

*Hark! A burst of awful sound.
Senseless on the ground she lay,
Then with Pi Phis crowding round
On thy back was borne away.*

Now she loves thee most of all,
 Feeds thee carpet tacks each day;
 Dynamite and cannon balls
 These thy food instead of hay.

So we love thee, every one,
 And from every Pi Phi throat
 Comes the cry, by her begun,
 "Long, long live the Pi Phi goat!"

ETHEL CHAMBERLAIN.
 Illinois Beta.

What a Fraternity Girl Thinks

It seems that in considering a freshman as a candidate for fraternity membership, her scholarship should be carefully investigated. It would scarcely be just to the freshman to judge her by the marks on her report cards during the rushing season.

*Investigation of
 Scholarship.*

The faculty are always glad to co-operate with the committee on scholarship, and while it may not always be advisable to ask direct questions regarding the capacity of a freshman, the girl's instructor will generally say whether her work gives promise. It is always possible to find out her scholastic standing in her preparatory work. This is of importance. Many of the eastern colleges send out exhaustive questionnaires to the references given by the girl applying for admission. One should not be satisfied with the merely casual recommendation: "She's a fine girl," nor yet with the recital of purely social gifts; scholarship is essential.

Texas Alpha.

It is only once a year that we are supposed to hear from all our sister chapters so it is rather to be regretted that we do not hear from them all even then. This year we have heard from only about twenty of the thirty-four chapters. It is an easy thing, we realize that, to let the annual letters go unwritten, and yet is it hardly fair for some chapters to do their duty and others not!

The Annual Letter

We need the annual letter to keep us closer to each other. We are widely separated geographically and without this bond we fear that there would not be the common interest which should keep us united.

Let us all try next year when the first of May comes round, to send each of our chapters a word of encouragement and greeting.

Massachusetts Alpha.

Girls are so delighted to receive an invitation to unite with a fraternity that they sometimes forget their own responsibility in joining the same. No girl gets all the benefit and pleasure out of her fraternity unless she puts a certain amount of herself into it. She should not consider herself and her own pleasure where the interests of her fraternity are involved but should put her best into it. Life is said to be made up of sacrifices and these sacrifices should certainly not be forgotten in connection with fraternity life.

One Important Factor

Pennsylvania Gamma.

One of the most serious questions we have to face just now is this, shall we take into Pi Beta Phi the girl who has been in a fraternity in high school or preparatory? Girls are in these little fraternities as long as if not longer than in Pi Phi and naturally they form a great attachment to them. As a result, when they enter Greekdom much of the sweetness and mystery is lost to them and their deepest affection still clings to the fraternity of their first choice. Then gradually, though often unintentionally, they suggest to the

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preparatory fraternity the ideas gained from the national. In this way the national can not help being weakened to some extent. We would not by any means shut out these girls entirely, for they often become most loyal Greeks, but surely we should take the greatest care to choose only the most sincere and the ones to whom we know Pi Phi will mean more than any little preparatory society.

Pennsylvania Beta.

Colorado Beta has been thinking for some time on a subject which she believes will interest her sister chapters. We have been wondering if, for the good of the fraternity there ought not to be some provision about pledges who leave college before they are initiated. We believe that the fact that these girls, not truly understanding the ideals and workings of Pi Phi, are scattered over the country bearing our colors and initials, might result in serious harm to the fraternity. We do not mean to imply that we are not ordinarily very proud of our pledges or greatly grieved that some find it impossible to go on with their college life and win the ARROW which we love so well, but when it becomes necessary for a pledge to leave college we wonder if it would not be better to withdraw the pin and thus do away entirely with "floating pledges" in the future. What do our sisters think about it?

Colorado Beta.

Now that our alumnae clubs are so well organized and consolidated, might it not be well to give them Greek letter designations, rather than that of the city where they happen to be located? Would not this plan be more consistent with the manner in which active chapters are designated and likewise more dignified and official? And might we not admit these chapters as such to vote in our conventions? Would not this be a fitting tribute to our alumnae who have kept their interest in fraternity matters? What do other chapters think of such an arrangement?

Ohio Beta.

It was with some surprise that we read the notice of our Grand Council regarding Pan Hellenic rules. We had voted against setting aside a pledging day and were serenely confident that our wishes in this matter were to be respected as far as our college was concerned.

*But It Wasn't
the Grand
Council*

In fact, we thought very little more about it, for we felt that a pledging day would be unnecessary and impractical in so large a university. Ten women's fraternities have chapters here and it is therefore difficult to confine our rushing to a short time. On the other hand we cannot well have a late pledge day, as the amount of rushing necessary is too great to be extended over a long period of time with justice to ourselves and our studies. Last but by no means least, we need our freshmen as soon as we can get them. We feel that ill-feeling among the fraternities is bound to ensue, both because there will be prolonged antagonistic rushing and because bids are often made very public in this way, a circumstance anything but pleasant for the fraternity which loses. The general sentiment in the university is against this innovation. Altho we realize that our Grand Council is acting as it thinks best in this matter, we feel that our wishes might well be taken into consideration, for surely we can know and appreciate the conditions better than anyone else.

Wisconsin Alpha.

Is the "pledge day" too hackneyed to be considered in the July ARROW? We note from the Pan Hellenic report the varied opinions of the different sororities. I believe we see with Miss Gamble that the later the pledging day the better for the national sorority and the chapters. Most of the wiser minds advise it. But the situation seems to be difficult. Perhaps we rush too strenuously. Perhaps we, belonging to whatever sorority we may, are afraid that *our* sorority might not "win out." Why? Cannot sorority girls even in the heat of antagonism be perfectly honorable? If we go much slower the results are more satisfactory to us and to the girls we

Pledge Day

may want to win. We should like very much to hear from other Pi Phis their experience. The Pan Hellenic is good, we all feel that. Why should the pledge day injure us or our rival fraternity sisters. Perhaps you have found it good.

Iowa Zeta.

Again we refer to Pan Hellenic: this time in reference to the very short rushing season allowed us. Let me ask all Pi Phis: does not three weeks seem a very short time in which to learn to know, I mean to really *know* a girl before asking her to pledge herself? *Can* a chapter know a prospective pledge in that time? It is a serious thing to say "be one of us" both for those who ask and for those who must decide. On the other hand, is the time allowed sufficiently long for the freshmen themselves? Something is due them as well as us. We all see one another under, let me say, strenuous conditions, for in a great university where there are many fraternities the rushing season is strenuous both for those rushed and for the fraternities. In the excitement of entering the college world a freshman is hardly herself, often she is shown to better advantage on account of this strain, but frequently the reverse is true and, for the fraternity, both are equally bad for it makes good judgment in selecting pledges very difficult. We do not offer suggestions to Pan-Hellenic but we ask our Pi Phi sisters what they seriously think in this regard?

California Beta.

The girls who are in college for four years without a break, scarcely appreciate the feelings of the girl whose work is broken into by long absences.

*The "Old" Pi
Phi Reentering*

She had grown to know and love the girls who pledged and initiated her; then she had been forced to leave college for possibly a year. Only *she* realizes how swiftly it all changes in one short year. She reenters or merely visits. She is an "old girl" now, just brimming over with enthusiasm for her fraternity and longing to be to it all she had

have a warped conception of what fraternity really means, and what might have been excellent fraternity material is spoiled thereby.

We, as college people, have a duty to perform, not only of self-protection, but of assistance in righting wrong conditions. Therefore it is for us to do all that lies in our power toward the discouraging of the system of high school fraternities.

Illinois Beta.

Alumnae Department

Louisiana Alpha Alumnae

Shortly after Christmas, about sixteen Louisiana Alpha alumnae, moved by a common impulse, met in our dear little chapter room and organized themselves into the Louisiana Alpha Alumnae Club. We have thirty members now, and during the past year such a wealth of fraternity spirit has found its expression through this club that we tremble to think of the effect of the restraint its non-existence must have caused in the past, and our hearts thrill in anticipation of the influence in the future of this ever-growing mean of expression for all that is dearest and best in fraternity life.

Newcomb College has during the past year become the "richest woman's college on the planet." A brilliant future is before her, and we Pi Phis, active and alumnae, are determined that the influence and meaning of our fraternity shall be an ever-increasing help to her in all that she is striving to accomplish. We Louisiana Alpha alumnae realize that we have not been all that we might have been in the past, we may not be all that we might be in the future—but we say now what we have not been confident enough to say before—give us time.

The Washington Alumnae Club

It is a pleasant task to sketch the work of a year which has been the most successful in the history of the Washington Alumnae Association.

We have learned by experience the value of a centralized government, and the management of affairs has been more and more left to the executive committee, which consists of the five regular officers and two alumnae chosen by the active chapter to represent their interests. Indeed the maintaining of a close relationship between the alumnae and the active chapter is one of the cardinal principles of our organization. The Alumnae Association has recently decided to assist the active members of Columbia Alpha at the opening of each college year by giving a social function closely akin to a "rushing-party." Our first venture last fall was so successful as to make the experiment appear a highly desirable precedent. By voluntary subscriptions we also share in the expense of the fraternity-room.

Two other committees have contributed largely towards the development of our fraternity-life this past winter. The Outlook Committee has endeavored to bring visiting Pi Phis into touch with the Washington members of our fraternity. There have been twenty-four out-of-town Pi Phis in the city between the months of November and May, and the members of the Outlook Committee have paid over eighty fraternity calls.

The Inter-club Correspondence Committee has sought to promote a closer acquaintance between the various alumnae organizations of our fraternity.

The Washington Alumnae Association has, at present, forty-two members; yet at our March meeting, like the immortal "We are Seven," we numbered seventy-five. This mysterious problem in expansion is due, not to faulty arithmetic, but to the presence among us of the active chapter, patronesses, visiting Pi Phis, and the mothers of the fraternity girls. The first Tuesday of every month has been dedicated to Pi Beta Phi. At our opening meet-

ing of the season we enjoyed an informal little talk from one of our members, Miss Bayley.

In December Ruth McGowan, just returned from her winter's art study in Paris, gave a delightful description of life in the students' quarter.

On another of our Pi Phi evenings Mr. Allen Albert, dramatic editor of the Washington Times, gave an interesting talk on "Tendencies in the Modern Stage."

The March meeting transferred our attention from the artificial glare of the foot-lights to the sombre realities of Arctic Exploration. Mr. Walter Wellman, known to Pi Beta Phi as the father of Ruth and Rose Wellman, but perhaps to the outside world more easily identified as the renowned Arctic explorer, gave the club a graphic description of the "dash for the pole."

On the twenty-eighth of April fifty-four enthusiastic Pi Phis assembled in the attractive rooms of the Tea-Cup Inn to celebrate Founders' Day. On this Thanksgiving day of our fraternity the girls of the active chapter are always the guests of the Alumnae Association at the annual banquet; and on this occasion we were also fortunate enough to have with us nine visiting Pi Phis, among whom we were proud to number our province president, Anna Morris Jackson. We felt ourselves quite a cosmopolitan assemblage, with ten colleges represented amongst us. The banquet was followed by toasts, interspersed with fraternity songs, and, all too soon, the final ceremony of "passing the loving cup" marked the end of a delightful evening.

In May we held our meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, so that there will be no delay in resuming work in the fall. We extend a hearty greeting to our new officers, and gladly take advantage of this opportunity to express our gratitude to those who have served us so splendidly this past year, under the leadership of our honored president, Emma Harper Turner.

M. K.

Personals

VERMONT ALPHA

Born, a son, Bernard Bates, to Anna Nichols-Bosworth on April nineteenth.

A son was born to Nellie Hadley-Simmons, '01, June fourth.

VERMONT BETA

Ada Hurlburt, '99, returned home from Rowland Hall, Salt Lake City, June twenty-fourth.

Mary Grout-McKibbon, '01, of Shoreham, Vt., visited friends at college recently.

May Conro, '02, is teaching in Vergennes, Vt.

Inez Grout '01, of Vergennes, underwent a successful operation at the Mary Fletcher Hospital recently.

Kathryn Gebhardt, '01 of Shelburne, is out again after her illness, much to the joy of her many friends.

COLUMBIA ALPHA

Catharine McIlhenny, '04₂, has returned from a long visit in Mississippi and Georgia.

Edith May Giles, ex-'06, was married on June seventh, at Rochester, N. Y., to Mr. Raymond K. Bettys, Delta Kappa Epsilon. They will make their home in Rochester.

Nellie Burt will sail for Europe the first of July, and will spend the summer in Paris with Marion McCoy of the active chapter.

Clarissa Tufts has returned to Washington after a long absence.

Lola May Evans will spend the summer months at Bay Ridge, Long Island.

Ruth Wellman will leave in a few days for a long stay in Nebraska.

Nora Stabler-Worth, Pennsylvania Alpha, '02, has been visiting her parents in Washington.

Spray Maybie, New York Alpha, was in Washington for the Founder's Day banquet.

Mary Cooper Johnson, Pennsylvania Alpha, was in Washington for a few days in the spring.

Frances Heilprin will spend the summer in Paris with her sister, who is studying there.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Mary Bartol-Theiss is spending a few weeks with her parents, Professor and Mrs. Bartol of this place.

Dr. Mary M. Wolfe of Norristown State Hospital visited her relatives and friends of Lewisburg this spring.

Lucretia Snyder-Black, ex-'06, of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, and Bessie Harpel, ex-'06, spent Founder's Day with their chapter.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bess Craighead, '01, spent Memorial Day with the chapter.

Helen Schaeffer, '03, sails for Germany June fourteenth. She expects to travel during the summer and will study during the winter at the University of Goettingen.

Lou Sheetz, '01, was present at our banquet.

Edith Super, '02, is making a visit at her home in Carlisle, after having spent the winter studying in the Pottsville Hospital.

May Hull, '03, spent Commencement week with the chapter.

OHIO ALPHA

Born to Mary Ullom-Thomas, a son—John Bayard—April fifth, 1905.

Mabel Rorick has moved this spring from Athens to Columbus.

Annette Higgins, who has been teaching in Smithville, Ohio, this winter, will be in the University during the summer term.

OHIO BETA

Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles F. Leonard announce the birth of a daughter, May twenty-sixth, at Manila Bay, the Philippines.

Flora Connor of Ohio Alpha is taking a course in nursing at the Grant Hospital, Columbus.

The wedding of Marion Nichols, Ohio Beta, '05, and James Harry Birni, took place May thirteenth. They will make their home in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Flora Hedges of Ohio Alpha, who has been living in Columbus for several years, leaves soon for Shanghai, China, as secretary for the newly appointed consul, J. Linn Rodgers.

Maud McAlpine has returned from a visit with Isabel Hamilton at Los Angeles, California.

Gertrude Jackson expects to spend the summer with relatives in New York city.

NEW YORK BETA.

Ida Ethel Lewis, Barnard '04, has announced her engagement to Mr. Frederick William Schaefer. Mr. Schaefer is a graduate of New York University, class of 1901, and is a practicing attorney in the city. The autumn is the time set for the wedding.

Nell Thomas, secretary of the New York Alumnae, is teaching in Yonkers.

Ida Lewis is traveling in the west and sends us glowing accounts of the Colorado chapters.

Lizette Metcalfe, Dora Nevins and Margaret Claffy are teaching in Brooklyn.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

The Boston Alumnae club are looking forward just now to the reunion days of July and August when the wanderers gather once again in and about the Hub.

This year three new alumnae join us: Marion L. Bean, Mary C. Galbraith, and Myrtie M. Maguire, while Josephine A. Pickering,

'00, and Jennie B. Allyn, '04, each take the degree of master of arts.

The engagement of Ida Hodge to Mr. Philip Chauncey Benjamin of Malden is announced.

ILLINOIS BETA

Grace Harsh and Vada Wiswell visited friends at Lombard Commencement week.

Ethelwyn Grier, Eleanor Claycomb, Fanny Churchill, Ethel Fennessey, and Ellice Crissey attended our Founder's Day banquet and dance.

Edna Uhler was in Galesburg a couple of weeks the last of April.

Mrs. Carrie Grubb-Hanson visited her sister, Mrs. Jennie Fowler, Commencement week.

Ethel Van Cise will spend the summer in California.

A daughter was born to Edna Dow-Moir March twenty-third Illinois Beta extends her deepest sympathy to Ethel Tompkins-Clayberg for the death of her little son.

ILLINOIS DELTA

Mary Barclay Crawford was married the twenty-eighth of June to Thomas Munroe of Rushville, Ill.

A son was born to Grace Ballard-Griswold April nineteenth.

