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THE NEW OFFICERS

May Lansfield Keller, who was re-elected Grand President of the fraternity, prepared for college at the Girls' Latin School of Baltimore, and in 1894 entered Goucher College, then the Woman's College of Baltimore. She was graduated in 1898 with the degree of A.B. In 1900 she was a graduate student at the University of Chicago, and during 1901 she studied at the University of Berlin, having received the Alumnae Fellowship of Goucher College. The three years following Miss Keller spent at the University of Heidelberg, from which institution she received in 1904 the degree of Ph.D. During her years of study abroad she traveled extensively on the continent.

For two years after her return to this country Miss Keller was professor of German at Wells College. In the fall of 1906 she was appointed associate professor of English at Goucher College. This position she still occupies. Miss Keller is also first vice-president of the Southern Association of College women, and last year served as the first president of the Maryland Branch of the Southern Association of College women in Baltimore.

When a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was established at Goucher in 1905 Miss Keller was elected to membership. She is now the secretary of this chapter. It was on January 9, 1897, upon the installation of Maryland Alpha, that Miss Keller became a Pi Phi. She was in fact the first charter member initiated into the chapter. Miss Keller attended the Madison, New Orleans, and Swarthmore conventions, and was for a time alumnae secretary for Maryland and the Southeast.

Anna Jackson Branson, the new Grand Vice-President of the fraternity, is no stranger to the fraternity at large for ever since her entrance into Pennsylvania Alpha she has been actively identified with general fraternity work or with alumnae organization.

Anna Morris Jackson is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morris Jackson of New York City, both well known in the Society of Friends for their interest in educational and philanthropic work. Miss Jackson attended Swarthmore College during the years of 1898 and 1899. Ill health forced her for a time to give up her college course. After teaching in New York and in the high school of Butler, N. J., she was registered in 1906 at Teachers' College, Columbia University, for two years. In 1908 she received the degree of B.S. from Columbia College and the bachelor's diploma in domestic science from Teachers' College. The following year she taught domestic science in the public schools of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. On April 30, 1910 she was married to Mr. Charles Fox Branson, a real estate broker of Philadelphia and Chicago.

Miss Jackson was initiated into Pennsylvania Alpha on December 14, 1898. In 1906 she transferred her membership to New York Beta where also for two years she was a member of the active chapter. She attended the St. Louis, Indianapolis, New Orleans, and Swarthmore conventions. In 1900, at the suggestion and with the coöperation of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Iowa Gamma, she organized the New York alumnae club and served as president during the first four years of its existence. At the St. Louis convention she was elected president of Alpha Province; at the Indianapolis convention she was re-elected to the same office. At the Swarthmore convention she was elected Grand Vice-President.

Julia Ellen Rogers has had such an active and broadly interesting life that it is difficult to trace a bare outline of it. The writer feels like referring the reader to *THE ARROW* of April, 1907, where her life and work are treated in some detail.

Miss Rogers grew up in the West and doubtless there absorbed, from early childhood, that love of the great outdoors which breathes in all her books. She received her early training at the village school of Minburn, Iowa, where her father, a pioneer farmer and educator, had taught. Later she attended the high school at Adel where she earned by competitive examination a scholarship and spent one year in Callanan College. In 1888, she was graduated from the Iowa State Academy and entered the State University, from which she received the degree of Ph.B. in 1892, when she was chosen as one of the six commencement speakers.

Miss Rogers taught for two years after graduation as principal of the high school at Worthington, Minn. In 1894 she began her special line of work as instructor in biology in the East High School, in Des Moines, Iowa. After occupying this position for five years Miss Rogers went to Cedar Rapids as head of the department of biology in the high school. In 1900 she gave up her pedagogical work to enter Cornell University as a student in agriculture and entomology. She assisted as instructor in the summer schools of nature study and received the degree of M.S. in 1902. Since then Miss Rogers has continued her work as lecturer on nature study subjects in various summer schools, teachers' institutes and Chautauqua assemblies, besides, recently, conducting a number of *Naturfests* in Indianapolis, St. Louis, and other cities.

Miss Rogers edits the Nature Study Club department in *Country Life in America*. She is the author of *Among Green Trees* (1902), *The Tree Book* (1905), *The Shell Book* (1907), *Trees Every Child Should Know* (1909), and *Earth and Sky Every Child Should Know* (in press). She is also a member of the advisory board of the Nature Club of America—an honor which she shares with John Burroughs, Ernest Seton Thompson, and Anna Botsford Comstock.

It was during her college course, in October 1888, that Miss Rogers was initiated into Iowa Zeta of Pi Beta Phi. She was elected to membership in the Iowa chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1902. She has always been a loyal Pi Phi and was sent as delegate to the Grand Alpha at Galesburg in 1890 and at Lawrence in 1892. She also attended the Swarthmore convention and was there elected Grand Secretary.

In the midst of her vitally busy life Miss Rogers has found time for two years to act as president of the New York alumnae club. From her wide travels and her years of interest in the fraternity she will bring to the service of Pi Beta Phi a clear insight into her problems and a broad enthusiasm for her development.

Céleste Bush Janvier entered H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College in the fall of 1903 and was a student there until 1905 when, after the death of her mother, she left college to take charge of her father's household. She was initiated into Louisiana Alpha on October 13, 1903. She attended the St. Louis convention in 1904 and was also present at the Indianapolis convention in 1906. It was at

New Orleans, where she had been Convention Guide, in 1908, that the fraternity showed some appreciation of her able and admirable management of convention by electing her to the office of Grand Treasurer. To those who listened to her report at the Swarthmore convention, when she so modestly and unassumingly showed how by wise management the fees and dues of the fraternity were being so distributed and invested that they would eventually accumulate funds sufficient to endow the different departments of the fraternity budget, there is small need to say that Miss Janvier was re-elected Grand Treasurer. To those acquainted with the varied activities and many achievements of her father, Mr. Charles Janvier—president of the Sun Insurance Company of New Orleans, general agent for Louisiana and Mississippi of the Sun Insurance Company of England and of the Palatinate Insurance Company, Limited of London, first vice-president of the Canal-Louisiana Bank and Trust Company, elected to lead the Citizens League movement in New Orleans which resulted in the installation in 1896 of a reform administration, member and chairman of the Democratic state central committee, member of the Louisiana senate, chairman of the Yellow Fever fund committee, treasurer of the New Orleans-Panama exposition fund, and member of the board of the Tulane Educational Fund—the daughter's ability seems a fair and legitimate heritage.

In 1909 there were in Pi Beta Phi twenty-five groups of four sisters each. And one of these twenty-five groups is composed of the four Janvier sisters, Céleste, Lois, Carmelite, and Josephine, all of Louisiana Alpha.

Mary Bartol Theiss who was re-elected ARROW editor is well known to the fraternity at large, for ever since her entrance into the fraternity as a charter member of Pennsylvania Beta, she has maintained an active interest in Pi Beta Phi.

Mrs. Theiss is a daughter of Dr. Wm. C. Bartol, the head of the department of mathematics and the senior professor at Bucknell University. In her freshman year Mary Bartol received the prize for second best preparation for college; in her junior year she ranked among the first ten in her class and was chosen for the Junior Exhibition in Oratory; in 1894 she was graduated with the degree of A.B., *summa cum laude* and was one of the ten commencement speakers though she herself is far prouder of the fact that she was

a member of the team which that year won the college championship in tennis. In 1895 she received the degree of A.M. also from Bucknell. In 1897 she received a second degree from the University of Michigan where for two years she did graduate work in Greek and Romance languages. In 1897 she was appointed Bennett Fellow in classics at the University of Pennsylvania, and the following year she was reappointed to the same fellowship; in 1899 she received the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. In the meantime she had served for three years as general secretary of the Federation of Graduate Clubs. For four years she was professor of Latin and Greek in Rockford College, resigning her position in 1903. On June 30, 1903 she was married to Mr. Lewis Edwin Theiss, *Bucknell*, Phi Gamma Delta, a member of the editorial staff of the *New York Sun*.

Mrs. Theiss had charge of the correspondence which resulted in the granting of a charter to Pennsylvania Beta. She was the chapter's first initiate, its first president, and its first convention delegate. In the fall of 1895 her membership was transferred to Michigan Beta with which she was affiliated for two years. From 1895 to 1897 she was a member of the Literary Bureau, and for the two years following she was president of Alpha Province. She was Grand Secretary from 1899 to 1906 and fraternity cataloguer for five years. She compiled and edited the first and the second editions of the Songs of Pi Beta Phi, and the second edition of the general catalogue. One may gain some appreciation of her interest in the fraternity from the fact that the first edition of the song book appeared the month she took her final examinations for the degree of Ph.D. and that the annual supplement of the catalogue for 1903 appeared just one week before her marriage. She was elected editor at the New Orleans convention. Mrs. Theiss has an unusually wide knowledge and acquaintance with the members of the fraternity both because of the nature of the offices she has held and from her attendance at the Boston, Syracuse, St. Louis, New Orleans, and Swarthmore conventions. When a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was established at the University of Michigan Mrs. Theiss was elected to membership.

One might infer from the untiring energy and thought Mrs. Theiss has devoted to the interests of the fraternity that only Pi Phi matters receive her attention. This, however, is far from being the case as she and Mr. Theiss are frequent contributors to the

Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, Pictorial Review, Youth's Companion, and other magazines. Ever since her marriage her home has been in New York where she has always been a loyal member of the alumnae club and a real friend of New York Beta.

Kate King Bostwick, who was elected historian at Swarthmore, has spent most of her life in Geauga County, Ohio, in which county she was born and where she still lives at Chardon, thirty miles east of Cleveland. Her early education was gained at Geauga Seminary and in Lake Erie Seminary at Painesville, Ohio, where she studied music. Kate King entered Hillsdale College, graduating in the five-year music course, in 1892. It was on December 9, 1889 that Michigan Alpha gained one of her most loyal members. After leaving college Mrs. Bostwick taught for a year in the public schools of Dowagiac, Mich., but resigned to become Deputy Treasurer of Geauga County. On June 3, 1896, she was married to Mr. Hubert Otis Bostwick, an attorney.

Since then her life has been a very busy one—the mother of five children; the president of the Music Club; the soprano in the Congregational church choir and first soprano in a very popular ladies' quartet and for six years a member of the library board. Besides all these spheres of usefulness Mrs. Bostwick is a member of the alumnae club of Cleveland and entertains its members every year at her suburban home.

Mrs. Bostwick's personality has meant much to her chapter and to the fraternity at large. For a time she served as president of Delta Alumnae Circle, and as a member of the Literary Bureau in 1892 and 1893. Somewhat of her unflagging enthusiasm may be judged from her remark: "Michigan Alpha alumnae all hear from me about once a year, that we may keep the cataloguer posted. Some one should do this in every chapter."

Kate McLaughlin Bourne, who has been appointed cataloguer, has the distinction of being one of the few members of Pennsylvania Beta who knows every one of the chapter's hundred and twenty-three members.

After graduation from the Lewisburg high school as valedictorian of her class, Kate McLaughlin in 1891 completed her college preparatory work at Bucknell Academy. She entered Bucknell Univer-

sity that fall and was active in college life throughout her course. Secretary of her class, chosen as a speaker in both the freshman and the sophomore contests in declamation, she was also president of the college girls' association and an editor of *L'Agenda*, the junior year-book. She was graduated from the college in 1895 with the degree of A.B. and received the degree of A.M. the following year. For five year after her graduation she taught in the public schools of Lewisburg, the greater part of the time as assistant principal of the high school. On October 18, 1900 she was married to Mr. Harry S. Bourne, *Bucknell*, Phi Kappa Psi, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bourne was initiated into Pennsylvania Beta as a charter member. In fact the installation took place in her home. At present she is the alumnae delegate to the local Pan-Hellenic association, and treasurer of the Lewisburg alumnae club. Since her marriage Mrs. Bourne has continued to make her home in Lewisburg. Her sunny cheeriness, her keen interest in Pi Beta Phi, her sound judgment will be as valuable in the service of the general fraternity as they have been to her chapter.

Sophie Parsons Woodman, who was elected alumnae editor of *THE ARROW* at the Swarthmore convention, has spent most of her life in New York City where she was born and where she still lives. During five years of her childhood her family lived in Denver where she formed many friendships. Her early education she received in Denver and in a private school in New York, entering Barnard in the fall of 1903. She was initiated into New York Beta on October 12, 1904. She was corresponding secretary of her class, for three years a member of the *Bulletin* staff and managing editor for two years. She was treasurer and president of the Barnard Y. W. C. A. and three times a delegate to the Silver Bay conference. She was also a delegate to the Nashville Student Volunteer convention. She was chairman of the first Senior Tree Day committee and was the first Steps Orator.

Since her graduation in 1907 Miss Woodman has maintained her interest in college and in fraternity. She is chairman of the membership committee of the associate alumnae of Barnard College—for which organization she was for two years cataloguer—and also a member of the advisory board of the Barnard alumnae Y. W. C. A. auxiliary. She has one brother, Dr. Joseph E. Woodman, who is professor of geology at New York University. She compiled the

Y. W. C. A. section of THE ARROW for November, 1908. For five years, as a student and as an alumna, she has served as delegate to the local Pan-Hellenic. For the past two years she has been secretary of the New York alumnae club, which, owing largely to her labors and her enthusiasm, has increased in membership.

Anna Robinson Nickerson, who was elected to the presidency of Alpha Province, entered Boston University in the fall of 1897. Anna Robinson was graduated in 1901 with the degree of A.B. She was initiated into Massachusetts Alpha on November 3, 1899, and at once assumed an active part in fraternity life.

Miss Robinson in 1902 was clerk for the Metropolitan Park Commission, and from 1903 to 1905 for the Massachusetts Insurance Department. On October 3, 1905, she was married to Mr. David Damon Nickerson, of Dana Estes and Co. Mrs. Nickerson has devoted much of her time to club work. She is an active member of the College Club of Malden, and the secretary of a leading social organization in the same place. She has found time to do considerable work of a literary nature, in editing and reviewing juvenile books. Mrs. Nickerson has always been an enthusiastic member of the Boston alumnae club. One of its founders, its first corresponding secretary, she served for three years as its president. In June, 1908, she was appointed president of Alpha Province by the Grand President, upon the resignation of Mrs. Pope.

Kate Walker Johnson, who was elected at Swarthmore to the presidency of Beta Province, was born in Beatrice, Neb. and received her education in the public schools and later in the university of that state. Kate Walker was a charter member of Nebraska Beta, having been initiated on January 21, 1895. In 1897 she was graduated and the next year received her M.A. degree. For three years she was an assistant principal in high school work and on June 18, 1901 was married to Mr. Ben W. Johnson, *Brown*. Since then her home has been in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Johnson is the mother of three children—two girls and a boy. She is a woman of wide interests for besides her home duties, and her constant and enthusiastic loyalty to the interests of the fraternity she is also president of the Woman's Educational club of Toledo—the largest club of women in Ohio and one of the largest in the country.

Anne Stuart is well known to Gamma Province where she has served two terms as Province President, having been elected to this office at the St. Louis and New Orleans conventions. At Swarthmore she was chosen for a third time.

Miss Stuart was initiated into Nebraska Beta November 23, 1895 but left college in her junior year to pursue the study of piano and voice. She received the degree of Mus. B. from the School of Music, University of Nebraska, in 1899. After two years of graduate work, she went to Chicago and studied with the renowned pianist, Fanny Bloomfield Zeisler. In 1905 she spent several months in Europe and since her return has taken an active interest in Y. W. C. A. and kindergarten work at Lincoln.

Gertrude Fitz-Randolph Currens, who was elected at Swarthmore to the presidency of Delta Province, prepared for college at Ferry Hall Seminary, Lake Forest, Ill. She entered the University of Colorado in 1896, receiving in 1900 the degree of Ph.B., and in 1908 she received from the same institution the degree of A.M. This year she is completing her work for the Ph.D. degree. Miss Fitz-Randolph was married August 3, 1898 to the Reverend J. W. Currens, now student pastor at the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Currens was initiated into Colorado Alpha in 1896, and attended the Boulder convention of 1899. Mrs. Currens has traveled extensively through America, in Europe, and in the Orient.

Elizabeth Shepard Lough, who was elected Secretary of Alpha Province at the Swarthmore convention, was born in De Pere, Wis., and there prepared for college. In the fall of 1900 she entered the University of Wisconsin and was graduated in 1902, with the degree of Ph. B. She was initiated into Wisconsin Alpha October 13, 1900. While in college Mrs. Lough was a member of Red Domino, the girls' dramatic society, and took an active part in its presentations. She counts "Nance Oldfield" as one of her most interesting personations. During her senior year she held the responsible position of house steward.

For several years after graduation Mrs. Lough taught English, declamation, and dramatics in the high schools of Wisconsin. On August 24, 1907 she was married to William H. Lough, *Harvard*, and since then has lived in New York City where Mr. Lough is a

professor in New York University. Mrs. Lough is at present vice-president of the New York alumnae club and one of its most enthusiastic members.

Fanny Miner was born in Madison, Wis., but early moved to Indianapolis where she prepared for college. In the fall of 1902 she entered Butler College and was a student there for two years. She was initiated into Indiana Gamma on January 12, 1903. Miss Miner has attended the St. Louis, Indianapolis, and Swarthmore conventions. Since 1904 she has served the alumnae department, for three years as Secretary for Indiana and since 1907 as Province Secretary. To this last office she was elected at New Orleans and re-elected at Swarthmore.

Miss Miner says she regrets having no scholastic honors to lend fame to the fraternity but modestly adds that her needlepoint lace was awarded a gold medal at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Frances May Dunning was born in Bedford, Iowa—where she still lives—and received her early education in that city. In 1900 she entered Goucher College and was graduated in 1905 with the A.B. degree. Miss Dunning became a member of Maryland Alpha May 17, 1901. She took part in college dramatics several times and was vice-president of her class in her senior year.

Miss Dunning attended the Swarthmore convention and was there elected Gamma Province secretary.

Mary E. Wallihan, who was continued in the office of Delta Province secretary by the Swarthmore convention, prepared for college in the Manual Training High School of Denver. In 1900 she was graduated and entered Denver University, from which institution she received the degrees of A.B. in 1904 and A.M. in 1905. Miss Wallihan was vice-president of her class in her senior year and during her year of graduate study was tutor in the preparatory school of Denver University. Since 1907 she has been an instructor in a Denver high school.

Miss Wallihan has always been an enthusiastic Pi Phi since her initiation into Colorado Beta on November 7, 1900. She served a term as secretary of the Denver alumnae club and was state secretary for Colorado during 1907-'08. In 1908 she was appointed to the office she now holds. Miss Wallihan attended the conventions at St. Louis and Swarthmore.

PHI BETA KAPPAS OF 1910

ANNA M. BACON, PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Anna M. Bacon of Philopolis, Md. acquired her preparatory training in the public schools near Baltimore, entering Dickinson in 1906. Interested in all college activities she devoted herself particularly to the college Y. W. C. A. As president of the association for two years her influence among the girls was marked. Under her leadership was built up the strongest Y. W. C. A. that Dickinson has ever had.

Anna was an enthusiastic fraternity girl from the time of her initiation early in her freshman year. In her senior year she was awarded one of the prizes offered by the department of elocution, and upon graduation she was elected to membership in Φ B K.

HELEN L. BROWN, MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Helen Louise Brown was born in Boston in 1888 and received her elementary education in its public schools, being graduated from the Girls' Latin School in 1906.

In the following September she entered Boston University and immediately became prominent in the various college activities. In her freshman year she was elected captain of her class basketball team and early in November was initiated into Pi Phi. In her sophomore year she was class treasurer besides being sophomore hostess at Klatsch, the annual formal reception given by Gamma Delta, the girls' club, to the university and its friends. She also had a leading part in the Pi Phi play of that year. In her junior year Helen Brown was class president, art editor of the *Hub*, the junior annual, vice-president of the Girls' Athletic Association, member of the Y. W. C. A. social committee, and in the casts of the Latin and junior plays. As a senior Helen was equally popular, being president of the Girls' Athletic Association, a member of the Philological Association's executive committee, and of the Senior Prom. committee. At the senior elections at which there was unusual competition for the office of valedictorian Helen Brown was elected to the office by a convincing majority.

Finally, when the list of Φ B K elections was posted Massachusetts Alpha was further honored by the election of Helen L. Brown—a girl who was a student, an athlete, and a favorite, prominent in all phases of college life and neglecting none.

PANSY VIOLA BROWN, NEW YORK ALPHA

Pansy V. Brown was born April 28, 1887 in Centremoreland, Pa. When she was eight years old her family moved to Tunkhannock, Pa., where in 1906 she was graduated from the high school as valedictorian.

In 1906 she entered Syracuse University and was initiated into the fraternity in 1910. In her junior year she served on the board of editors of the *Onondagan*, the junior annual. She was also associate editor of the freshman *Handbook*, published for 1913. Active throughout her course in Y. W. C. A. work, she attended the conference at Silver Bay in 1909. Besides being elected to Φ B K at the recent commencement Pansy won the Linus E. Tennant prize of \$25 for the best thesis in American history; she was awarded second honors in history, and elected permanent woman secretary for the history seminar for 1910.

ANNA FRANCES CAMPBELL, PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Anna F. Campbell was born May 19, 1886 in Salem, Ohio. She attended the Salem schools, from which in 1906 she was graduated with honors.

She entered Swarthmore in the fall of 1906. From the first Anna's scholarly inclination together with her remarkable executive ability marked her as a leader. Throughout her course she was prominent in student government affairs, becoming president of the association in her senior year. For two years she was the successful manager of the Girls' Glee Club. She was chosen as delegate to the Student Volunteer Convention in Rochester in 1910; she was delegate to the Women's Student Government convention in Ithaca in 1909; she is a member of the senior honorary society, $\Pi \Sigma X$, and she was business manager of the senior Shakespeare play of 1910.

But she was not a "grind." She took a lively interest in athletics and in society. Every day she was to be seen on the tennis court, the hockey fields, or the basketball grounds. Popular with all the student body, she always managed to find time for fun. In society she surpassed us all, as in every other place. Her personal magnetism, combined with her gracious manner, marked an individuality which set her apart as an unusual girl.

This year she has charge of German and Latin in the high school at Palmyra, N. J.

AGNES EVANS, KANSAS ALPHA

Our Phi Beta Kappa of 1910 is a splendid girl of high ideals who is liked wherever she goes. Agnes Evans was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind. October 15, 1882 and soon moved to Joplin, Mo. where she attended school. As graduate of Joplin high school she was valedictorian of her class and had the highest average of grades. At this time she was offered two scholarships, one to Drury College, Springfield, the other to the University of Missouri, at Columbia. From 1901 to 1906, she was private secretary for the President of the Southwestern Missouri Railway but in 1906 moved to Lawrence, Kan. where she entered the university and became a Pi Phi. During the year 1908-9 Agnes was a member of the cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. and for 1909-10 she was vice-president of the same organization. During her four years in college she specialized in botany, being a very earnest worker both in college and fraternity activities. When she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her senior year the chapter was glad and proud and is now equally delighted to have her still with us as assistant in the Extension Division of the college.

BLANCHE LAMBERSON, MARYLAND ALPHA

Blanche Lamberson was born July 2, 1887 at Duboistown, Pa. From 1900 to 1902 she attended the high school at Burnham, Pa. Owing to a change of residence she attended the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary from 1902 to 1906. It was from this institution that she received a scholarship when in the fall of 1906 she entered Goucher College. In June, 1910 she received election to Φ B K.

This year she is assistant principal in the high school at Bellwood, Pa.

MARJORIE MCINTIRE, PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Marjorie McIntire is a native of Maine. When she was a little girl her father was appointed professor of English in Dickinson College and the family moved to Carlisle. After completing the course in Conway Preparatory School at Carlisle, she entered Dickinson College in 1906.

Upon entering college she was elected to membership in Π B Φ and proved an interested and helpful member. Through her course she was an energetic worker in the Y. W. C. A. of the college and filled many important offices. In her junior year she was a delegate

to the conference at Mountain Lake Park, Md. At the close of her senior year she was elected to $\Phi B K$.

ELIZABETH D. NITCHIE, NEW YORK BETA

Elizabeth Nitchie was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. on March 5, 1889. She prepared for college at Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn.

In Barnard she always held a prominent place, particularly in Y. W. C. A. work. In her sophomore year she was class historian, a member of the Greek games committee. She also wrote the Greek chorus for the Greek games, and last—but not least—was initiated into $\Pi B \Phi$. In her junior year she was editor-in-chief of the *Bulletin*, the college weekly, and was on the staff of the *Mortarboard*, the junior year-book. During her senior year she was managing editor of the *Bulletin*, chairman of the missionary committee of the Y. W. C. A., and president of the Classical Club. She won the Earle Prize, for excellence in the classics. Upon her graduation she received honors in Greek and Latin, highest final general honors, and a $\Phi B K$ key.

This year she is teaching in Heathcote Hall, Scarsdale, N. Y.

MARGARET MAZIE POWERS, VERMONT BETA

Margaret Mazie Powers, '10, was born in Winchester, N. H., April 4, 1889. In 1906 she was graduated from the high school of Hinsdale, N. H. at the head of her class.

In college her honors were as follows: In her freshman year she received honorable mention in Latin and mathematics in the prize entrance examinations. In her sophomore year Mazie was vice-president of her class, and a member of the *Cynic* board. In her junior year she was a member of the class nominating board, again a member of the *Cynic* board, on the Junior Prom. committee, and a member of the Girls' Musical Club. In her senior year she was president of the Pan-Hellenic association, again a member of the *Cynic* board and of the Girls' Musical Club, a member of the class day committee and class poet, and chairman of the class banner committee. She received her Ph.B. degree *cum laude*.

She is now teaching French and English in the high school of Peacham, Vt.

DOROTHY SASS, MICHIGAN BETA

We never have occasion to look up the course of study followed by one who has attained honor as a student that we are not im-

pressed with the fact that there is no royal road to learning. Only hard and persistent effort gives us something worth having and Dorothy Sass has won her spurs fairly and squarely. She was a good student in grammar school, standing at the head of her class. In high school in Chicago she stood second in a class of 173 graduates.

Having lived all her life in Chicago she decided to go to the University of Michigan to try life in a small town. In planning her course of study at the university her intention was to specialize in mathematics and Latin, but after her first year she became so much interested in history that she followed that up as a third major and was graduated in 1904 in these three majors.