The engagement of Blanche Pond to Mr. Crawford of Warsaw, Ill., has been announced.

June seventh Ruth Montgomery was married to Edward Chellril of New York city.

Born to Jessie Van Clute-Johnson, April eleventh, a son.

Minnie Weyhrich was married in May to Mr. Black of Pekin, Ill.

Elda Smith, president of Beta Province, visited us a few days in April and attended our Founder's Day Banquet.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Gertrude Baldwin has just returned from an extensive trip in the east.

Lucy Derickson, '04, is to be married the latter part of June to Mr. Roy Hughes Monier, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Both were graduated from Northwestern last June. They will make their future home in Bosworth, Missouri.

Grace Doland is to be married June thirteenth to Mr. William Paul, Sigma Nu.

Born to Margaret Hubbard-Countryman, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanley, a daughter.

Elberta Smith, '04, attended the Commencement exercises at Northwestern.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Mrs. Edward Piltcher is visiting in Champaign.

Nellie Welles has accepted a teacher's position in El Paso.

Lotta Johnson will teach in Newton next year.

Margarite Blackstone visited at the Pi Phi house.

Erma Moore spent several weeks at the Pi Phi house this spring.

Clare Sommer of Chicago and Nellie McMillan of Danville spent several days in Champaign.

INDIANA ALPHA

Ethel and Bertha Miller have returned from Columbia University.

Sarah Covert, one of our founders, is home from Homestead, Penn.

May Carney has returned after a month's stay in New York.

Grace Stubbs, who has been teaching in the Dunkirk high school, is home for the summer vacation.

Nell Kemp of Chicago University will spend a few days of Commencement week with Pi Phi sisters.

INDIANA BETA

Olive Traylor, '04, will teach English in Rushville high school next year.

Bright Camp will spend the summer at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Blanche Disher will be with her sister at Niagara Falls this summer.

Pearl Huff and Carolyn Read will spend this summer at Winona Lake.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Stella O'Byrne, '05, to Julius B. Meyer, June eleventh.

Harriet Haas, '01, will spend the summer in Fremont, Nebraska.

Bright Camp, '07, Rose Lauer, '07, Blanche Disher, '06, Lelia Thiebaud, '06, Ethel Boyd, '04, Mabel Milligan, '06, and Maude Johnson, '04, spent last week with us and were here for our dancing party.

Tracy Guild-Pond visited us for a few days this term.

Jeannette Zeppenfeld, head of the German department in Franklin College, visited us at the time of our Schiller Memorial exercises.

Mindwell Crampton is making a tour of the west with the National Editorial Association. She will stop in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, California, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, and Nebraska.

INDIANA GAMMA

Ethel Curryer has returned from Florida.

Lena Randall-Cunningham will be back with us at her new home in Highland Place.

Etta Thompson, one of our charter members, is visiting here.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

The following out-of-town alumnae were in Hillsdale during commencement time: Anna Burgoyne-Stebbins, Kate King-

Bostwick, Grace Higbee-Mark, Kathryn Smith, Carrie Charles Barker, Kathryn Slosson-Greene, Lila Lane-Smith, May Copeland-Reynolds, Lulu Alvord-Crowfoot, Florence Alvord-Barrett, Bertha Myers-Kempton, Julia Soule, Mayte Collins, Jennie Updyke, Blanche Bradley, Estelle Nash, Maud Corbett, Grace Bailey, May Lewis, Mary Wells, Esther Branch, Elizabeth Spencer-Davenport.

IOWA ALPHA

Clara Munz, '08, sailed for Europe April tenth, and will spend the summer months in France and Germany.

Alta Newby, '99, who sails soon for China, as a missionary of the Methodist church, visited us in May.

Margaret Adams was here for some time working on Junior Annual illustrations.

Louise McIntosh, Illinois Delta, visited our chapter April fourth.

Margaret Kyle of Pennsylvania Alpha, national student secretary of the Y. W. C. A., visited our college May twenty-eighth.

Stella Stinson-Harris of Fairfield, Gem Russell of Newton, Maude Dutton, Anna Belle Needham, and Edith Zaiser were here for our banquet June fifth.

Emily Young-Ramsey and son Paul, Adaline Ward, Katherine Lundgren, Ethel Cowan, and Kate Beatty were with us at Commencement time.

Alice J. Haw will sail June twenty-seventh for a year in Europe. Lulu Baxter-Shearer has been re-elected teacher of music in the Mason City schools.

IOWA BETA

Madge Peaseley, ex-'05, visited in Indianola Commencement week.

Flora Sigler is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. McCune of Des Moines.

Elvia Wagner leaves in two weeks for an extensive western trip.

Nina Hohanshelt, '03, and Alma Wagner, '03, spent two days in Indianola, leaving June fifth, to sail for Europe where they will spend the summer.

May Paul-Newcomb, '94, visited friends in Indianola the middle of May.

Born, March 26, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barker (Edith Corkhill), a son.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Born to Mrs. Daniel H. Murphy (Jessica Davis, '00), a daughter.

Eunice Welch, '00, and Bess Ferguson, ex-'01, spent their spring vacation in Madison.

Elizabeth Shepard, '02, and Ada Welsh, '04, were with us during Interscholastic.

Marie Hinkley-Mabbett, '02, is to be toastmistress at our annual banquet.

Millie Askew, '04, has been made principal of one of the grammar schools of Ironwood, Mich.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

The engagement of Kate Dillard to Mr. Chauncey Williams Butler has been announced. The wedding will take place early in the fall.

Helen Rainey, Blanche Hopkins, and Mary Butler will spend the summer abroad.

Annie Brunswig-Wellborn is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a beautiful little daughter.

Harriette Waters, '05, will spend next winter with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Smithers, in New York City.

Lily Logan, '97, is to be married early in July to Mr. Frank Morrell of Cincinnati.

Adele and Mary Mathews, Cora Stanton and Bemis Sharp will visit Erie and Harriette Waters at their beautiful summer home in Orillia, Canada.

Beulah Butler, '03, will represent the Extension Committee of the Newcomb Y. W. C. A. at the Asheville Conference.

Alice Monroe, '02, was the alumnae orator at the commencement exercises of Newcomb College.

KANSAS ALPHA

Jessie Hill was married to William Sayre, Phi Delta Theta, on May second at her home in Hiawatha. She will live in Lawrence.

Nell Morrison was married on April twenty-third to Joseph Plumb, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, at Kearney, Nebraska. They are living in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Nadine Nowlin, '03, who has been teaching in the Hiawatha high school for the past two years, has received a fellowship at Bryn Mawr where she will attend college next year.

Edith Snow, '97, has returned from a two years' visit with her sister, Martha Snow-Brown, '96, in South Africa.

May Gardner, '97, has returned from New York city where she spent the winter studying at Columbia.

Nell Taylor was married June fourteenth to Marshall Cloyes, Phi Delta Theta. They are living in Kansas City.

Laura Morse-Price, '01, of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Loren Leslie-Heryer, '02, of Kansas City, were back for Commencement.

Mabel Scott, who has been teaching in the Hiawatha high school the past year, spent two weeks with University friends.

The following girls visited at the chapter house the last of the year: Cecil Leland, '03; Anna Lanter, '06; Mabel McLaughlin, '04; Elsie Evans, '03; Mary Dudley, '03; Nell Taylor.

NEBRASKA BETA

Nebraska Beta has enjoyed a long visit from Sue Ashman of St. Joseph, Mo., and Winifred Howell of Centerville, Ia

Anne Stuart, our province president, will sail for Europe Friday, June sixteenth, where she will travel for several months with friends from Lincoln.

Jeanette Thorpe-Drain of Kirkwood, Illinois, has been in Lincoln for a month.

The wedding of Elizabeth Marshall and Frederick Jackson of New Haven, Conn., took place on May tenth.

Grace Andrews of Fairbury, Nebraska, spent a week at the chapter house.

Margaret Kyle is spending a few days in the city at the home of Melinda Stuart.

Charlotte Spalding has returned from Colorado College where she has attended college for the past two years. She will graduate from the University of Nebraska next year.

TEXAS ALPHA

Jamie Armstrong, '01, of Austin, Texas, was united in marriage to Mr. John Bennett of San Antonio, Texas, on the evening of April twenty-sixth, at St. David's Episcopal church, Austin, Texas.

Rosalis Battle of Martin, Texas, is visiting the chapter house. She will remain through Commencement.

Mildred Durst of San Antonio will be a guest of the chapter house until after Commencement.

May Wynne and Mary Smither of Huntsville, Texas, are guests of Mrs. Williams, in Austin.

Margaret Burroughs has returned to Austin after an absence of a year, when she attended the Sophie Newcomb Art School in New Orleans.

COLORADO ALPHA

Maud Hunn was married April twenty-fifth to Ora B. Haley, Alpha Tau Omega. They are living in Laramie, Wyoming.

Mina Kilgore is to be married June fourteenth to Orville Whitaker. They will make their home for the present in Ojuela, Durango, Mexico.

Claire Husted has returned from California much improved in health.

Mabel Ashley and Sara Herron will spend Commencement week in Boulder.

May Henry-Bluhm will make her home in Boulder this summer.

Estelle Holmes will spend the summer in California.

Marie Bradley from Illinois Delta is visiting in Boulder.

COLORADO BETA

Marcia Murray, '04, has returned from Bryn Mawr, where she has done post graduate work this year.

Lena Harper passed through Denver, en route to Cleveland, where she will spend the summer.

Grace Deisher returned to college the last semester, after a winter's sojourn in California.

Mary Wallihan will spend the summer on the Pacific coast.

Gertrude Beggs, '93, will occupy the chair of Greek in the University next year.

Nanaruth Taggart, '00, has been elected dean of women in the University for the ensuing year.

The following engagements have been announced: Marcia Murray and Will Eikenberry, Delta Tau Delta, University of Minnesota; Lena Harper and Alfred B. Trott; Norrine May Wilson and Mark Pomeroy, Port Alleghany, Penn.; Bess Merton Wilson and J. Claire Evans, Delta Tau Delta, Ohio University; Louise Neil and Clarence Tasher.

Florence Vaughn will attend the University of Wisconsin next year.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

Margret Kyle of Pennsylvania Alpha, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., dined with us, while visiting Stanford. She was such a busy and popular lady that we had very little of her. When she visits here again, she is to stay with us.

California Beta invited the girls of the Stanford chapter to their Founder's Day banquet. We were all so sorry that another engagement interfered with our accepting.

Ruth Waterhouse, '06, is out of college on a leave of absence, owing to the death of her mother.

Alice Hayes, Laura Adkinson, and Elizabeth Officer, who have gone to their respective homes in Denver, Chicago, and Salt Lake write of meeting Pi Beta Phis.

Helen Sutliff, who, although of Kansas Alpha, is claimed by our girls, was called suddenly home, but we are in hopes of having her with us again next year.

When Eugenia Miller returns to Fresno, there will be ten Pi Phis and one pledge living in that town.

CALIFORNIA BETA

Mrs. Abiel Leonard Boggs has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Helen May Boggs to Rev. Thomas George Picton on the afternoon of Wednesday, the fourteenth of June, at the Christian church, Woodland, California. Mr. Picton is the presiding minister of the Christian church.

Daisy French and Jessie Nason of Omaha have been visiting in California during the past two months. They will probably remain in the west during the greater part of the summer.

NOTICE.

New York Beta would be glad to hear of Pi Phis who would like to room in their chapter house next year. For any who expect to spend the winter in New York and especially for those who are to attend Barnard or the Teacher's College, this seems a delightful opportunity to find a home and friends at the beginning of their stay. Please communicate with the corresponding secretary of New York Beta or the president of Alpha Province.

Editorials

THE graduates of 1905 are "safe now in the wide world," and the chapters are wondering what they will do without their seniors and the seniors what they will do without their chapters. After all the good advice that baccalaureate preachers and commencement orators have given, it seems presuming as well as superfluous for the editor to add a word. And yet among all that has been said to the graduates as college women, probably nothing has been said to them as fraternity women.

Graduates of 1905, your college, it is to be hoped, has trained you for citizenship, citizenship of the highest, most enlightened, most womanly type. Your fraternity has done something further—it has fitted you for leadership. It has given you poise, *savoir faire*, adaptability, the power of working with others and for others. The activities of the home, the church and the school will be the sufficient careers of most of you, but in those activities you should as fraternity women take foremost rank. To those of you whose every talent lies elsewhere, the training of the fraternity should give you courage and initiative to enter the untrodden paths and win your way through them to success. Remember, your fraternity expects you all to become "distinguished alumnae."

There are two phrases of current slang that are too valuable to stay out of good usage very long. They are "it is up to you," and "to make good." Graduates, it is up to you. Will you make good?

IT WAS with some surprise that the editor read one of the paragraphs contributed to the department "What a Fraternity Girl Thinks,"—a paragraph which advocated the revival of the alumnae chapter with the powers of the active chapter, including the right to send delegates to convention. The general, and we had supposed, the universal sentiment has been that the

alumnae chapter was a thing of the past, an institution which we had outgrown.

As the older fraternities have grown in strength and length of chapter roll, the tendency in all of them has been to draw lines more closely and to confine membership strictly to actual college students. They have forbidden the initiation of preparatory students, of alumnae, of honorary members, and following the same policy they have taken from alumnae chapters all official functions and made them in effect if not in name clubs and not chapters.

Granted that alumnae chapters furnish a necessary support to young or weak fraternities, there comes a time when the objections to alumnae control far outweigh the benefits of alumnae support. The membership in the alumnae chapter is necessarily fluctuating, both in numbers and personnel. The college girl is presumably with her chapter four years, and perforce active all the time. The membership of the alumna is purely voluntary and often of short duration. The active member must attend all meetings and participate in all chapter business, no such compulsion is upon the alumna. To the girl in college the welfare of her fraternity is paramount, but after graduation other interests crowd upon her claiming more and more of her time and strength. Her fraternity may still be the dearest thing in the world to her but it certainly is no longer the most important.

Not the least of the obligations upon the active member is to keep up with fraternity conditions not only in her own but in other colleges. We cannot ask this of the alumna, and the alumnae chapter would often find itself unable to vote comprehendingly on many of the questions that come up. Its delegate to convention would be in the same difficulty. The financial question would further complicate matters. If alumnae clubs have the privileges of chapters, they would have its burdens. How many of them would be willing to pay the dues of active chapters and what effect would the higher dues have on alumnae membership?

Our alumnae organization, we pride ourselves, is the equal of that of any woman's fraternity. Our theory has been that the strength of the fraternity depends on the number of interested

alumnae. We have therefore made the burdens of membership as slight as possible, and allowed the greatest freedom and elasticity in the organization of alumnae clubs, while keeping track of them through the circle secretaries and the ARROW. The roll of our alumnae association is longer than that of the active members and is growing more rapidly, chiefly by the formation of new clubs. To change these clubs to chapters, with all their duties and obligations would be to reduce their membership at least a half and thus to lose an interest and a sympathy which the fraternity cannot afford to do without.

IT IS now some seven years since the fifth edition of Baird's "American College Fraternities" was published, and the announcement of a new edition this spring was welcomed with interest by the whole Greek world. The new Manual is an attractive volume and while it follows in general the plan of the earlier editions, is about one-fourth larger in the number of pages, and correspondingly more complete in its historical and statistical details.

As always, Mr. Baird is to be congratulated on the broad spirit with which he conscientiously does justice to each fraternity. So far as possible all material has been gained from the fraternities themselves and every article concerning them has been entirely written since the last edition.

In looking through the book nothing strikes one more forcibly than the growth of the fraternity idea, a growth which is indicated both by the rapid extension of existing fraternities and by the formation of new ones. The new orders are to be found chiefly among the women's and the professional fraternities, both of which have more than doubled in the past seven years. Justice has also been done to the local fraternities so far as is possible to bodies relatively unstable. The volume closes with a pretty complete fraternity bibliography.

Ever since its first edition in 1879, Baird's Manual has been recognized as the authority on all fraternity matters, and no chapter can possibly afford to be without its copy.

Chapter Letters

ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Seniors:

Bessie M. Bump
Katherine Collins
Bertha E. Duncan
Florence E. Giddings.

Juniors:

Alice L. Duncan
Florence E. Duncan
Ina H. Gove
Annie E. Metcalf.

Sophomores:

Grace B. Hammond
Gwendoline Hughes
Myrtle Mosier
Faith A. Powers
Mabel Stevenson.