Then for three years she taught at Muskegon, Mich., one year as a teacher of history in the Hackley school and two years in the high school, filling in when she was needed. During this time she had tried the teacher's examination and passed it, in Chicago. Having resigned the Muskegon work she passed the next year resting and substituting at times in the Chicago schools. The following year she was assigned to teach physiography in the Lake High School. That summer after school closed she enrolled at Cornell to study her new subject and the following summer took up the same work at the University of Chicago. As if a reward for so much persistent study, in 1909 she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Last January, 1910, she was appointed assistant to the principal of the school. The Lake High School is an academic and technical school for boys and girls. Miss Sass' work has been principally with the boys in the junior and senior classes of the technical departments. Besides her school work she has found time to act as recording secretary to the Chicago alumnæ club of Pi Beta Phi and also to serve on committees of the Chicago College Club and of the Geographic Society of Chicago. Notwithstanding this busy life she has found time for traveling both east and west during the summers not spent in study.

HELEN E. STRUBLE, IOWA ZETA

Helen Elizabeth Struble entered the State University of Iowa in the fall of 1907, coming from the high school of Le Mars, Iowa where she had already done most commendable work. It was early in her college life that her charm and lovable nature gained for her as prominent a place in social circles as her scholarship had won her

in the class room. Such a girl Pi Phi was happy to initiate October 5, 1908.

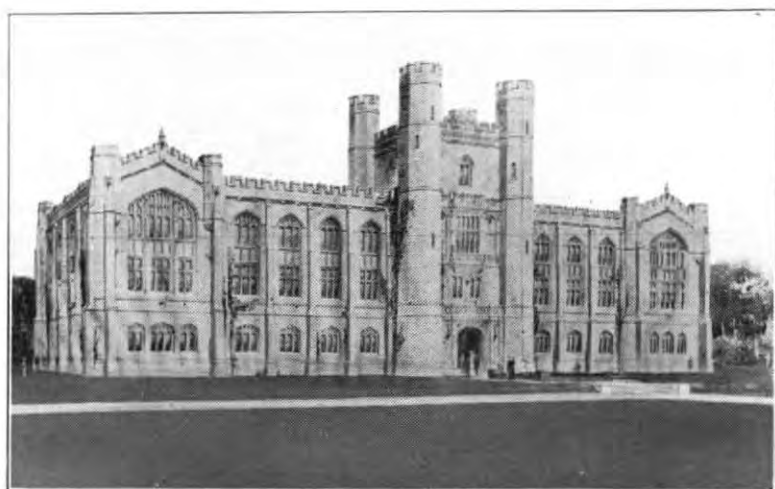
Helen was a most active college girl. She was elected into Polygon and Erodolphion Literary Societies, and into *Die Germania*, a society for excellence in German. She was a most earnest worker in the Y. W. C. A. and in her junior year she was elected a member of E T, a senior girls' society. In her senior class play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" she played the leading rôle. Election to Phi Beta Kappa came to add one more honor to a college career of three short years.

GRACE E. SYLVESTER, VERMONT BETA

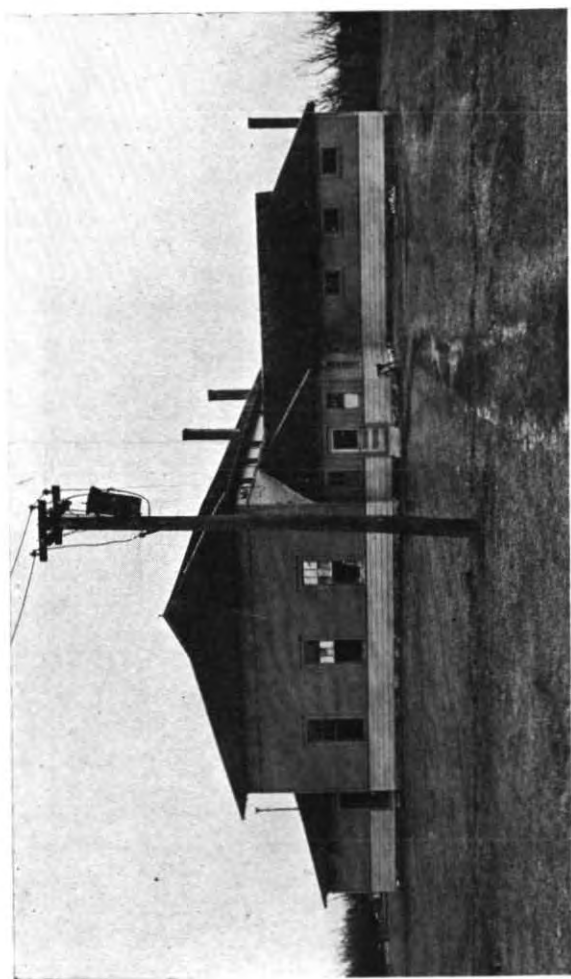
Grace Evelyn Sylvester was born July 26, 1885 in Winthrop, N. Y. When she was five years old her parents moved to Woodstock, Vt., where she has since resided. Her early education was obtained in the country school at West Woodstock. At the age of twelve she entered the high school at Woodstock and was graduated in 1902. She then taught in the public schools of Woodstock and of Bridgewater, entering the University of Vermont with the class of 1909. She was initiated into Pi Beta Phi December 16, 1907. Obligated to lose one year of college work, she was graduated with the class of 1910 and was awarded a Φ B K key.

CARRIE O. UPHAM, MARYLAND ALPHA

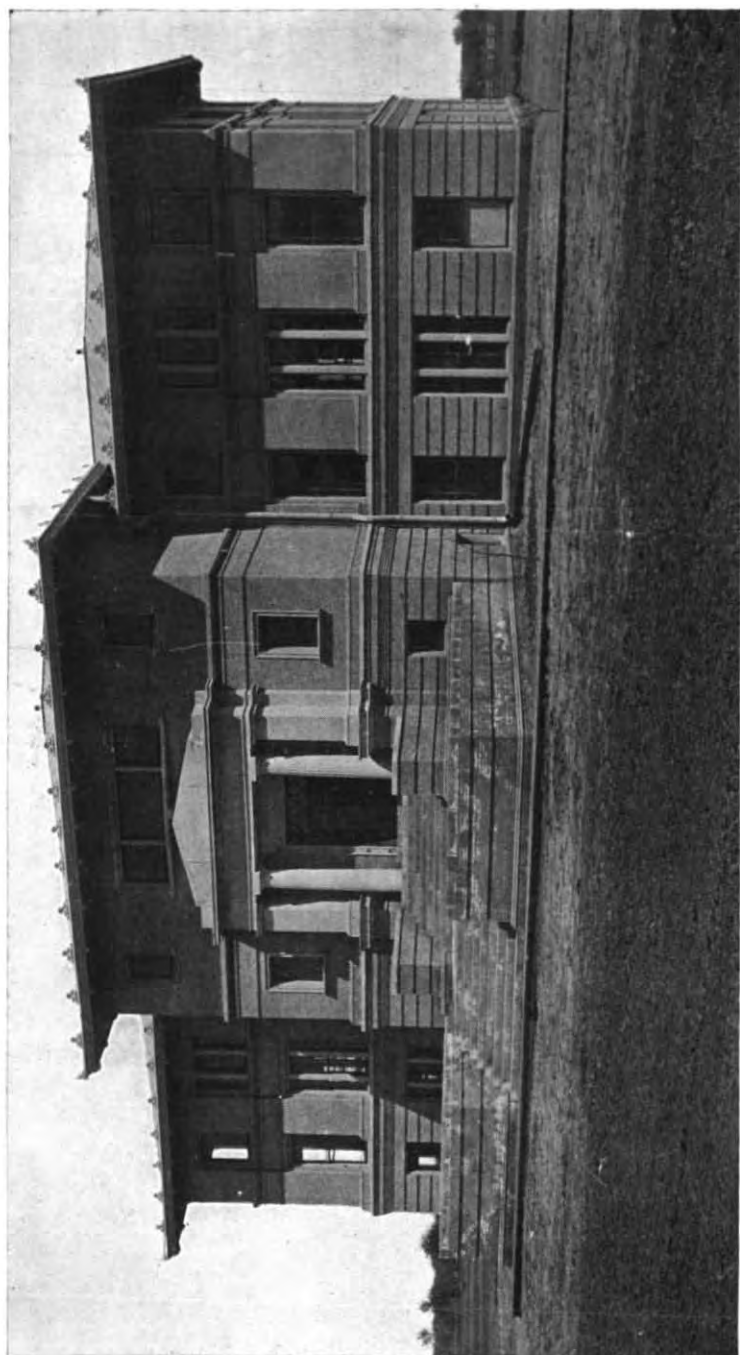
Carrie Osborn Upham was born on June 20, 1888 in Reading, Mass. She received grammar school training in the Mather School of Dorchester, Mass. After completing her course here she attended the Girls' Latin School of Boston. Entering Goucher College she was graduated in 1910, receiving a Φ B K key. At present Carrie Upham is teaching in the public schools in Larchmont, N. Y.



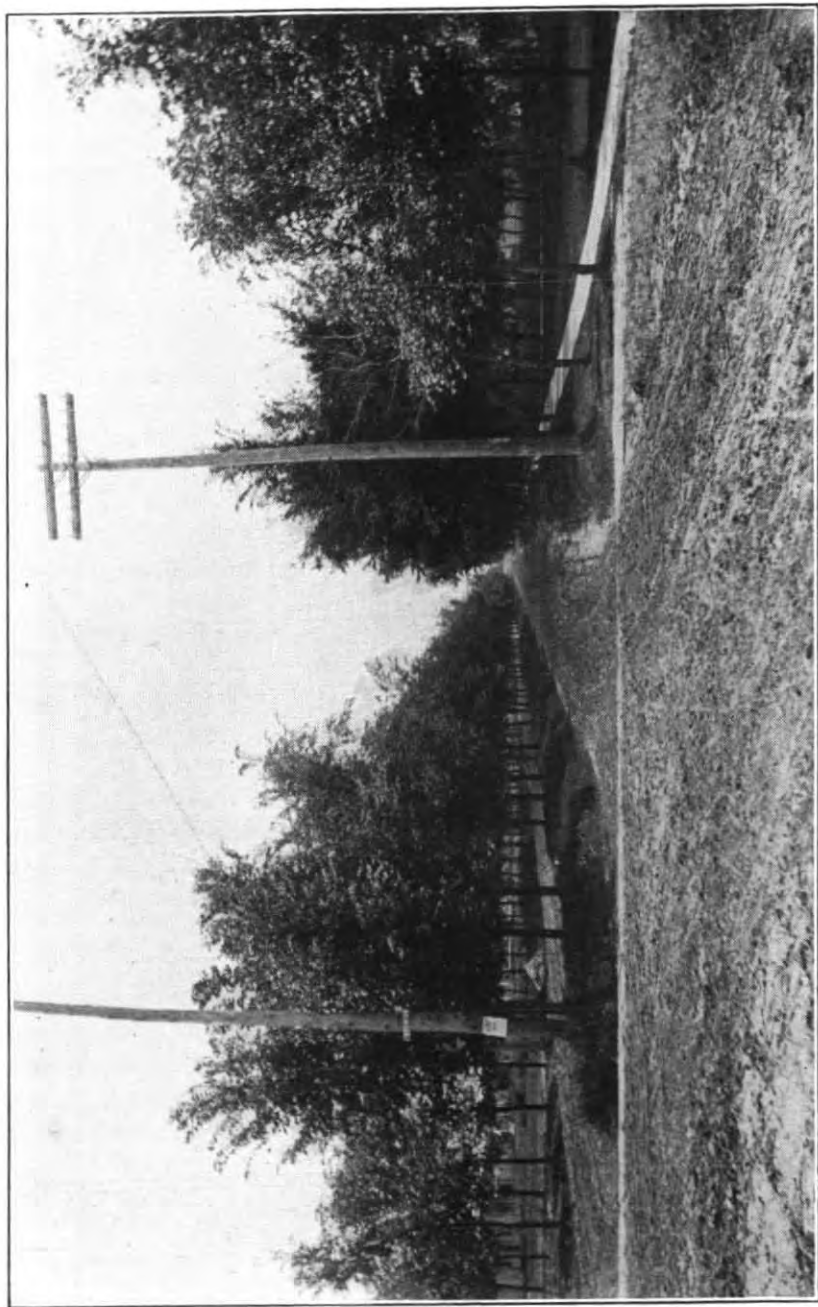
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THE INSTALLATIONS OF OKLAHOMA AL-
PHA, WYOMING ALPHA, AND OHIO
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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OKLAHOMA ALPHA

There were four of us who left the train at Norman, Okla., the morning of September 1: our Grand President, the two Marys,—Miss Campbell and Miss Shannon of Arkansas Alpha,—and one who on account of having been a Pi Phi for twenty years was supposed to be the chaperon. A group of girls was on the platform to bid us welcome—a welcome as warm as the day and that day the thermometer was courting the 100° mark.

The installation was to take place that evening. Such a busy day followed for the Grand President's trunk failed to arrive—a trunk full of the necessary paraphernalia! Telegrams flew back and forth. 'phones were kept busy, every train was met by an excited, anxious group, and still no trunk!

At six o'clock that evening the would-be Pi Phis and their guests met at the home of Nannie Miller where a five-course dinner was served. The colors of the university, red and white, were used in the floral decorations and a beautiful banner of the University of Oklahoma was stretched across one end of the room. The place cards were small, red pennants with the white O thereon. The guests were favored by finding at each plate a beautiful hat pin, the head bearing the seal of "The Regents of the University of Oklahoma."

Following the dinner the guests were taken on an automobile ride while the girls waited for the last train and the missing trunk. The train came but no trunk. No ritual, no this, no that, nor anything except two small, withered flowers dignified by the name of carnation, the last of the summer's growth.

What are Pi Phis if not resourceful? At the beautiful home of Nellie Johnson where anything the house contained was offered us we quickly improvised the necessary articles till it seemed as though

*"The things we long for, that they are
For one transcendent moment,
Before the Present, poor and bare
Can make its sneering comment."*

Our Grand President, having our ritual committed to memory, was able so to impress upon us the beauty and the meaning of Pi Phi that

we scarcely missed the things that were not there. The spread that followed was turned quickly into a cooky shine and somewhere in the wee small hours we said good-night.

In the morning the President gave an informal talk to the girls at the home of the Misses Bell. During the talk the longed-for trunk arrived and all went well. That afternoon the Kappa Alpha Thetas gave a reception for our new Pi Phis and thus bade them welcome to the fraternity world, and in the evening the fraternity men who were in town tendered a dance in honor of the new chapter. There our dignified President was thrice taken for one of the initiates, so lightly do her degrees and honors rest upon her.

Of the new chapter what can I say? It had been thirteen years since the writer had attended an initiation and several years since she has been in touch with Pi Phi, but she was impressed with the sweetness and the womanliness of the girls and their desire to do all things for the good of Pi Phi. The spirit of the chapter may be illustrated by the act of the one pledge, who came to our President the morning following the installation and asked if she might put her pledge pin on the gown of one of the girls who was to have been initiated the night before had she not been very ill with typhoid fever, "because she is missing everything." As hers was the only pledge pin there it seemed more than a little thing to give it up the first day of Pi Phi life at the university.

"Oh, the little more, and how much it is!
And the little less, and what worlds away!
How a sound shall quicken content to bliss,
Or a breath suspend the blood's best play,
And life be a proof of this!"

A long life and a happy life to our new chapter, Oklahoma Alpha!
FLORENCE CHASE-CASS.

THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S EYES

From Baltimore to Asheville; a ride along the French Broad River to Knoxville; a trip into the Mountains of Tennessee, after which followed a delightful visit with Missouri Beta at St. Louis and the installation of Oklahoma Alpha, a full account of which is given elsewhere.

The thread of the narrative is taken up by the present writer at the point where she was joined in Denver by Frances Dunning,

Gamma Province Secretary, *en route* for Laramie. With true western hospitality did the Denver chapter welcome the visitors from the East. Dinners, luncheons, a reception at the home of one of the alumnae, at which twelve or more different chapters were represented, and a genuine old-fashioned cooky shine at the home of one of the active girls made the time pass all too rapidly. A visit to Denver University, and a peep at the Bungalow filled every spare moment until at last we were compelled to say good-bye. Incidentally it was learned that the twelve hundred dollar subscription pledged by Colorado Beta toward the new gymnasium had been raised, and we looked with pride upon the building in which Pi Beta Phi had such a large interest.

On Wednesday morning September 7 we started from Denver on our journey to Laramie. To the right was a broad expanse of plain, while to the left lay the long, rugged outline of the Rockies with here and there glimpses of snow-clad peaks beyond. At Cheyenne began the steady ascent toward the Great Divide until we reached Laramie seven thousand five hundred feet above sea-level, the seat of the State University of Wyoming, and also the site of the highest government experimental farm station in the world. At the depot we were met by Dr. Hebard (Iowa Zeta), a member of the faculty, and by the girls of Alpha Omega, and we, together with Louise Turtelotte (Colorado Alpha), were soon established in the girls' dormitory, the exclusive use of which had been granted to us for three days by the university.

On Thursday afternoon a reception was given by Mrs. Knight, the mother of one of the girls. At this function we met the mothers of the Alpha Omegas, and some of the townspeople. And on the evening of September 8 came the event toward which the Alpha Omega society had been working for so many months. By that time Miss Mary E. Wallihan, Delta Province Secretary, had arrived from Denver, so there were present five Pi Phis, two from the Colorado chapters, two from Maryland Alpha, and one from Iowa Zeta. Thanks to Dr. Hebard the arrangements were admirably planned, and the fifteen charter members were duly installed as the Wyoming Alpha chapter. A very delightful banquet followed, prepared by the mothers of the girls, who in this very substantial way gave evidence of their interest in the coming of the first national fraternity to the university. The color scheme was wine and blue, and the

decorations were unusually attractive and artistic. One unique feature was the use of a different flag with each course. A tiny American flag came to each guest with the fish course. They followed the flag of the University of Wyoming, yellow and brown, succeeded by the blue and gray of Alpha Omega, and last came the wine and blue of Pi Beta Phi. Dr. Hebard, the loyal friend of the new chapter, made a delightful toast mistress, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to toasts and songs, closing with the university song "The Yellow and the Brown," written by Evangeline Downey, one of the initiates.

The next morning the chapter initiated its three pledges, a luncheon followed, and in the afternoon Dr. Hebard and her friend Dr. Wergeland entertained the chapter and their guests with an automobile ride through Laramie and the surrounding country. It was in many ways a "joy ride;" every one was in excellent spirits; every one was waving a flag of some description from the huge American banner carried by Dr. Wergeland in the first car to the small Iowa pennant floating from the last. After the ride a halt was made for refreshments at the Doctors' Inn, the home of Doctors Hebard and Wergeland, where we spent two happy hours before dinner. The festivities closed that night with a reception at the home of Mrs. Langheldt to the faculty and students of the university, and at six the next morning several tired but happy Pi Phis left Laramie bearing with them delightful memories of Wyoming hospitality. One of the party also carried even more than memories for pinned to her coat was a golden arrow with I. C. graven on the wings, a present from Dr. Hebard of her own I. C. pin to the president of the fraternity in memory of the occasion. The clear mountain air was cool and invigorating, the sky was a deep blue, and the snow-capped peaks of the Snowy Range, twenty miles away, loomed up in the distance as the train pulled out of the station. One last glimpse of the Wyoming buildings, a waving handkerchief or two, and then just a dark spot on the wide plain and a little smoke to show where the town stood.

On the return trip a pleasant afternoon was spent at the Boulder chapter house, after which we boarded the evening train for the East. A night in Indianola with Iowa Beta, a few hours at Mt. Pleasant, and a two days' visit with the Lombard and the Knox chapters in Galesburg, ending with a banquet of sixty-five enthusias-

tic active and alumnae members, completed the list of chapters visited. The Lombard chapter is justly proud of a very artistic new bungalow on the college campus, in the large living room of which they are planning to hold many cosy gatherings during the coming winter. The Knox girls were rejoicing over seven new pledges, the result of sophomore pledge day, so at a luncheon at the Country Club active chapter, pledges and Grand President were given an opportunity of becoming acquainted with one another, and of spending several very pleasant hours together.

In Chicago Elda Smith, who had attended the National Pan-Hellenic Conference on September 16 and 17, came aboard the train, and together we made the trip to Wooster, Ohio, where the last of the new chapters was to be installed September 20. Arriving we found Elizabeth Rogers-Ewing (Maryland Alpha), Anna Brewbaker-Meyer (Michigan Alpha), Gladys Shackelford and Frances Cline (Colorado Beta), Florence Clayton (Ohio Alpha), and nine Columbus girls already on the ground, so we felt secure as to numbers.

At seven the installation began, and by ten o'clock fifteen names were inscribed as charter members of Ohio Gamma. A very delightful banquet followed, the chief decoration being a large mound of exquisite pink roses in the centre of the table. The red shades of the candles softened the light, casting a warm glow over the faces of thirty Pi Phi gathered around the table, and the menu and toast cards, enclosed in wine leather covers in the shape of the pledge pin, carried out the color scheme in the fraternity colors. Florence Rodewig acted as toast mistress, and informal toasts were responded to by all the chapters represented, as well as by the officers.

The next afternoon Ohio Gamma was at home in her beautiful new fraternity rooms to the faculty women and the members of the other sororities at Wooster. Owing to the exceedingly friendly feeling existing among the sororities, all of whom have extended a most cordial welcome to the newly installed chapter, the affair was particularly enjoyable, and a good omen of pleasant Pan-Hellenic relations for the future. Most of the guests were compelled to leave on Wednesday, but those who remained enjoyed with the girls of the new chapter the hospitality of the Kappas on Thursday afternoon.

The installation of the Wooster chapter was a fitting climax to a very pleasant trip. Everywhere was found enthusiasm and frater-

nity spirit, and the delegates to the Swarthmore Convention seem to have been successful in conveying to their home chapters and alumnae much of the spirit of good-fellowship and loyalty to Pi Beta Phi, which was so conspicuous a feature of that gathering. From Oklahoma to Wyoming, and from Denver to Wooster the theme of the last toast was always "our fraternity;" the last song:

"Here's to the golden arrow bright,
And here's to the silken tie;
Here's to the friendship pure and right,
Here's to Pi Beta Phi."

MAY L. KELLER.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WYOMING ALPHA

As soon as the members of the Alpha Omega sorority knew that their greatest ambition was about to be realized and that they were really and truly to have a chapter in the Pi Beta Phi fraternity they began their plans for an installation, hoping to make it an occasion long to be remembered.

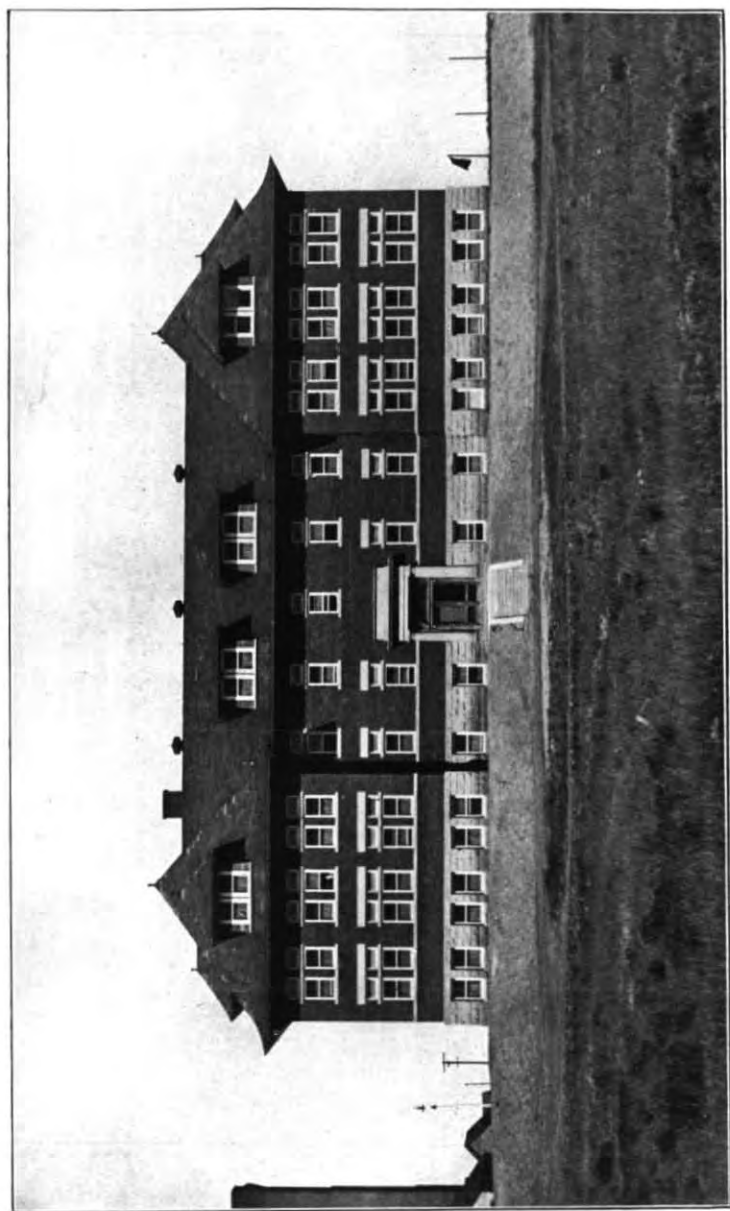
Of course we all knew that the more Pi Phis we had with us at the initiation, the more impressive and beautiful would be the service. Wyoming is such an out-of-the-way place, however, that we hardly dared hope that more than one Pi Phi residing out of the state would be able to come to the ceremony. Great was our delight when we learned that we would have with us Miss Louise Tourtellotte of Colorado Alpha, Miss Mary E. Wallihan of Colorado Beta, Miss Frances M. Dunning of Maryland Alpha, Miss Grace Raymond Hebard of Iowa Zeta and best of all, our Grand President, Dr. May L. Keller. To think that the Grand President herself, was to come and initiate us! That one fact alone would have made our installation a success.

All but four of the Alpha Omega petitioning group were in Laramie by September 7 which made it possible to have every thing in readiness to welcome the guests who arrived during the afternoon of that day.

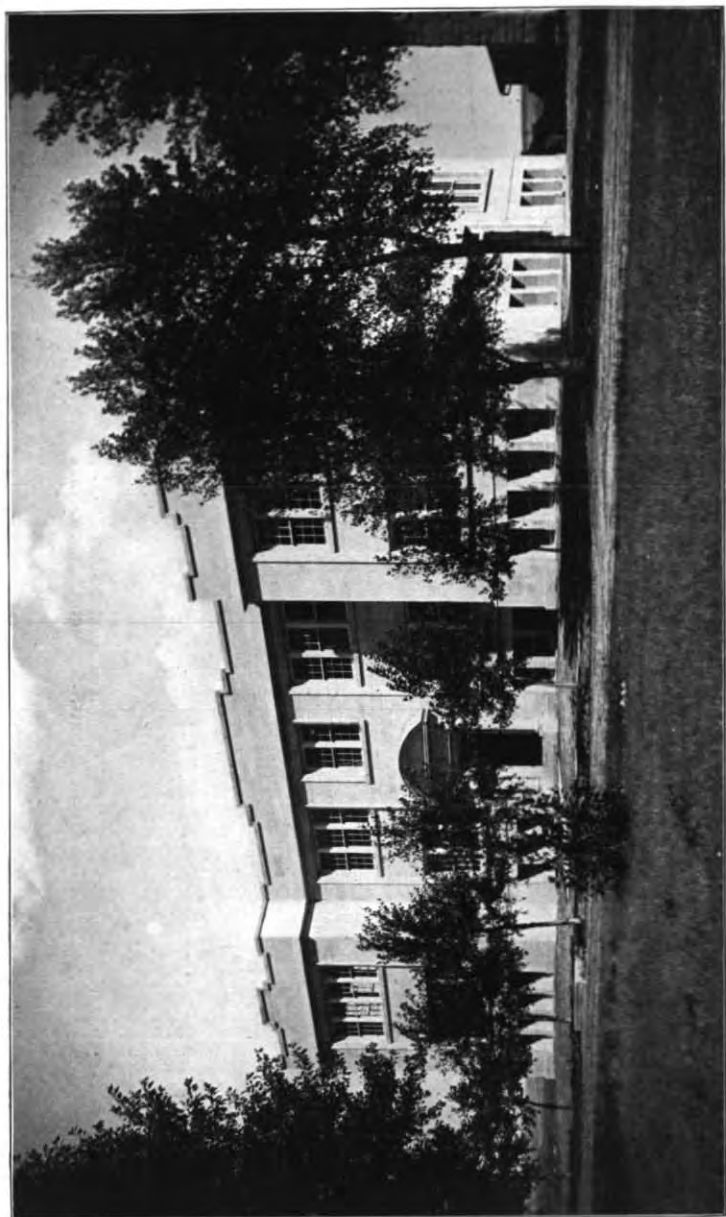
On the afternoon of the eighth Mrs. Emma H. Knight, one of our mothers, gave a reception at her home in honor of our guests, making it possible for them to become acquainted not only with us but with our mothers and the wives of the members of the faculty of the university. The dining-room was decorated in Pi Phi ban-



SCENE FROM *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, GIVEN BY ALPHA OMEGA SORORITY, 1910, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

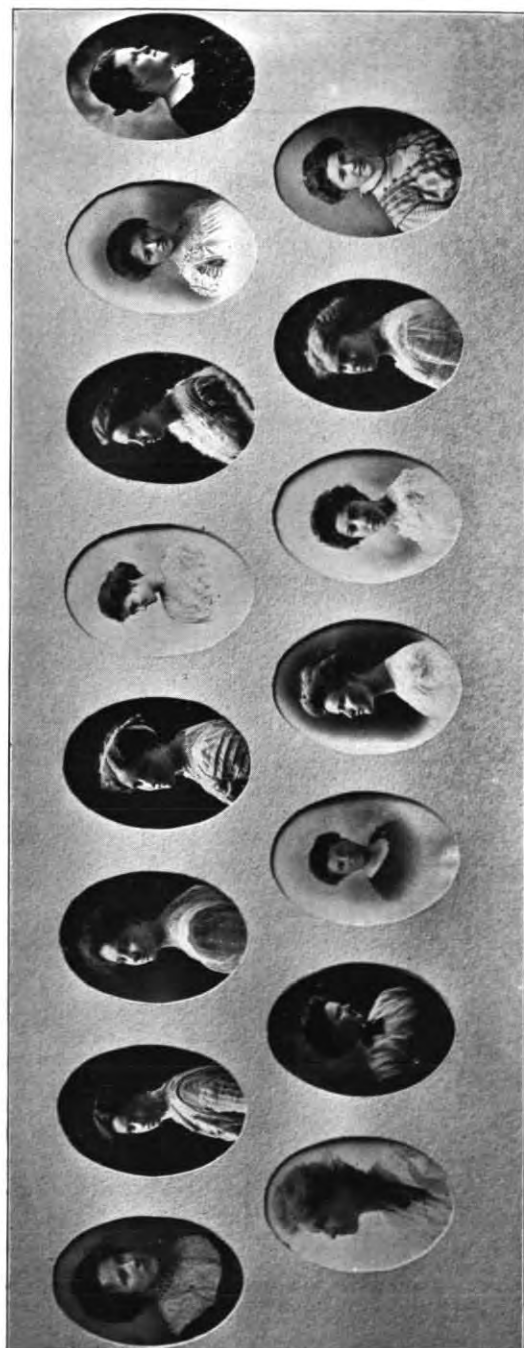


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NORMAL BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

CHARTER MEMBERS OF WYOMING ALPHA



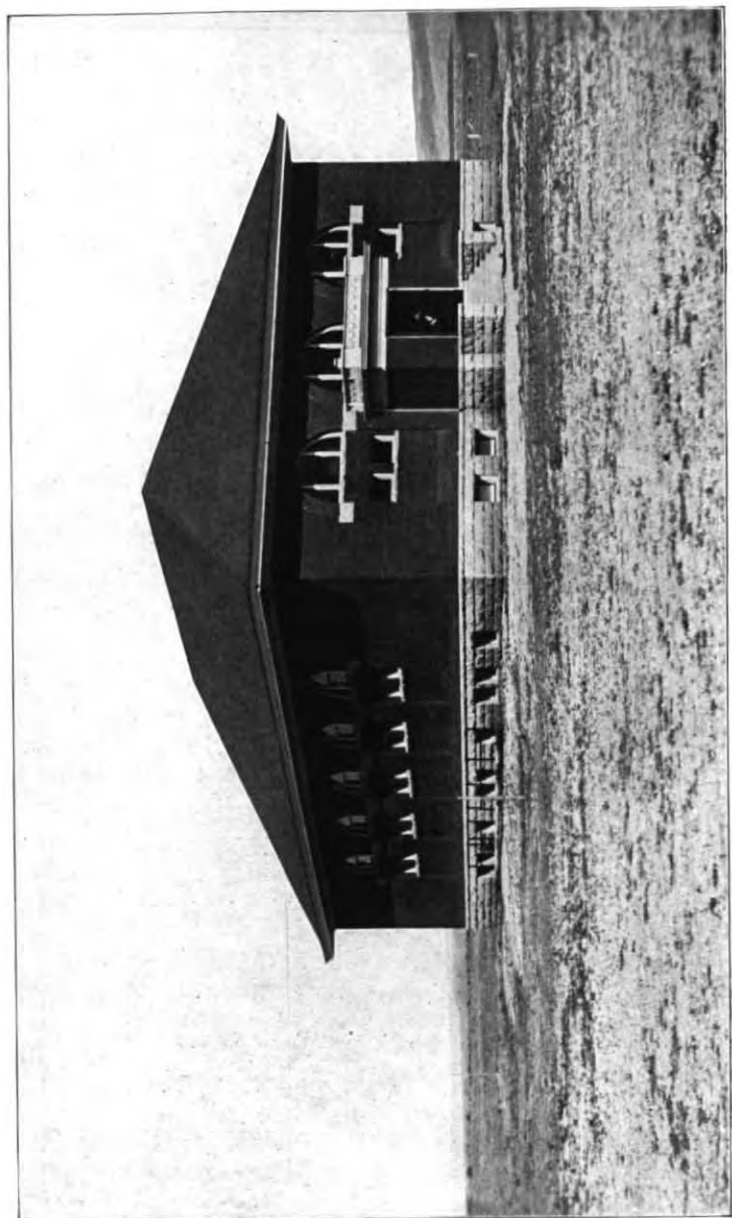
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 Bottom row: Miriam Doyle, Dorothy Worthington, Maude Skinner, Margaret Aber, Ruth Greenbaum, Vera Hollenbeck, Agnes Wright.

WYOMING ALPHA AND HER GUESTS



Top row: Langheldt, Dr. Hebard, E. Downey.
Second row: Skinner, Aber, Dr. Keller, Wright, Knight.
Third row: Douglas, Doyle, Miss Dunning, Kissick, Miller, Miss Tourtellotte.
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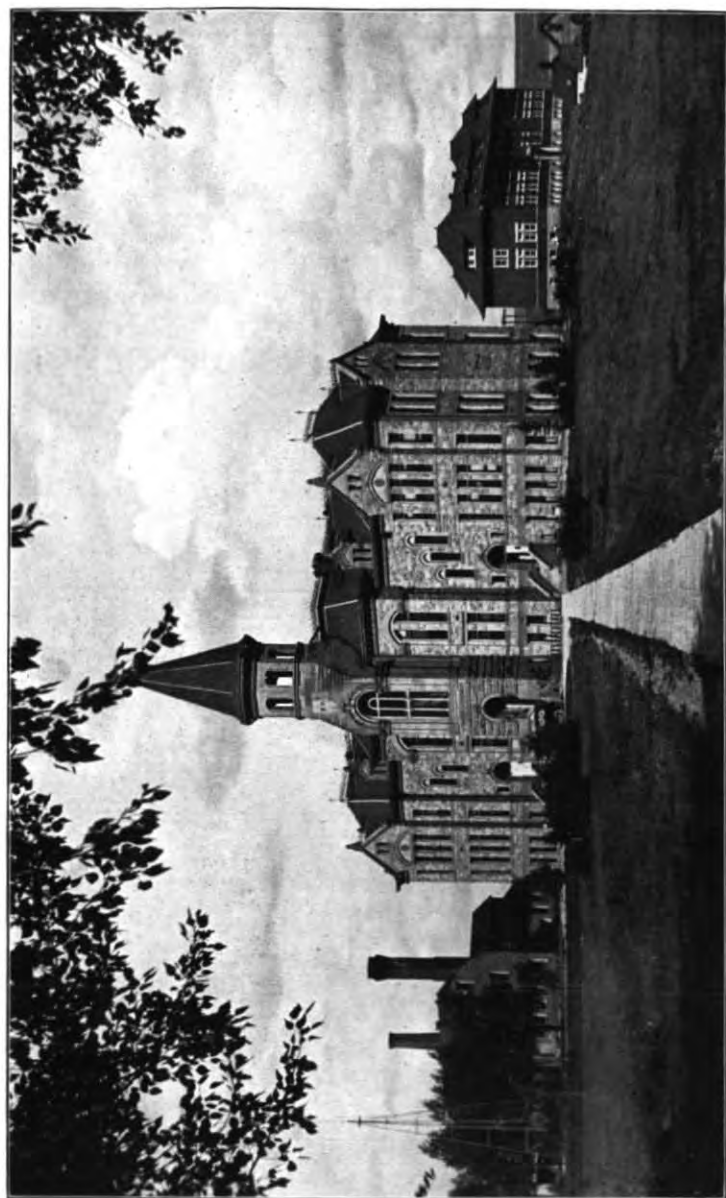
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GYMNASIUM AND ARMORY, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING



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LIBERAL ARTS BUILDING, UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ners, sent to us for the occasion by the Nebraska Betas, and the ices, cakes, and flowers were of fraternity colors.

The initiation and banquet were held that evening in the Woman's Hall which had been turned over to the Pi Phis by the President of the university for the entire week of installation. The initiation lasted from seven until ten o'clock, after which tired but happy we were all ready for the banquet. The banquet room was appropriately decorated in flowers and colors that plainly indicated that Pi Beta Phi was celebrating. The charter members were Harriet Mitchell Abbott, Margaret Anderson Aber, Jean McGregor Douglas, Evangeline Downey, Laura Miriam Doyle, Ruth Greenbaum, Vera Clare Hollenbeck, Mae Merle Kissick, Wilburta Anna Knight, Theresa Loraine Langheldt, Edith Grace Miller, and Mary Ben Wilson, all of Laramie, Maude Ethel Skinner and Dorothy Worthington of Sheridan, and Agnes Rebecca Wright of Centennial. Four of the petitioners were unable to be present at the installation.

The wine and silver blue were prominent in every course that was served during the evening, though other emblems were also in evidence from time to time. Served with the watermelon cocktail were small silk American flags. It made us all feel very patriotic to see so many national flags waving over the table. Later on, with the ice, came the brown and yellow flags, our university colors, to be followed by the blue and silver flags of the old Alpha Omega colors. The climax was reached when the Pi Beta Phi ice cream was brought in, over which proudly waved twenty-four flags of wine and blue.

The following toasts were then responded to in an enthusiastic and inspiring manner:

- Toast masterGrace Raymond Hebard (Ia. Z.)
The Relation of I. C. to Pi Beta Phi.
- The Alpha Omega Sorority.....Mae Merle Kissick
Our Stepping Stone.
- A Year of Struggle.....Theresa Loraine Langheldt
Reaching for the Goal.
- Colorado AlphaLouise Tourtellotte (Colo. A.)
Our First Love.
- Duet.....Vera Clare Hollenbeck and Laura Mariam Doyle
"Come Where the Lindens Bloom."
- Wyoming Alpha Evangeline Downey
Winning the High Chair.
- Our Province Mary E. Wallihan (Colo. B.)
Neighborly Relations.

The Great Sisterhood	Harriet Mitchell Abbott
Bringing the East to the West and Taking the West to the East	
Gamma Province	Frances M. Dunning (Md. A.)
A Greeting from the Middle West.	
The Significance of the National Pi Beta Phi	
.....	May L. Keller (Md. A.)
The Haven of our Aspirations.	
College Song	"The Yellow and Brown"
	(Words by E. Downey.)

Interspersed between the toasts, letters of congratulations were read which had been sent by absent Pi Phis, coming from ocean to ocean and many points between, and Pi Phi songs were sung. We girls who had been to the convention at Swarthmore were more than delighted that we now had a right to sing these songs which we had heard and so much admired at convention and which at that time we dared to sing only in private.

Friday morning, September 9, with Dr. Keller's assistance, we initiated the three freshman girls who had been pledged to Alpha Omega the semester before. After this initiation our Grand President held a conference with Wyoming Alpha (those words sound so good to me that I must use them), which necessarily was inspiring and helpful for future work and which gave us a clearer insight into our new responsibilities.

A luncheon in honor of the three new members followed. It had taken us until this time fully to awaken to the fact that all of our fondest dreams and hopes were now realized, fraternally, and that we were really and truly members of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity, and that we were the first national in Wyoming State University. Oh how happy we all were! It seemed as if we wanted to sing and sing and sing and—then sing again, especially "Ring, Ching, Ching."

After the luncheon the guests and the chapter (Wyoming Alpha!) had their pictures taken in many different attitudes all of which expressed in some degree our great joy and intense happiness. Immediately after this Dr. Agnes M. Wergeland of the university faculty and Dr. Hebard took us on a "Joy Ride" in six automobiles which were decorated with flags of many kinds and colors. We rode through and about the city and out toward the mountains doing our best to let the people of the community know that the Pi Beta Phis were actually in existence and that it was a good thing to be one of them. After the ride we gathered at the Doctors' Inn where we had refreshments and continued singing Pi Phi songs and cheering our fraternity.

That evening wound up our two days' of constant festivities when we met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Langheldt, one of our mothers, who gave a reception for our guests in order that they might meet the members of our faculty and the university men who were at that time in the city.

We were all enthusiastic would-be Pi Phi members before installation, but our enthusiasm increased one hundred per cent. after we had met so many splendid members and felt for what Pi Phi really stood. Every girl in our chapter is going to be loyal to Pi Beta Phi in the truest sense of the word. We will work heart and soul for the fraternity and we are going to do our best to convince all Pi Beta Phis that no mistake was made in admitting the chapter of Wyoming Alpha.

EVANGELINE DOWNEY.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

The University was established at Norman in 1892. In the spring of 1893 work was begun on the first building. The college was organized in the following summer, and in September opened its doors. During its first years the school was a university only in name—a very large majority of the student body being members of the lower classes of the preparatory department.

The university is governed by a board of regents, consisting of the Governor of Oklahoma, *ex officio*, and nine members appointed by the Governor. It is maintained by the state. David Ross Boyd was president of the university from 1892 to 1908. Arthur Grant Evans was elected to the presidency in June, 1908.

Norman, the home of the university, is the county seat of Cleveland County, geographically near the centre of the state. The scenery surrounding is beautiful and inspiring. Because of its proximity to Oklahoma City the students have a splendid opportunity to do practical work in many lines of study.

The campus comprises sixty acres of land, overlooking the valley of the South Canadian River. The foresight of the early administration of the university provided for the planting of an abundance of trees, which now have grown to proportions which materially increase the natural beauty of the location. The university is housed in nine adequate and harmonious buildings.

Notwithstanding several serious drawbacks the growth of the school has been almost marvelous. Young as it is, its growth has been rapid. Nineteen years ago the spot now occupied by the university was a tract of rolling prairie.

In January, 1903, the old college building was destroyed by fire but the strenuous college life did not close. The very next morning college was in session and the sidewalks were lined with students hustling to make their eight o'clock classes. Fortunately University Hall was nearing completion and soon afterwards the building was occupied. Science Hall, the Library and the Gymnasium were also erected at this time. One loss followed another and in December, 1907, the handsome main building went up in flames. Since then everything has been decidedly cramped.

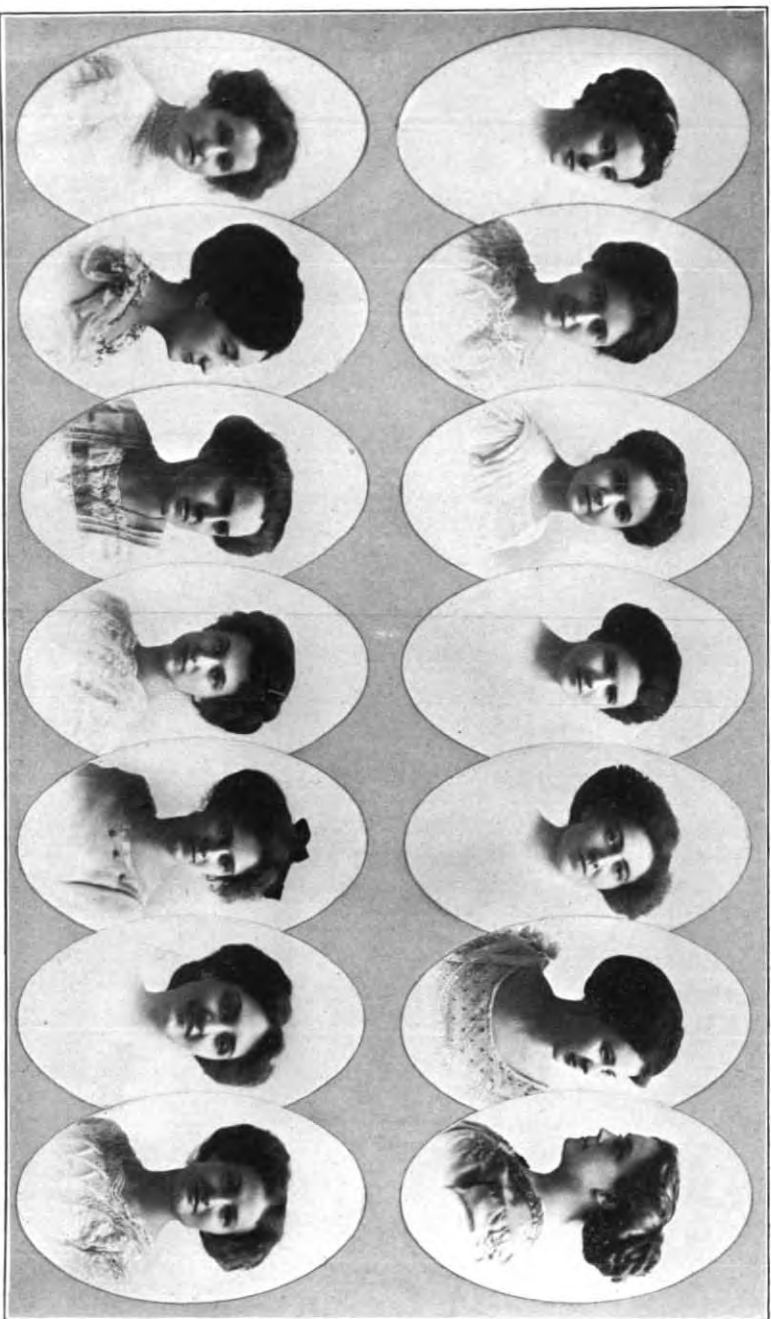
Within a short time the university will have a building to cost upwards of \$300,000. It will be of stone and brick in the Collegiate-Gothic style with three stories and a basement. It will be fire-proof throughout and will provide accommodations for the offices of administration, for the museums of natural history and the fine arts, as well as for a large number of class rooms. The building stands almost on the site of University Hall which was destroyed in 1907. It is the first of the buildings of an entire group which will be erected according to a systematic scheme.

The university now consists of two colleges and a number of schools. The colleges are the College of Engineering and the College of Arts and Sciences. The former is subdivided into various schools offering complete courses in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering. The College of Arts and Sciences has associated with it Schools of Law, Medicine, Pharmacy, Fine Arts, and Teaching.

Social life in the university, like that in the state is very hospitable and democratic. There are several societies for public speaking, debating, and literary work. All these clubs are under the control of the university. Besides the fraternities and sororities, the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A., there are: Senate, Forum, Websterian, Zetaethan, House of Representatives, Aurora, Oratorical Society, Geological Club, Teutonia, Humanist, Women's League, Alumni Association, Katahdin, and Sooner Bar.

The university contests annually with neighboring colleges in debate and intercollegiate athletics. In football Oklahoma plays Kan-

OKLAHOMA ALPHA



Top row: Ermah Rash, Jennie B. Dyer, Nellie F. Johnson, Madge Ackley, Eva Lee, Bess Jane McMillan, Lucille K. Bell.
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sas, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, as well as a number of small colleges in the state. The game is encouraged by the faculty and enthusiastically supported by the students. In baseball and track, there has been wonderful success.

Greek life is growing rapidly. The members rank high among the students, take a good share in college functions, and in athletics are unfailingly prominent. The fraternities with chapters in the University of Oklahoma are: Kappa Alpha, 1906; Kappa Sigma, 1906; Beta Theta Pi, 1907; Sigma Nu, 1909; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 1909. The women's fraternities having chapters are: Kappa Alpha Theta, 1909; Delta Delta Delta, 1910; Pi Beta Phi, 1910. Both men and women have Pan-Hellenic Councils. The men's Pan-Hellenic is purely social while the women's council regulates the rules governing rushing and pledging.

The university has always been near the hearts of the people and their educational needs. Its policy and its understanding of its functions and duty have led in recent years to the adoption of the motto, "*civi et reipublicae.*" Loyalty is a significant word to every Oklahoma student and this loyalty is helping to build one of the greatest educational institutions of the entire Southwest.

EVA LEE.

HISTORY OF PHI DELTA GAMMA, NOW OKLAHOMA ALPHA

On October 15, 1907 seven girls, drawn together by the bond of friendship, organized the Phi Delta Gamma sorority. At the first meeting a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. At the second meeting officers were elected and Phi Delta Gamma became a permanent organization.

The next year the increased membership demanded a sorority house. One was chosen on University Boulevard and remained the centre of sorority life and interest until the following fall when a newer and better house was secured. Now work began in earnest, for during the summer Kappa Alpha Theta, and later in the year, Delta Delta Delta entered the University of Oklahoma. Phi Delta Gamma was now the only local, but in spite of opposition eight new girls were chosen and made members.

From the first the girls were interested in national sororities with

a view to becoming members of one. They were drawn very naturally toward Pi Beta Phi since almost every member had left Pi Phi friends in the state from which she came. Several Oklahoma Pi Phis, especially Mrs. Hugh Branson (Bertha Holland, Indiana Beta) of Nowata, Okla. encouraged the girls in their ambition. During 1909 Miss May L. Keller, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Kennedy (Minnie Jussen, Nebraska Beta) of Okmulgee, Miss Leila Marian Gray (Indiana Beta), of Enid, Miss Nelle Miller (Illinois Zeta) and Miss Norine Wilson (Colorado Beta) of Tulsa and delegates from the Kansas and the Arkansas chapters visited and became acquainted with the girls. Only the girls who have been in petitioning groups can appreciate the work of that year.

From the time the glorious news was received on the thirtieth of June, 1910 until the first day of September "installation" was the only topic of conversation. At last the anticipated day arrived and with it Miss Keller, Mrs. P. H. Cass (former Grand Secretary) of Coffeyville, Kan. and Mary Shannon and Mary Campbell of Arkansas Alpha. The evening of the first the new pledges gave an Oklahoma dinner at the home of Nannie Miller. After dinner a short drive brought the entire party to the country home of Nellie Johnson where the installation took place. Although Miss Keller's trunk failed to arrive Mrs. Cass had brought the goat all the way from Kansas and so the ceremony was not delayed. By midnight Phi Delta Gamma was no more but the girls of Oklahoma Alpha sat down to their first cooky shine with the feeling that living meant something finer and nobler than they had ever realized before.

The charter members are: Wynn Ledbetter, Ellamay Thompson, Dorothy Bell, Inez McMillan, Bess Jane McMillan, Hallette B. Fraley, Lucille K. Bell, Beatrice von Keller, M. Zoe Borrowdale, Grace Lee, Eva Lee, Alice Himes, Nellie Frances Johnson, Jennie B. Dyer, Ermah Rash, Nannie Lee Miller, and Madge E. Ackley.

The next day Kappa Alpha Theta entertained the baby Pi Phis and each baby wore a shining arrow. Before the arrow had been worn a week happiness was turned to sadness by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Branson. By her death every girl felt she had lost a personal friend.

Installation is over, pledge day is past and Oklahoma Alpha is located in her beautiful new home on DeBarr Avenue and presents nine new pledges to Pi Beta Phi.

EVA LEE.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

The initiatory step toward the establishment of a State University of Wyoming, dates from the Act of Congress, February 18, 1882 entitled, "An act to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes." This act gave Wyoming, then a territory, seventy-two sections or 46,080 acres of land, to be selected from the vacant government lands within the boundaries of Wyoming. By legislative enactment in 1886 the Governor of a territory was authorized to appoint a commission of one to make and locate these selections.