Freshmen:

Mabel M. Boardman
Louise Chaffee
Theodora Crane
Theresa Graves
Mary Kendall
June Roys.

Number in college	124
Number in faculty	12
Number in chapter	19

FRATERNITIES: Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Psi, Alpha Chi (local), 24.

HONORS: Bertha C. Duncan, Phi Beta Kappa.

It seems a very common way to begin the chapter letter by telling how sorry we are that the year is so nearly finished and that we shall soon be separated. To those of us who are seniors and so soon to be out in the "cold, cold world," the thought brings a good deal of sadness, for we are just beginning to realize what our college and fraternity life has meant to us.

Founder's Day seems a long time ago, but we have not forgotten how we celebrated. Nearly all the girls were able to accept the invitation of Vermont Beta to spend the day with them, and a very fine time we had, ending up with a grand Pi Phi cookie-shine.

We have all been pretty busy with our work, but there seems to have been time for a good deal of fun. One of the most enjoyable affairs was

the entertainment given by our five sophomores to the entire class of 1907.

Luncheons seem to be a favorite form of entertainment this year, and this term there have been two at the Pharetra, one early in the term by the girls of '07, and later one by the four junior girls. Two informal dances have also been given.

On May twenty-fifth the entire chapter was entertained at the home of one of our freshmen, May Kendall, and Mrs. White, an alumna of Vermont Beta, gave us a very pleasant evening at her home the second of June.

We feel that the prospects of Vermont Alpha for next year are very bright. We already have one pledge to introduce to you, Marguerite Harwood, '07, and we know of several fine girls who expect to enter college in the fall.

We have just enjoyed a short visit from Lilian M. Neff, '05, now a student in Syracuse University.

I have two engagements to announce to you: Florence Duncan, '06, to Garfield Weld, '04, and Grace Hammond, '07, to Erle Collins, ex-'06.

BERTHA C. DUNCAN.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

Seniors:

Emma P. Bean
Alice M. Durfee
Amy Metcalf.

Juniors:

Gertrude Johnston
Grace Strong.

Sophomores:

Helen Allen
Jessie Bates
Lillian Carpenter
Suzanne Edson
Gertrude Strong
Lucia Warren.

Freshmen:

Estelle Metcalf
Maude Fletcher
Claire Reynolds.

Number in college	541
Number in faculty	66
Number in chapter	13

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Lambda Iota (local), Sigma Phi, Delta Psi (local), Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Delta Sigma (local), Delta Mu (Medical local), Phi Chi (Med.), Alpha Kappa Kappa (Med.), Kappa Alpha Theta, 12, Delta Delta Delta, 13.

This seems like the sad part of college life when Commencement draws near and the seniors have to leave their fraternity chapter. We were most unfortunate in losing one of our freshmen girls through sickness this

year, Estelle Metcalf. Founder's Day we observed by having our sisters from Vermont Alpha with us.

We have been greatly honored by a visit from our province president, Miss Anna Morris Jackson. We received much good from her stay with us, which was altogether too short.

The Pan-Sorority reception was given to the college students and faculty at our beautiful college dormitory, Grassmount, June eighth. We had our usual good time.

Mrs. Powell gave her annual reception to the senior class June sixth. The seniors always look forward to this as one of the most brilliant affairs during the year.

The Alumnae Club of the college has given many afternoon teas to the girls and five speakers have addressed the meetings. There are rumors that a domestic science course will be put in the college next year. This will be a great attraction, as it is a popular course.

Vermont Beta sends good byes to you all.

EMMA BEAN.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Seniors:

Maud Esther McPherson.

Juniors:

Marion Elizabeth McCoy

Clella Lucille Stevens

Clara Velma Barber

Rhoda Watkins

Adèle Ria Taylor

Ruth Bell Young.

Sophomores:

Ethel Hanna McCleary

Mildred Winans Cochran

Mary Simpson Birch

Frances Gunby Bethune.

Freshmen:

Anne Margaret Merrill

Emilie Margaret White

Helen Marie Evans.

Special:

Anne Adelaide Albert

Helen Mar MacLeod

Elinor Morten Hoyt.

Number in University	1,469
Number in Columbian College	443
Number in faculty	166
Number in chapter	17

FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Phi (Law), Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Psi Omega (Dental), Delta Tau Delta, Phi Chi (Medical), Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Beta Phi (local), Sigma Chi Eta (local Medical), Alpha Sigma Pi (local Dental), Alpha Kappa Kappa (Medical), Chi Omega, 10, Omega Alpha (local), 10.

HONORS: Elton prize in Greek, Maud Esther McPherson; E. K. Cutler prize in English, Maud Esther McPherson.

Commencement is just past, but this year it is not as usual the signal for a separation for the vacation for Columbia Alpha. A majority of the girls will be in Washington the greater part of the summer, and we are planning to continue our meetings every week at first, but perhaps later only semi-monthly, as the number of girls left here diminishes. The usual chain letter, too, has just been started, and it is a great help in keeping us close to one another.

To us all the most important event of the last three months was Miss Jackson's visit. Many of our sister chapters of Alpha province have had the pleasure of entertaining her also this year, so they will understand our feeling when I say that she left with us an inspiration that will last for many a day. From her we heard more of the Pi Phis in the eastern states than is possible to know under ordinary circumstances, and felt more closely in touch with them the more we heard of their life and work.

One of the evenings of her visit we entertained Phi Alpha of Chi Omega at a reception, when we introduced to our province president not only the Chi Omegas, but the faculty and student body of the college, and last, but not least, our own alumnae.

The next night came the annual Founder's Day banquet of the Washington Alumnae Club, with the active chapter present, and Miss Jackson as the guest of honor. It was given at the Tea Cup Inn, and the attractive rooms were beautiful with softly shaded lights and carnations everywhere, with a great bunch of wine-colored ones tied with silver-blue, the gift of Chi Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi, in front of the toast mistress, Miss Emma Harper Turner. Fraternity enthusiasm was at the highest pitch, especially at the close of the evening when the fifty-five Pi Phis, some of them from such far distant chapters as California and Wisconsin, stood in their places around the long table and sang with their hearts in their voices, as the loving cup, twined with the wine and blue, was passed. The ceremony is one of such beauty and significance, and is so completely in harmony with the true spirit of our Founder's Day that it seems a pity that it is not common to all the chapters.

Some of the active girls celebrated Founder's Day doubly, for the day following the banquet seven of us went over to Baltimore at the invitation of Maryland Alpha. We were met at the train by most of the Maryland Alpha girls, and taken at once to the college, where we made a most interesting tour of the buildings, seeing among all the other things their fine gymnasium, and best of all, the pretty Pi Phi corner in the dormitory. For luncheon we all went to the home of Molly Wood, a little way out of the city. There thirty girls were gathered around the table—and the way we talked fraternity in general and Pi Beta Phi in particular! After lunch we stood in a big circle around the piano and sang Pi Phi songs—

and, by the way, isn't that one of the happiest things about visiting another chapter, and the one that makes us realize how truly we are bound together—to find a group of girls singing the same songs with the same spirit and loyalty that we do? The day ended with a clever play given by the Baltimore girls at the home of one of the alumnae in the city, after which we left for home, escorted by the girls as far as the station, and carrying with us the memory of one of the happiest days of the year. The Baltimore girls are charming hostesses, and I wish you might all have the opportunity of meeting them as we did. We mean to have many such reunions in the future.

Our Commencement exercises this year gained an added interest from the fact that they were held in the new Memorial Continental Hall, the national home of the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is built on land immediately adjoining the site of our new buildings, so that we could almost imagine ourselves really in our own hall, which as yet exists only on paper. The finest event of the week was the graduate ball given by the president and board of trustees in honor of the seniors, the most notable university event of the year. Class night and the senior play were very successful, too, and now we of the class of 1906 are thinking sadly of the hard work we shall have to do next year to even equal the brilliancy of this class.

The day after the Commencement ended we gave our senior picnic, one of our chapter customs. Each year we all spend a day in the country with our girls who have just been graduated as our guests. The day all to ourselves in the woods is something we anticipate the year through, and enjoy to the utmost when it comes.

We shall have fifteen girls returning to college in the fall, and with a beginning like that, we should do well. We had but one senior this year, Maud McPherson, and she will come back for post-graduate work, so we do not feel that we are losing her at all. Pan-Hellenic has fixed the pledge day as Wednesday, October eighteenth, three weeks from the opening of college. Our rushing has hitherto been entirely unrestricted, and the new rule will inevitably seem strange at first. But even now we know of some fine girls who will enter next year, so that our prospects look bright.

With the hope that each one of the sister chapters may have an even brighter outlook, and with all good wishes for a happy summer from Columbia Alpha, faithfully in the bond of Pi Beta Phi,

ADELE RIA TAYLOR.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Helen Carré.	Hazel L. Davis
Juniors:	Flora M. Boyle.
Elizabeth K. Carter	Freshmen:
Edith S. Lewis	Ada C. Graham
Elizabeth E. Johnson.	Beatrice M. Victory
	Mary L. Sprout
	Katherine Griest.

Number in college	246
Number in faculty	33
Number in chapter	10

FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15, Kappa Alpha Theta, 12, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma.

HONORS: Eligible for Lucretia Mott Fellowship, Helen Carré.

Swarthmore has once more put on her green robe of summer, which we all rejoice to see, for now we can spend the warm afternoons under the trees, talking or studying together. One of these trees, which is a special haunt for Pi Phis, is called the Pi Phi tree.

But this coming of spring also brings a feeling of sadness as well as joy, for we realize that in a few short weeks college will be over and then we shall scatter to the four winds of heaven, never again to be united in the same old way. Already we are making plans for the summer. As soon as college closes we are going to have a house party for a week in the country. We all look forward to this time eagerly, because it is purely a week of pleasure with no studies to interfere. Then during the summer we keep in touch with one another by a circular letter.

This year has been a victorious one for Swarthmore in more ways than one. Not only did our college win first place in debating, but also in lacrosse, and Swarthmore again holds the intercollegiate championship of the United States in that sport. Besides this, Swarthmore won first place in the relay races held at the University of Pennsylvania and defeated Lehigh easily in a dual meet.

ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

Seniors:

- Ferne F. Braddock
- Mary E. Bower
- Claire M. Conway
- Nellie E. Johnson
- Edith H. Kelley
- E. Blanche Stoner.

Juniors:

- Florence L. Bacon
- Florence J. Cobb
- Sarah C. Furman
- Edith E. Lane.

Sophomores:

- Ursula Parmley
- F. Rebecca Shore
- Mary G. Stanton
- Mellie A. Wescott.

Number in college	475
Number in faculty	34
Number in chapter	14

FRATERNITIES: Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Delta Theta Upsilon (local), Alpha Tau Delta (local), Delta Delta Delta, 9, Pi Beta Phi, 14.

HONORS: Commencement speaker, Ferne Braddock; Junlor exhibition in oratory, Edith Lane, Florence Bacon.

With Commencement but two weeks distant Pennsylvania Beta finds herself very busy. It is during senior week that we initiate our freshmen, and this year we hope to take into "Pi Phidom" seven loyal girls. As usual these last weeks are tinged with sadness for the coming loss of our seniors. Our annual symposium also occurs at this time, and this year we expect an unusually large number of our alumnae back to celebrate with us our tenth chapter anniversary.

One of our special pleasures this term was the visit of our province president, Miss Jackson. Not only was her stay with us a pleasure, but a help and inspiration in our fraternity life.

"Founder's Day" we celebrated by informally entertaining our patronesses and alumnae. One of our chapter customs on that day is the wearing of wine carnations by each active member.

Another day heartily enjoyed was our annual picnic down the Susquehanna some nine miles. We always find this day spent together out of doors one of the happiest in the whole year.

The prospect for a large freshman class is good, and with eagerness we are looking forward to next year. For the first time we expect to work under Pan-Hellenic rules, which although untried, we welcome as the beginning of better relations among all Greeks.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation to every Pi Beta Phi,

FLORENCE L. BACON.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

Seniors:

Kathleen Gooding
 Gertrude Heller
 Mabel Kirk
 Anna Spears.

Juniors:

Delora E. Armstrong
 Georgia Cranston
 Mary Stahr.

Sophomores:

Eva Cass
 Ada Filler
 Corinne Gaul
 Elsie Hoffer
 Mary Hoover
 Florence Ralston
 Ida Shimmell.

Freshmen:

Helen Kisner.

Number in college of liberal arts	256
Number in faculty	16
Number in chapter	15

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Chi Rho, Omega Psi (local).

HONORS: Mabel Kirk, Senior Patton prize; Phi Beta Kappa, Mabel Kirk and Anna Spears.

Once again, at the close of a college year, we send our letter to the ARROW. We hope that this year has been as enjoyable and prosperous to all our chapters as to us.

We celebrated Founder's Day by having a picnic for just our girls. It did rain but still we all enjoyed it and didn't mind a little thing like rain.

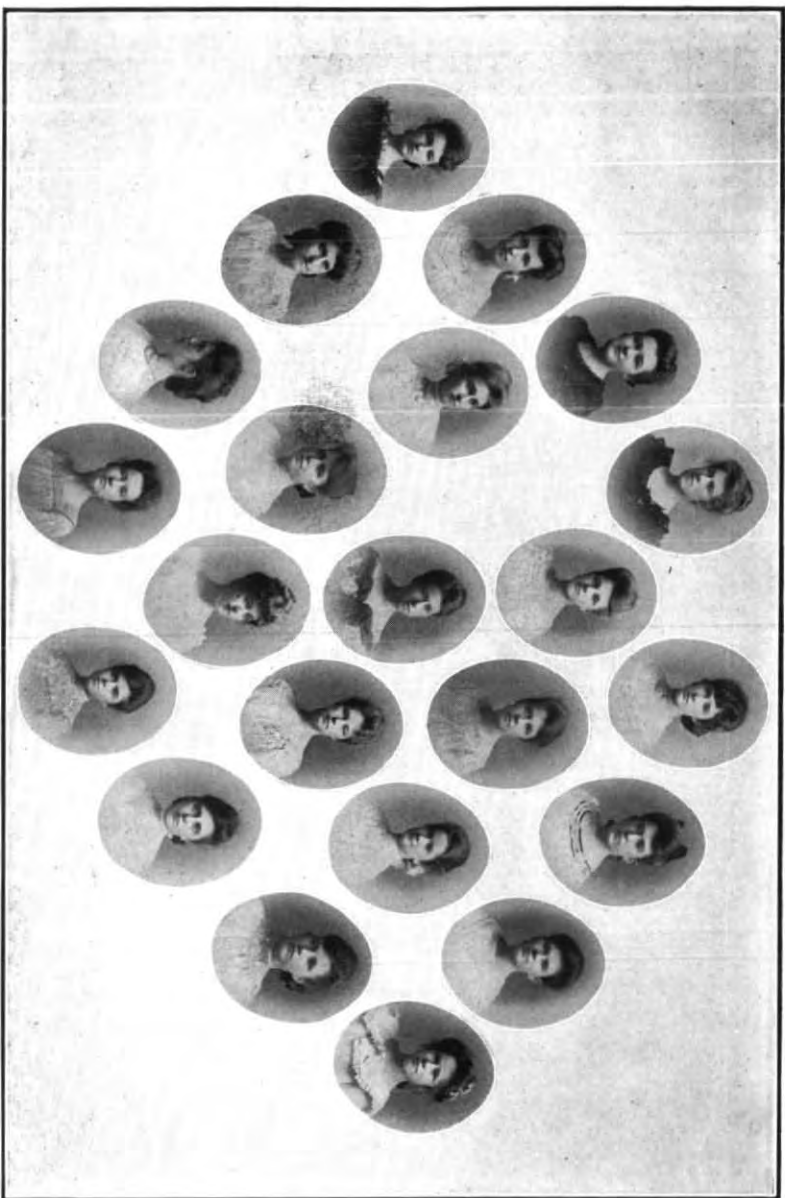
Miss Jackson, our province president, spent a few days with us. We hope that she was as much pleased with us as we were with her. She told us about our sister chapters in the province and made us feel more truly Pi Phis. Two of our patronesses have entertained us, one just before Miss Jackson came and another in her honor. Also another of our patronesses entertained Miss Jackson and our senior Pi Phis at a luncheon and one of the girls at a dinner.

Last but not least was our banquet. It was held on the evening of June second after the Sigma Chi reception. We had present besides our chapter; Jessie Houck, who was a member of the local and was taken into Pi Beta Phi that afternoon, Lou Sheetz, '01; Helen Schaeffer, '03, and Sara Black of Pennsylvania Beta. Of course like all Pi Beta Phi banquets this was a perfect success.