The Territorial Legislature Assembly approved a bill on December 10, 1869, granting to any number of persons not less than three, the right to associate together to "establish and maintain a college, academy, or other like institution for the education of the youth." This was the embryo step toward Wyoming State University. Higher education did not receive any further legislation until the Ninth Territorial Legislature passed a bill approved March 4, 1886 which authorized formal action toward the organization of the university. The law authorized the establishment of an institution "under the name and style of 'The University of Wyoming' to be located in or near the city of Laramie, to impart to young men and women on equal terms, a liberal education and thorough knowledge of the different branches of literature, the arts, and sciences with their varied applications." The administration of the affairs of the university was to be vested in a Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor of the State. (It is interesting to note that one of the early trustees was a Pi Beta Phi—Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard of Iowa Zeta, who served in that capacity for thirteen years.)

In accordance with the law regarding the location of the university, Laramie was chosen as its site. This city is situated in a broad gap of land between the mountains—to the west snow-capped ranges the year around, Colorado mountains to the south and others to the east. The Laramie Plains is the largest tract of high table-lands in America at an altitude of 7,200 feet above sea-level. Because of the altitude and pure fresh air no university offers better advantages along the line of health.

The first classes of the university were organized in the fall of 1887 in the partly finished Liberal Arts Building, the edifice not

being entirely completed until 1890. The first commencement took place in 1891, with two graduates.

The First State Legislature, 1891, assented to the terms of Acts of Congress for Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. The original act of July 2, 1862 gave to Wyoming 90,000 acres of Government land for the support of our Agricultural College. These lands are now leased or rented largely to stockmen and ranchmen for grazing purposes, only a small portion being suitable for agricultural purposes until properly irrigated. This revenue is received by the university authorities biennially and used for current expenses along with the revenue from the mill tax.

The Experiment Station is situated in West Laramie with about 450 acres of land along the bed of the Laramie River and pioneer canal, thus affording advantageous irrigation for the work of the station. There was added recently to the Experiment Station buildings, a splendid Model Dairy. The Experiment Station of the University of Wyoming is the highest in the world.

The Mechanical Building was the second to be constructed on the campus which now contains about forty acres of land and from year to year is being improved with trees, drives, shrubs, and plants. This building was completed in 1893 for the College of Mechanical Engineering. In 1887 a wing was added and has been fitted up as assay laboratory for the use of the School of Mines. In 1895 the School of Mines was opened and has now an established course in the university, leading to graduation with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mining. In 1899 the School of Commerce was established. This course formerly offered only preparatory work but a four-year college course has been added and any one completing the work in this department is given the degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce.

The third building to be erected was the Hall of Science completed in 1902. The lower floor is occupied by the Museum of Geology and Paleontology. In this museum are large collections of minerals, small fossils, bird skins, fossil plants, fossil bones and sea shells. There are thirty tons of Jurassic fossils stored away just as they have come from the field. A portion of a huge dinosaur has been mounted and gives an idea of the kind of wild animals that many thousands of years ago roamed over these prairies. In some respects this collection surpasses that found in any other American institution and a

part of the collection is not to be duplicated in the world. The biological and chemical laboratories are also found in the Science Hall.

The Gymnasium and the Armory were added to the buildings in 1903. Classes in gymnastics both for men and women are conducted there and the hall is also used for basket-ball and for social gatherings.

In 1905 the Summer School was opened and now many who wish to do special work take advantage of the courses offered during this term. Laramie's climate is ideal for summer work, the heat, owing to the cool mountain breezes, never being too excessive to interfere with concentrated study.

Though the Normal School was added to the curriculum as early as 1891, there has never been a separate building for the department until this year. The Legislature of 1909 appropriated \$50,000 for the construction of a beautiful building which is now occupied by all of the classes in that department.

The Legislatures of 1907 and 1909 appropriated \$40,000 for the erection of a Woman's Residence Hall. This building as completed is a finely equipped dormitory. Likewise the laboratories for the Department of Home Economics are well equipped.

The University Library contains more than 27,000 volumes and the students are at liberty to use the books and periodicals at all times. The herbarium connected with the university is the largest and most representative collection of Rocky Mountain plants found in Western America. It consists of about 60,000 specimens and is an excellent working collection of the plants of the Western United States, being rich in those of the Rocky Mountains and especially of Wyoming.

Among the societies in the university are the Young Men's Christian Society, and the Young Women's Christian Society. Weekly meetings are held and classes in mission study and Bible. The Y. W. C. A. has always been prominent and serves as a social as well as a religious factor. There are several musical organizations: the University Orchestra, Choral Union, Mandolin and Glee Clubs. For several years the Girls' Glee and Mandolin Club has toured the state.

There are two local men's fraternities, Delta Theta Kappa, and Sigma Beta Phi. Besides Pi Beta Phi there is another woman's fraternity, the local Zeta Chi. The rivalry among these secret organizations is splendid and the social life of the university is greatly in-

creased as a result of these organizations. The faculty heartily approves of fraternities and endorses the idea of local societies petitioning national organizations.

The university publications consist of bulletins issued by the mining and agricultural departments, in scientific work, along lines of chemistry, botany, and other subjects. The *Ranchman's Reminder*, a monthly, is issued by the Agricultural Department. A quarterly called the *University Melange* deals with the university life generally. Then there are the student publications: *The Wyoming Student* is a paper containing literary and scientific material and dealing with the college life; *The Wyo* is issued once a year by the junior class.

Through the generosity of men and women interested in the university seven scholarships are given for excellence in different classes of work.

The entire student body assembles once a week in the auditorium. Attendance at these exercises is not compulsory. The President of the University, Dr. Charles O. Merica, usually makes a short address or asks some member of the faculty to do so. Persons of prominence who come to the city are also asked to speak at this assembly.

The social life of the university is not neglected by any means. Through the year there are numerous informal and several formal parties given in the Gymnasium. The Junior Prom. and the Cadet Ball are the two established formals and the others are usually given by the secret societies. All functions are chaperoned by the Dean of Women.

It is interesting to note, particularly since this state allows woman suffrage, that besides the men in the faculty there are five women professors, five associate professors, as well as a number of instructors.

Incident to the establishment of all State Universities are many obstacles to be overcome. Wyoming has been no exception to this general rule. But now that the state has gained full confidence in its institution of highest learning, there is not only a bright but also an immediate future for the University of Wyoming.

MAE MERLE KISSICK.

HISTORY OF ALPHA OMEGA, NOW WYOMING ALPHA

Five years ago this fall, while a dozen university girls were enjoying a mule ride, they decided then and there that such congenial spirits should organize into a definite sisterhood in order to strengthen the ties of friendship. A few days later, the five eldest organized the Alpha Omega sorority, which initiated the other seven during the year. Of these five charter members, Evangeline Downey is the only Pi Phi, although seven of the original twelve were initiated into the national fraternity. This group has continued, losing some and adding at least five each year, until during the past year of petitioning, our membership roll reached its highest mark of nineteen active members.

During this first year of infancy, two of the girls very timidly and shyly asked Dr. Hebard if we could not belong to her fraternity. Instead of laughing outright she kindly said that if we were good children, and worked hard, maybe we could some day. Our aim was some line of literary development, and after presenting a little farce in one of the girls' parlors to our girl school friends, we decided that drama should be our specialty. We did not neglect the social side of our career however, and the next spring gave a progressive dinner to our men friends. Three years ago we realized more than ever before that to aspire to Pi Phi we must make a reputation for ourselves, and quickly set to work to do so. In February, we gave a large Leap Year and Valentine dancing party in the Gymnasium. Before it was over we had begun to learn our parts for "She Stoops To Conquer," which we gave successfully a few weeks later before an audience of personal friends.

The next year in the fall after trying in vain to find a good play for girls only, we decided to write one ourselves. After working out the main plot all together, a committee wrote and prepared "The Wooing of Miss Varsity." The play represented Prosperity's triumph in winning our own university from his rival forces, the former being aided by all the Fairy World, the latter by the powers of the Lower Region. This plot afforded excellent opportunities for popular local hits. Its overwhelming success served to inspire us to something more difficult the next year.

During the ensuing summer "to become national," was the sole

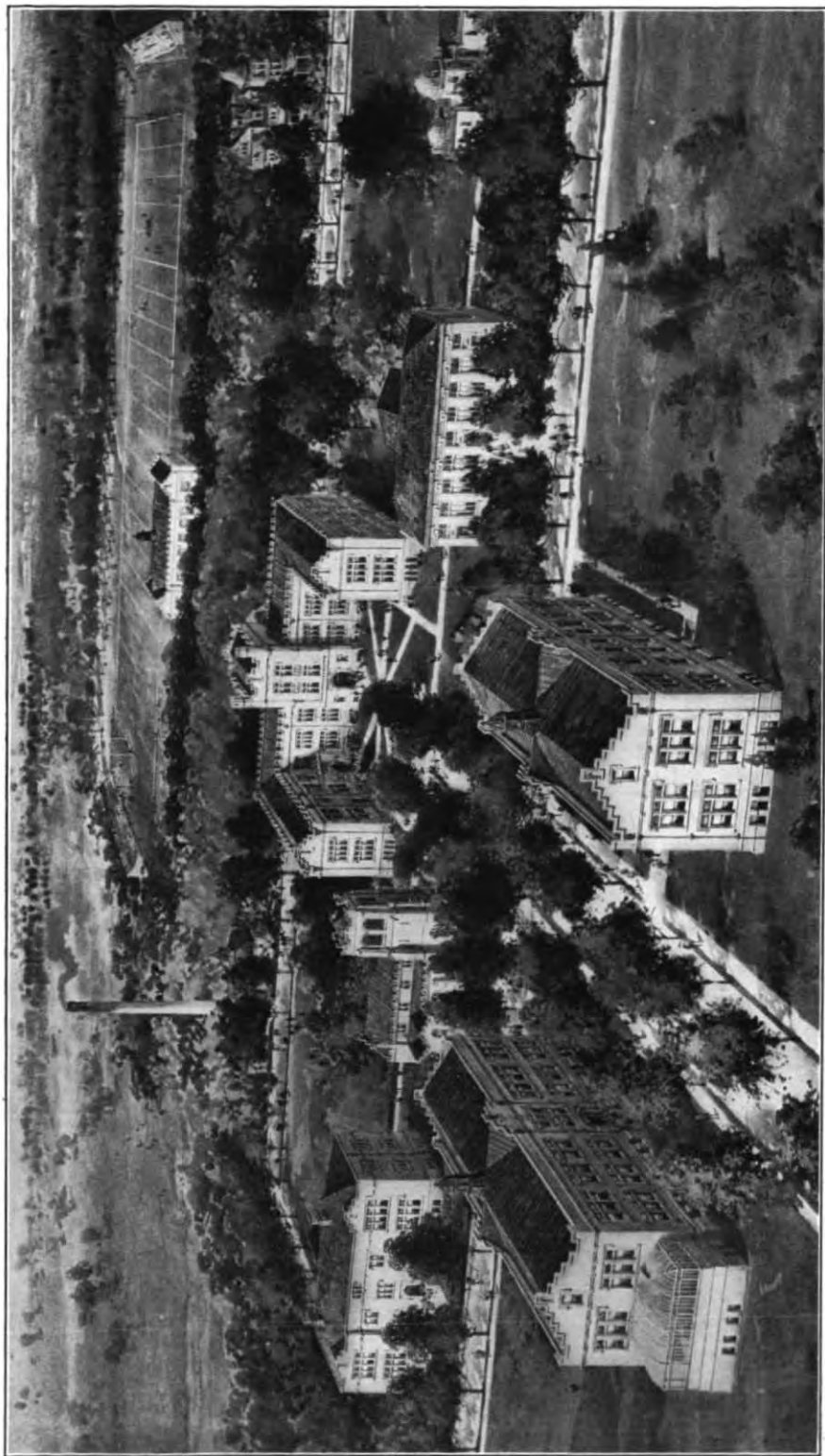
subject of our thoughts. We met several national women and had very enthusiastic talks with Pi Phis. Dr. Hebard, after having carefully curbed us for four years, thinking we were now ready for the contest gave us rein. Different steps were taken toward petitioning before college opened. Considerable hope was drawn from the encouragement of President Merica, Beta Theta Pi, from the fraternity women and men and of our faculty and from a Pi Phi, Mrs. Virginia Hayner Saunders, Wisconsin Alpha, who at that time resided in Laramie.

The first excitement after preparing our petition was the news that Miss Louise Tourtellotte, Colorado Alpha, was coming to inspect us. We anticipated her visit with great awe, which faded away as soon as we met her. Dr. Hebard and Dr. Wergeland, one of our patronesses, entertained in Miss Tourtellotte's honor at a very delightful informal reception in their beautiful home. Great was our joy when a few days after Miss Tourtellotte's return, we received the official endorsement of her chapter.

In January, came Miss Helen Williams of Colorado Beta, and Miss Mary Wallihan, Delta Province secretary for a second inspection. During their visit Mrs. J. D. Towar, another patroness, entertained us all in her very charming way. Following out the Denver girls' wise advice to go to convention where they would then endorse us, we began to prepare at once to make money to cover our expenses of the trip. With the help of our other students and Miss Ethel Brown, Kappa Kappa Gamma, as soloist, we gave "A Midsummer Night's Dream," which proved to be our greatest success both financially and dramatically.

While we were deliberating whether or not to attempt convention, Miss Roberta Frye, president of Delta Province, accompanied by her delightful friend Miss Penfield, inspected us. At that time, Mrs. Merica graciously opened her beautiful new home to the guests of Alpha Omega, the faculty ladies, and the sorority members.

After Miss Frye's consultation with Miss Keller we were still encouraged to try convention. For further and final inspection we invited the delegates from the coast, representing the three chapters, to stop here and then join our three petitioners on their way to Swarthmore. Miss Bertha Bigelow of Washington Alpha, and Miss Florence Metzner, of California Beta spent two days with us after college had closed. One afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF BUILDINGS AT UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER



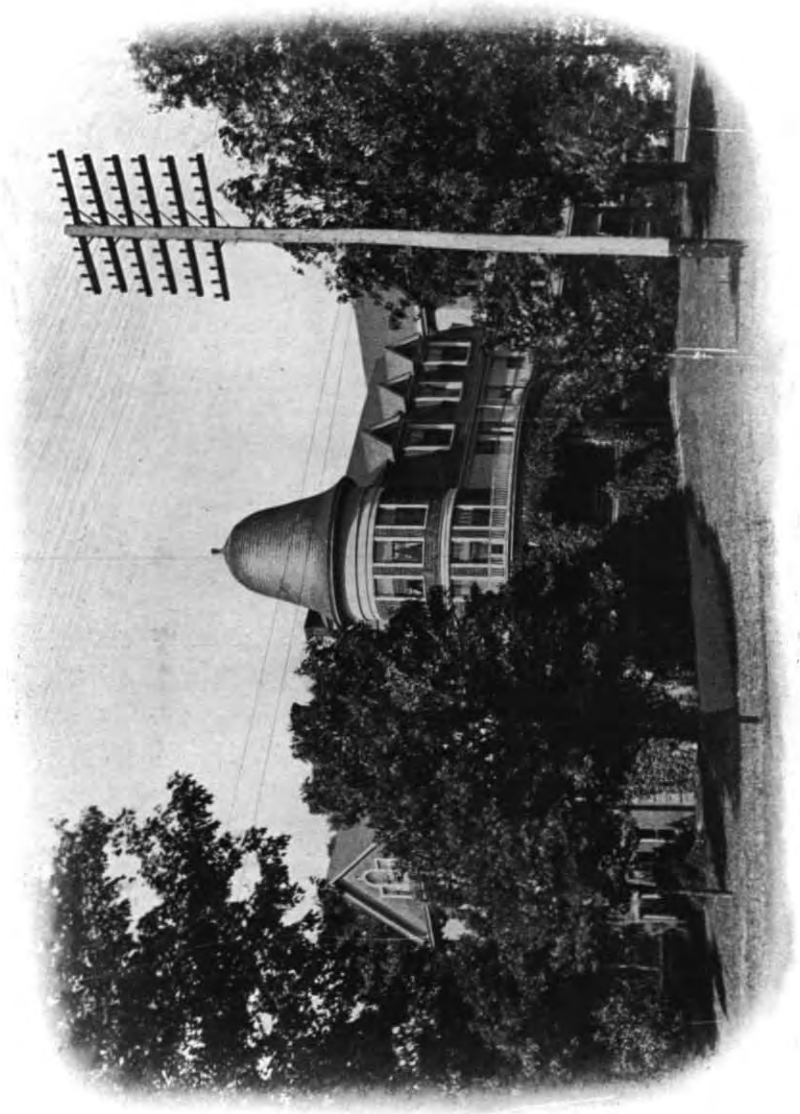
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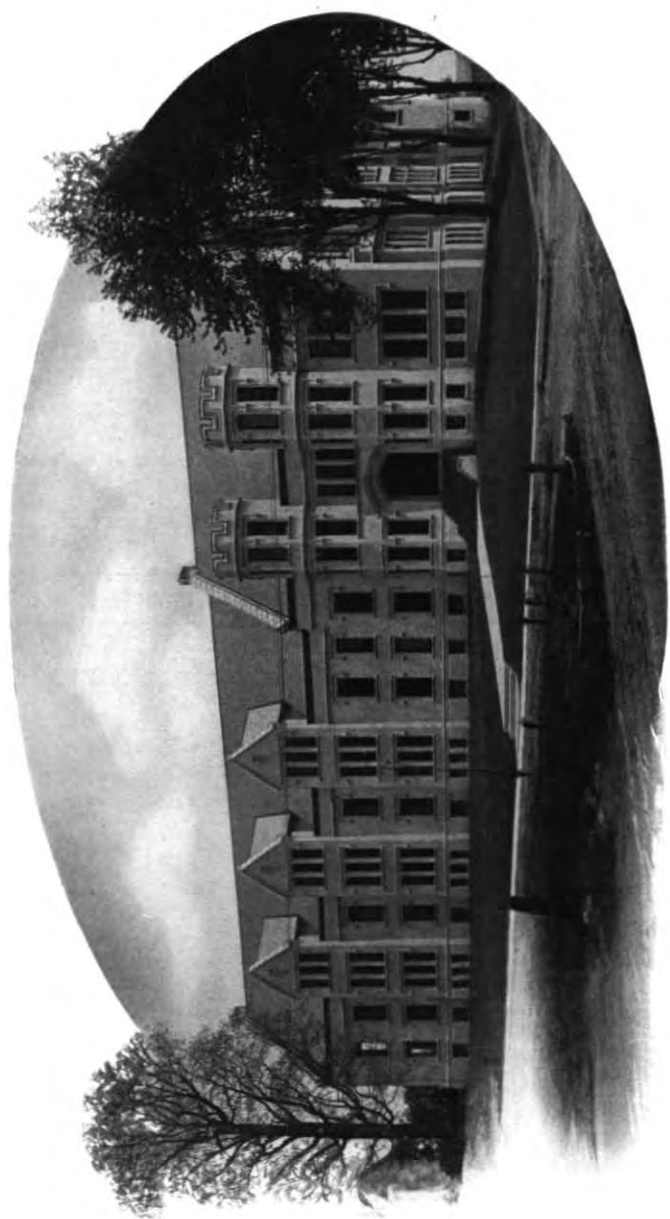
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E. J. Bell a patroness, at a splendid reception, complimentary to the Pi Phis, the Alpha Omegas, and their friends.

On the evening of June 24, with fervent prayers for good luck we bade farewell to Miss Bigelow and Miss Metzner and to our three delegates, Evangeline Downey, Jean Douglas, and Mary Wilson. Nearly every girl grew more sick at heart each succeeding day until the telegram was received which put our anxieties at rest,—
"Victory Unanimous." HARRIET MITCHELL ABBOTT.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

More than forty years ago an earnest band of men, all members of the Presbyterian Synod, stood under the oak trees on what is now the campus and dedicated the site of the University of Wooster for the purpose of promoting and uplifting education. In 1871, a year after its birth, the university consisted of one building, a large, three-story brick structure. A destructive fire in 1901 proved a blessing in disguise. From the ashes of the old arose a new and glorious Wooster—our "white city on the Hill," as we fondly term it.

The natural surroundings of Wooster are peculiarly adapted for the location of a university. Situated on the crest of a high hill and encircled by a stately grove of oaks thirty acres in extent, the white buildings of the university tower far above the surrounding country, and command a splendid view of the hills and valleys around about. The main building is constructed in the form of the half of a rectangular quadrangle, with five entrances. Around this structure, known as Kauke Hall, other buildings of the university are clustered in a symmetrical fashion.

The faculty of the University of Wooster numbers twenty-eight men and ten women. There are seven departments of instruction—Collegiate, Musical, Art, Bible and Missionary Training, Summer School, Preparatory, and Commercial. The graduates of these departments now number fourteen hundred, and the attendance has aggregated more than seven thousand, in the collegiate department alone.

The lines of student activities are many and varied. The Peace Association, one of the most important of our organizations, was formed in 1908, to assist in the movement toward International Peace. It is affiliated with the Intercollegiate Peace Association and is also

connected with the American Peace Society and the *Carda Fratres* in Europe. The literary societies number four,—two for the women, Willard and Castalian, and two for the men, Irving and Athenaeon. Among other student organizations, in which membership is limited, are, Stratford, Ruskin, Quadrangle, and Congressional. The Oratorio Chorus is the capstone of the university musical structure. Several concerts are rendered during the year. The Chapel Choir, the Men's Glee Club, the Girls' Glee Club, the University Band, and the Conservatory Association complete the list of musical organizations.

Perhaps the readers of *THE ARROW* will be interested in hearing something about the customs and traditions which are a part of Wooster. During the year, two formal banquets are always given,—one by the sophomores to the seniors, and one by the freshmen to the seniors. These banquets are the farewell class functions and are usually held at the end of spring term. The "Pipe of Peace" is an annual affair given by the seniors to the juniors, the Thursday before commencement. A large bonfire is built upon the athletic field. The classes gather around this with pipes, and the "Pipe of Peace" is smoked amidst much harmony, good-will, and burying of hatchets. At the close of the ceremonies, the juniors put on the caps and gowns of the seniors, and it is then that we all realize for the first time that another year has slipped by.

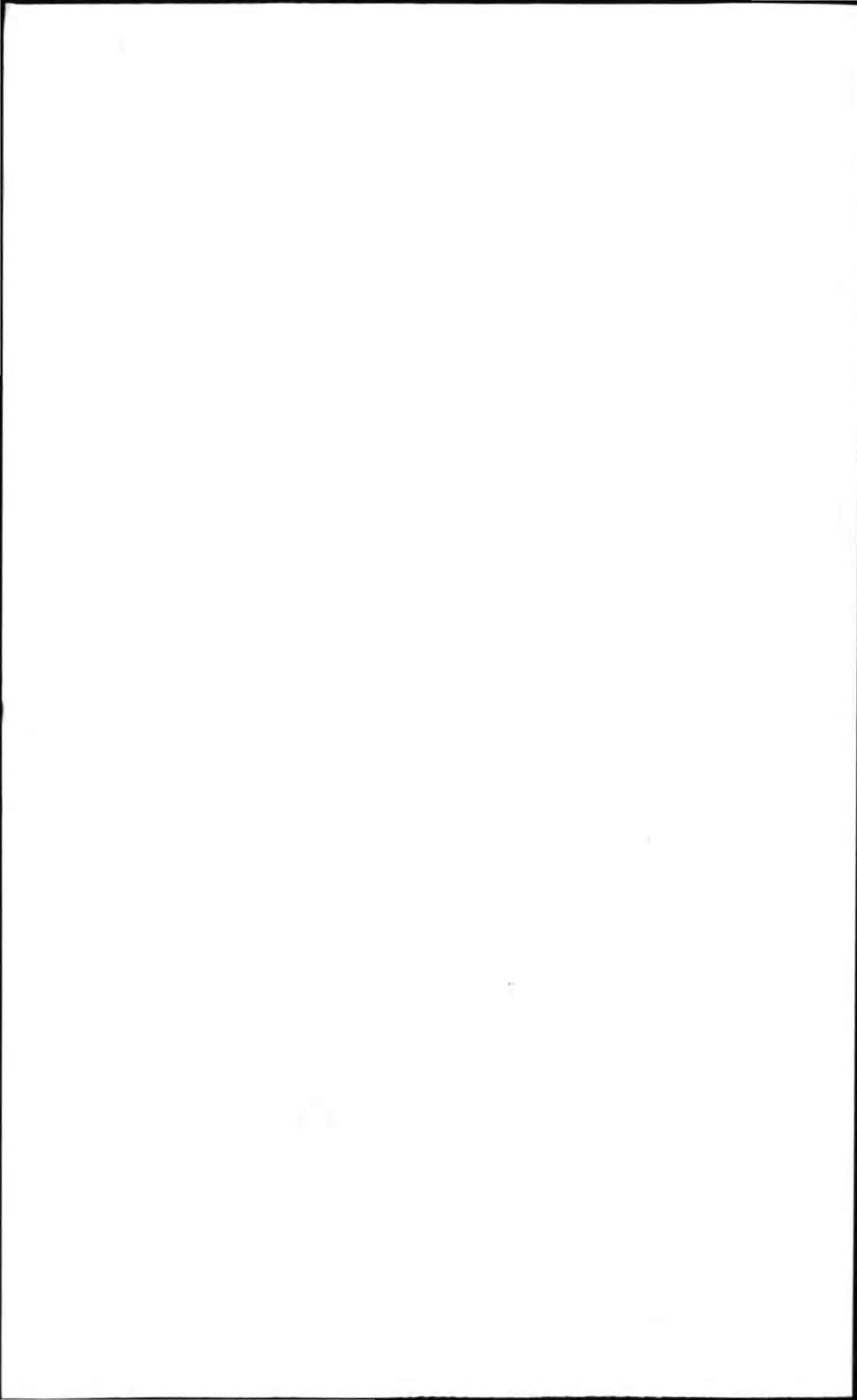
The freshman-sophomore tug-of-war is a substitute for the class rushes of former years. About twenty-five men are chosen from each class and the best out of three tries decides the victory. Color Day is the crowning festival of the college year and takes place about the middle of May. The programme of the day is managed by the senior class. Each class has its stunt and displays its colors as conspicuously as possible. The May-pole dance, the college dinner—with which the forenoon closes—and the ball game in the afternoon, with a merry celebration in the evening, all combine to make the Wooster Color Day one of the most popular of all the college festivities.