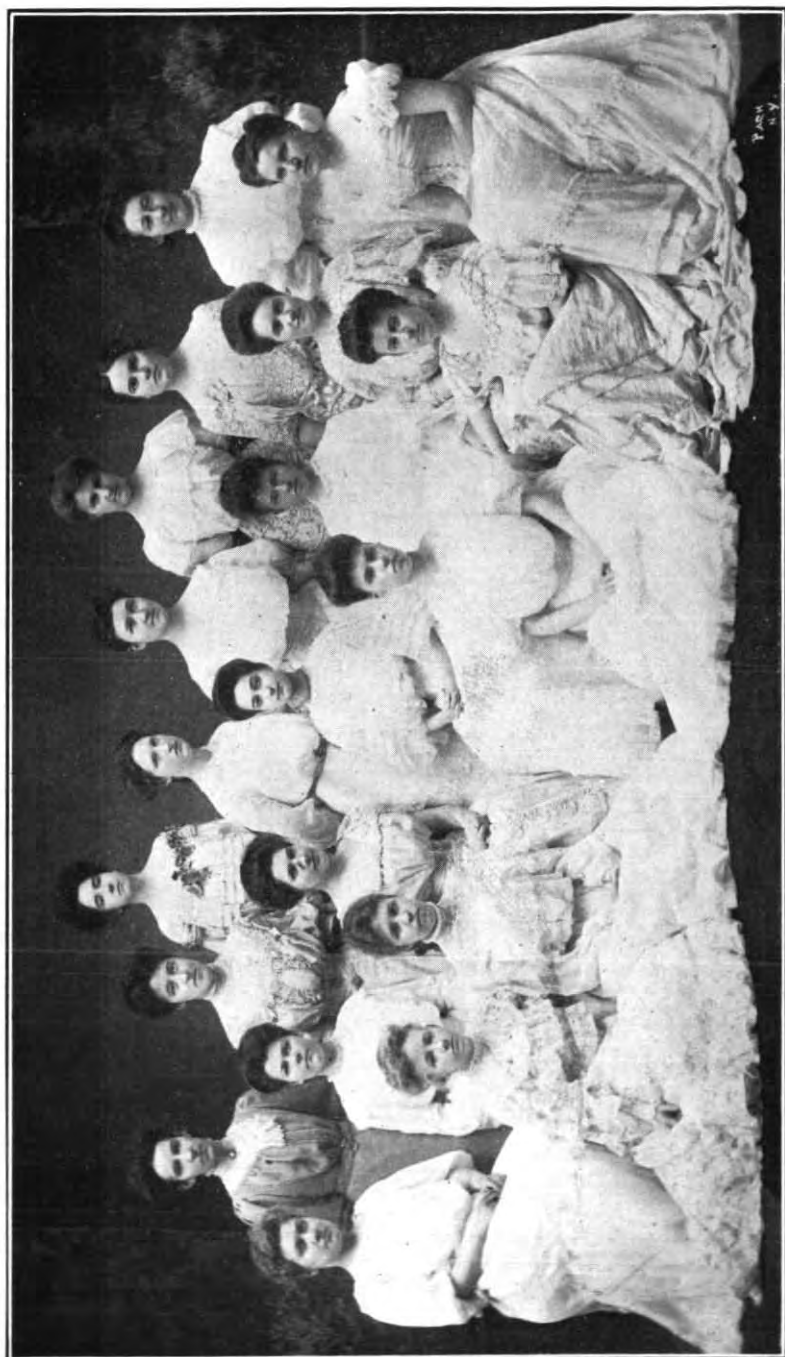
We lose four of our girls this year. We shall all miss them very much, and especially in our chapter life, for they have always taken a very active part in our fraternity. But we hope to profit by their true and loyal examples and do our best for our chapter next year.

With best wishes from Pennsylvania Gamma to all Pi Beta Phis for a pleasant vacation.

CORINNE GAUL.



PENNSYLVANIA BETA



NEW YORK BETA

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Juniors:	Freshmen:
Florence Clayton	Clare Humphrey
Mary Treudley	Mary Simon.
Bayard Ullom.	Special:
Sophomores:	Mazie Earhart
Bernice Coultrap	Sylvia Moore.
Number in college	450
Number in faculty	44
Number in chapter	8
FRATERNITIES: Beta Theta Pi; Phi Delta Theta; Delta Tau Delta; Alpha Alpha Alpha (local), 11.	

Commencement week has come around again and if we can only pass through examinations in safety, we can afford to be happy. The senior class is rather small this year and we are glad to say there are no Pi Phis in it; so that this cannot take away from our joy at having completed another year's work.

We have just had a very delightful visit from our province president, Miss Jackson. We were glad indeed to have her with us and to become acquainted with her. While she was here one afternoon we gave a tally-ho party, followed by a "cookie-shine" in our own hall. Another evening we gave a dinner at the hotel in her honor. Miss Jackson made us feel that even if we could not know personally our sister chapters in Alpha province, at least we were somewhat acquainted with them and knew something of their work.

Just after the Easter vacation, during the first week of the spring term, we gave our formal party—a dance. We had with us several of our alumnae, including one or two girls from out of town. Everyone seemed to enjoy the affair thoroughly and we felt that it had been very successful. Founder's Day, three of our out-of-town girls entertained us with a dinner in our own hall. The novelty of having it there instead of at the home of one of the girls, added much to our enjoyment of the occasion.

We have two graduates from the College of Music this spring. They both had to give public recitals, which gave us good reason to feel proud that they were Pi Phis. Best of all, even though they do graduate, they will both be back next year.

We have already begun to make arrangements for our rushing next fall and have been laying our plans for the coming year. We are very enthusiastic over our prospects and we already have three pledges. As

all our girls, so far as we now know, intend to be back next year, we shall have none of those vacancies which, at Commencement time, seem impossible to be filled.

Ohio Alpha sends best wishes for a happy summer to all Pi Phis.

MARY TREUDLEY.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Seniors:

Katharine Potter
Marion Nichols
Clare Postle
Fanny Mitzenburg
Helen Robinson.

Freshmen:

Margaret Wilson
Elizabeth Bancroft
Margaret Wilcox
Grace Bradford
Florence Hutchinson.

Juniors:

Laura Deatrick
Martha Jones
Katherine Bancroft.

Special:

May Scott.

Post Graduate:

Gertrude Jackson.

Sophomores:

Eva Barnhill
Mary Jennings
Vera McAlpine.

Number in college	1,620
Number in faculty	145
Number in chapter	16

FRATERNITIES: Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Chi Phi, Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Pi Beta Phi, Mu Alpha Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Delta Delta Delta, Alpha Zeta, Sigma Xi, Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Beta Kappa.

HONORS: Fellowship in English, Gertrude Jackson, Katharine Potter.

It is difficult to realize that another happy year has flown and that vacation days and the annual thinning of the ranks are hard upon us. Ohio Beta has been so fortunate of late,—losing but two or three girls each year and keeping many of those here in town with us,—that it is very hard for us to think of giving up seven or eight of our number this spring. We had an unusually large chapter, eighteen of us during the winter term, and as sixteen has been our average number in the past, we grew jealous of our size. So we are trying to put off the thought of the evil day by planning a grand, big house party at Ruggles Beach on Lake Erie the last of July. We look forward to the jolliest time possible and hope that we may become more loyal fraternity sisters than ever before.

This spring term has been an eventful one for us in many ways. In

the first place there is our newest freshman, Florence Hutchinson, initiated into Pi Phi on Founder's Day. Then came the first Pan-Hellenic banquet on May thirteenth at the Hotel Lincoln, a most charming and successful affair. I believe there were one hundred and fifteen present, including representatives of the four fraternities of our university, and two Gamma Phi Betas, and girls from other chapters and cities. As we look back over the delightful joys and cordial spirit of the occasion we cannot but feel that our Pan-Hellenic Association has started under happy auspices. We have adopted an inter-sorority rushing compact whereby we hope the usual wear and tear of continuous summer rushing will be greatly simplified and alleviated.

Another noteworthy innovation of the past year has been the installation of a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa at Ohio State University, and we proudly claim the honor of possessing the only fraternity girl to receive an election, Katharine Potter.

Our campus also has seen some marked changes: The only unlovely drive-way upon it has been relaid, rolled and turfed, and presents a most attractive aspect in its new trimmings. Likewise we have three handsome new buildings, swelling the number to fifteen. One of these replaces our Chemistry Hall, which burned last winter. We are glad to see the fresh brick and stone rising over the unsightly hole that has been disfiguring the landscape. We take great interest in our campus and love to tell of its beauties and excellencies in comparison with others we have visited; yet I suppose we all feel that "there is no place like home."

Wishing all a pleasant vacation and a happy new year.

KATHERINE W. BANCROFT.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

We are all glad and sorry, too, that another year of work for Pi Phi is finished.

In a few days we shall all be home, leaving the chapter house with our chaperon and her daughter, who stay here a few weeks longer.

Four of our freshmen from the dormitory are planning to be in the house next year. We dread to lose our five seniors, but two of them are city girls and one lives near, so we don't feel that they will be really separated from us.

We have had several large track meets here and Syracuse has "done us proud." You can imagine with what interest we are looking forward to the races this year, after our great victory at Poughkeepsie last year. Cornell is bound to win, but we are working hard, and if another college does win, in the words of the chancellor, "she will be rowing all right."

We are right across the street from the men's training table, so you will not wonder at our interest in athletics.

New York Alpha enjoyed the province president's visit so much. We were especially glad to have Miss Jackson here for Moving-Up Day, the tenth of May. Moving-Up Day is a great event in Syracuse. On this day the classes are all advanced from freshman to sophomore, sophomore to junior, etc. Then the freshman class gives a large and splendid parade, which is as funny as the combined genius of the freshmen can make it. After the parade the freshman green caps are buried with appropriate funeral services on the campus.

New York Alpha sends greetings and farewells for the summer to all sister chapters.

LILLIAN M. NEFF.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

Graduate:

Minnie Boulger
Margaret Claffy
Lizette Metcalf
Nelly Thomas
Dora Nevins
Ida Lewis.

Juniors:

Virginia Ralph
Ella J. Reaney
Mary Murtha
Florence Staple
Julia Freed
Bessie Lewis.

Sophomores:

Mary Reardon
Irene Adams
Sophie Woodman
Amalie Althaus.

Freshmen:

Maud Klein
Bessie Beers.

Seniors:

Abby Leland.

Number in chapter	19
Number in college	330
Number in faculty	29

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED—Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta.

Now that our final examinations are safely over we have time to look back and realize what a very delightful semester this last one has been. The Undergraduate Play, which this year was "The Butterflies," by H. A. Carleton, was the most important event, and quite a success. Field Day we celebrated with athletic contests, such as baseball, running and jumping, between the four classes. Among the smaller interclass functions none was more exciting than the Greek games between the sophomores and freshmen, when both classes appeared in Greek costume, and with true Hellenic spirit entered into contests of poetry, wrestling, or archery, and

when each proud victor was crowned with a laurel wreath. The class which gained the most points celebrated its victory next day by a grand triumphal procession. The juniors closed the year with a luncheon, the sophomores with a "Triumph," and the freshman with a luncheon. The seniors gave their customary ball, and entertained their friends at a very successful "class day." By June fourteenth, commencement day, they will have ended their life at their Alma Mater. Fortunately for us, our one senior will be back next fall to continue her study, so that our chapter roll remains unbroken.

It is customary at Barnard for each class to elect the officers for the year at the close of the preceding year. Our chapter was very much gratified by the results of this year's elections. Mary Murtha is chairman of the Executive Committee of the Undergraduate Association, a position which is considered by the faculty the most important next to that of president of the Association. She is also corresponding secretary of her own class, 1906. Sophie Woodman holds the same office in her own class, 1907, and is Assistant Business Manager of the *Bulletin*, the weekly paper of college news. Mary Reardon will be Assistant Editor of the *Bulletin*. The presidency of the Church Students' Missionary Association is also held by Mary Murtha.

A good deal of interest in Silver Bay was shown at college this year. Sophie Woodman is chairman of the Silver Bay Committee, and expects to go with two others of our number. In coming years we hope to send out much larger delegations, but at present we must be content with three.

We have enjoyed visits from Miss McMillan of Illinois Zeta, and Miss Johnson of Vermont. Miss Gutelius of Swarthmore has been with us quite often. She had Miss Boyle of Swarthmore visiting her one day, and brought her up to chapel and lunch at college. We are always so glad to see girls from different colleges. Living in such a central place as New York, it seems as if we might see more, and wish that all who are visiting here or studying at the University would take the trouble to look us up.

Since so large a number of girls return to their homes every day, there is not much inter-fraternity life at Barnard. Whatever there is takes the form of receptions. We have finished entertaining the other chapters, and for this year our social duties are done.

The New York alumnae have held their monthly meetings in our rooms since the first of the year. Nell Thomas, '04, is secretary. They gave us a very enjoyable cookie-shine on St. Patrick's day.

We girls, being a young and enthusiastic chapter, did not think that the arrows showed enough; so Newman has made us a very pretty one with black letters. Many have doubtless felt how annoying it is for some well-meaning person to say: "Oh, what a cunning arrow! Did you get it for

Christmas?" With the Greek letters made to show, people will see it as a fraternity pin.

On the whole the year has been quiet for us as a chapter; but we have been gathering enthusiasm and inspiration, and look forward to a better and more successful year next fall.

AMALIE ALTHAUS.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Graduate Students:

Josephine A. Pickering
Jennie B. Allyn.

Seniors:

Myrtie M. Maguire
Marion L. Bean.

Juniors:

Carrie A. Bacon
Rebecca G. Berry
M. Lillian Horne
Alice E. Perkins
Ethel M. Piper
Sarah G. Pomeroy
Alice V. S. Jonsson.

Sophomores:

Edna C. Cullis
Esther C. Johnson
Harriette E. O'Donald
Lora W. Pratt
Claire B. Trumbull
Mildred A. Wright
Amy L. Wallen.

Freshmen:

Ruth P. Dennis
Blanche L. M. Charlton
Carolyn F. Cook
Helen E. Ganiard
Harriet F. Green
Annie L. Jones
Marian C. Legg.

Number in college	501
Number in faculty	34
Number in chapter	25

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Alpha Phi, 26; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 26; Sigma Kappa, 26; Beta Theta Pi, 30; Theta Delta Chi, 31.

HONORS: Marion L. Bean, Phi Beta Kappa.

Another college year has come and gone and we are standing at the parting of the ways. Commencement week, with all its gaieties and sorrows, is in our midst. We shall miss our two seniors more than words can tell and yet we bid them "Glück auf." We are very proud of our seniors also, for one of them won Phi Beta Kappa and the other gave a toast at the senior banquet.

We have been very busy this spring time. Junior week was very enjoyable, Pi Phi being well represented upon the different committees. A new feature was introduced at Boston University this year in the form of a college show. It was such a success that a committee has been appointed to make this show an institution of the college.

We celebrated Founder's Day by a "cookie-shine" at which our alumnae were guests. Shortly after that we entertained our patronesses at the rooms, hoping thus to become better acquainted with them and to awaken in them a vital interest in the chapter.

Since our last ARROW our province president, Miss Jackson, has been with us. We all enjoyed meeting her and hope that she may visit us in the future when not on a strictly "business trip."

On Friday, the second of June, we gave a farewell luncheon to our seniors, presenting them each with a gift as a small sign of our appreciation for what they have done for Massachusetts' Alpha.

The last time that we girls will be together before the fall will be at the annual luncheon given us by our alumnae immediately after Commencement. Here we meet alumnae and undergraduates to strengthen the bond between us once more before we part for the vacation.

We are looking forward to a successful year at our new rooms at 20 Pinckney street.

As we leave one another for the summer we send a hearty "Pleasant vacation" to all our sisters in the wine and blue.

M. LILLIAN HORNE.

MARYLAND ALPHA—WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

(Chartered 1897)

Seniors:

Mary C. Ames
Lillian L. Beck
Frances M. Dunning
Willa E. Wilson.

Sophomores:

Euphemia L. Miller
Laura Presby
Mabel Scott
Molly Wood.

Juniors:

Irene T. Fenton
Grace I. Spettigue.

Freshmen:

Lillian I. Baldwin
Nellie I. McNutt
M. Anne Porter
Louise N. Van Sant.