The spirit of the university is one of jolly good fellowship and noble purpose. The aims are high and the general sentiment is one which cannot help exerting a lasting influence for good upon every member of the college. Every student holds a feeling of warmest love and loyalty for our Alma Mater and I am sure that the hearts

OHIO GAMMA



Top row: Helen Harrington, Ellen Boyer, Marie Munn, Ruth Mackintosh, Mabel Blankenhorn (pledged), Grace McIntyre (pledged).
Second row: Florence Rodewig, Elsa Schlicht, Estella Klein, Olive Case, Leota Munn.
Bottom row: Dorothy Martin, Helen Walker, Pearl McCrory, Anna Palmer, Fsther Boyer, Helen Colville.



of all Wooster men and women will always respond with quickened beat to the inspiring tones of our dear old Wooster Love Song:

"Old Wooster and its memories will come to us each day,
And life with all its joys and cares can ne'er drive these away.
The profs. and prexy, campus halls, our friendships staunch and true,
All centre 'round our first great love,
Our dear old Wooster U."

ELSA I. SCHLICHT, '12.

HISTORY OF ALPHA DELTA PSI, NOW OHIO GAMMA

In January, 1908, a group of girls in Wooster University, who were closely associated in classes and various organizations, seemed all at once to come to a realization that for the furthering and development of their friendships, the bonds of fraternity union offered the most natural plan, and just the needed unifying influence. Of course it took much discussion, and many careful interviews with one another to determine finally to start out on the long way toward the establishment of a chapter of a national fraternity. For, even from the very start, that idea of working toward a national fraternity stood out most clearly and definitely in the minds of these girls. There then existed two chapters of national women's fraternities in the university and the thought was to found a chapter of some other national of at least equal standing.

In looking back over the way we have come, we are sure that if we had fully realized at the outset the difficulties we were to encounter, our bright and beaming hopes might have been somewhat clouded. It certainly was best for us not to know too soon of our trials and disappointments. But then, with open and unsophisticated minds the first few girls went to Dr. Notestein, who has always been one of our best friends, and laid their plan before him. He immediately understood our wishes, and told us that for a fraternity having before it the high aims and ideals we wished to attain, Pi Beta Phi would be his first and only choice. But he frankly told us of the expenditure of energy and force that would be needed to reach such a goal. Perhaps some might have been daunted at such a stern presentation of hard facts, but what was worth getting was to our minds wholly worth working for.

Thus, with a more definite end before us, organization became necessary. At Dr. Notestein's suggestion we organized a Greek-letter local society, Alpha Delta Psi, and applied to the trustees for permission to establish another fraternity chapter in the university. The spirit against fraternities was at its height just then, and permission was not granted until October, 1908. The joy of the girls of Alpha Delta Psi when the news came from the trustees was almost unbounded, for without further delays plans could be developed for sending our petition for a charter directly to Pi Beta Phi.

You all know of the varying fortunes of our petition, perhaps better than I can tell you, but I am not sure that you know just what it meant for us to wait, as we did. Often we could do nothing but wait, and those seemed the hardest times of all. During the next year and a half, different members of Pi Beta Phi, some only chance visitors, and some officially sent to us, helped to keep up our hopes. Mrs. James Ewing (Elizabeth Rogers, Maryland Alpha) of Wheeling, a personal friend of our Grand President was the one who came to see us at Miss Keller's request, and later we learned, to our great joy that Mrs. Ewing had sent her approval of our local organization to the Grand Council. Miss Elda Smith came a little later, and the arrow really seemed to be a little nearer us.

Meantime, we were trying to do our share, in building up our numbers from some of the best material in college, and the organization of dear old Alpha Delta Psi, which shall ever be an especially bright memory to us, was being faithful to its meetings and aims. I cannot give you all of our history, so let me proceed at once to our later days of happiness.

Our petition was granted at Swarthmore in June, and installation time, we were warned, was to be in September. On September 20, Miss Keller, Miss Smith, Mrs. Ewing, assisted by nine of the Columbus chapter girls, Misses Frances Cline, and Gladys Shackleford of Colorado Beta, Miss Florence Clayton of Ohio Alpha and Mrs. Anna Brewbaker Meyer of Michigan Alpha, installed the fourteen girls now of Ohio Gamma. If you ever saw happy faces, I'm positively sure you never saw happier ones than those of the Ohio Gamma (aren't we proud of it?) girls, as with their guests, they banqueted till twelve. We almost had to tie our hands down the next morning in classes to keep them from touching admiringly our new pins—badges which certainly had won our hearts.

The charter members were Florence Rodewig of Bellaire, Anna Palmer of Shreve, Dorothy Martin, Helen Walker, of Wooster, Ellen F. Boyer, of Johnstown, Esther Boyer, of Bowling Green, Pearl McCrory, of Sewickley, Pa., Ruth Mackintosh of Huron, Helen Colville of Mt. Vernon, Grace Thurness of Logan, Helen Harrington of Bowling Green, Elsa Schlict of Bellevue, Marie and Leota Munn of Portage, and Estella Klein of Apple Creek, Ohio.

A reception in honor of our guests, for the ladies of the faculty and the Board of Trustees, and all our sorority friends in college, occurred the next afternoon. That evening we initiated Esther Boyer, '10, and then numbered fifteen. On Friday evening, Olive Case, '10, increased our roll of initiates to sixteen.

On Thursday afternoon of our installation week, the girls of Kappa Kappa Gamma received us and our guests in their hall. The Kappa Alpha Theta girls entertained us informally the next week, and the local organization, Delta Sigma Nu, is giving a spread for us this week. All the fraternity people of the university have certainly been charmingly cordial to us, and their unceasing aid has been of great value at all times.

And now, have I told you all that you would like to know? If not, won't you just come and pull the latch-string at 43 College Avenue, which is always out for you, each and every one, and let fourteen of us girls tell you more? In the space allowed us we could not mention everything, but let me sum up all we should wish to say by assuring you of the sincerity of our pledge of continual effort to advance the noble aims of our national fraternity in our university, so long as Ohio Gamma lives to bear witness to the true worth and uplifting influences of Pi Beta Phi.

ANNA CLARK PALMER, '11.

SARAH G. POMEROY, PI BETA PHI GRADUATE FELLOW FOR 1910

Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy, the daughter of a New England clergyman, was born in Fitchburg, Mass., but received her early education in the public schools of Boston and its suburbs, where she has lived the greater part of her life. She completed her preparation for college at Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass.

In the fall of 1902 Miss Pomeroy entered Boston University and

was soon initiated into Massachusetts Alpha and immediately began to prove her worth both in her chapter and in college life. In the former her enthusiasm and aggressiveness were recognized as valuable assets and she held several important offices, including that of delegate to the St. Louis convention. In her college life, too, she played an active part, becoming a leader in the Philomathean and Literary societies and the editor-in-chief of the *Beacon*, the college paper, an office rarely held by a girl.

In 1906 Miss Pomeroy was graduated from the university with the degree of A.B. and the following year devoted herself entirely to literary work, writing for various magazines and newspapers of recognized literary worth. The next two years she taught in the high school of Pittsford, Vt., at the same time carrying on her own work and studying for the degree of A.M., which she obtained from Boston University in June, 1909. At that time she received a very flattering offer from Springfield, Mass. to teach English in its Technical High School. At the close of her first year here she was re-elected at a substantial increase of salary, but resigned to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the Pi Beta Phi Graduate Fellowship. It was while living in Springfield that she was instrumental in establishing the Western Massachusetts Alumnae Club.

In addition to her newspaper and magazine work Miss Pomeroy has written several juvenile stories that have been published in book form and that have met with a very cordial reception. These belong to a series called—"Christmas in Many Lands," published by Dana Ester & Co. and are: "*Christmas in Holland—A Loyal Little Subject*;" "*Christmas in Japan—Saburo's Reward*;" "*Christmas in Spain—Marquita's Day of Rejoicing*."

As Miss Pomeroy's special interest is in English she will study at the University of London and do research work in the Library of the British Museum along some undeveloped lines in English literature. Her address is 123 Pall Mall, London, S. W., England, care of Brown, Shipley & Co.

ANNA ROBINSON-NICKERSON.



SARAH GERTRUDE POMEROY
Massachusetts Alpha

NEW YORK ALPHIA SOPHOMORE HOUSE PARTY



Left to right—Gertrude Skerritt ('13), Mabel Slawson, Isabel Shephard ('11), Edith Haith, our guest, Katharine Baxter, Genevieve Bullivant, Olive Kirby and Marion Wells.



Left to right—Gertrude Skerritt ('13), Mabel Slawson our guest, Olive Kirby, Edith Haith, Marion Wells, Genevieve Bullivant, Isabel Shephard ('11) and Katharine Baxter.

NEW YORK ALPHA SOPHOMORES' HOUSE PARTY

The seventh of May last spring dawned bright and clear, for the 1912 girls were going to Smyrna for a week-end house-party at Marion Wells' home. They took along a junior, Isabel Shephard as chaperon and to lend dignity to the frolic, and me, a freshman to carry the baggage and give them an excuse for laughing.

When we reached the station we found our college track team about to board our train. It is needless to say that we had a most exciting journey! When we landed in Smyrna I guess the natives thought a run-away menagerie had besieged them, for I must confess we hardly acted like level-headed Pi Phis.

That afternoon we had a dray ride in the town band wagon. We had made no definite plans for the evening but suddenly decided to have a mock wedding. Soon the house was in a hubbub, for the groom and the best man were unusually boisterous in finding clothes for the occasion and in adjusting the powder puff bouquets to their buttonholes. The bride and her maids were fearful and wonderful creations in their long trains which closely resembled one-time bath towels. But at length the aisles were arranged, somebody was drumming "Tum-tum-ti-tum" and soon "Mehitable" and "Clarence" were receiving congratulations. Of course, you can imagine how the bride fainted, Clarence's knees gave way, "mother" wailed, and the best man perspired.

We had as our guest a girl who was not a Pi Phi, and desiring to make a hit we planned a twilight party. We intended to hover around the piano, 'neath a faint and flickering light and sing our songs. But our much giggling had so wearied us and we were so hoarse, that only one or two girls could rally; so our twilight party was a joke and we ended it rather abruptly when the nine girls adjourned to our three beds to the tune of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp."

The next day was Sunday and rainy at that; but our spirits were not in the least dampened, for we loafed around in our middy blouses, ate, sang and had hysterics.

Sorry to return to classes and profs? Why, we all wept when we had to pack up and go; but we made all the other girls envious by the glowing accounts of our escapade. If any of you Pi Phis ever intend to have a house-party just write to the 1912 New York Alphas and let them give you pointers, for, believe me, they could write volumes on the subject.

GERTRUDE SKERRITT, '13.

THE WIFE

Each night at six, lest he be late,
Here at the door I wait and wait.

Our little home, to us a shrine
Where every breath is his and mine,
Is silent and intent with me
To hear the clicking of his key,
Which opens, in the twilight dim,
All of my heart and soul to him.
The cloth is spread, the dinner steams;
I wait the comrade of my dreams.
I wait to catch and kiss his hands
As in the door my husband stands;
And touch and stroke his tangled hair,
Smoothe out his forehead's frown of care,
Caress his listless lips to life
And whisper he is with his wife.

Tonight will all—I—love be late?
Here at the door I wait, I wait.

RUTH HAMMITT-KAUFFMAN, in *Circle Magazine*.

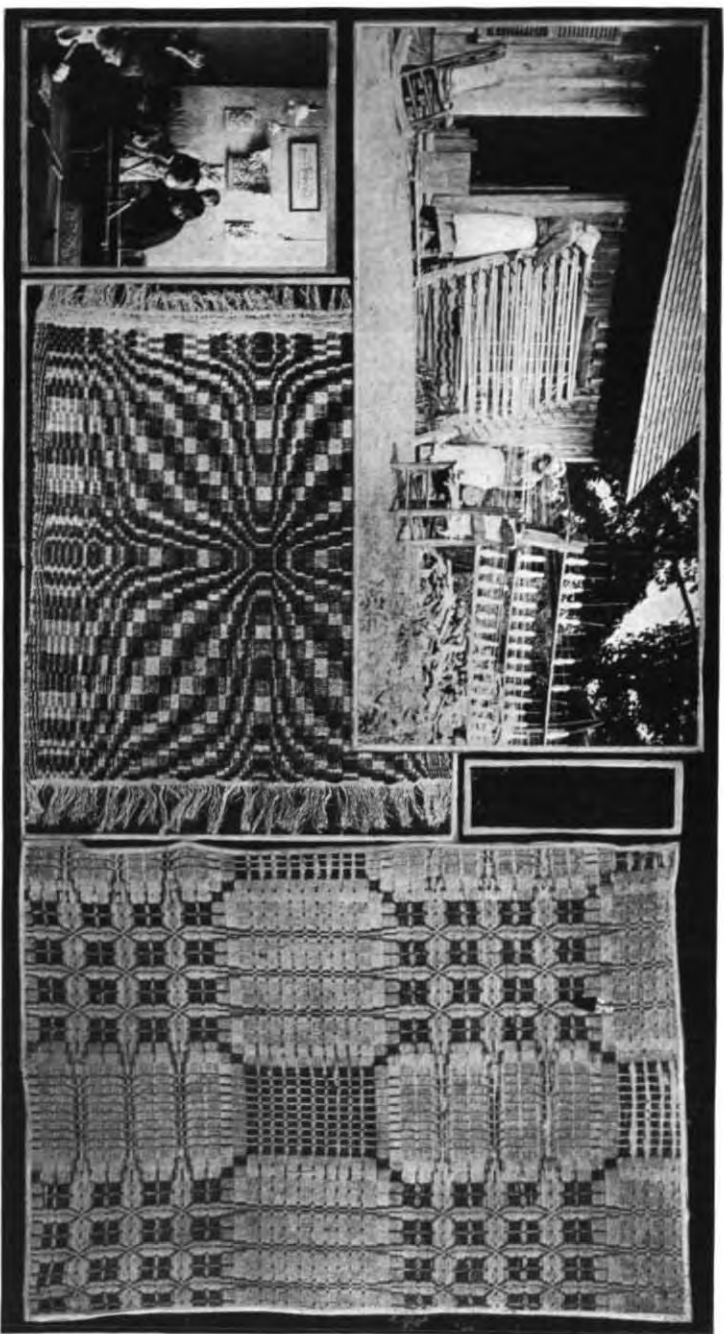
GIPSY-BLOOD

The wanderlust has called me, and I must run away—
Forget, on wild-swept, dew-drenched downs,
The streets of dirty, jostling towns,
The artificial greens and browns,
The nights that mimic day!

My nomad blood gives answer to all the airs of spring,
And bids me heed the ancient goad,
And guided by my fathers' coad,
Tread through the dawn the Open Road,
Untrammelled, gipsying.

The race-call orders "Forward!" Nor shall my lips be dumb!
I go to trail the hill and plain,
To drink great draughts of joy and pain
In burning sun and whipping rain—
I ask you once, but not again:
My comrades, will you come?

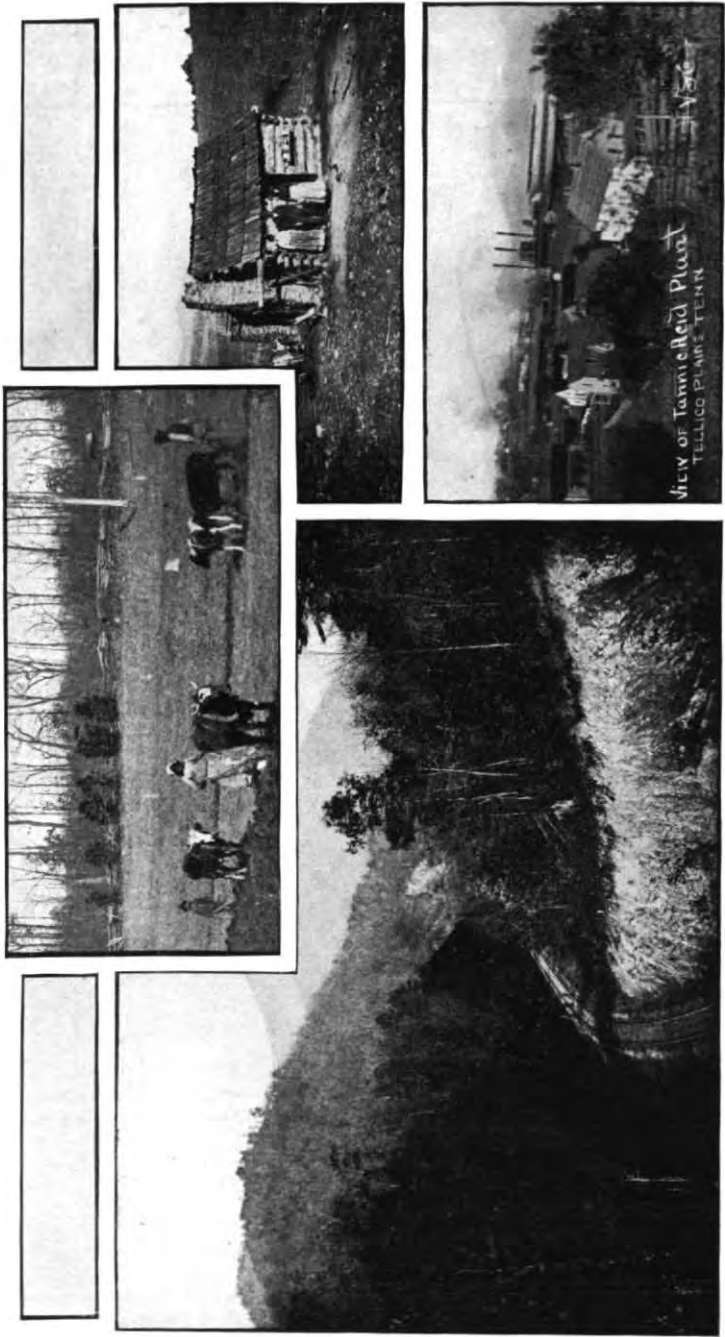
RUTH HAMMITT-KAUFFMAN, in *The Smart Set*.



Allstand Cottage Industries, Asheville, N. C.
 Billmore Estate Industries.

Counterpane, showing the Double Bow Knot pattern,
 woven at the Allstand Cottage Industries.

Counterpane, showing the Seven Stars Pattern, woven
 at the Allstand Cottage Industries.



NATIVE WHITE'S CABIN

TILLING THE SOIL.
PENETRATING THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS, NEAR ROUND KNOB

A TRIP OF INVESTIGATION

MADE BY THE SETTLEMENT HOUSE COMMITTEE

Above the fireplace in the waiting-room of the Southern Railroad at Knoxville, Tennessee is this significant inscription: "Be ye not unmindful to entertain the stranger." With such a welcome and with the stimulating remembrance of the enthusiasm and support of convention, the first of what we hope will be many such $\Pi B \Phi$ delegations entered the mountains of Eastern Tennessee. Looking back with the light of a week's investigation, it is difficult to formulate our previous attitude. Certain it is, however, that not only was our conviction as to the need for the proposed industrial work strengthened, but every day brought to us greater appreciation of the worthiness of these mountain people. We who have had the privilege of living in a busy world can learn much of a certain innate refinement and instinctive good breeding from these people who have had fewer advantages. No one who has come in contact with them can ever forget the cordiality, the genuineness, the almost childlike enthusiasm, with which they meet the stranger. It is a pleasure to know that they are real Americans.

Our party, which left Washington, Saturday, August 20, consisted of the chairman of the Settlement House committee—Emma Harper Turner, the Grand President—May Lansfield Keller, and one other member of the national committee, Anna F. T. Pettit—representing as it chanced the West, the South and the North.

Miss Turner's thorough investigation of the situation, together with a number of eloquent pleas from various interested parties made the enormity of the undertaking so evident that we despaired of forming any definite plan of action and started out to proceed as the way might open.

Our purpose, very briefly, was to investigate as to a suitable site for the erection of an independent settlement school in which special emphasis was to be laid upon industrial features. It is significant that the opinions of all of those with whom we conferred during the trip were unanimous in earnestly recommending the industrial settlement work and just as earnestly condemning the establishment of an independent school.

We were delighted, soon after leaving Washington, to meet a gentleman who has worked for a number of years in educational fields

in the South and who at present is representing the Agricultural Department in its campaign for the establishment of "Corn Clubs" among the children. We spent a pleasant and exceedingly profitable day listening to his experiences and soliciting his advice. "Do not consider the independent school," he urged, "Work in coöperation with the public school; if it seems impractical to you, it is because you do not realize the vast difference between our youthful system and your fully developed one. Go study the public school system yourselves and you will agree with me."

About ten o'clock in the evening the heavy *chug chug* of the engine informed us that we were entering the mountain country. The moon was full and from the windows of our berths we could see indistinct, shadowy mountain tops, many miles away. Toward midnight a storm gathered to the north, producing a most spectacular combination of brilliant moonlight and violet lightning.

Sunday morning, we awoke to find ourselves in Asheville and were loathe to take the afternoon train for Knoxville, but we did not know what a treat there was in store for us. For miles the railroad runs along the shores of the beautiful French Broad River, now on one side, now on the other. We do not wonder that the Indians called it the *Racing River*, nor could we escape the spell of its power and beauty. We breathed a sigh of sheer happiness and dedicated ourselves with renewed courage to the noble purpose of our undertaking.

By telephoning to the Superintendent of Education at Knoxville, we found there was to be a convention of all the public school teachers of an adjoining county, Sevier, the following day. Accordingly on Monday we took the early, and only morning train, and after a two hours' ride reached Sevierville in time for breakfast. Through the same good fortune which was characteristic of our whole trip, we met the three speakers of the convention on the train. Upon hearing of our mission, they instantly became interested and very kindly devoted the entire day to helping us. Not only this willingness to help, but the position of each of the speakers made them splendidly able to give us the information and advice we desired, for they were the President of the University of Tennessee, the President of a new Normal School in Tennessee (who was also Ex-State Superintendent of Education) and the State High School Supervisor.

They had with them very definite statistics concerning conditions

in all of the mountain counties we had under consideration. The percentage of actual illiteracy, they told us, has been exaggerated, but the fact that a large number of pupils have not reached above the third grade is deplorable. In many instances the teachers, themselves, have had only a fifth grade preparation. In one-third of the counties, more men than women are teaching. The average salary of the teachers in Sevier County is \$33 a month for a term of less than six months. Think of it—able-bodied, able-minded men and women working for \$180 a year! The state of Tennessee is doing all it can to educate its people. At present one-fourth of the state tax is given over to education and we were told that probably in the near future the appropriation would be one-third of the total tax.

The convention was held in an auditorium of the "college," a sectarian school somewhat below the grade of our high schools. There were more than a hundred teachers present. The speeches were very interesting to us, showing as they did, the manner in which these men appealed to the people through their state pride and their greed for education. Miss Turner made us proud by responding to a request from the chairman with a very gracious and pertinent speech.

After the meeting and during the afternoon several of the teachers came to talk with us. They were very enthusiastic and earnest about their work and eager for greater facilities. We were especially interested in two young women who were conducting a school many miles back in the mountains and living in one corner of the school room. One was employed by a northern, religious, philanthropic body, the other by the county board of education. They were working together to maintain a model school. "But does this kind of coöperation work out successfully?" we asked, for we were still sceptical. "Perfectly," they told us. "Come and see for yourselves." In fact we learned later that the state has been so anxious for improved educational conditions and so handicapped by the scarcity of tax payers in certain districts, that there has been a state law passed allowing public schools to be run coöperatively with the sectarian schools. "Anything for the good of the people," seems to be the watchword everywhere.

Tuesday morning, we made another early start, this time to study conditions in Monroe County, one of the three most mountainous

counties in Tennessee, its highest elevation being 5300 feet. At Madisonville, situated in one of the most level portions of the county, we were met by the postmaster who in a short time gathered together the influential men of the town. I wish I could picture to you that meeting. I wish I could make each one of those people stand clearly before you as they do in my memory. I wish you could see their ease of manner despite shirt sleeves and strange ladies. I wish you could feel their simple common-sense way of presenting their case, their eagerness and enthusiasm. They urged us to come to Madisonville.

At their suggestion, we went down to the high school. It is brick, good-sized, finely located and well planned. Opposite to it is a frame dormitory which shows the same careful planning. We were especially interested in the dining-room system. There is one dining-room for the girls who wish to have their meals served and there are four small kitchens for the use of the girls who wish to do their own cooking. The Principal and the other gentlemen who went over the buildings with us assured us that there would be no trouble in getting sufficient ground to run an agricultural school. They were not, of course, in a position to speak with certainty but they felt sure that some satisfactory mode of coöperation could be arranged to give us entire authority over the agricultural and manual training departments and the dormitory.

After dinner we drove ten miles through wild mountain country to a little station where the train was "liable to come along between one and two o'clock." We were somewhat curious to see how we were to get into the train, the only thing which in any way resembled a platform, being several feet above the tracks. When, however, the train arrived we saw at a glance that we were supposed to jump into the open door of the baggage car!

At Tellico Plains we had to choose between staying twenty-four hours or twenty-four minutes. We chose the latter, delivered our two letters of introduction, asked as many questions as it is possible to ask in that limited time, and on the whole gained a fairly clear idea of the place. The station is near the centre of the town, as you may have imagined, and the centre of town is near the outskirts!

Tellico Plains, romantically situated on the Tellico River, in a valley completely surrounded by mountains, marks the site of the ancient capital and city of refuge of the Cherokee Indians. The set-

tlement owes its present growth—if such it may be called—to a tannic acid which sends once a week, instalments of men back into the mountains to lumber camps. The town, itself is very crude, but if the rest of the people are like the one man with whom we talked, they have a future before them. There is something in the simplicity of these mountaineers that draws one to them, and makes one count each as a new found friend. It is impossible to question what they say.

On the way back to Knoxville the all-engaging question was—"shall we go to the heart of the mountains or shall we bring the mountains to us?"—Tellico Plains on the one hand and Madisonville or Sevierville on the other. A day or so later Miss Keller added Gatlinburg to the former class which still greater complicates the action of the National Committee.

Wednesday morning, before five o'clock, our plans were altered by a telephone message informing us that our guide to Gatlinburg, one of the remote districts in Sevier County, had been taken ill and would be unable to drive us through the mountains that day.

After a hurried conference Miss Turner and I decided to start back to Asheville that morning, leaving Miss Keller to go to Gatlinburg the following day. We were loathe to break up our party for despite "long hours" and "hard work," we had thoroughly enjoyed the trip. Miss Turner made connections for Washington leaving me to spend the night at the home of a charming friend of hers, where a number of delightful southern people were staying. When some of the New Orleans ladies found that I was "in some way interested" in various members of Louisiana Alpha, they in turn became interested in our whole plan. "What a splendid work for such an organization," was the feeling everywhere.

Thursday morning I was looking forward with keen enjoyment to a call from Dr. George Winston, who I was told knew more about these mountain people than any other unprejudiced person. Dr. Winston knows these people at first hand; he knows them because he loves to mingle with them, because he enjoys their humor and independence and innate refinement and because his charming personality inspires them with a desire to know him. The secret of his comradeship is probably the fact that he entirely lacks any feeling of benevolence in dealing with them—he enjoys them for what they are. Dr. Winston verified our information as to the need of our proposed work and heartily commended us for undertaking it.

We visited the exhibition room of the Allstand Cottage Industries where examples of the work of the mountaineers are sent for sale. I was amazed at the skill shown in the weaving and basket work. Dr. Winston told me that many of the patterns of the bedspreads and rugs were the same as those used fifty years ago. The work produced at the Biltmore Arts and Crafts School is especially noteworthy in its wood carving. This school is maintained and personally directed by Mrs. Vanderbilt for the children of the employees on her husband's estate who, by the way, are with few exceptions, native mountaineers. The first thing which attracts the eye as one enters the Biltmore School is a framed picture of the trademark which is used on all of the wood work—an arrow piercing a scroll marked *Forward!* After driving for three hours through the Biltmore estate I took an afternoon train for Washington.

Miss Keller writes concerning her visit to Gatlinburg: "I have seldom seen a more ideal situation. There is quite a valley, cup-shaped, entirely surrounded by high mountains. The people are eager for education; if we go to them they will take it; if we prefer to train people to send to them, they will be grateful. In either case there is a tremendous field of opportunity."

The investigations of the committee can be practically summed up as follows: The need for industrial education along the lines proposed is everywhere apparent. The establishment of an independent school is not advised. Either a school in the heart of the mountains or one in a larger centre will do infinite good.

With you alumnæ—5,000 of you—the matter rests. What will you do?

ANNA F. T. PETTIT.

THE PI BETA PHI FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY

For the year 1910-1911 one graduate fellowship with a value of five hundred dollars will be offered. This fellowship is open to any Pi Beta Phi who has received her bachelor's degree. It may be used at any university, either in this country or in Europe, which offers the best advantages in graduate work along the particular line desired by the holder.

Two points will be considered by the Grand Council in awarding

the fellowships: first, the scholastic standing of the student, and second, all-round development of character, and the ability to represent the fraternity in whatever place the recipient may be.

Applications, together with photographs of the applicants, credentials from professors, and other testimonials should be in the hands of the Grand Council not later than March first, 1911, so that the award may be made before the close of the college year. Blank forms for application for fellowship may be obtained from the Grand President.

All applications for the undergraduate loan funds should be made to the Boston Alumnae Club, which has been appointed by the Grand President as the committee in charge of these funds. Information as to conditions, credentials, and terms of loans to undergraduates may be secured from the chairman of the committee on loan fund administration, Miss Mary C. Galbraith, 1187 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan, Mass.

MAY LANSFIELD KELLER, *Grand President.*

WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

The chapter has this year entered heart and soul into the work of the Y. W. C. A. Members have charge of the employment bureau and are also fitting out a library for the use of the new girls. Aside from the real assistance which they are giving, they are deriving genuine enjoyment from the closer association with the university girls.

Michigan Beta in Y. W. C. A. Work *Michigan Beta.*

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One of the greatest merits of a national fraternity lies in the opportunity it offers through its magazine, of a broader knowledge of college institutions and customs throughout the country. Any one interested, say in western development, can see it reflected from year to year in the chapter letters from some of our great state universities. I say *some*, because not all chapters see their opportunity and too often the corresponding secretary is satisfied when she has given a hackneyed account of the latest party or the newest pledge. Now, we always want to know the chapter life and we want brought out those aspects which make each chapter's life distinctive, but we want especially to hear about the life, social and intellectual, of each college. Consider the great difference between the whole background of a small, girls' college like Newcomb, Goucher, or Barnard, a small co-educational college like Swarthmore or Dickinson, and a western state university like Kansas or Berkeley. And again think how different must be the conditions governing college and hence fraternity life at Barnard in the heart of New York, restricted by city life from those at Washington State University, an expression of the spirit of our far West.

So tell about your college life. How are freshmen welcomed at your university? Does each class entertain them as at one eastern college? What part does the Y. W. C. A. play in your college? Do you have a Bible class in the chapter house? What elective honors are open to women in your university? Does your section of the country have an intercollegiate self-government conference? When you sit down to write, think of all the things which have happened in the college and fraternity life which would interest, not only your

own alumnae, but undergraduates and alumnae of other chapters three thousand miles away.

S. P. W.

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Last year's chapter instituted the custom of binding THE ARROWS of which four bound volumes were put on the file. It is hoped that each year's chapter will have as many bound as possible until the whole file is completed.

Binding The Arrow is now Required

Columbia Alpha.

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It seems to me that the true value of THE ARROW as a compendium of chapter and fraternity history; as a prospectus, catalogue and advertisement of colleges and universities, and as a medium for the discussion of matters relating to the interests of the college world, men and women, fraternity and non-fraternity, is not properly appreciated. How many chapters devote stated meetings each year to a careful consideration of chapter history as it is recorded four times each year in THE ARROW and once every two years in the report of the delegate to convention? Would not such a study tend to a better acquaintance with the "old grads" and a greater feeling of loyalty and enthusiasm for the present chapter which is to-day a monument to their endeavor. Would not this be a good study for the meetings soon after the new girls have entered the chapter? And as for general Pi Phi history, this is volume XXVII, you know, and a careful study of the file would show a most wonderful development, which is history.

How many of you are really vitally interested in the problems of the colleges and universities where Pi Beta Phi has chapters? There are forty-two of them besides your own. Do you appreciate some, at least, of the difficulties, the successes, the developments of these different institutions due so largely to their environment? Have you ever stopped to consider how the girls entering colleges of east and west, north and south, city and country, denominational or otherwise, must have come from widely diverse environments and must be possessed of very different aims and purposes, and yet how the ideals of all find in Pi Beta Phi some fit expression? You, who have been to convention know that distance and locality count for nothing and that fraternity enthusiasm is a great leveler.

How many really and truly read and digest the exchanges? Do you realize that the ability to cull from the magazines of the different fraternities, men's and women's, from current literature of all sorts and from the daily papers those bits of information which should interest us as college and fraternity women indicates as much as any one thing the excellence of an editor? If you would read the exchanges in THE ARROW and then those of other journals you would see how favorably THE ARROW compares with them and how often it is quoted.

S. P. W.

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The local Pan-Hellenic council passed a scholarship rule which goes into effect this year. The Barnard *Blue Book* tells the story thus: "No student is eligible for membership in a fraternity who does not meet the scholarship requirements. For this purpose the term marks count as follows: A equals plus 3, B equals plus 2, C equals plus 1, D equals minus 2, F equals minus 3. No student is eligible for membership in a fraternity unless the sum of her marks for the preceding term shall equal at least plus 1.

New York Beta.

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For several years it has been a custom in Illinois Delta to keep a record of all those who attend the fraternity social affairs. It is interesting later to look over the book which recalls many good times.

*Illinois Delta's
Guest Book*

Illinois Delta.

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Whenever we have any sort of a function in our chapter house, we always take out a big record book that we have and those present sign their names with some appropriate remark. If there is an artist in the crowd, we often have some little sketch added. Freshmen and visitors are always very much amused in looking at this memory book.

*California Alpha's
Guest Book*

California Alpha.

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For the last two years the girls have kept one room in the house for a guest-room. The room was furnished partly by money from our furniture fund and partly by gifts from some of the girls. The alumnae feel

*Iowa Gamma's
Guest-room*

more free to come and visit the chapter because of this room reserved for them.

Iowa Gamma.

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One of the institutions of Texas Alpha is what we term a "House Shower." The shower is usually given just after the girls have returned to college after the Christmas holidays. It is a miscellaneous shower—the chapter house accepts gratefully anything from kitchen spoons to pictures and books. We have found this shower a very pleasant way of adding useful and homelike touches to our house.

*Texas Alpha's
House Shower*

Texas Alpha.

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This fall we gave a house shower as soon as college opened. Cards were sent to all the active girls and to some of the alumnæ beforehand telling them what we were most in need of. We received pillows, pictures, pennants, dishes, linen, and many useful articles. The house always needs such things and the shower proved a very successful means of obtaining them.

*Nebraska Beta's
House Shower*

Nebraska Beta.

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This year at our Monday evening social meetings, we expect to have sewing bees for our new chapter house. We are going to begin with table linen, hemming the napkins by hand and embroidering $\Pi B \Phi$ on each. After finishing the linen, we expect to turn our attention to new couch pillows and other of the many furnishings we shall need.

*Wisconsin Alpha's
Sewing Bees for
The Chapter House*

Wisconsin Alpha.

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This year, immediately after the pledging ceremony, our president told the freshmen delegation just what the chapter expected of them.

*How New York
Alpha's Fresh-
men Stand*

High scholarship, attendance at chapel, at class meetings, at Y. W. C. A. and at Woman's League were urged. Stress was laid upon friendly and considerate relations between our girls and

neutrals.

The fraternity critic (one of whose duties it is to see that girls go out for the college activities best suited to them) then told the fresh-

men to what activities each should pay special attention—as Glee Club, Dramatics, etc.

The freshmen have also been given a list of ten questions and answers concerning $\Pi B \Phi$ in general and our local chapter in particular. These are to be the basis of an examination which the freshmen will take before initiation. *New York Alpha.*

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Under our new Pan-Hellenic rules we can pledge our freshmen after matriculation, but we cannot initiate them until after they have secured fifteen hours credit in the university.

*Meetings for
Indiana Beta
Pledges*

In this way we have the freshmen with us for one whole term without having them present at our fraternity meetings. So we have decided that we will have formal meetings once a week at which we require the presence of all the active members. During these meetings we try to discuss college and fraternity matters with our freshmen and also get their views on various subjects. In this way we think that we can keep in closer touch with our freshmen and that at the same time we are making better sorority girls out of them.

Indiana Beta.

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At the same time that the active chapter is holding forth, the freshmen pledges are to have a meeting of their own, which is to be overseen by one of the active girls and in which they will learn about Pi Phi, chapter roll, songs, etc. In this manner we expect to instill so much enthusiasm for Pi Phi that when initiation time comes, next February, we shall have the most loyal band of freshmen any chapter could desire. *Illinois Epsilon.*

*Illinois Epsilon's
Pledge Meetings*

Illinois Epsilon.

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Maryland Alpha and Columbia Alpha have twice celebrated Founders' Day together at Baltimore in 1908 and again at Washington in 1910. So delightful have these joint celebrations proved that at the last one we decided to make Founders' Day the occasion for an annual reunion of the two chapters. *Maryland Alpha.*

*Joint Chapter
Celebration*

Maryland Alpha.

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Instead of each girl's giving a present to every other girl, last year we adopted the scheme of each girl giving a gift to the fraternity room, and in order that the girls might not duplicate each other's gifts and also in order that we might have some of the larger and more expensive things of which the room stood in need, in two or three cases, several of the girls put their money and brains together to devise a united gift. Each individual or group, however, kept its plans secret till the momentous evening a few days before we separated for the holidays, when we assembled in the room to unwrap our gifts. The plan worked admirably, and we expect to repeat it this year. In fact several of the girls are already furtively working on cushions—"for mother," of course, they say—which I more than half suspect will some day adorn the window seat of our new chapter hall.

Ohio Gamma.

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Arkansas Alpha has established the custom that each girl when she leaves college is to present to the chapter a book for the chapter library.

*Building up a
Chapter Library*

Arkansas Alpha.

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It is the custom for our freshmen to give something useful to the rooms at the end of the college year. This makes them feel an added interest as well as a personal pride in beautifying the rooms. It is also a delightful surprise to the upper class-girls, for the "something" is kept a secret until the time for presentation.

*Missouri Beta's
Initiates' Gift to
the Chapter Rooms*

Missouri Beta.

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Each year the freshmen of Colorado Alpha entertain the rest of the chapter with a vaudeville performance. The freshmen each year present the house with a picture for the chapter room.

*Some Colorado
Alpha Customs*

Last year each one of the active girls made a pillow for the house.

Colorado Alpha.

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Two years ago Michigan Alpha started the custom of having the pledges entertain the older girls soon after they were pledged. It

*How Michigan
Alpha's Pledges
Entertain*

helped give each girl a feeling of personal responsibility in the chapter and thereby has helped more quickly to unify our interests and activities.

Besides all this it has proved to be the source of a great amount of pleasure and has resulted in some very ingenious social affairs.

Michigan Alpha.

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It is our custom each year to give a "Pledge Spread" in honor of our new pledges. This spread is the last party of the rushing

*Indiana Alpha's
"Pledge Spread"*

season and our alumnae and patronesses join us in welcoming our new girls. This year the spread was given at the home of one of our

alumnae girls, Jeane Wilson.

Indiana Alpha.

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Instead of the hitherto "hit and miss" spreads of active and alumnae chapters Ohio Beta has instituted a new feature concerning

*Ohio Beta
"Spreads"*

joint spreads. Once every two months four alumnae and four active girls act as hostesses for the combined active and alumnae chapters. This increases the work

for one evening for the hostesses, but imagine the fun of going to the other spreads without having to make even one sandwich.

Ohio Beta.

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Each year the alumnae, during the first week of college, give a reception for the active chapter. To Pi Phis this gathering has become a feature of that first week to which all

*Iowa Alpha's
Alumnae Reception*

eagerly look forward. Here the two chapters discuss hopes and plans for the coming year.

Iowa Alpha's experience has shown that not only is this a pleasant social affair, but it also unites the active and the alumnae members more closely. The alumnae are fired by the enthusiasm of the active chapter, while the active chapter is broadened and enriched by contact with "those who are wiser than we."

Iowa Alpha.

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This year Iowa Zeta is setting apart Tuesday evening of each week for hospitality to other sorority girls. We entertain at dinner two girls at a time, trying to select them from different sororities. Each girl feels free to entertain her friends in the chapter house at any time, but Tuesday evening is set apart especially for sorority girls. We feel that in this way we can make even stronger the wholesomeness of inter-sorority feeling.

*"Iowa Zeta's
Hospitality"*

Iowa Zeta.

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Since the faculty of Butler College passed the ruling which no longer permits the fraternities to initiate new members until after the "spikes" have successfully completed a term's work of three majors, the problem has arisen of instilling the true Pi Phi spirit into the freshmen when it is impossible for them to attend the regular formal fraternity meetings.

*How Indiana
Gamma Pledges
Are Trained*

It is of course hardly necessary to urge the normal undergraduate to decorate her room with fraternity pennants and to sing the chapter songs; of such loyalty and enthusiasm there is already enough and almost to spare. Most freshmen come to college full of unformulated college loyalty but with a rather vague idea of what they are going to get out of the new life and none at all of what they are to put into it. So it seems not inapt at the beginning of their long pledge season to suggest a few definite ways in which the college girl may be helpful to her Alma Mater.

It has, therefore, been the custom of Indiana Gamma to give a large banquet on pledging night at which a few of the older alumnae give some idea of the high ideals and aims of Pi Beta Phi and impress upon the pledges that the best way of showing fraternity spirit is by being first of all sincere and conscientious students in college.

Indiana Gamma.

IN MEMORIAM

HELENE MAUDE JOHNSTON

To Missouri Beta has come great sorrow, in the death of H el ene Johnston. She came to Washington University in the fall of 1906, from Lincoln, Ill., and was one of the charter members of Missouri Beta. She was a good student and an accomplished musician. Her professors admired her and her fellow-students loved her for her beautiful character and charming personality.

In the fall of 1907 she went to Miami, but was later forced to return home on account of her health. In 1910 she went to Canyon City, where she died, August 16.

She made everybody happy who knew her, and her sweet influence is still felt by all whose lives she touched.

ANNA M. SISSON

Anna M. Sisson, one of Illinois Delta's most beloved alumnae, died August 7. Her illness was short and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

She was born January 22, 1873 on a farm near Galesburg and received her education in the public schools and in Knox College, from which institution she was graduated in 1893. She taught in the district and public schools and in 1900 she was appointed as a teacher of Latin in the Galesburg High School, which position she held until her death.

Miss Sisson was an inspiration to the many students with whom she came in touch and to the teachers associated with her, and by her untiring patience, her charming personality, and her faithfulness she won the love of all.

FLORENCE KATHARINE WETMORE

The active members and the alumnae of Michigan Beta have suffered a deep loss in the death of Florence Wetmore (U. of M., '00) of Ann Arbor, Mich. She was a painstaking and conscientious student, and she carried the same qualities into her work, as a teacher, so successfully, that, after holding some less important positions, she was appointed an instructor in one of the Detroit high schools—schools of exceptionally high standard. Her strength was not equal to the strain of teaching, however, and she suffered a nervous col-

lapse. In August, she went to a Chicago sanitarium to rest. From time to time, she wrote to the members of her family cheerfully and buoyantly; and they had no intimation that she was seriously ill until within a few hours of her death on August 20. This brave cheerfulness was the keynote of her character. Although her tall and graceful body gave the appearance of perfect health, she was often a victim of excruciating pain, and this she endured bravely, cheerfully, gaily, wholly without the air of conscious virtue. She had the saving grace of humor. Gay-hearted, keenly alive to all the numerous aspects of daily happenings, she had a certain poise possessed only by those who, like Stevenson, make themselves a strength to those about them because they know how to laugh away trouble. Her judgment and fair-mindedness always influenced against rashness and pettiness. "Gentleness and cheerfulness, these come before all morality; they are the perfect duties." "Every heart that has beat strong and cheerfully has left a hopeful impulse behind it in the world and bettered the tradition of mankind." Her life measures up to this high standard, for it was charming in its courtesy, and heroic in its cheer.

G. R. H.

EDITORIAL

Especially to those of us who attended the Swarthmore convention, it is a genuine pleasure to welcome to the fraternity our three new chapters: Oklahoma Alpha, Wyoming Alpha, and Ohio Gamma. All three chapters come to us, fully proved. Each has, as a local society, been in existence for several years and hence enters the fraternity with an appreciation of the value of organization and of pulling together. Each has had to wait and work months for the desired charter of Pi Beta Phi. Now the strength that results from adversity conquered and the power that has its roots in organization and congeniality exist as increased efficiency in each chapter. In the words of old Rip Van Winkle: "Here's to your health and all your family; may you live long and prosper!"

THE ARROW wishes this year to complete all chapter files and officers' files of the magazine. Will each chapter report to Miss Edith L. Carpenter, Peace Dale, R. I. what ARROWS are lacking in its files, as well as what duplicates it can supply to complete the files of sister chapters. Please report by December 1.

Any subscriber who fails to receive her ARROW will please promptly report the matter to the editor-in-chief. In writing be sure to give full name, address, and chapter.

Jacob Reed's Sons, 1414-1426 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. have for several years supplied Pi Beta Phi hat bands and belting ribbon to our Pennsylvania chapters. The hat band is of black grosgrain ribbon with a narrow central band of wine bordered on each side with a narrow stripe of light blue. If any chapters have had other ribbons or hat bands designed for their use, will such chapters kindly notify the editor by what firms hat bands have been furnished. The Grand Council wishes to have a complete list of such designs.

The Pan-Hellenic Conference several years ago instituted in the college libraries where each fraternity had chapters an inquiry to learn if the librarians would receive copies of fraternity magazines and preserve them in their files. Accordingly as a result of these investigations all fraternities in the National Pan-Hellenic Confer-

ence arranged to put on their exchange list the libraries of all colleges in which the specific fraternity was represented. Further the corresponding secretaries of the chapters of all the fraternities represented in the conference, by act of conference, were required to report to their editors concerning the arrival and disposition of the magazines in the college libraries. Our own chapters have been lax in this matter of reporting. A casual examination of the files at the Ella Weed reading room in Barnard College disclosed the fact that not all the editors are mailing regularly their magazines as required. For this reason, the editor wishes to call the attention of our corresponding secretaries to the regulation that each corresponding secretary of our 43 chapters should report on the arrival and disposition of all women's fraternity magazines due in the college library.

The editor wishes to urge upon all members of the fraternity the need for a prompt return of the catalogue blanks sent out by the fraternity cataloguer, Mrs. Harry S. Bourne of Lewisburg, Pa. The new catalogue, it is hoped, will be issued in April. To be of value it is imperative that it be accurate; to be accurate it is imperative that our 6000 members individually return their blanks promptly.

Dorothy Smallwood, Columbia Alpha, of 2107 S St., Washington, D. C., for the benefit of the Settlement House fund, will sell the following photographs taken at the Swarthmore convention:

1. Columbia Alpha (in white).
2. Convention group.
3. Convention group breaking up.
4. Presbyterian Chapel, where the meetings were held.
5. Main Dormitory.
6. View from the Main Dormitory, looking toward the station.
7. View of walks from the Inn to the Chapel.
8. Private cottages next to the Inn.
9. Campus view with groups scattering after convention photograph have been taken.
10. The seven petitioners—laughing.
11. The Inn from the bridge.
12. Miss Keller—laughing.
13. Dema Harshbarger, Illinois Delta—laughing.

14. Edna Stone, Columbia Alpha—laughing.
15. Leona Buchwald and Phyllis Hoskins, Maryland Alpha.
16. Girls' cottage, with Minnesota Alpha and Columbia Alpha delegations.
17. Nebraska Beta delegation.
18. Girls' cottage group.
19. "Chicken," etc.
20. Columbia Alpha delegation in front of Chapel.

The prints are ten cents each, size three and one-half by five and one-half inches. Please order early.

Orders for the Pi Beta Phi calendar are to be sent to Miss Katharine Griest, Pennsylvania Alpha, of 2231 Wallace St., Philadelphia, Pa. The price of the calendar is fifty cents. The calendar will contain 365 daily quotations, donated by Grand Council, Province Presidents, other officers, founders, alumnae clubs, and chapters, and 12 longer monthly quotations. It may have designed margins (depending upon the number of orders), and it may have coat-of-arms (depending upon Mrs. Kilgore and the Grand Council).

Orders received before November 15 will be mailed by December 1. Those received by December 1 will be mailed by December 20.

A card received September 20 from our Grand Secretary was dated Munich, September 7. "This is a rich and beautiful city, stored with art treasures, priceless in value. I can hit only the high spots. We go on to Erfurt, Weimar and Seebach Friday. Then to Italy for a month, after two weeks in Switzerland. I sail on Berlin, October 28, Naples to New York, due November 10," During her trip Miss Rogers met two Pi Phis: Nannie Carroll of Iowa Zeta and Leslie Purdy-Jackson of Wisconsin Alpha.

ALUMNAE PERSONALS

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Mrs. Lee Olney (Barbara Daris, '05) has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich. where her husband studied this summer. They are now living on Arkansas Avenue.

Mrs. Aubrey Koser (Madge Campbell, '08) spent the summer in Fayetteville visiting her parents. She lately returned to her home in Marian, Ark.

Mary Campbell is now in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ruth Jennings, '08, spent the summer visiting different points in the east and north.

Aileen Spencer, '08, is studying in Chicago.

Wanda Richards, '09, Mary Shannon, '09, and Bess Carnall, are teaching this winter.

Margaret Stuckey, '09, was married July 16 to Kenneth E. Cole, Sigma Chi, *Arkansas*. They are now living at 101 South Church St., Schenectady, N. Y., where Mr. Cole is employed in the General Electric Company.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Laura Ruth Adkinson, '07, has left Honolulu for the Philippine Islands.

Ruth Waterhouse, ex-'06, visited the chapter recently.

Alice H. Gabel, '08, will be married November 22 to J. E. Stewart, Delta Chi, *Stanford*, '08, of Aberdeen, Wash.

The engagement of Olga Adams, '10, to Harry Renick, of Denver, Colo., has been announced.

Ruth Lewis, '09, will be married to William Tucker, Delta Chi, *Stanford*, '08, of Aberdeen, Wash., in December.

Ruberta Roberts, '09, is teaching at Hanakaupoka, Maui, Hawaiian Islands.

Muriel James, Michigan Beta, '09, has announced her engagement to J. A. Visel, Kappa Alpha, *Stanford*, '11, of Santa Ana, Cal.

The engagement of Adèle Huntsberger, ex-'10, to Harold Reed, Kappa Sigma, *Stanford*, '10, of Portland, Ore., has been announced.

Inez Jewett, ex-'11, has just returned from the east and is now in Fresno, Cal.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Madge Smith, '04, is teaching in the high school in Santa Clara.

Leila Thomas, ex-'12, has just returned from an extended European tour.

Elizabeth Adams-Brown has a small son born this summer in South Africa.

Leslie Manuel, ex-'13, has registered in the State Normal School of San Francisco.

Ella Moore, '09, is teaching in Miss Ransom's school for girls in Oakland, Cal.

Hazel Chase, ex-'13, from the University of Kansas, is attending the Arts and Crafts school in Berkeley.

Pauline Ruth, '12, one of our dearest and most prominent girls, has left college to attend the University of Chicago. We hope to have her with us in her senior year if possible.

Florence Ziegenfuss-Briggs, ex-'07, entertained on August 20 the active and the alumnae chapters in honor of Adele Taylor of Columbia Alpha.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Rosina Vaughn and Harry Zimmerhackel, both '09, were married in Denver last June. Mr. Zimmerhackel is a member of Beta Theta Pi and has now a law office in Denver. Their address is 630 Gilpin St., Denver.

On June 8 Mildred McNutt, '09, and Cyrus W. Poley were married. Mr. Poley is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity and attends the medical college.

Another wedding of interest to the chapter was that of Multnomah Wangelin, '08, and Eugene Tinker. Mr. Tinker is a graduate of the Mining Engineering College of Houghton, Mich. and is at present managing the Keystone Copper Mine at Miami, Ariz.

Bess Downer-Ball, Myrtle Ziemer-Hawkins and Helen Home-Bailey are the proud mothers of baby girls.

Mrs. Curtis Ingersoll (Louise Scott) and Mrs. James Giffen (Floy Lewis) are happy over the birth of sons.

Helen, Frances, and Marie Waltemeyer are teaching this winter in the city schools of Leadville, Colo.

Lulu Pinger, '02, is at present with her brother in California. Her address is Petaluma, R. R. 4.

Honor Plummer is doing library work at the University of Illinois. Elsie Sullivan, '09, is again in Grand Junction after a year abroad. Margaret Stanton of Wisconsin Alpha is teaching in the preparatory school here in Boulder.

Katherine and Isabel McKenzie, Helen Baker, '06, Helene Stidger, '06, Maude Delmege are teaching this winter in Porto Rico.

The chapter was much grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. H. S. Henderson (Mina Clark) at Grand Junction, Colo.

The following addresses are correct: Mrs. Clyde O. Epperson (Laura Kilgore), 2078 Fairmont, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Hugh O'Neil (Claire Husted), Metropole Hotel, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Herbert Kirton (Margaret Helps), P. O. Box 676, Helena, Mont.