Number in college	325
Number in faculty	37
Number in chapter	14

FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Gamma, 12; Alpha Phi, 16; Tau Kappa Pi, 16 (local); Gamma Phi Beta, 17; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Delta Delta Delta, 17.

HONORS: Phi Beta Kappa, Willa Edna Wilson.

At last examinations are over, and now that we are in the midst of Commencement festivities we realize that this is the "gladdest saddest" time of all the year, for it is but one long farewell to our seniors. All the classes and clubs have combined in making the last few weeks of the

senior as gay as possible. Beginning with the sophomore May fête, May sixth, to the last week with the juniors' banquet to the seniors, the freshman lantern chain, the Pennsylvania Club boating party and the Southern Club promenade concert, the senior's social calendar has been well filled.

"Alto Dale Day," the president's annual lawn party, which has not been given for two years on account of Mrs. Goucher's death, was celebrated again this year. Special cars took about four hundred resident students and alumnae to Alto Dale, Dr. Goucher's summer home, where a most delightful day was spent, which increased in everyone the love for our Alma Mater.

This year a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was established at The Woman's College and at the address of Hamilton Wright Mabie, under the auspices of that society, the names of those elected to membership from the alumnae and senior class were announced. Maryland Alpha was very proud to claim among those honored two alumnae, May Kellar and Waunda Hartshorn-Petrunkevitch, and one senior, Willa Wilson.

Maryland Alpha celebrated Founder's Day by giving a lunch and a play to Columbia Alpha and the alumnae. We were greatly pleased to have Columbia Alpha with us and hope next year to become still better acquainted.

Every year on Monday of senior week, our alumnae entertain us with a supper at the home of Alice and Molly Wood, and every year we look forward to this event with increasing pleasure. This year several out-of-town, as well as city alumnae were with us and Maryland Alpha will long remember the happy time spent with them.

At our reunion banquet held on June third at the Maryland Country Club, thirty-one loyal Maryland Alpha girls were present. The hand-painted place cards made in the shape of a four leaf clover typifying our four seniors were sent us by Mary Moore, ex-'05, whose absence from college this year has been a sorrow to all the chapter. Alice J. Dunning, '03, presided as toastmistress and Louise Van Sant, Molly Wood, Edna Stone, Irene Fenton, Sylvia Ware-Ireland, and Willa Wilson responded to toasts. Out-of-town alumnae present were Edna Stone, Washington, D. C.; Zaidee Metzger and Marion Boyer, of Williamsport, Pa.; Helen Buoy, Milton, Pa.; Mabel Allison, Spring Mills, Pa.; Sara and Miriam Rupp, York, Pa.; May Kellar, Wells College; Alice Dunning, Bedford, Ia., and Beall and Estelle Martin, of Georgia.

Now that our vacation is so near, we feel that we can not separate so soon, so we have planned a house party for the week following Commencement. We are going to Oxford, Md., a little town on the eastern shore, where we hope to have a regular Pi Phi good time.

Before we bid you all a happy vacation, we want to introduce our new patroness, Mrs. Wilbur Van Sant of Roland Park, whom we already love as one of our chapter mothers.

To all Pi Phis a happy, joyous vacation!

LAURA L. PRESBY.

BETA PROVINCE

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

Seniors:

Emma Grubb
Frances Ross.

Juniors:

Ethel Chamberlain
Delia Conger.

Sophomore:

Louise Ross.

Freshmen:

Florence Dillow
Ray Dillow
Edith Hobbs
Fanny Porter
Lucile Richards
Marion Webster.

Number in chapter	11
Number in college	154
Number in faculty	20

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Alpha Xi Delta, 12, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta.

HONORS: Emma Grubb and Frances Ross, commencement program.

Commencement has come and gone and now it is time for the corresponding secretary to write her last ARROW letter. The various doings of Commencement week are fresh in our minds, especially those in which Pi Phis had a leading part. Louise Ross represented us in the Townsend contest in declamation, Emma Grubb had the leading part in the senior class play, and Frances Ross and Emma Grubb were on the Commencement Day program. We hated to say goodbye to our seniors but they will be near enough to come back and see us often. But the very best thing of the whole week was the announcement that Lombard has a new president. We have been without one since last June and when the trustees announced that Dr. Lewis B. Fisher of St. Lawrence University had been elected we were all very glad.

Founder's Day we celebrated by a banquet with Illinois Delta and all the Pi Phis and patronesses in the city. Our province president was with us and we were so glad to meet her and wished she could have stayed longer.

This was the first time for several years that both chapters have celebrated together but we hope it will not be the last. The next night we had a dance in the gymnasium. Edna Uhler, Eleanor Claycomb, Ethelwyn Grier, and Ethel Fennessey came back to be with us on these two occasions and it did seem good to see some of the girls of the last two years with us again.

A couple of weeks before the banquet, Lulu Hinchliff and Ethel Chamberlain, our chapter presidents, entertained the two chapters at a "misfit" party. Some of the misfits were very funny and we had great fun laughing at one another. The last week of college our chapter president gave a dinner party for us and a couple of nights later we had our last cookie-shine. Commencement week we, with the town alumnae, had a reception for the visiting alumnae at Mrs. Fowler's, one of our faculty sisters. Mrs. Appleman, the wife of one of our professors, is our new patroness and we all think a great deal of her.

Only one thing has happened to spoil the last of the year for us and that is the fact that two of our girls, Florence Dillow and Fanny Porter, had to leave college because of sickness. But we expect them back next fall, and as we already know of some fine freshmen who are entering next year we are looking forward to a happy and prosperous year.

Illinois Beta sends best wishes for a happy summer to all Pi Phis.

ETHEL CHAMBERLAIN.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

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| Honor Roll: | Freshmen: |
| Bertha Stephenson. | Mabel Anderson |
| Seniors: | Mabel Hill |
| Nellie Townsend | Monica Smith |
| Bertha Stephenson | Martha Taliaferro |
| Edith Lass. | Edith Greene |
| Juniors: | Winifred Ingersoll |
| Florence Warner | Alice Johnson |
| Louise McIntosh | Octa Hickok |
| Mary Mars | Lulu Henchloff. |
| Clara Lindley. | Freshmen: |
| Sophomores: | Grace Fahneslock. |
| Maurine Tilley | Mildred Toler |
| Anne McKay | |
| Marie Bradley. | |

Number in college	607
Number in faculty	33
Number in chapter	20

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Delta Delta, 19; Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi.

Illinois Delta has had a very prosperous year, prosperous in every way. We have entertained at different times and from various chapters have had many visiting Pi Phis. Our regular meetings have been held each week and were well attended. Our social meetings, of which we have had several, were interesting and enjoyable. Our parties have been pleasant and our receptions a success. We have initiated ten girls and have one pledge. Since our last letter we have pledged Irene Butcher and pledged and initiated Winifred Ingersoll, and we are very proud of them both.

The twelfth of May we entertained our men friends at the Soangetaha Club house. It was a bright moonlight night, the lake was near, the music good, the people congenial—need we tell you we had a good time?

A week later our new patroness, Mrs. Percy, entertained us at her new home and we had a very enjoyable time.

We celebrated Founder's Day with a banquet with Illinois Beta. Elda Smith, Illinois Epsilon, our province president, and a number of visiting Pi Phis and alumnae, were present. The toasts, banquet, and songs were equally enjoyable.

We have just given a shower to Mary Crawford who is to be married this month. Another of our girls who graduated last year has also announced her engagement. We have a bride to mention this time, for Minnie Weyhrich has been known as Mrs. Black since last May.

We closed our school year June the seventh with a reception to our alumnae, which was held at the home of Grace Fahnestock. Some of our girls had gone home but those who were present enjoyed themselves very much.

So with showers and weddings, hard work and entertainments, banquet and cookie-shines we have completed a very happy year.

CLARA LINDLEY.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Juniors:	School of Oratory:
Margaret Hammond	Eleanor Just
Marie Hammond.	Nina Williams
Sophomores:	Ethel Deckard.
Lena Linn	School of Music:
Nadine Robertson.	Gertrude Ahern.
Freshmen:	
Myrtelle Rogers	
Amy Onken	
Clara Lucie Gloss	
Lili Hochbaum	
Georgie Sterling	
Anna Thompson.	

Number of students in College of Liberal Arts	879
Number of students in entire University	3,843
Number in faculty, College of Liberal Arts	56
Number in faculty, entire university	383
Number of active members in Illinois Epsilon	14

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Alpha Phi, 17; Delta Gamma, 17; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13; Kappa Alpha Theta, 11; Gamma Phi Beta, 18; Delta Delta Delta, 17; Chi Omega, 12; Zeta Phi Eta (local), 13; Alpha Chi Omega, 12; Sigma Alpha Iota, 12; Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi.

Fraternity meetings proper are now over for the year and only informal picnics and parties are left, where we can meet and talk. But then there are the different showers for our June brides, too.

Our annual farewell spread is to take place June thirteenth. One of the active girls, Lili Hochbaum, is going to open her house to us as we have decided to make our picnic a spread this year. It would be sure to rain if we went off into the woods along the lake shore.

After we closed our last business meeting for the year on May twenty-second we initiated two girls, Georgie Sterling and Gertrude Ahern, one

a freshman in Liberal Arts and the other a Music School student. Both are fine girls and will make loyal Pi Phis. We are glad of the opportunity of introducing them to the rest of Pi Phidom.

During the Delta Gamma convention at Evanston, the Pan-Hellenic Association gave a large reception in the Guild Rooms in Lunt Library for the resident and visiting Delta Gammas. The weather was very pleasant and the attendance was large, although there were several other social affairs that evening.

We have enjoyed one of the best years of our existence at Northwestern and hope that we shall be able to say the same thing at this time next year. Twelve of our girls intend to return in the fall and we hear that we are to have a transfer from Iowa Zeta. Altogether our prospects look very promising now and we hope our lucky star will favor us.

Illinois Epsilon sends her best wishes to all the other chapters.

MARIE HAMMOND.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

Seniors:

Angie Stedman
Hilda White.

Juniors:

Helen Bagley
Kate Mann
Leila White
Helen Atkinson
Nelle Welles.

Sophomores:

Edith Spray
Ethel Lendrum
Lois Swigart
Anne White
Nelle Miller
Jessie Armstrong
Lotta Johnson
Virginia Busey
Mila Parks.

Freshmen:

Winnifred Bannon
Florence Brundage
Frances Storer
Ada Barter
Agatha Alpiner
Ida Lange
Della Gillette.

Post Graduate:

Lois Franklin.

Number in faculty	325
Number in University	3,594
Number in chapter	22

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Phi, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Alpha Theta, 26, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 20, Alpha Chi Omega, 29, Chi Omega, 19.

Since the last chapter letter the spring months have come and gone and have brought many good things to Illinois Zeta. Our own new house is now getting to be a substantial fact, and you can imagine with what interest we are watching it grow. It is to be ready for us by the first of September and we expect to have it all furnished by the time the girls come back. After the last chapter meeting for this year, we pledged Emma Wurnham and initiated Ida Lange and then held a small jollification in their honor.

Examination week with all its horrors is past and the girls are in the midst of Commencement festivities. The thought of separation is more painful than ever this year, and nearly all the girls are staying over a few days for the sake of some last good times together.

Last week we enjoyed a little visit from Miss Garten, Grand President of Delta Gamma, and were quite carried away by her charming personality.

Our university has been saddened by the death of Mrs. Fechet, wife of Colonel Fechet of the Military department. Mrs. Fechet was loved by all who knew her and her death was a blow to everybody.

Illinois Zeta sends love and best wishes for a happy vacation to all Pi Phis.

KATE BONNELL MANN.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Seniors:

Cora Voyles
Grace Carney.

Juniors:

Mary Magaw
Grace Bryan
Fay Marshall
May McDowell.

Sophomores:

Marie Hollingsworth
Mary Montgomery
Mary Wysong
Julia Wilson.

Freshmen:

Leta Hall
Grace Loomis
Grace Magaw
Carolyn McCaslin
Isabel Porter
Tillie Weyl.

Special:

Jennie Coble.

Number in chapter	17
Number in college	209
Number in faculty	11

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Gamma Alpha (local), 22.

HONORS: Cora B. Voyles, history tutor; May McDowell, Latin tutor.

We are just now in the midst of preparations for Commencement week and the various doings that attend the closing of the college year. Some of our alumnae come back for Commencement each year so we have established the custom of having a Pi Phi reunion and spread on Thursday afternoon. We are also planning for a special meeting just before the girls go home in which we may talk over definite plans for our early fall rushing.

One of our town alumnae, Eleanor La Grange, is to be married Thursday night, June the eighth, and another, Mary Hall, on June the fifteenth. We gave a shower for these two girls last Saturday afternoon.

We realize that some things we should have accomplished this year have been neglected but it has been a year of profit and growth in many ways.

One of the greatest problems we are facing now is the question of a chapter house for next year. The house we have had for over two years is to be occupied next year by our new college president and we are compelled to look for a new home. Some of you know how hard it is to find a suitable place for a chapter house.

With kindest greetings to sister Pi Phis and especially to those girls who will not be with us next year.

GRACE BRYAN.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY
(Chartered 1893)

Post graduate:

Mindwell Crampton.

Seniors:

Pearl Huff
Alice Albertson
Pearl Franklin
Grace Graybill.

Juniors:

Opal Havens
Jane Blakely
Carolyn Read
Flora Traylor
Mabel Graves
Hettie Neat.

Sophomores:

Grace Baird
Annette Wayman
Blanche Conk
Marcella Jacobi
Leona Combs
Mabel Keeney
Mary McDonald
Harriet Russel.

Freshmen:

May O'Byrne
Julia Turley
Mary Sample
Florence Benson
Anna Gray
Dorothy Pleasants
Mabel Schaeffer
Pearl Case
Mabel Hinds.

Number in college	1,538
Number in faculty	80
Number in chapter	28

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, 25; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 23; Delta Gamma, 23; Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta.

This term is one that none of us can possibly forget soon. Many things have happened to us but nothing quite so exciting as being quarantined with scarlet fever. The health officers were very kind to us, however, and let us move out of the chapter house as soon as we could find rooms. We were scattered from one end of Bloomington to another and I am sure none of us ever appreciated a chapter house quite so much as we did when we finally were allowed to come back to our home. Our social duties were few then but we are making up for lost time now. We gave our largest dancing party June third. Seven of our "old girls" came back for it and we had a grand visit together.

Our state reunion was to have been held here April twenty-eighth, and our plans were all made for it when scarlet fever interfered, so we must wait another year.

Last week we had our campus fete and were very successful. Each girls' organization had charge of a booth and each booth had different things to sell, all kinds of ice creams, ices, candies, and sandwiches were sold. The booths were beautifully decorated with flowers, our colors, and electric lights. The money is to be used in sending representatives to Lakeside.

College is out next week and we lose five of our girls. Four of us expect to receive our bachelor's degree: Pearl Huff, in History; Pearl Franklin, in Latin; Alice Albertson and Grace Graybill, in English. Mindwell Crampton will receive her master's degree in English.

The girls are going to give us our senior picnic Saturday. Of course we seniors don't know just what it is to be, but we guess a sort of cookie-shine in the woods. It will be our last "good time" together, but let us hope there will be others to write about next year.

A pleasant vacation to you all.

GRACE GRAYBILL.



INDIANA ALPHA

1 Mary Montgomery, 2 Tillie Weyl, 4 Jennie Cable, 6 Helen Weaver, 8 Susie Ott, 10 Grace Bryan,
3 Anna Bryan, 5 Fay Marshall, 7 Isabel Porter, 9 Cora Voyles.

2 Leta Hall, 4 Grace Loomis, 6 Grace Carney, 8 Grace Magaw, 10 Mary Magaw,
1 Marie Hollingsworth, 3 Julia Wilson, 5 May McDowell, 7 Carolyn McCaslin, 9 Mary Wysong.



INDIANA GAMMA

Lulu Kellar, Frances Doan, Catherine McCoy, Frances Fuller, Anna Burt, Bertha Empey, Nina Ely, Jane Bigelow,
Elizabeth Rawls, Mary Clark, Maria Leonard, Ethel Duncan, Edna Cooper, Lucile Didlake, Josephin Beasaw, Bernice Russell.
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INDIANA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

(Chartered 1897)

Juniors:

Maria Leonard
Bertha Empy
Edna Cooper
Lulu Kellar.

Sophomores:

Frances Fuller
Frances Doan
Edith Lockhart
Ethel Duncan.