Mrs. Hugo Wangelin (Elsie Whitmore), P. O. Box 67, Bishop, Cal.

Mrs. Fred Elliott (Marie Louise Wangelin), Globe, Ariz.

Mrs. John Bailey (Helen Home), 611 Coronado, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. F. N. Winner (Clara Morse), 1152 Downing Ave., Denver, Colo.

Elizabeth Johnston's address is 321 South Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Anna Howe was married May 7 in Cody, Wyo. to Harry B. Hird, of the U. S. Navy. Mr. Hird is assigned at present to the New Hampshire.

Gladys Shackelford, Colorado Beta, will spend the winter visiting in New York City, at 118 Riverside Drive. En route she visited Frances Cline, Colorado Beta, in Mansfield, Ohio and both attended the installation of Ohio Gamma.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

M. Alice Mathews, '03, Illinois Zeta, has given up her position as assistant librarian at George Washington University and is now librarian at the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Adelaide Albert-Best, '04, will leave soon for her new home in Dallas, Tex.

Frances Bethune-Melby, '07, is in Washington making an extended visit with her mother.

Ruth Young, '06, was married July 14 to Durward Smith, hotel proprietor. Her home is now in Pulaski, Va.

Mildred Cochran, '07, visited in Washington during the summer.

Mabel Scott, '07, is in Washington permanently.

Charlotte Farrington, '09, is teaching mathematics in the high school at Sac City, Iowa.

The engagement of Mabel Littell, ex-'12, to Earnst Eaton, *George Washington*, '10, Sigma Chi, was announced early in the summer.

At the time THE ARROW goes to press all the chapter is interested, with Ruth Wellman, ex-'05, and Rose Wellman-Chamberlain, Wisconsin Alpha, in the attempt of their father, Mr. Walter Wellman, to cross the Atlantic in his dirigible balloon.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Archie A. McClanahan, *Monmouth*, '82, is professor of the law of commercial paper in the Chicago-Kent College of law. Bro. McClanahan is a practicing lawyer in Chicago.—*Scroll of Phi Delta Theta*. Mrs. McClanahan (Nettie Braiden) is a member of Illinois Alpha.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

Lucille Cravens, '10, is attending University of Illinois. Her address is 1017 W. Illinois, West Urbana.

Ray Dillow, '09, is teaching school at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Florence Dillow, '08, is teaching at Montrose, Colo.

Lenore Bland, '10, was married September 11, at her home, to John Bustard, *Lombard*, ex-'10, Sigma Nu. They are now living on a farm near La Harpe, Ill.

Elinor Gilmer, '10, was married September 1, to Harry F. Peterson at her home in Quincy, and is now living on a farm near Wataga, Ill.

Delia Conger, '06, is teaching history and Latin at Lexington, Ill.

Pearl Burnside Swanson (Mrs. Frank), ex-'09, is the mother of a son, Marcus Burnside Swanson.

Rainie Adamson-Small is principal of schools at Snohomish, Wash.

Florence Bastert is a student at Smith College.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Evelyn Holliday, ex-'10, of Monmouth, Martha Taliaferro, ex-'08 of Roseville, Flo Bethard, '10, of Fairbury, Mrs. Fanny Hurff Glidden, '02, of Kewanee, Mrs. Ann MacKay Wyckoff, ex-'06, of Oneida, Mrs. Miriam Hunter Avery, '09, and Jess Archer, '09, of Peoria, attended the banquet given for Miss Keller on September 19.

Mabel L. Corbin has returned from Salt Lake City, Utah, and is again at her home in Galesburg.

Mabel Bowers, ex-'12, has spent the summer in Colorado and will be in Springfield, Ill. during the winter.

The address of Mrs. Victor Bender (Alma Colville) is 607 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Ill. Her husband has bought the *Evening News*.

Edith Lass, '05, is teaching in the Academy at Nora Springs, Iowa.

On June 9, Annie Gaddis, '06, was married to the Reverend Martin E. Anderson, who was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent the summer in Europe and they are now living at Champaign, Ill.

Lulu Hinchliff, '08, is teaching in the Macomb Conservatory.

Maurine Tilley, ex-'08, has been abroad all summer and she expects to return after Christmas. Part of her time was spent in Heidelberg.

Mabel Anderson, '08, is teaching in the high school at Geneva, Ill.

Monica Smith, ex-'08, of Glendale, Cal., spent the summer in Europe.

Jess Archer, '09, is teaching in the College at Conway, Kan.

On June 16 Estelle Avery, '10, was married to William Lampe, a graduate of Knox and of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Omaha. Grace Hinchliff, '10, was bride's-maid and fourteen of the active Pi Phi formed an aisle for the bridal procession. The Reverend and Mrs. Lampe are living in Shelby, Iowa, where Mr. Lampe is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Gladys Van Patten, '10, is teaching in Margaret College, Versailles, Ky.

Flo Bethard, '10, is at home in Fairbury, Ill.

Ruth Diehl, '10, is teaching in Ipava.

Grace Hinchliff, '10, and Delia Spinner, '10, who attended the summer school at the University of Chicago, will be in Galesburg this year.

Flora Houghton, ex-'10, and Grace Waterous, ex-'12, are attending Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City.

Florence Crosby, ex-'11, and Marguerite Sell, ex-'12, are at the University of Wisconsin this year.

Joyce McBride, ex-'12, is a student at Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wis.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

A son, William Starnes, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Starnes (Catherine Little) September 16.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lardner (Lida Burkhard of Colorado Beta).

The Illinois Epsilon girls who attended the Pi Phi convention this summer, were entertained on their way at the house-parties of Lenore Sterling, Columbus Grove, Ohio; Edna Bassler, Lima, Ohio, and Mabel Cowdin, at Chapin, Ill.

The address of Mrs. Hazel Schelp Taylor is Berwyn, Ill.

The marriage of Grace Hartshorn, '12, to John A. Wright took place October 19.

Florence Gertrude Baldwin, '04, and Mr. William Minton, were married July 14 at twelve o'clock in St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, Mich. At home after September 15, 237 Commonwealth Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Emma A. Doland, ex-'06, and Mr. Frank Wauner. The ceremony will be performed on October 29.

Mrs. Carrie Mason Squire, '04, is spending the winter in Berlin.

Lili Hochbaum, '08, has returned from a summer abroad to her position in the faculty of the high school in Appleton, Wis.

Mabel Ellis, ex-'07, spent the summer in Honolulu.

Florence Reynolds, '01, after visiting Norway and a number of cities in Germany, is now with a painters' colony at Dachau, Bavaria.

Jessie Baker, '10, is teaching in the high school in her home city, Flint, Mich.

Helen Pierce, '10, is teaching in Lockport, Ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Half (Corinne Cohn) a daughter, Madeline, on July 8.

Mrs. S. W. Stanley (Florence Hatfield, '03) of Gardena, Cal., spent the summer visiting friends in Illinois and Iowa.

Josephine and Agnes Collyer spent the summer in Colorado and Nebraska.

Lenore Negus, '03, will not teach this winter, but will be at her home in Wilmette, Ill.

Sadie Thompson, '02, attended the assembly at Chautauqua, N. Y. She is now assistant cataloguer at Lunt Library, Northwestern University.

Marie Hammond, '06, has become cataloguer in the library at Oxford College, Miami, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Creal Hanna on March 17, 1910 a daughter, Lacie Madge Hanna. Mrs. Hanna was Blanche Beal, ex-'06.

Elberta L. Smith, '00, has returned from a five months' trip to California and New Mexico.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

On September 14 Helen Honeywell, '10, was married to John Fornof, *Illinois*, Phi Kappa Psi. Their address is Streator, Ill.

On October 8 Virginia Richards Busey, ex-'06, was married to Dr. James Forrest Churchill, *Illinois*, Alpha Tau Omega. Dr. and Mrs. Churchill will be at home after November 15 at 200 East Garfield Blvd.

On May 3 Nelle Grand Miller, '07, was married to John Glen Miller, *Illinois*, Phi Kappa Sigma. Their address is 4653 Beacon St., Chicago, Ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott (Ethel C. Forbes, '03) a daughter at Urbana, Ill. on August 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore Saxe (Irla Zimmerman) on June 21 a son.

Florence Brundage has resigned her position in the library of the university and this year is staying at home in Muskegon, Mich.

Lucy Wilson, '10, is librarian in the public library, Kewanee, Ill.

Louise J. Pellens' home address is now Lolo, Mont.

In the July number of the *American College* appears an article by Laura R. Gibbs, '02, of the Brown University library, which she read before the annual meeting of the American Library Association. The article is entitled "Student Assistants in College Libraries."

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Ethelwyn Miller, '94, is at the head of the art department of Miami University.

Mrs. Bertha Martin Powell, '99, has moved to Hamilton, N. Y., where her husband has become pastor of the Baptist church.

Ethel McCollough, '01, is an instructor in the Wisconsin State Library School and a member of the Wisconsin Free Library Commission.

Minnie Weyl, '01, has accepted the chair of history in Indiana State Normal, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Inez Ryker Everingham, '02, visited Franklin in September.

Mrs. Mabel Matthews Leonard, '02, of Bedford, Ind., has been visiting her mother.

Mrs. Julia Wilson Lawshe, '07, of Washington, D. C., visited her parents at Franklin in September.

Nelle Hall, '07, was married August 30 to Howard Witcomb, *Franklin*, '09, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Mr. and Mrs. Witcomb live in Franklin.

Leta Hall, '08, is teaching Latin in the local high school.

Zella Lee, '09, was married August 11 to Corwin Trout, *Franklin*, Phi Delta Theta. Mr. and Mrs. Trout are living in Franklin at 187 W. King St.

Marguerite Allen, '09, is taking training at Indianapolis preparatory to entering Y. W. C. A. work.

Katharine Webb was married September 6 to Thomas Overstreet, *Franklin*, Phi Delta Theta. Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet are living on a farm north of Franklin.

Mary Murphy, '10, was married June 18 to Leslie Nichols, *Franklin*, '08, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are living in Lincoln, Neb. where Mr. Nichols is teaching in the high school.

Hazel Abbett, '10, is teaching in the Hopewell high school.

Marjory Weyl, '10, is teaching German in the Noblesville high school.

Louise Carter, '11, is studying in Occidental College. Her new address is 1225 Ingraham, Los Angeles, Cal.

The alumnae and the active chapter gave a kitchen shower the latter part of August for our fall brides.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Nellie Graybill, '10, Ruth Duncan, '10, Edythe Young, ex-'10, Blessing Rassman, ex-'12, Alma Schlotzhauer, ex-'12, were back for the rush.

Nellie Graybill, '10, is at home this winter.

Orthena Meyer, '10, is teaching in Gary, Ind.

Ruth Duncan, '10, is teaching in Brazil, Ind.

Ruth Collins, ex-'13, died recently.

Mrs. Bertha Holland Branson, ex-'00, died September 9 at her home in Nowata, Okla.

Goldia Caroline Cecil, ex-'11, was married to Raymond Meeker, October 24 in Muncie, Ind.

Rosamond May O'Byrne was married April 2 to Dean W. Charni, a merchant of Brookville, Ind. Their address is Main and 12th Sts.

Barbara Voyles was recently married to Roy Hornaday. They live at 8 Mungo Terrace, Duluth, Minn.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

Ethel Curryer, '98, has returned from an extended western trip.

Born to Professor and Mrs. Frank A. Bernstorff (Lilian Bergold, *Butler* and *Chicago*, '08) of Evanston, a daughter on August 13.

Anna Burt, '08, will spend the winter in Florida.

Edna Cooper, '09, is teaching in Sheridan, Wyo.

Agnes Tilson, '10, is teaching in Oklahoma.

Lora Hussey, '10, is studying for her master's degree in Radcliffe.

Charles Barth and Bonnie Ralston, ex-'10, were married in Indianapolis, August 14. Their address is 3210 Central Ave., Indianapolis.

Ruth Kramer, ex-'11, is visiting in Iowa.

Carrie Cooper, ex-'13, is attending the Kindergarten College in Indianapolis this winter.

Professor and Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown (Jessie Christian, '98) are spending several months in Europe.

Mrs. Robert Ray Bunch (Ruth De Hass, ex-'11) entertained the active chapter several times during the rushing season.

Pauline Michael, ex-'12, of Lafayette visited college recently.

Mrs. Ruth Low Jordan *Franklin*, '06, and Mrs. Violet Miller Willson, *Indiana*, visited the chapter during rushing season.

It is the custom of the Indianapolis Alumnae Club to have four

members act as hostesses once a month and entertain the club at dinner. Afterwards some member tells of foreign travel or some other interesting experience. For October the hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Lowe Jordan, Mrs. Robert L. Moorhead, Mary Davis, and Laura Parker. Florence Richards, Michigan Beta, read an interesting paper on her experiences this summer in Belgium.

Maria Leonard, '06, is dean of women at the State Normal School at Albion, Idaho.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

On September 8, at the bride's home in Omaha occurred the marriage of Margaret Phillippi, ex-'10, to Frank Wilkins, also of Omaha. After a honeymoon trip in Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are now at home at 2310 California St., Omaha. Ethel Lymer, '09, and Lavanda Gardner, '11, were guests at the wedding.

One of the first events of the college year was the annual reception given by the Mt. Pleasant alumnae for the active chapter. This was given at the Penn home where everybody gathered around the cheerful fagot fire and enjoyed "The Story Hour." Stories were told by Mary Snider, Nellie Wallbank of the alumnae and by Suzanne Gardner of the active chapter. After this a dainty luncheon was served by Erma Anderson, Anne Porter and Ullena Ingersoll. Never before have we received heartier coöperation from the alumnae, and we feel that they are ready to support us in whatever we undertake.

Mary Colt, '11, visited us a short time before going to Chicago University, from which institution she will be graduated in June.

Mrs. Beck (Grace Hancher, '04) is living in Chicago and attended the luncheon which closed the sessions of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Nina Hohanshelt of Boone, Iowa, and Carl F. Brown, *Simpson*, Alpha Tau Omega, were married this summer and are at home at 713 W. Boston Ave., Indianola, Iowa.

Vera Ingram of Colfax, and Frank L. Mott of Marengo, Iowa were married this summer. Their home is in Marengo where Mr. Mott is editor of the *Marengo Republican*.

Pearl Russell of Lewiston, Utah and Worth McClure, a graduate of Simpson, were married this summer. Mr. McClure teaches

mathematics in the high school at Cosmopolis, Wash., where they make their home.

Lena Dunning of Indianola and Wilbur Kirby were married this summer. Their home is 50 Richmond Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Kirby is a graduate of the Philadelphia Textile school.

Alice Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Mertie Henderson, born January 6.

Miriam Newton, daughter of Lulu Hohanshelt-Newton, born March 11.

Allan Hampton Jeffrey, son of Edna Lisle-Jeffrey, born September 10.

Inez Parks-Hammer has a son William Park Hammer, born August 18.

Dean Arthur Krell, born February 14, son of Mrs. Cora Quayle Krell.

To Mrs. Tella Talbott Clammer, a daughter, Sarah Miriam, born June 16.

Belle Hastie-White of Albany, Ore., died April 4.

Ada Proudfoot and Mabel Brown attended the convention at Swarthmore.

Florence Hatfield-Stanley of Gardena, Cal., spent two weeks in Indianola during the summer.

Florence Slusser goes to California for the winter.

Mrs. Sarah Sigler and daughter Helen spent the summer in California.

Susie Winchell-Bare of Lucknow, India, spent the summer here.

Mary E. Groves spent a week with Mrs. Estella Hartman Perry this summer.

Effie Kelley of Pomona, Cal., left recently for a trip around the world.

Kate Miller of Chicago spent the summer with her mother in Indianola.

Judge and Mrs. Henderson (Hattie Spray) spent the summer in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry (May Lacey) spent six weeks in the east.

Katharine Rehkopf of Des Moines spent her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Carpenter.

Jessie Graham-Osborne spent the summer in Europe.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Sophie Hargis, '08, was married in July to Joseph Frederick Barker. Mr. Barker is assistant professor of soils at Ames.

Mae Reed, '12, was married July 23 to Clyde Henderson Porter, *Iowa State*, Alpha Tau Omega. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are living on a ranch near Jerome, Idaho.

Ethyl Cessna was married June 22 to Charles M. Morgan, Beta Theta Pi. Mr. Morgan is a veterinary surgeon in the government employ.

Mrs. Harriet Elden Rynerson, '88, spent a few days with Miss Lola Placeway in September.

Stacey Turney, Iowa Alpha, is teaching chemistry in Iowa State College.

May Chase, '10, is teaching mathematics at Ames.

Laura Storms, '10, is teaching domestic art at the Agricultural College of Kansas.

Helen Wakefield, '10, is teaching domestic science at York, Neb.

Maude Mirick, '10, is teaching mathematics in the high school at Monticello.

Edna Andre, '10, is teaching history at Milford, Iowa.

Edna Everett, '10, is teaching English at Red Oak, Iowa.

Helen Jones, '10, is teaching domestic economy at Beatrice, Neb.

Alice Armstrong, '10, is studying at the Columbia School of Oratory.

Ruth Dyer has left Muscatine, Iowa and is teaching in Waterloo.

Mae Jackson is teaching this year in Wood River, Neb.

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Iowa Zeta has a splendid addition to her alumnae chapter in Mrs. Harry Dunlap (Fanny Gates, Vermont Alpha, '09). Her husband is a Sigma Nu alumnus of Dartmouth College. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap were married June 29 and are residing at 311 Brown St., Iowa City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wyer (Charlotte Spalding, Nebraska Beta, '03) of Iowa City, a daughter Frances Spalding, on June 18.

Mira Troth, '86, has gone to Omaha, Neb., where she will be assistant superintendent of the School of Detention.

Sadie Holliday, '09, has resigned her position as teacher in Waverly

on account of the fatal illness of her mother. Mrs. Holiday passed away September 16 and Sadie is now at home with her father in Burlington.

Mrs. Bertha Horack-Shambaugh, '93, is expected in November to return from a six months' trip abroad.

Mabel Foster, '99, is teaching again this year in the high school in Tacoma.

Helen Struble, '10, is teaching Latin and German in the high school at Carroll, Iowa.

Elizabeth George, '09, and her sister Mary, ex-'13, are taking kindergarten work in Chicago.

Mary Brooks, '09, is engaged in office and Y. W. C. A. work in Council Bluffs for the winter.

Lillian Noth, '12, has been transferred to the Illinois Zeta chapter at Champaign.

Agnes Phenev, '10, is teaching in the high school at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Clarence S. Rose (Edna Boerner, '06), who is living in Winona, Minn., was visiting in Iowa City this summer.

Our alumnae held their first meeting of the college year October 7 at the home of Mrs. Wyer (Charlotte Spalding, Nebraska Beta, '93). They reorganized and decided to meet the last Wednesday of every month throughout the year.

Zulema Kostomlatsky's address is Medford, Ore.

Mignon Maynard's address is 27 North First St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Miss Julia E. Rogers (Iowa Zeta), Miss Anna B. Gallup and Miss Harriet B. Walker are among the temporary officers of the newly organized American Association for the Planting and Preservation of City Trees. The purpose of the association is to establish a movement for the planting and care of trees and shrubbery in city streets and in the yards and about the homes of citizens. The dues are \$1 a year. The work is to be carried on by committees. Miss Rogers is director of the Brooklyn Nature Club and Miss Gallup is curator of the Brooklyn Children's Museum.—*N. Y. Sun.*

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Anne Stuart, our Province President, visited at the chapter house during the rushing season.

Inez Plumb, Helen Ames, Ava Hardcastle, Lottie Fuller and Sylvia Abraham were back for rushing.

Nelle Mitchell of Robinson, Kan., visited in Lawrence during the summer.

Our new chaperon is Mary Gillmore-Allen.

The engagement of Grace Leslie to Clifford Leonard of Oklahoma City, has been announced. She is to be married in the spring and will go to live in Oklahoma City.

Winifred Blackmar is spending the winter in San Francisco, Cal. with her aunt, Mrs. J. Stow Ballard, 3303 Clay St.

The engagement of Nelle Mitchell, '10, to John Robertson, *Kansas*, '10, Phi Kappa, Psi, has been announced.

Edna Dart is doing graduate work at Barnard College this year.

Dr. and Mrs. John Van der Vries (Bernice Tabor) have moved into their new home, 1540 New Hampshire St., Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. George T. Marshall (Edna Dinsmoor) is visiting her mother Mrs. Barker in Lawrence.

Iris Calderhead is doing graduate work at Bryn Mawr College.

Elizabeth Stevens, Pearl Stuckey, Bertha Luckan, Moneta Butts and Lottie Fuller came to Lawrence for the initiation, October 22.

Lucile Dillard of Fort Scott visited Agnes and Esther Evans at the time of initiation. She is teaching botany, history and English in the high school at Bronson, Kan.

Elizabeth Stevens is teaching in the high school in Concordia, Kan.

Bertha Luckan is in Hiawatha, Kan. teaching in the high school.

The engagement of Mary Chase Chamberlain, Illinois Beta, to a physician of Galesburg, Ill., has been announced.

Pearl Stuckey is assistant principal in Formosa, Kan. at the high school.

Lottie Fuller is assistant in the public library at Fort Leavenworth.

Amarette Weaver is Law librarian at the University of Kansas.

Clara M. Carr, '05, is now in Holly Springs, Miss.

Helen Ames is a student at Smith College.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

Viola Murphy is teaching now at Newcomb College.

Mrs. Stauffer (Helene Maury) has returned after an extensive trip through Europe.

Elizabeth Maginnis has also been traveling abroad.

Elizabeth Clarke has gone to Wellesley.

Agnes George and Martha Gilmore are studying for M.A. degrees.

Among the débutantes this season are Dorothy Sanders, Delphine Charles, and Lois Janvier.

Mary Butler is teaching classes in jewelry in Newcomb Art School.

Helen Rainey is spending the winter in Dansville, N. Y.

Edith Aiken is back at Newcomb studying to be a kindergarten teacher.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Molly Wood, '07, is teaching in Baltimore.

Isabel Drury-Heubeck, '09, expects to visit Euphemia Miller-Ream, '07, in October.

Louise Van Sant, '08, is spending the winter at her home in Roland Park.

Anne Porter, '08, while traveling in the west, visited Euphemia Miller-Ream, '07, Fan Dunning, '04, Ullena Ingersoll, ex-'10, and Alice Russell, ex-'10.

Kate Ernst, '10, has been visiting in Baltimore for a month and is now at Locust Point, Md., doing social settlement work.

Carrie Upham, '10, is teaching at Larchmont, N. Y.

Sara Porter, '10, who received one of the two alumnae fellowships, is studying Gothic and philosophy at Johns Hopkins.

Anne Powers, ex-'11, is teaching in New Decatur, Ala.

Lois Wilkinson, ex-'12, is attending the University of Wisconsin.

The chapter attended the wedding of Edith Lewis, Pennsylvania Alpha, and Barclay White, *Swarthmore*, Delta Upsilon, October 1. They will live at Landsdowne, Pa.

Emily Robinson, ex-'11, was married to Brooks Boyl September 1. They will live in Baltimore.

Lilian Baldwin is now an assistant in the Traveling Libraries Department of the New York Public Library.

Mrs. George Franklin Ream (Euphemia Miller) has moved to Waterville, Kan.

Anne Porter spent the latter part of the summer in Wisconsin. On her way back to Pittsburg she visited Erma Anderson, Ullena Ingersoll, Frances Dunning, Lillian Beck, and Euphemia Miller-Ream.

A son was born in August to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Richardson (Mary Thompson, ex-'04) in Elk City, Okla.

May L. Keller spent a few days with Frances Dunning in Bedford, Iowa, in September.

Euphemia Miller-Ream is now living in Baldwin, Kan., where Mr. Ream is a professor in Baker University.

Mollie Wood is teaching this year in the Western High School in Baltimore.

In October Lillian Beck visited Frances Dunning in Bedford, Iowa.

Josephine Wiley-Snyder has moved to 549 Riverside Drive, New York City. Mr. Snyder is teaching in one of the city high schools.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Louise Richardson, '04, is again teaching in the high school at East Hartford, Conn.

Gladys Cole, '09, is teaching in the high school at Orange, Mass.

Marian Legg, '06, is teaching in the Academy at Brimfield, Mass.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Floss Hogmire, '08, was married September 3, to Dwight K. Arnold, of Chicago. Mr. Arnold was an Alpha Tau Omega of Hillsdale.

Edna Adele Tompkins, one of our last year's girls was married to Murray L. Stillman, also a former Hillsdale student at her home in Upper Montclair, N. J. They are to make their home in Portland, Ore.

Floss Myers-Baker of Reading, Mich., and Katherine Searle-Suhr of Niagara Falls, Ont., visited us at our first meeting.

Alice Clarke is teaching in Bryan, Ohio.

Marjorie Whitney is teaching in Hudson, Mich.

Leah Stock and Gladys Cherryman are attending Smith College this year.

Marion Cook will spend the winter in Denver.

Evelyn Gates-Knapp has moved to Three Rivers, Mich., where her husband is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Mrs. Frank B. Meyer (Anna Brewbaker) has recently moved to Wooster, Ohio, where her husband has a position in the faculty of Wooster University.

Charlotte Shepard-Field is to be in Riverside, Cal. for the winter where Mr. Field is to start a studio.

Ethel Bishopp-Wolcott is living in South Bend, Ind.

Gertrude Branch is living at 1032 North Thirty-third St., Omaha, Neb.

Mella Van Meter is a student at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, after a summer abroad.

Mabel Hill has returned to her home in Vandergrift, Pa.

Esther Branch is teaching domestic science at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.

Polly Branch is home with her mother at Kingston, Ill., this year.

Ruth Ford is teaching vocal music at Jonesville, Mich.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Grace Robertson-Hayes, '00 (Mrs. Alfred Hayes, Jr.) is living at 115 Ridgewood Road, Ithaca, N. Y. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hayes in the early summer. Mr. Hayes is a professor in the Cornell College of Law.

Margaret Cousins-Robertson, '01 (Mrs. Peter Robertson) is now living at 126 Bulkley Street, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have two children.

Born, September 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Adams at their home, Fairview Farm, Odebolt, Iowa. Mrs. Adams was Jessie M. Helsell, '05.

Born July 18, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowman at their home 119 West Sixth Ave., Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Bowman was Gladys Manwaring, ex-'12.

A most delightful reunion was held at the Harvard Hotel, Chicago, by the girls of the class of '08, the first two weeks in June. Ethel Melin, Martha Downey, Beth Miller, Charlotte Angstman were present. Helen Bradley, of the class of '09, spent the month of June visiting friends in Ann Arbor and Detroit. She is now teaching near Hartford, Conn.