Freshmen:

Bernice Russell
Lucile Didlake
Jane Bigelow
Elizabeth Rawls
Catherine McCoy
Nina Ely
Anna Burt.

Number in college	400
Number in faculty	16
Number in chapter	15

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Indiana Gamma realizes that the college year is passing rapidly and a few more weeks will bring Commencement and then separation for the summer. But with the thought of parting comes the remembrance of the past winter's good times—the rushing season, the gay cookie-shine after the initiation of our nine fresh little freshmen, the parties we've given, and the prospect of the "annual" dance only a week off.

And blending with these bright colors, the more more delicate tints reveal themselves as the hours so happily spent together in advancing in mutual interests and those of Pi Phi.

We close the year feeling more deeply how much we owe to a fraternity that holds us up to such high standards and makes possible such friendships as we share.

Our love goes out to the many other sisters whom we know, as yet, only by letter and picture and we wish them all the happiest summer and the finest freshmen for the fall season. We hope some will visit here during the summer and become better acquainted with us. And so we send our best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all our girls.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887.)

Seniors :

Leila R. Soule
 Bertha A. Baker
 Gladys A. Barker
 Vivian E. Lyon.

Juniors :

Winnifred D. Whaley
 Elizabeth M. Dudley
 Mabel Walrath
 Evelyn D. Gates.

Sophomores :

Lulu Merrifield
 Helen Vernor.

Freshmen :

Florence Z. Myers
 Ethel Bishop
 Ella Kerman
 Clara Seiler
 Charlotte Shepard.

Specials :

Effie Christie Patch
 Vinnie Walrath-Chase
 Bessie Wood-Prideaux.

Number in chapter	18
Number in college	316
Number in faculty	16

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 11; Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega.

COLLEGE HONORS: Kate King French prize and Junior Literary prize, Winnifred Whaley; two art scholarships, Charlotte Shepard; Mathematics prize, Bertha Baker.

Hillsdale is celebrating her birthday, her fiftieth one, and she is celebrating with a vim. More alumnae and alumni are back to this reunion than have been to any for a long time. Consequently there is considerable rushing in addition to the usual Commencement events, and more interest taken in the latter. One of the unique features of all the public exercises has been the impromptu speeches of our distinguished visitors.

I do not need to go into detail as to the music and elocution recitals, literary society anniversaries and reunions, as well as the distinctly Commencement exercises, to prove to you what a busy time it all is, do I? For, of course, you know all about it. As to the part Pi Phi has taken, look at the honor list, and in the alumnae notes for the number of Pi Phi alumnae at the reunion. Our luncheon given in the gymnasium on Tuesday of Commencement week was a decided success as far as we active girls can say. There were forty-five, old and new, in the crew. We enjoyed so much meeting the former students and listening to their words of encouragement and help. We hope that we may continue to live up to our ideals and that the arrow will increase in its meaning to us as it seems to have increased for these dear alumnae we have met.

Michigan Alpha sends her greetings and hopes to meet some of you during the summer.

EVELYN D. GATES.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

Seniors:

Jessie Helsell
 Edith Hurst
 Rhea Tyler
 Bell Cass
 Nellie Kellogg
 Helen Lee
 Elsa Tritscheller.

Juniors:

Marie Winsor
 Lotta Broadbridge
 Dora Payne
 Katharine Griffith
 Mary Edwards.

Sophomores:

Harriett Griffin
 Clara Starr
 Gertha Williams
 Helen Briggs.

Freshmen:

Marjorie Loose
 Eva Hathhorn
 Charlotte Angstman
 Elizabeth Miller
 Martha Downey
 Annie Kenaga.

Number in college	3,957
Number in faculty	350
Number in chapter	21

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Chi Psi, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Phi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta; Alpha Chi Omega, 16; Gamma Phi Beta, 15; Delta Gamma, 19; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Alpha Phi, 22; Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Collegiate Sorosis, 19.

This is the busiest week of the whole college year—the week of final examinations, which bring a cessation of gaieties. For the last two months Ann Arbor has had a succession of functions.

The May Festival and County Fair must be mentioned, as they are prominent features of university life. The County Fair given in May was a sort of Midway show—the participants being the fraternities, sororities, and other organizations. The Pi Phis were represented by an ice cream booth and our “flops” and “Sundays” caused the funds of the Michigan Union to swell.

We have been in the midst of politics for the last two weeks and came out ahead, as only Pi Phi can do. Lotta Broadbridge was elected first president of the Woman's Athletic Association. It is needless to say that her sisters “celebrated” after the returns were in.

Since the last ARROW letter, we have pledged two of the nicest girls in college, Annabell Carney and Daisy Olney. They will be initiated in the fall and become loyal Pi Phis.

Commencement will soon be here and then Ann Arbor will be quiet for three months. Next fall will find us in another chapter house, and the girls take great pleasure in planning for it.

We all wish our Pi Phi sisters a very happy summer, and hope that the year of 1906 will be a successful one for all.

RHEA TYLER.

GAMMA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1868)

Post Graduates:

Grace Hancher-Beck
Bertha Snider.

Seniors:

Ethel Lymer
Agnes Severs.

Juniors:

Elsie Benjamin
Grace Elliot
Stella Guthrie.

Sophomores:

Mary Brooks
Elizabeth McMullen
May Stoddard
Stacey Turney.

Freshmen:

Madelon Medes
Clara Munz.

Number in college	544
Number in faculty	26
Number in chapter	13

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Phi, Phi Delta Theta, and Alpha Xi Delta, 11.

These are busy days for Iowa Alpha. At this Commencement Iowa Wesleyan will celebrate her Sextennial, and plans have been made for a celebration which will excel any event of its kind ever held in Iowa. Our college, with the exception of two in Missouri, is the oldest west of the Mississippi, and we are justly proud of the fact. We now have six well-equipped buildings on our campus and our assembly room is the largest student hall in the state.

Two of our members, Ethel Lymer and Agnes Severs, graduate this year, in what will be the fiftieth consecutive class to be given diplomas by our university, while Stella Guthrie and Mary Brooks will graduate from the German college whose campus joins ours.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to meeting one of our founders, Mrs. Libbie Brook-Gaddis, and our province president, Miss

Sue Stone, who are to be here Commencement week. We are also expecting a large number of our alumnae to be with us at that time.

Our own alumnae chapter has fitted up a large home, which is to be the chapter house and Pi Phi headquarters during the ten days of festivities. The visiting Pi Phis are to be entertained there, and we are all going to revel in the glory of a chapter house for a week. The college rules make it obligatory upon all girls to live in Elizabeth Hershey Hall, which is a large, beautiful, well arranged building, and as homelike as it is possible for a boarding house to be. But we often build our air-castle chapter house and the pleasure we derive from these dreams is second only to what our joy would be, could they be realized.

The week is so full that we could find no time for a candle-lighted cookie-shine. But we could not give it up altogether. So one afternoon from four to six all Pi Phis are to meet and make merry 'neath the wine and blue.

Monday evening, June fifth, we gave our spring reception at the home of two of our alumnae, after which a banquet was held at Luberger's café. As this is the season for festivity we girls tried to make our part a double success. The home of Mrs. Perm was beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers, and a short musical program was given, after which we left for the café where an eight-course banquet was served. The tables were arranged in the shape of the letter "Pi" and were decorated with smilax and carnations of such a deep vein as to be almost black.

In these last days of a year which has been full of joy, disappointments, work, and pleasure, the arrow and all it symbolizes means much to us, the ties of friendship are drawn closer about each heart and our year's association seems doubly dear. Eight of our number are expecting to be back, so that Iowa Alpha will begin with a larger number than this year, when we numbered but five.

May the summer bring rest, happiness, and an increased love for our Pi Beta Phi, to every wearer of the golden arrow.

STELLA GUTHRIE.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

Seniors:

Alice Story
Edna Lisle
Lulu Hohansbelt
Gertrude Hancox.

Juniors:

Blanche Spurgeon
Elvia Wagner
Mabel Brown
Mary Kilburn.

Sophomores:

Ruth Baker
Mabel Vale
Vera Ingram.

Freshmen:

Pearl Russel
Ada Proudfoot
Nannie White
Jessie Schee
Katharine Rehkopf.

Specials:

Bernice Halley
Celeste Robinson
Marguerite Robinson
Mary Hoar.

Number in college	783
Number in faculty	36
Number in chapter	20

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Delta Delta, 18, Phi Delta Kappa (local), 6.

HONORS: Alice Story, class speaker for farewell chapel service.

The spring term, with its many pleasures, has come and gone so quickly that our breath has almost been taken away, but the Commencement day has made us realize, that our four seniors cannot really come back to us again in the same old way.

May twenty-ninth, we received in their honor, our men friends, at the home of one of our alumnae and it was most delightful in every way, except in the fact that we knew it would be the seniors' last active party. Celeste and Marguerite Robinson came for it, and spent two days with us, a visit which was especially delightful.

June sixth the Pi Phis spent the day in the woods in honor of those same seniors and our new pledge, Pearl Hathaway. As she is one of the finest girls that ever lived, we are extremely happy to introduce her to all Pi Phis as the wearer of the wine and blue ribbons.

We consider ourselves very fortunate in the fact that two of our local men's fraternities have received national charters—Alpha Phi becomes Alpha Tau Omega and Kappa Psi is now Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

All the Pi Phis are rejoicing that we have rented a house for next year, and as this is our first attempt at a chapter house we are like children in our anticipations. A widowed Pi Beta Phi is to be our chapter mother.

Iowa Beta sends the very best wishes for a most pleasant and restful summer to all the wearers of the arrow.

RUTH BAKER.

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

Seniors:

May Belle Allstrand
 Stella Wiley
 Edna Boerner
 Grace Gabriel.

Juniors:

Sadie Jacobs
 Alice Edwards.

Sophomores:

Mignon Maynard
 Agnes Remley
 Beatrice Reynolds
 Carrie Watters
 Hazel Higley
 Sadie G. Holiday.

Freshmen:

Margaret Hanson
 Edith Ball
 Maude Delwege
 Stella Smith

Josephine Worster

Verne Stockdale.

Special:

Naomi Stockdale.

Number in college	1,560
Number in faculty	179
Number in chapter	19

OTHER SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14; Delta Gamma, 13; Delta Delta Delta, 12; Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Rho Sigma, Xi Psi Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

When this letter reaches Iowa Zeta's own girls and is read among all the mid-summer letters we shall have forgotten the rush and worry of examination week and the "tired feeling" as we hurried to the last classes and society meetings. In July we shall be dreaming over these last days when our seniors are especially dear to us.

June thirteenth we entertained our four seniors and guests at breakfast in the little town of West Branch, after a very early morning drive. Besides this, Mrs. Shambaugh gave a breakfast for the girls June seventh, and two days later Mrs. Ball, another of our alumnae, entertained the girls at dinner.

We shall miss our four workers in our first chapter house next year for they have helped us plan for it. Two of the senior girls are to teach next year. May Belle Allstrand, who is leading lady in the senior class play and who takes the special German certificate, expects to teach in the Waterloo high school. Grace Gabriel, one of our most enthusiastic girls, is to teach in the high school at Manson. Stella Wiley, who takes the special French certificate, expects next year to study in the library school at

University of Illinois. Fortunately Edna Boerner, our president, lives in Iowa City and very near our chapter house.

One of our girls has been literary editor of the *Annual* this year and another has the same honor next year. All the good things and the difficult things that have come to us through the year will, ere September, have melted into our happy recollection of pleasure. We are glad for this splendid year.

May all the Pi Phi girls have a restful summer at home, or perhaps a visit or trip to some delightfully cool place.

SADIE GREGG HOLIDAY.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

Seniors:

Cora Norsman
Lillian Haertel
Genevieve Eaton
Eugenie Shea
Vera Christenson
Selma Vognild
Elizabeth Kennedy.

Juniors:

Marguerite Burnham
Marguerite McLean
Edna Ingalls
Florence Rudolph
Helen Rosenstengel.

Sophomores:

Cora Hinkley
Hildred Moser
Helen Marsh.
Marian Whidden

Freshmen:

Marion Ingalls
Edna Holmes
Florence Titus
Ruth Jennings
Anna Blackburn
Bessie Coleman.

Number in the University of Wisconsin	3,342
Number in faculty	232
Number in chapter	22

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Chi Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Delta, Phi, Sigma Nu, Psi Upsilon, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Chi; Gamma Phi Beta, 26; Alpha Phi, 28; Delta Gamma, 29; Kappa Alpha Theta, 25; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 28; Delta Delta Delta, 22; Chi Omega, 19; Alpha Xi Delta, 14; Alpha Chi Omega, 7.

During the past year but few visible improvements have been made in our University. A large chemistry building is just being completed. The exterior is of Bedford stone and brick, but when all the additions are made in the future, as they are now planned, it will be entirely of the stone. The department of Home Economics which was established last year has been extended and now shows a large enrollment. Cooking

classes are held in the well-equipped kitchen-laboratory. The other improvements are less tangible, indeed some of them are still only movements, good intentions on the parts of President Van Hise and the Regents.

The Young Men's Christian Association is erecting a magnificent building on the lake shore, next to the University Armory. It contains offices, rooms for society meetings and a large auditorium while the upper floors are used as a dormitory. It will be completed at the opening of the college year.

The Self Government Association of the University has been actively at work this year, doing away with mid-week parties. It has been very successful in all lines of work; the fair held in Music Hall in the winter was a great success. A considerable sum of money was laid aside for the Woman's Building, which we hope some day to catalogue among our university improvements.

Toward the end of May the State Interscholastic Field Meet was held here. As people come from all over the state this is a great rushing season. Especially was this true this year, because, according to Pan-Hellenic rules, we were unable to pledge girls except at this time. We were very fortunate in pledging nine girls. They are Stella Kayser, Louise Shea, Gertrude Post, Emily Douglas, Meta Dean, Lucile Durley, Lucile Watermann, Occie Show and Madeline Rerick. On the evening of Friday, when the girls arrived, we had a fancy dress party. Saturday morning we entertained at a formal breakfast and in the afternoon some of the girls went to the meet. The majority went on a launch ride on one of our lakes, thro the lock, down the river and then upon another of the lakes. We landed in one of the suburbs of Madison and had supper. On Sunday we received informally at the chapter house.

Wisconsin Alpha took a fine vacation in the middle of May. We went camping, "bag and baggage, scrip and scripbag." Our cottage stands on a hill, overlooking lake Monona. Everything imaginable can be had there—a fine bathing beach, boats, a dancing pavilion, a gasoline stove for explosions and fudge, and a large, airy dining room, owned by a superb cook. We went into exile Friday afternoon and returned home Sunday evening, and we all resembled our aboriginal brethren for a week afterward.

Our formal banquet is to follow closely upon the semester examinations. We are hoping to have a large number of our alumnae with us at this time.

HELEN ROSENSTENGEL,

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

(Report not sent)

College is just about over. We have been very busy for the last few weeks getting ready for examinations and to go home. We all feel much relieved now that all of our examinations are over, and we are all about ready to leave for home. The commencement exercises began on Monday, and have been unusually interesting this year. The students have begun to come in for the summer session. Edith Snyder, one of our girls who has been teaching in Hannibal, Missouri, came in to attend summer school. She will also be with us next winter.

Mrs. Sykes, who was Lily Johnson, has been visiting her mother, and will leave in a few days for Europe. Edith Dungan, who was graduated last year will go to Europe with Mrs. Johnson.

Eula McCune, who had to leave us about two months ago on account of sickness, is now much improved. We entertained for the town girls who are thinking of entering the university next fall. There were about thirty girls at the house. The time was spent in dancing, and ices were served during the evening.

On Founder's Day we entertained our pledges, alumnae, and patronesses. Dinner was served at six o'clock, then the remainder of the evening was spent in singing Pi Phi songs and in dancing.

May and Florence Gray have been entertaining very elaborately at dinners and dances for their guest, Miss Pratt of St. Louis.

Edna Thomas, one of our girls, who had to leave college on account of being sick, is now much improved.

BETTY WILLIAMS.

DELTA PROVINCE

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891.)

Seniors:

Harriette Waters
Flora Murphy
Genevieve Jackson.

Juniors:

Viola Murphy
Edith Aiken.

Sophomores:

Hélène Maury
Carrie Hopkins
Virginia Handley
Daisy Charles.

Freshmen:

Nina Laroussini
Mary A. T. Stanton
Jessie Tebo
Lea Calloway
Marion Bean.

Special:

Stella Hayward
Helen Rainey
Céleste Janvier
Alba Beauregard.

Number in Tulane University	1,600
Number in Tulane faculty	100
Number in Newcomb College	450
Number in Newcomb faculty	38
Number in active chapter	18

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha; Alpha Omicron Pi, 12; Chi Omega, 11; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14.

HONORS: Symposium honor, Harriette Waters.

Another chapter in Louisiana Alpha's book of fraternity life has been concluded, and we who do not expect to return next year feel deep regret that our active part has been already played and is no longer in the present or future. The last six weeks of this college year were more than filled with fun and frivolities, as well as essays and exams, but as long as the latter are neutralized by the former "all is right with the world." Our banquet on the twenty-eighth was the most successful, enjoyable, and inspiring affair we have ever experienced. How could it be otherwise when forty girls were toasting our dear Pi Beta Phi, and more still when remembering that probably thirty-three other groups of girls were feeling the same thrills, and that enthusiasm for our fraternity and all it gives us was glowing from Vermont to California, and from Michigan to Louisiana.

On the first of May the Kappas entertained in their rooms at college and we were invited to receive with them. The affair was very enjoyable, especially the May-pole dance. Girls from each fraternity were in the dance, and the ribbons were of the colors of the four fraternities. After we had danced awhile we noticed that in the course of the dance the different ribbons had been interwoven around the pole, and there were crim-

son and white, cardinal and straw, dark and light blue and wine, and silver blue, all symbolizing the ideal Pan Hellenic spirit which we hope will always reign at Newcomb.

We girls of Louisiana Alpha hardly realized how many "neices and nephews" we possessed until we invited them all to a "Baby party" on the college campus. We did not feel that we were breaking Pan-Hellenic rules when we gave an affair in honor of our juvenile friends and relatives, for they were mostly between the ages of ten months and six years, and their interests were much more centered in the ice cream and cake, and the street piano than in our conversation with their mothers, whose visit back to "Frat-land" we were thoroughly enjoying. We have become very fond of our little relatives and only regret that fate has so arranged it that many of them are barred from ever joining a "sorority."

When compared to the time of Commencement in the northern universities, our Commencement seems rather early, but when one remembers how much nearer the equator we are, the twenty-fourth of May, with all undergraduate exams. to come later, is the "normal" time. The seniors had all disappeared by May twenty-fifth after a week of freedom in which to have the class play, baccalaureate sermon, the public debate, Clover Day, and finally graduation. The class play was Shakespeare's "Love's Labors Lost" in which a part was taken by a Pi Beta Phi. The play was given out on the campus, where the stage was built around a live oak, and the grounds were lighted with strings of electric lights. It was voted a great success.

Clover Day was also a very attractive part of our Commencement. All of the seniors came across the campus from behind the chapel bearing a clover chain and singing the class song. The class prophecy, history, and poem were read, and the president of the senior class handed the cap and gown down to the juniors, and formally dubbed them seniors.

On Commencement Day we were received into the alumnae by Alice Monroe, '02, who made the best address of the day, and every Pi Phi was proud that she was one of us. Though the seniors were supposed not to wear or carry flowers, we three Pi Beta Phis could not resist the temptation to wear a few red carnations which we found left for us down in the fraternity room.

We have an addition to our chapter, one whom we think could hardly be better! A "Patron Saint"! Mr. Charles Janvier has been such a sincere friend to every one of us that at the banquet we unanimously elected him our "Patron Saint."

We hope every other chapter of Pi Beta Phi has spent as successful and happy a year as we have and Louisiana Alpha sends heartiest wishes for a very pleasant summer to all other Pi Phis.

GENEVIEVE JACKSON.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

Seniors:

Clara Carr
 Mary Copley
 Helen Johnson
 Lesley Hill
 Ella Nye
 Sarah Wilder
 Margaret Hammond
 Eva Olin.

Juniors:

Aileen Weaver
 Edna Dinsmoor.

Sophomores:

Mabel Marsh
 Mary Hayden
 Marjorie Marshall
 Claudia Pendleton
 Alma Poehler
 Edna Dart.

Freshmen:

Winifred Blackmar
 Mary Buckles
 Nina Fell
 Imogene Dean
 Lucretia Hart.

Number in college	Not sent
Number in faculty	Not sent
Number in chapter	21

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

Vacation is here again, dreaded in the separations and breaking of old ties and welcome as a rest to weary brains and bodies. Eight of our girls graduated in June and are planning wonderful and various things for next year. Our Commencement time this year was quite the pleasantest that we ever had. From the first of May our good friends and alumnae seemed to vie with each other in entertaining us and we finished the year just as happy as seniors could be.

Our final farewell together was a cookie-shine and stay-all-night party at the house. Many of the girls who were sophomores and juniors when the '05 class came in, were back and furnished the entertainment for the evening. The next morning we had our last "Sunday School," which is one of the most precious things in our chapter lives.

The senior play this year was one of the best ever given and filled the opera house for three nights. We had two girls in it and one on the committee. The Senior Annuals were delayed and did not come before college was out. Two Pi Phis were on the board and we hear that the Annuals will come up to the standard set by the play.

Our university closes the most prosperous year in its history and is ready to enter upon one that promises even more.

A handsome new building is just completed for the Law School and plans are on foot for a new Auditorium and Gymnasium. The Medical School promises great things next year by the annexation of the Kansas City medical schools. We have purchased several hundred acres of new land to add to the campus and have the largest enrollment and appropriation in our history. So you see Kansas is fast forging to the front.

With best wishes for a happy and profitable summer.

LESLEY HILL.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

Seniors :

Edna Holland
Bess Heacock
Eva Cooper.

Juniors

Pearl Archibald
Inis Everett
Margaret McLucas
Jennie Whitmore
Kate Heacock
Helen Dolson.

Sophomores :

Anita Hazelwood
Mildred Hazelwood
Eleanor Andrews
Lou Young
Alice Swedeburg
Helen Waugh.

Freshmen :

Georgie Irwin
Nell Schwab
Evelyn Franklyn
Pearl Fitzgerald
Alice Arnold.

Number in University of Nebraska	2,513
Number in faculty	210
Number in chapter	20

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Chi Omega, Alpha Omega Pi, Delta Delta Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi.

It is hard to realize that another year has gone around and that we must bid good-bye for the summer. We have three seniors this year but we feel that we are not losing them entirely since they live so near and will visit us often. The parting is hard and soon only five girls will be left of the eleven in the house, to attend commencement exercises. We expect most of the girls back with us in the fall, and altogether we anticipate a prosperous year. We are delighted at the prospect of our new house which we will move into before July and so everything will be ready for us when we return. The house is a splendid one, three stories high, with hard wood floors throughout and a pleasant yard. Best of all, it is just four blocks from the campus.

Even our rushing parties and committees are settled, so nothing confronts us now except the two months' separation. But a long rest may do us good, for after all, this spring has been a lively one. We have entertained often informally and last Saturday we gave a swimming party, with a luncheon afterward at the house of Dr. Everett.

Our chapter, or rather our alumnae association, feels the loss of one of its members in the marriage of Beth Marshall on May tenth. The active girls miss her greatly too for she was very near and dear to us all. The wedding was almost entirely a Pi Phi one for five of the bridesmaids were Pi Phis and the active girls served and attended at the large reception after the church wedding. It was all very beautiful and impressive but we only regret that we could not keep our new bride and that her home will be in far away New Haven. The wedding was preceded by a series of delightful luncheons, dinners and showers for the bride, which will not be forgotten soon. We were glad to attend these during the busy spring days in order to be with Beth as much as possible.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to one of our freshmen girls, Sarah Hutchins, who has recently lost her mother, and we feel that it is at times like these that a Pi Phi needs most the sympathy of the sisters who love her.

Founder's Day was celebrated this year in the accustomed manner. A seven course dinner was served to fifty Pi Phis by Beth Marshall, and we dedicated our beautiful new loving cup. Among the out of town girls present were Miss Pyle and Miss Pontius of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The following night our annual dancing party was given very informally so that this was the last social event of the year.

The Pan-Hellenic Association passed some very good rules at the beginning of the semester and we have found them satisfactory and sensible. No sorority girls are to accept invitations to university, class, or fraternity parties on week nights and this rule is to be continued next year. And in spirit we have done away with many of the little things which are harmful to ideal fraternity life.

One of our patronesses, Mrs. Kimball, entertained the active girls at a five o'clock tea in honor of Winifred Howell and Sue Ashman, and later Mrs. Lahr entertained the Thetas and Pi Phis at a euchre party. So you see our social duties have not been light this spring.

Wishing you all a very happy vacation and successful rushing season, good-bye until our next letter.

KATE HEACOCK.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

Seniors:	Freshmen:
Lenore Hummel	Bessie Cochran
Ada Garrison	Florence Cowan
Anne Townes.	Elizabeth Evans
Juniors:	Serena Gould
Emily Maverick	Nellie Harris
Lel Waggener	Addie Mitchell
Grace Hill.	Kate Martin
Sophomores:	Lucile March
Lottie Harris	Sadie Millspaugh
Susie Shelton	Margaret Robertson
Julia Estill	Mary Hilliard
Helen Garrison	Sallie Belle Weller.
Helen Hood	
Fay Kincaid.	

Number in University of Texas	
Number in faculty	122
Number in chapter	24

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Chi Omega.

COLLEGE HONORS: Members of Ashbel Literary Society, Emily Maverick, Lel Waggener, Helen Garrison, Sallie Belle Weller, Sadie Millspaugh, Grace Hill; Cactus board, Helen Garrison; Texan staff, Grace Hill; Magazine board, Lel Waggener.

On the evening of June first Texas Alpha gave her farewell banquet to her three seniors: Anne Townes, Ada Garrison and Leonore Hummel. The long dining hall of the Driskill Hotel was decorated in Pi Phi and university colors, and the same color scheme was carried out in the carnations and daisies that adorned the table. The place cards were designed in long slender carnations and tied with the Pi Phi colors. The menu cards were engraved with the Pi Phi monogram and the figures '05. There were twenty-eight Pi Phis present. Besides the town alumnae, Rosalis Battle of Marlin, Texas, and Mary Smither and May Wynne of Huntsville, Texas, were with us. Mrs. Thompson of Austin, one of our patronesses, chaperoned us. The toasts were as follows:

Toast mistress	Mary Dunham
Us (being it)	Ada Garrison
Them (take 'em away)	Emily Maverick

Inspiration	Attie McClendon
The faculty—of avoiding work	Anne Townes
On working-men (with a digression on fraternity pins)	Helen Garrison
A milk toast	Serena Gould (Freshman)
The bridge of sighs	Leonore Hummel

It would seem unusual if Texas Alpha had no weddings or engagements to report. But, though we are never devoid of the traditional spirit of sorrow that always accompanies a wedding, we try to feel that we have not lost a sister, but gained a brother. On the evening of April twenty-sixth Jamie Armstrong of '01 was united in marriage to Mr. John Bennett of San Antonio, Texas, at St. David's Episcopal church, Austin. The wedding was a very quiet one, with only the relatives and friends of the bride and groom present. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left the same evening for Europe, via New York; they will remain abroad, traveling for several months, and when they return will make their home in San Antonio, Texas.

Our last few weeks of college have been spent in selecting and arranging our chapter house for next year. Our former house, while desirable in every way, is not as near the campus as we would wish. We hope to make the one for the coming year ideal in every respect. With the exception of the three seniors and Fay Kincaid, all of the old girls expect to return.

In one week more we shall be in the midst of our Commencement festivities. But the pleasure that we would otherwise anticipate is overshadowed by the loss of our seniors. It is hard to imagine college and our chapter without them, since they formed a part of them before our advent; then, too, Ada Garrison and Anne Townes are charter members of Texas Alpha.

Like every other chapter, we have great expectations for the coming year. We have already mapped out a plan of procedure, and we hope to have great success to report next term.

FAY KINCAID.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884.)

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Cora Terwilliger	Mary Downer
Floye Lewis.	Honor Plummer
Juniors:	Ruth Work.
Florence Blunt	Freshmen:
Helen Home	Jessie Mosher
Luella Corbin	Katherine McKinley
Helene Stidger	Aimee Herron
Laura Killgore	Isabel McKenzie
Gertrude Teague	Nomah Wangelin
Clara Morse	Marie Waltemeyer
Maude McKenzie	Eunice Thompson.
Margaret Helps	Freshman—Law:
Elsie Whitmore.	Bess Brown.

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Tau Delta, 20; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 20; Beta Theta Pi, 25; Alpha Tau Omega, 23; Phi Delta Theta, 23; Sigma Nu, 22; Sigma Phi Epsilon, 22; Delta Gamma, 16; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 20.

COLLEGE HONORS: Cora Terwilliger, Phi Beta Kappa.

The girls of Colorado Alpha are just at present experiencing the struggle which comes to us all each year between the joy of having the last exam over and the reluctance to leave the university and the house and the girls. It isn't so bad this spring however for with the exception of two girls we shall have the same girls and the same house again next September.

We have done very little entertaining except in the most informal way this semester. Our Founder's Day we spent in Denver as the guests of Colorado Beta, and most royally were we entertained. They had a lunch and reception for us in the afternoon at their bungalow and in the evening a banquet and dance at the Savoy Hotel. On High School Day we had a box lunch for about twenty eligible girls and we found it a very satisfactory plan. In that way all the girls could give their undivided attention to the guests as the boxes were all prepared beforehand and there was no serving to be done.

Not long ago we enjoyed our annual country cookie-shine and this year we took with us several preparatory girls and then kept them and our town girls at the Lodge all night. It was a good sized house party and we knew our cook would not stand such a crowd so we gave her a

vacation and got the breakfast ourselves. We thought it gave the rushees a better glimpse of the inside life among the girls than any thing we had ever done.

There has recently been organized here an Athletic Association for girls and we have succeeded in persuading the regents to give us a new hockey field. All the girls are taking great interest in it and we expect it to be in a thriving condition next fall.

The interstate baseball and track team trips have particularly interested us this year because we have learned so much of our neighboring chapters from them. We enjoyed hearing from our visitors what splendid girls we have in their home colleges, but best of all is to have our own men come back and say they always did think Pi Phi was pretty nice but they were sure of it now for they sure did show them the time of their lives when they were in such and such a place. Especially when some of the men are interested in girls who are coming here to college next year does this make us feel good.

Wishing that every Pi Phi may have the happiest of summer vacations Colorado Alpha says au revoir until next fall.

CLARA MORSE.

COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1884)

Seniors:

Bess Merton Wilson
Sarah Lorencie Anderson.

Sophomores:

Florence Spencer
Nita Clegg
Ora Shrader
Florence Vaughn
Lena Harper
Helen Crane
Grace Deisher.

Juniors:

Jessie Thompson
Sue Winton
Esther Work.

Freshmen:

Laura Beyer
Louise Neil
Inez Beyers
Josephine Voght
Leila Collom
Grace Shrader.

Number in University of Denver	457
Number in faculty	30
Number in chapter	18

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma; Gamma Phi Beta, 19; Alpha Tau (local), 13.

It is with mingled feelings of joy and sorrow that we watch Father Time turn the page of another college year; joy, because we have gained another round in the ladder to success, and sorrow, because Commence-

ment necessitates the losing of two of our dearest girls. Not only is Commencement robbing us, but another intruder has invaded our citadel—Dan Cupid—and many a wound has his subtle dart inflicted upon a few victims. At this time we are most forcefully reminded of the value of friendship, and the privilege which is ours of wishing our girls "God speed" as they depart from us.

It is with intense eagerness that we are looking forward to next fall, when with Pi Phi spirit heated to the superlative degree, we will rush in and work for the cause. Our pledge day having been set, we have an infinitely better opportunity of finding the real worth of a girl, before the "heated" time comes.

Colorado Beta has been "doing society" quite extensively this spring. On Founder's Day we had the honor of being hostess to the girls of Colorado Alpha. The day was one of gayety. Our alumnae gave us a most enjoyable basket luncheon at our "Bungalow," where girls and matrons alike, seated themselves on the floor and talked about a memorable day in April, 1867. After a reception to our men friends in the afternoon we adjourned to the Savoy Hotel, where we had our business meeting and a sumptuous banquet. It was inspiring to see eighty-six wearers of the arrow seated at the banquet table, midst a veritable blaze of lights and flowers. Mrs. Bolles, with her hair of silver and a large I. C. pin made a charming toast-mistress, and after some clever responses the building fairly rang with Pi Phi songs and cheers.

Pi Phi was well represented at the annual Beta picnic. A picnic in the Rocky Mountains! Can you imagine it? After a luncheon befitting our appetites, we climbed the mountains, seeing on all sides, across canyons and creeks, members of our party. The grand old Rockies resounded with such fraternity calls and songs as they have never listened to before nor since.

Marcia Murray gave us her annual "farewell cookie shine," at the close of school, which was most heartily enjoyed. Parting is indeed "such sweet sorrow."

Here's three rattling cheers for a pleasant summer to each and every Pi Phi from the girls of Colorado Beta.

GRACE DEISHER.

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CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1905)

Seniors:

Edna Mary Reeves.

Juniors:

Myrtle Leonore Timmons
Ruth Angeline Waterhouse
Alice Sidonie Hayes
Eugenia Romaine Miller.

Sophomores:

Ella May Lambert
Louise Pearce
Stella Viola Henking
Laura Ruth Adkinson
Elizabeth Logan Officer.

Freshmen:

Alice Hermine Gable.

Number in Stanford University	1,300
Number in faculty	109
Number in chapter	11

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Zeta Psi, Kappa Alpha, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Nu, Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Alpha Phi, 17; Kappa Alpha Theta, 19; Delta Gamma, 20; Gamma Phi Beta, 11.

College is over and after Commencement festivities the girls have scattered to their homes. It seemed very hard to break up, for we have had such a jolly year.

All the girls have taken the interests of Pi Phi with them, and are going to work for her all summer.

We have secured a very nice house for next year, plenty large enough and well arranged, so we shall be able to do more entertaining next semester.

We have enjoyed the chapter letters so much and we already feel a personal interest in all of our Eastern and Southern sisters.

We start out the year with twelve girls and we hope after rushing season to be able to present three or four pledges that will do credit to the wine and blue.

EUGENIA MILLER.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Mary Day	Oreon Lucas
Margaret Smith.	Mabel Goddard
Juniors:	Florence Zeigenfuss
Bertha Crawford	Edith White
Blanche Cameron	Laura Bransford
Mary Estelle Wilson	Clara Cooper.
Marie Struve.	Freshmen:
	Ida May McCoy
	Frieda Watters.

Number in college (excluding professional schools).....	2,527
Number in faculty	276
Number in chapter	14

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 23; Gamma Phi Beta, 22; Delta Delta Delta, 17; Alpha Phi, 16; Chi Omega, 13; Alpha Beta Sigma (local), 16; Zeta Psi, Chi Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Chi Psi, Kappa Alpha, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta; Phi Kappa Psi; Alpha Tau Omega; Theta Delta Chi; Phi Sigma Delta, (local) Kappa Sigma, Psi Upsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma.

The joyous vacation time has come, honors have been won or lost, our seniors are now well launched on the sea of life, and the rest of us are living on "prospects" for the coming year—or years.

Commencement week was one long to be remembered in the annals of California. More perfect weather than we had for our festivities cannot be imagined—and that always means so much. Senior week in all universities is much the same but we wish to tell you in this letter about our extravaganza. It was given at night in the Greek Theatre. Eight thousand people were seated beneath a serene summer sky against which and playing at hide and seek with the moonbeams were outlined tall eucalyptus trees. The opening chorus in "The Royal Road" was greeted with enthusiasm. Only the stage was lighted artificially and that was a fairyland of greens and flowers. The choruses were many and the gaily dressed youths and maidens, the flash of swords and sound of tambourines recalled the fairy tales of our childhood in which figured gay young princes and enchanted forests. Our two graduating seniors both took part in the extravaganza.

But before this week of joy and sorrow, came the final examinations. That all worked hard hardly needs to be mentioned. On the evening of the last day of the "exes" we gave a farewell dance in honor of our visiting Omaha sisters, Jessie Nason and Daisy French, whom we have been

most happy to have with us for the past two months. Just previous to this, May Boggs, our "May day," announced her engagement to Rev. Thomas Picton of Woodland. It was an entire surprise to us for we had fully hoped to have her with us again next year.

Toward the end of the term the "Mask and Daggar Society" and "In The Meantime Club" gave "Sweet Lavender," with Estelle Wilson in the title rôle. A more dainty "Lavender" has never played the part and we were all most proud to be Pi Phis on this occasion.

Elma Korbel, one of our alumnae, entertained most beautifully at her home in San Francisco the entire chapter and the alumnae who were able to be present in honor of Founder's Day. The long dining room with its gorgeously decorated table rang with cheers and songs of Pi Beta Phi and no one of our absent sisters was forgotten.

It has been our aim throughout the year to entertain at dinner every second Thursday a few of the faculty members and we have been very successful in carrying out this little plan.

Next year we hope to open the college term with two of our new buildings, California Hall and the Mining Building, completed. Meanwhile California Beta wishes her sister Pi Phis one and all the happiest of vacations.

CLARA LOUISE COOPER.

Exchanges

Since the publication of the April ARROW the following magazines have been received and are hereby acknowledged:

For March—The *Kappa Alpha Theta*, the *Shield of Theta Delta Chi*.

For April—The *Phi Chi Quarterly*, the *Scroll of the Phi Delta Theta*, the *Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*, the *Beta Theta Pi*, the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, the *Shield of Phi Kappa Psi*, the *Phi Gamma Delta*, the *Key of Kappa Gamma*.

For May—The *Alpha Xi Delta*, the *Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*, the *Eleusis of Chi Omega*, the *Kappa Alpha Theta*, the *Phi Gamma Delta*, the *Delta of Sigma Nu*, the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*, the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

For June—The *Caduceus of Kappa Sigma*, the *Beta Theta Pi*, the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, the *Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta*, the *Palm of Alpha Tau Omega*, the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

A number of the fraternity magazines have been pleading for more thorough earnest scholarship. Perhaps the most forcible statement of the case is found in the *Beta Theta Pi*.

The curse of professional life today is incompetence. The number of lawyers who are not fit for their work is legion. The number of doctors is as great if not greater, and as for the ministers, if they are judged by tangible results, they have lost the essence of success in their calling. The technological professions do better, principally, we believe, because of the need of some elementary training in mathematics in their work.

But to one who has constantly to meet the incompetent man to see the mischief he causes, the losses to innocent people made by his pretence of learning and worth, it is pitiable to observe how the golden opportunities of youth in college halls are frittered away in pursuit of so-called honors which frequently call merely for physical strength or training in manners. We do not want the Betas to be dugs—any of them—but we do want them to pay less deference to gladiatorial functions and more to the cultivation of learning.

The number of boys who leave college before graduation is increasing. The fraternity can realize it by noting the small numbers who return each year to carry on the chapter's work. A boy who spends but two years in college has missed the best part of his course. We wish some force, be it public opinion or what not, could compel our youth to study and study hard while they have the chance. At some renowned universities the degree of A. B. may be secured after an elective course made up of easy and entertaining lectures in natural history, social science, the history of French literature and a similar lot of intellectual pap, that affords not so much training for the mind as the rule of three. And with this weakening of the college course itself comes the rise of athleticism and the worship of social standing to hinder the development of the mind, to distract it from the real college work and put forward false standards for competition. If Betas in college would secure more scholastic and fewer athletic honors we are sure that the alumni, who know the stern realities of life, would rejoice at the change.—*Beta Theta Pi*.

The president of Delta Tau Delta, after nineteen years of fraternity life and activity, speaks feelingly yet impartially of fraternities and what they may do for a man,—what his own has done for him and others.

A great metropolitan newspaper has recently devoted much space to the discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of college fraternities. Except to bring the matter before the public, I think it was energy wasted. The intent of all fraternities is good. The evil is the result of poor interpretation. The judgment of a non-fraternity man on fraternity subjects will always be of questionable worth, and never convincing, for obvious reasons.

There will never be any good thing that will not be bad for some one person. This is true even of religion, that makes some weak people insane. The best fraternity, with the highest ideals, will always be limited in its scope by the men who interpret it. For this reason I should never speak of the disadvantages of college fraternities; I should speak instead of their limitations. After many years of quite active fraternity life, I feel reasonably conversant with its problems. I know that when one problem has been solved another will be there to take its place, and for this I have no regret.

As I look among colleges that have no fraternities, I can not see that they are better for it, or that their graduates are more loyal. I can not see that there is a better spirit among the students, or that they are more closely drawn together. I can not think that their Alumni revert in mind

so happily to college days, or return in after years with such pleasure as those with fraternity affiliations.

I feel deeply on the subject of college fraternities, because my own has done so much for me; and if my duties as President of Delta Tau Delta require much of me, in time and thought, I give it willingly, because my Fraternity has been to me my greatest factor for good and inspiration. Delta Tau Delta is the best fraternity in the world for me, because I know it best, and yet I know that there are others just as good. That is why I feel a community of spirit with every wearer of a badge. I know that in some way or other, he and I have something in common, and if the world is not better because of us, we are false to the teachings of our fraternities.

The idea of the fraternity examination originated, we believe, with the women's fraternities. Since then many of the men have adopted the system and in the way of difficulty and comprehensiveness have gone us several better. Who of us, for example, could answer all of the following group of questions from the Sigma Chi examination for this year?

VI. THE GREEK-LETTER SYSTEM

- a) When was the first fraternity established? The first western fraternity? The first southern fraternity?
- b) How many fraternities were established before Sigma Chi? Name ten of them.
- c) From what three fraternities has the present system developed?
- d) What was the first professional fraternity? The first sorority?
- e) Mention two typical eastern, and two typical southern fraternities.
- f) Give the date and place of founding and approximate membership of each of the rival fraternities in your institution.

Probably every fraternity editor has groaned over the dreary, empty sameness of the chapter letter. The editor the the *Key* gives here a few suggestions as to how it may be improved.

A few words concerning the general character of chapter letters seem pertinent here. One cannot read a group of chapter letters without feeling how inadequately they reflect the real life of the chapters. So identical are the accounts of events and the suggestions of the spirit of the different chapters, as indicated by these letters, that one would almost believe there were some pattern letter which all were supposed to follow as closely as

possible. Sift the letters; what impressions remain?—new girls, "pink teas," a Junior Prom., someone's engagement, offices won or to be won, banalities, platitudes. Is this all there is to say of three months of life and work at college? What are the girls of your chapter really like? What are they planning and thinking and doing? Surely all of them are not continually, and merely going to dances, giving spreads, and dreading examinations! Tell us about your college or university. What are its peculiar interests and conditions, its customs and traditions? What is happening there? How is it growing? What is it doing?

These are some questions we should like to have answered. We wish to know, so far as we may, the character and life of each college, the character and life of each chapter, how it is individual, and what part each Kappa is playing in its development. Is there a danger that we are letting the deep and permanent interests and activities pass by, over our heads, while we play or drift, or dawdle or whirl through the things that are superficial and transitory at best? The more good times we can have, the better; and these good times are an important factor of college life. We are glad to hear of each other's fun; we should be just as glad to know something of each other's work.

At first it is difficult to account for the character of chapter letters in general. It is not that there is only the social side; it is not that fraternity affairs are in the foreground and college interests far back; it is not that the chapters are vying with each other as to which shall record the greatest number of gaieties and triumphs—though at first glance any of these might seem to be the reason for the remarkable uniformity as well as for the general character of chapter letters. Is it not rather because the letters are hastily written at the last possible moment? Have they not come to be in some degree a troublesome task, more or less a dreaded duty? And do we not "dash off" something feeling that "anything will do!" and send the result to the editor with never a thought that the contents, tone and spirit of that letter are the basis upon which opinions are formed with regard to the chapter? We seem to have dropped into a rut in this matter of chapter letters, and we ought to get out of it. Let us send letters next time that shall be, so far as we can make them so, a true reflection of all sides of the college life, and of all sides of the chapter interests.

By substituting shirt-waists and pompadours for neckties, President Wheeler's advice holds good for women's no less than men's fraternities. His opinion regarding junior and senior initiations is one which ought to be acted on far more frequently than it is.

It is not a very safe thing to choose your freshmen according to their

neckties. They will come in with some beautiful specimens. Father and mother wanted them when they went to college to get the best there was, and they went to the country store and bought the brightest offered. But after they have been in college a little while, they will come out with the normal ritual of necktie. Don't choose your freshmen according to their neckties.

It is one of the weaknesses of the fraternity system, as I have seen it in operation in different colleges, that it doesn't recognize and take enough men after junior year. Some of the strongest men develop in the last two years in college, and living in your ruts as you do in your fraternity houses and getting inured to each other and getting to think you are so fine prevents you from being able to get that unanimous vote you need for that man in the junior year who has shown himself a strong man. Somebody has noticed idiosyncrasies of his that he can't quite stomach and he votes against him. You want to take in some men as the college course goes on. If you haven't been doing it, do it. You will get your strongest men that way. I don't know but that you will almost every time. An opportunity is afforded by the experience of two years in college. You will all too often choose your freshmen according to consideration of previous knowledge, social standing, and outward appearance, and you are bound to make some mistakes. But you will not make mistakes with the men you take in at the end of the sophomore year.—*Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Alpha Delta Phi, president of the University of California, in a speech before the convention of Theta Delta Chi.*

The usefulness of the fraternity as a means of control is being more and more fully recognized by college faculties, and numerous institutions are welcoming and utilizing the fraternities which lately excluded or reluctantly tolerated their existence. On this subject, the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma has some pertinent paragraphs.

Two problems, at least, confront every conscientious college faculty: how to keep each individual student out of mischief and at work, and how to keep any part or the whole of the student body, when acting in an organized way, from yielding to selfish or unworthy promptings, rashly or foolishly. In working out either of these problems, the chapters of general college fraternities, as well as the better class of the local societies which imitate them, furnish far more than a mere means of including within a parenthesis a number of the student units, to be dealt with as one quantity. They may be more justly likened to those magic formulæ of integration

which in the higher mathematics bring order at once out of confusion and complication.

As to the power of the fraternity chapter to bring about reform in the case of the idle or profligate individual, some presidents, deans and professors are skeptical. These have only themselves to blame for never having made use of a power for good which lay ready to their hands. Those faculties which without hesitation throw upon fraternity organizations the responsibility for the good conduct of their members, find a ready response; for there is no reputable college fraternity whose general organization has not done its part in cultivating the idea that each individual chapter's duty is to coöperate with the faculty which is set over it, in attempting to bring out of every member of the fraternity the best that is in him. If the college faculties of the country can be brought to demand even more of fraternity chapters in this direction, the returns will be proportionately greater.

When it is the second problem which must be solved; when the student body needs to be held back from acting foolishly or shortsightedly, the fraternity chapters afford the best conceivable means of dealing with the situation. By the connection of members of the faculty with one or another fraternity, or by virtue of such cordial relations with them all as the right kind of man cultivates, the matter can be dealt with from the inside, and direction substituted for driving, timely counsel for the exercise of the veto power. The coming college president is the man who knows how to bend the energies of every organization among his students in the right direction.

However, as modern satirists and jokers delight to point out, college life among us includes many things not to be classed with studies. It is largely to the work of the fraternities, in bringing forward the bright and capable, in searching out talent of every kind and inducing it to remove the obscuring bushel from its light, that the amazing variety and interest, as well as the frequent financial success, of "student activities" is due. Whether all these things might as well be dispensed with is a question which it is not worth while to discuss, for the college world being what it is, they will continue to exist; and in their operation, the fraternities will continue to have a large share. Only when a faculty with its head in the clouds leaves the student body without the wise and positive counsel which the young have a right to expect from the old, will fraternity chapters or fraternity men be in danger of plotting or combining to restrict to themselves such honors as accompany student responsibilities.

The *Eleusis* of Chi Omega has parodied Channing's "Symphony" for the use of fraternity girls, to whose thoughtful consideration we commend it.

To live constantly above snobbery of word or deed; to place scholarship before social obligations, and character before appearances; to be, in the best sense, democratic, rather than "exclusive," and lovable rather than "popular;" to work earnestly, to speak kindly, to act sincerely, to choose thoughtfully that course which occasion and conscience demand; to be womanly always; to be discouraged never; in a word to be loyal under any and all circumstances to my Fraternity and her highest teachings, and to have her welfare ever at heart, that she may be a symphony of high purpose and helpfulness in which is no discordant note.

Sigma Chi installed its Beta Gamma chapter at Colorado College May sixth.

Kappa Kappa Gamma announces the installation of a chapter at Washington State University February fourth. The new chapter will be known as Beta Pi.

Alpha Xi Delta Sorority entered the University of West Virginia May eighth.

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