Ethel Melin, '08, is teaching Latin and English in the high school at Taylorville, Ill.

Martha Downey, '08, is now secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.

Alice Coats, '09, is now teaching in Central High School, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Killeen (George Hagar, '09) have moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Prof. Killeen will have charge of the

entire musical department, which has just been opened in the Normal School there. We shall miss Mrs. Killeen very much.

The address of Mrs. Frank M. Simpson (Mary Wilson, ex-'99) is now Lewisburg, Pa. Mr. Simpson is professor of physics and mechanical drawing in Bucknell College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sharpless Walker (Gladys James) at their home in Miles City, Mont., a daughter, early in June.

Margaret Breck-Crenshaw, '09, of Los Angeles, Cal., and baby daughter are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Crenshaw's mother, Mrs. Albert De Camp, in Lansing, Mich.

Neva M. Hungerford, '10, visited the chapter for a week to assist in rushing at the opening of the college year.

Dora Payne, '06, has returned from a delightful summer abroad and has resumed her position as assistant to Professor Glover of the University of Michigan.

Professor and Mrs. E. C. Case (Mary Snow, Kansas Alpha) have returned from a summer abroad.

Winifred Miller, ex-'13, has entered her sophomore year at Mt. Holyoke College.

Gertrude Burbank, ex-'13, visited the chapter for two weeks at the opening of the college year. She will be unable to attend college this year on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson (Lenore Smith, '04) spent the summer in charge of the boys' educational camp near Mercer, Wis. Lotta Broadbridge, '06, had charge of athletics at the girls' camp which was situated a mile from the boys' camp.

Marie Winsor, '06, is now teaching in Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Julia Heath Brown is now living at 4059 Central Ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Mrs. Caroline Edwards Dunham has moved from Brooklyn to 4 Woodland Ave., Nutley, N. J.

Florence Richards, '98, spent the summer in Belgium.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Abbie Langmaid is to be a resident of Pillsbury Settlement House the coming winter.

Clara Cook, ex-'12, was married on August 10 to Dr. Lewis Williams, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, of Spokane.

Constance Day is teaching at Virginia, Minn., as an assistant in the kindergarten department.

Ruth Robbins-Loomis, '10, was married October 11 to Dr. F. C. Rodda of Warmarh, N. D.

Ruby Burtness, ex-'12, of Enderlin, N. D., did not return to college this fall.

Alta Dunlap, '10, is teaching in the high school at Heppner, Ore.

Mildred Loomis, ex-'13, is teaching near her home town, Owatonna.

Vivian Reilly, ex-'13, did not return to college this fall on account of ill health.

A daughter, Helena Margaret, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cass (Beata Werdenhoff) on July 7.

Mrs. Harry Miller (Agnes Watson) who has been spending the summer with relatives in St. Paul has returned to her home in La Feria, Tex.

Gladys Clendening is teaching at Duluth, Minn.

Florence Bernhardt is teaching at Maple Plain.

Esther Chapman, '09, is the Y. W. C. A. secretary at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Laura Randall, ex-'12, is teaching at Crystal, N. D.

Wedding invitations have been received for the marriage of Luella Mae Woodke, '08, to Dr. Wade Randall Humphrey of Stillwater, Minn. The wedding took place on October 15 at Le Mars, Iowa.

Ethelyn Conway, '09, is teaching in the high school at Detroit, Minn.

Marjory Lee-Wentworth has moved from Minneapolis to Northfield, Minn.

Lois Van Slyke, '09, is teaching in the high school at Cumberland, Wis.

Carrie Smith, '07, is teaching in the high school at Eveleth, Minn.

Mrs. Judd Lindsey (Claire Dillon, Illinois Zeta, is now living in Minneapolis.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Mrs. Joseph Browning (Bessie Dain) has removed from Chicago. Her address is Ottumwa, Iowa, care of Browning, King & Co.

Lucille Anderson is attending Smith College.

Maud Quayle has secured a twelve months' position to teach French in Berkeley, Cal. She spent the summer in Paris.

Ella Moore is teaching English and history in a girls' seminary in Oakland, Cal.

Mittie V. Robnett has just returned from a nine months' trip in California.

Virginia Dyas-McAlester has a baby girl, Virginia, who was born on September 25.

Mrs. Dungan and Hortense are spending the winter in California. Mary M. Suddath and her mother visited Ella Moore in Berkeley, Cal., and then spent six weeks in Los Angeles.

Mabel Turpin and her mother spent the summer in the West. After attending the wedding of Mabel's brother in Lampasas, Tex., they went to California.

Edna and Ethel Thomas of Kansas City have returned from a four months' trip in Europe.

Sue Stone-Smith has another son.

Florence Gray-Kline has a son, born in August.

Edna Jeffress visited Florence Dorsey-Welch in Columbia this fall.

Lily Hostetter, Margaret Woodson, and Amanda Painter, have visited the chapter this fall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Estes (Ethel Robnett) a daughter.

Mrs. John Sykes (Lillian Johnson) was seriously injured while she was visiting in the South.

Edith Snyder-Coursault was burned badly in a gasoline explosion. Her injuries fortunately have not proved serious.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lytle (Rossamond Russell) a daughter.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Sara Thomas, '12, Marguerite Frazer, '12, and Emma Bettis are continuing kindergarten work.

Louise Burch, '10, is teaching in Kirkwood high school.

Shirley Seifert, '09, is teaching in Maplewood high school.

Amy Starbuck, '09, is teaching in Ferguson high school.

Zide Fauntleroy, '10, is teaching in Clayton high school.

Julia Griswold, '09, and Virginia Harsh, '08, are teaching in Wellston high school.

Lois Tucker, '13, is attending Smith College this year.

Julia McDaniel has returned from a trip abroad and is now residing in Kerens, Tex.

The engagement of Imogen Adams, '11, to Porter Henry, Sigma Chi, *Washington U.*, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Drummond (Hélène Brammer, 12) are residing at 2311 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa.

Ysobel Campbell, '10, will not return to college on account of ill health.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

The *Toledo Sunday Journal* for September 4 contains a special article on the policy of the Educational Club of Toledo for the coming year as outlined by its president, Mrs. Ben W. Johnson (Kate Walker, '96).

Pearl Merriam Archibald was married August 9 to Burdette Gibson Lewis in Lead, S. D. After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are at home at 2 St. Nicholas Place, New York City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Richardson (Waneta Bunting) a daughter.

Sylvia Killian and James C. Quigley were married September 28. They will reside at Valentine, Neb.

Marie Talbot was married October 29 to Charles Stuart, *Nebraska*, Phi Delta Theta. After an extended trip through the south they will return to Lincoln where they will make their home.

Floss Denny is again in Lincoln after two years in Paris. She is assisting Mr. Henry Eames in his studios.

Alleyne Archibald has opened a studio in Lead, S. D.

Mrs. Henry Eames has returned from Paris and is now in Chicago. As soon as her health will permit, she will return to Lincoln.

Pearl Fitzgerald and Nathan Harold Sears, *Nebraska*, Delta Upsilon, were married October 5. At home after November 5 at Dallas, S. D.

Jess Killian left recently for Manila, P. I., to visit her sister, Mrs. Will McGeachin (Mame Killian).

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funke (Elizabeth Burruss), a son.

Pauline Bush and her mother, whose health requires a change of climate, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal. for the winter.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Pearl Gorham, '10, is teaching at Camillus, N. Y.

Pansy Brown, '10, and Ethel Froass, '10, are also teaching at Camillus.

Thetis Petty, '10, is teaching at Springwater, N. Y.

Janet Bunyan, '10, is teaching at Brookfield, Pa.

Rena Barry, '10, is taking graduate work in music in Syracuse, having won the graduate scholarship.

Iva Richardson, ex-'11, was married October 6 to William Reed Coughtry, *Syracuse*, '06, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

Achsah Hawver-Schauer, ex-'11, of Kansas City, Mo., visited Syracuse during the summer.

Mildred Taitt, '06, is teaching at Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The engagement of Myrta Harrington, '08, to Hubert Bell, *Cornell*, '10, was announced last June. Mr. Bell is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

Mrs. Harry B. Hird (Anna Howe) and Miss Gladys Shackelford, both of Colorado Beta, recently visited the chapter. Miss Shackelford intends to spend the winter in New York, and we hope to see a great deal of her.

Gladys Bonfils, '10, is teaching in the Huntington high school. She has charge of French and biology.

The engagement of Mabel McCann, '10, to Mr. Henry Pierce Molloy, has been announced. Mr. Molloy is a graduate of the New York Law School, and now holds the position of county clerk for Kings County.

Beth Nitchie, '10, is teaching at Heathcote Hall, in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Irene Adams, '06, is again teaching in the high school at Katonah, N. Y.

Edna Adele Tompkins, ex-'09, was married at her home in Upper Montclair, N. J., on August 24, to Murray L. Stillman, of Minneapolis. The last year she spent at Hillsdale, meeting Mr. Stillman there. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman went to Portland, Ore., after short visits in Washington and Minneapolis and are living there, for the present. Their address is care of S. L. Lathrop, 516 Abing-

ton Bldg. Edna writes that plans are already drawn for their house on the fruit ranch they have purchased about forty miles from Portland, directly on the Willamette River. They will own a launch which will make them independent of the river steamer.

Long Branch, N. J., had a carnival last August, which was a great success, and we are sure that Alta Anderson, '10, was largely responsible for it! She was one of the queen's court. The carnival lasted a week, opening with the queen's coronation and followed by a review by the queen and court at a masqued fête. Trotting races were also reviewed from the royal box. Then there was a river carnival in the evening led by the queen and her court on the royal float. The Jersey summer resorts are famous for baby parades and at Long Branch this event was led by queen and her court on a throne float. The court ball was opened by the queen and her court dancing the first dance alone. Other events were an automobile parade and a mercants' parade ending with a mardi Gras on the board walk, led and reviewed by queen and court from the throne float. On "Tag Day" Alta and another of the court, and the queen made \$98 for the benefit of a hospital, by tagging automobiles.

Born to the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lawrence (Millicent Perkins, ex-'07) in August a son, Alfred Stratton, Jr.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Virginia Bishop's address is now Garrettsville, Ohio.

Pearl Jackson has changed her address from Lancaster, Ohio, to 10 Clifton St., Norwich, Conn.

Florence Clayton, '06, is teaching in Wooster, Ohio.

Mrs. Clyde Brown (Caroline Schwefel, '96) is living in Linden Ave., Larchmont Manor, N. Y.

Blanche Danford, '10, has charge of the music in the public schools of Woodsfield, Ohio.

Ione Perkins, '10, is now studying oratory at Northwestern University.

Hazel Todd is at home this winter with her parents in Warren.

August 24 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray (Helen Bishop), in Ironton.

Edith Eaton, '09, of Huntington, W. Va., was married July 5 to John Finnicum, *Ohio*, Delta Tau Delta. They are making their home in Huntington.

OHIO BETA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Maude McAlpine, '04, was married to Ellsworth P. Ogden on October 10. Their address is 101 Hamline Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.

Kenyon Hayden, '05, was married to Dr. James M. Rector on August 3. They are living at 91 Linwood Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Vera McAlpine, '05, was married to Robert D. Zener, Phi Gamma Delta, on June 1. They are living in Indianapolis, Ind., at 404 West Delaware St.

Ruth Clarke, '10, was married to Edgar W. Seeds, Jr., Phi Delta Theta, on June 8. They are living at 172 South Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Bertha Rankin, '09, was married to J. E. Kinney, Delta Tau Delta, on October 10. They are living on West Tenth Avenue, in Columbus, Ohio.

Allena Mitzenberg, '01, died at Grant Hospital on July 7, following an operation for goitre.

Elizabeth Bancroft, '10, is teaching in the high school in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jeanette Logan, '10, spent the summer in Denver, Colo.

Dorothy Irvine, '11, and Loretta Snyder, '12, are attending Wells College this year.

Hilda Corwin, '11, is attending Mt. Holyoke College this year.

Ruth Wilson, '09, is in college again this fall, studying for her master's degree.

Mrs. Dallas Lisle Stone, '99, has a new little daughter.

Mrs. Cora Conklin Deeg has a little son.

Hilda Corwin's address is now Burgh St., Granville, Ohio.

The address of Gertrude S. Jackson is now London, Ohio.

Mrs. Algernon Stephenson (Madge Wilson) is now living at the Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, Minn.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Mrs. Henry T. Gillett (Lucy Bancroft, '00) of Oxford, England, with her infant son is visiting her parents in Wilmington, Del.

Hazel Davis, ex-'06, and Dean Caldwell, Kappa Sigma, *Swarthmore*, were married August 3. They are making their home in Bethesda, Md.

The marriage of Edith Spencer Lewis, '06, and Barclay White, Delta Upsilon, *Swarthmore*, '06, was solemnized in the Friend's

Meeting House, Baltimore, on October 1. They will make their home in Lansdowne, Pa.

Mrs. John Stokes Clement (Ada Graham, '07), is spending a part of October in Coatesville with Flora Boyle, ex-'07.

Anna Stubbs, '09, and Walter Groff, who were married September 13, are living in London Grove, Pa.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Helen McCain, ex-'10, and Mr. William Campbell in Philadelphia, October 20.

Anna Campbell, '10, is teaching Latin and German in the high school at Palmyra, N. J.

Beatrice M. Victory, of 4845 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., has been awarded the Moore fellowship in Germanics at the University of Pennsylvania. Miss Victory, who teaches French and German in the high school at Chester, Pa., is studying at the university with a view to taking her doctor's degree in German in 1911. For the year following she plans a twelve months' tour of travel and study in Europe.—*Old Penn Weekly*.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

Rosa Louise Hartley, '97, is teaching at Willimantic, Conn.

Eliza J. Martin, '00, has returned from Europe and is spending the winter with her parents in Lewisburg.

Mabel Wheeler, '00, is still teaching in the high school at Erie, Pa.

Edna Bacon, '02, attended the Cornell Summer School this year.

Mary Lila Long, '03, was married to Avery Milton Schermerhorn, Wednesday, August 24, at Peak's Island, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn will live at 412 East 26th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Florence L. Bacon, '06, was married August 15, to the Reverend William H. Wheatley, *Colgate*, Phi Kappa Psi. They are at home in Whitehall, N. Y. Sarah C. Furman, Edith E. Lane and Florence J. Cobb, all of '06, were the bride's attendants.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. William S. Kuder (Blanche Bane, '04) a son, William Bane, July 12.

Beatrice Richards, '08, is teaching in Haddon Heights, N. J.

The engagement of Ida Mills Sames, ex-'09, to Robert Yeager of Philadelphia, was announced early in the summer.

Mabel G. Russell, ex-'09, has opened a kindergarten at 704 Parker Ave., Scottdale, Pa.

Vera Duncan, ex-'07, is studying music at the Conservatory in Oberlin, Ohio.

Eunice V. Hall, '09, is teaching in Sparta, N. J.

Emily A. Lane, '10, is vice-principal of the Brockwayville high school.

Mildred Blackwell Cathers, '10, is teaching at Caldwell, N. J. It was in this town that President Grover Cleveland was born.

Mabel E. Johnson, '10, is teaching English and German in the high school at Leesburg, N. J.

Edith Harpel, ex-'11, is studying at King's School of Elocution in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. C. M. Konkle (Laura L. Allen, '01, has moved from New Castle to Vandergrift, Pa.

Professor and Mrs. Lewellyn Phillips (Jennie Davis, '01), have returned from their six months' trip abroad. During the spring semester Dr. Phillips took a course of study at the Berlin University. They spent two weeks in Dresden, made a seven day walking tour of Switzerland, two weeks in Paris, ten days in London, and another seven day walking trip in the Lake District of England.—*Lewisburg Journal*.

Mary G. Stanton, '07, formerly instructor in German at Stetson University takes Grace-Slifer-Drum's place on the Institute faculty. Miss Stanton is teaching English literature.

Ruth Hammitt, ex-'06, taught French and English from 1906 to 1908 in the Phillips Brooks School. The following year she taught in the Misses Kirk's School, preparatory to Bryn Mawr. November 20, 1909 she was married in Charleston, S. C. to Reginald Wright Kauffman, *Harvard*, managing editor of Hampton's Magazine. Since her marriage Mrs. Kauffman has devoted all her time to writing, mostly in helping her husband with his novels and magazine work. Until the spring of 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman lived in a tenement on the east side of New York, studying social conditions. Their home address is Columbia, Pa.

Helen Hare, '10, has returned to Lewisburg after her summer abroad. In her travels on the continent she met three Pi Phis.

The address of Mrs. William S. Kuder (Blanche A. Bane, '04) is 513 Virginia St., Vallejo, Cal. Her husband, Dr. Kuder of the U. S. Navy, has just been detailed to Mare's Island.

Ella F. Garvin, ex-'09, is a senior at Goucher College.

Mrs. D. F. McGee (Rachel E. Eddelman, '04) has gone to live in Portland, Ore., where her husband is a civil engineer.

The address of Mrs. G. W. Murdock (Clarissa Fowler, ex-'99) is 2929 West 34th St., Denver, Colo.

M. Eloise Schuyler, ex-'09, is teaching in Cape May, N. J.

In the November issue of *Young's Magazine* is a story "Mr. Desmond's Divorce" by Ruth and Reginald Wright Kauffman.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Rosannah N. Blair, '10, is filling a position in the Princeton University Library, Princeton, N. J. Her address is 11 Dickinson St.

Grace Filler, '10, is teaching in the high school at Orwigsburg, Pa.

Lydia Gooding, '10, is teaching in the high school at Roscoe, N. Y.

Marjorie McIntire, '10, is teaching in the high school at Warrensburg, N. Y.

Jeanette Stevens, '10, is teaching in the high school at High Bridge, N. J.

Margaret Whiteman, '10, is taking a course in library work at Drexel Institute. Her address is 4305 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Helen Kisner, '08, is visiting Anna Bacon, '10, at her home in Philopolis, Me.

Kathleen Gooding, '05, is home on leave of absence because of ill health.

Elizabeth Blair, '09, is teaching in the high school at Carlisle.

Hettie Craighead, ex-'11, is attending Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York City.

Mary E. Leamy is teaching in the high school at Matteawan, N. Y.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Mary Smither spent the summer on the Pacific Coast.

Mildred Durst-Giraud spent several weeks in Calvert.

Bessie Garrison, '09, is teaching on a ranch in South Texas this winter.

The engagement of Naomi Peacock, '09, to Rodman Crosby, Sigma Nu, has been announced.

Sallie Belle Weller, '09, is teaching in the Gonzales high school.

Ethel Matthews, '10, and Lucile Matthews, '12, spent the summer abroad.

Helen Markle, '12, was married to J. C. Townes, Beta Theta Pi, on September 15. Mr. Townes is practicing law in Houston, Tex.

Erna Schlemmer, '12, was married to Glover Johns, Kappa Alpha, on October 19.

Ada Garrison has been visiting Emily White-Marshall in Amarillo.

Elizabeth Evans was recently married to Joseph Hurd Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell live in Coalgate, Okla.

In the death of Dr. George Pierce Garrison Texas lost her foremost historian and the University of Texas lost her senior faculty member, while Texas Alpha lost one of her truest and best friends and staunchest supporters. In the days of the Valentine Club Dr. Garrison helped work for the charter and he has been like a father to the girls and the chapter ever since. Each Texas Pi Phi loved him and all the girls mourn with Mrs. Garrison and the four Pi Phi daughters in his death.

Kate Barthold-Eaton and her little son, of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited her parents in Weatherford, Tex., in August.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sockwell of Amarillo have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katharine Buchanan, to Will H. Milten of Atlanta, Ga.

Wilna McKee of Houston spent the summer in Colorado.

Nita Hill had a lovely motor trip through the west although most of the summer she was camping in the mountains of Colorado.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Bertha Ranslow-Jocelyn, '94, Lena Roseman-Denio, '96, Florence Allen, '98, Rena Bisbee, '00, Florence Hemenway, '00, Nellie Hadley-Simmons, '01, Florence Walker, '01, Mary Munsey-Crane, '03, Maude Smith-Gooding, '03, Mary I. Chaffee, '08, Molly Kendall-Gove, '08, Fanny Gates-Dunlap, '09, Olive Getman, '09, Hazel McLeod, '09, and Bertha Munsey, '09, were with Vermont Alpha at commencement time.

Rena Bisbee, '00, attended the Pi Beta Phi convention at Swarthmore.

Dorothy Graves, '01, was married in July to Dr. George Russell of Lincoln, Vt.

A daughter, Hazel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Weld (Florence Duncan, '06) in July.

Edith Heast-Ryder, ex-'08, called on some of the Vermont Alpha

girls October 5. She presented the chapter with a very handsome sandwich plate.

Theodora Crane, ex-'08, has returned from her summer abroad.

Fanny Gates, '09, was married June 29 to John Dunlap, Sigma Nu, *Dartmouth*. Mr. Dunlap is an instructor in Iowa State Univeristy, Iowa City.

A daughter, Elisabeth Spencer, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry White (Alice Sears, '09) June 24.

Myrtle A. Mosier is teaching in Ware, Mass.

Laura S. Clark is again in instructor in Smith College.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Mrs. C. H. Pierce (Gertrude Strong, '07) has gone with her husband to Honolulu, Philippine Islands. Mr. Pierce resigned his position in the civil engineering department of the university to carry on work in the same line in Honolulu on the U. S. Geological Survey.

Mabel Balch, '09, has returned recently from a trip abroad.

Helen Barton, '09, has resumed her former position as teacher in the Essex Junction high school.

Jennie Rowell, '09, is assisting in chemistry in the University of Vermont, has just left for her home in West Fairlee, Vt., for a month's vacation.

Grace Sylvester, '10, is principal of the Hinesburg high school. Her address is Hinesburg, Vt.

Mazie Powers, '10, is teaching French and English in Peacham high school. Her address is Peacham, Vt.

Grace Sylvester, '10, spent Saturday, October 1, in the city visiting friends.

Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, returned from Europe September 24. Most of the summer she spent with her sister who is a Congregational missionary to Turkey.

Grace E. Hayes, '10, is teaching in Huntington, Mass.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Hazel Belshaw, '12, was married August 7 to Walter Shore, Sigma Chi, *University of Washington*, '12. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Spokane. The couple will make their home in Dallas, Ore.

The marriage of Abbie Forster, '11, to Frank Ohine took place August 15 in Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. Ohine are living at East 103 Gordon Ave., Spokane.

October 19 is the date set for the marriage of Vivian Hurlburt, '11, to Wayne Murray, '07, *University of Washington*, Phi Delta Theta. After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. Murray will be at home in Ellensburg, Wash.

The engagement of Caroline Kelly, '12, to Don Houghton has been announced. The date of their marriage has not been set.

Washington Alpha was very happy to welcome home Imogen Cunningham. She will continue her studies here, being connected with the department of chemistry of the University of Washington.

A son, Charles K., was born in August to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Lilly (Beulah Yerkes, ex-'10).

Fay Yantis, '08, is teaching at Winchester, Idaho.

The chapter received a visit from Charlotte Alsbaugh, *Lombard*, during the past week. She is now living in Puyallup, Wash.

Mary Bacon, '10, has returned to college after an absence of more than a year. During this time she has been traveling through the south.

Ida Parton, '10, is teaching at Bremerton, Wash.

Ruth Anderson, '10, is teaching at Anacortes, Wash.

Annabel Johnstone, '10, is an instructor in the high school of Skykomish, Wash.

Mabel Neal, '10, is a member of the Lewiston Normal School faculty, located at Lewiston, Idaho.

Charlotte Lum, '08, visited the chapter house on her way east. She expects to visit in New York and later take up work in domestic science at the Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. Miss Lum was accompanied by Clementine Bash, '06, who completes her medical course this year at the Women's College of Pennsylvania, also in Philadelphia.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Elizabeth MacGregor, '98, will spend the winter at her home in Platteville, Wis.

Florence Robinson, '93, has been quite ill during the past summer.

Alma Moser-Reinsch, '00, who accompanied her husband, Pro-

fessor Paul S. Reinsch, on his government mission to South America, is expected home the latter part of October.

Iva Welsh, '96, and Josephine Viles, '11, are expected home November 1 from their European trip, the greater part of which was spent in England and Scotland.

Mignon Wright, '03, will teach this year in the high school at Oak Park, Ill.

Laverna Gillies, '00, spent the summer in Colorado.

Emily Holmes, '06, was married to Ray Luzerne Baker, September 14, at Baldwin, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will be at home after November 1, at 1447 East Sixty-sixth St., Chicago, Ill.

Cora Hinckley, '07, was married September 3, to George Bonyington Atwell. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell will make their home in Stevens Point, Wis.

Madge Burnham, '07, and Marie Burnham, '09, are teaching in Menominee, Mich.

Anne Blackburn, '08, has returned to Winona, Minn., where she is teaching domestic science in St. Mary's College.

Alice Volkman, who did graduate work during '08 and '09, is teaching in Baltimore, Md.

Stella Kayser, '09, will teach in Lodi, Wis. this year.

Jane Gapen, '09, is teaching in the grade school of Madison, Wis.

Bessie Coleman, '09, has returned to Stoughton, Wis. where she is teaching German in the high school.

Margaret Stanton, '02, is teaching in Boulder, Colo.

Anita Koenan, '09, will teach in the East Division High School of Milwaukee.

Florence Titus, '09, has recently opened an unique shop in Madison, Wis.

Helen Fitch, '09, is teaching in the grade school at Mason City, Iowa.

Martina Marsh, '10, is teaching in Monroe, Wis.

Mary Louise Wright, '10, is teaching in Washburn, Wis.

Bernice Baker-Young, '11, spent the summer in Europe. Her address is now Morris, Minn.

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

Middlebury College has two new members on its faculty this fall: Assistant Professor Crafer, who teaches political science and Instructor King in the department of history.

At commencement, Middlebury College conferred the degrees of Doctor of Letters upon Irving K. Bacheller and Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr, Vermont's much loved poet. The picture of that sweet-faced, white-haired lady standing before President Thomas is one which will be long remembered by all who saw it.

The long talked of Latin play, "Temporibus Hominis Arpinatis" was given on Tuesday of Commencement Week, and pronounced a success by the many townspeople and visitors present.

All the entertaining which has been done so far this fall, has been in the hands of the Y. W. C. A. This organization gave a reception to the freshmen at the house of one of the members of the faculty, on the night before college opened. A week later came the joint Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. reception in the library at which the freshmen were formally welcomed to the social activities of the college.

The time-honored hat scrap between the sophomores and the freshmen, occurred on the first Saturday after college opened, and resulted in a victory for the sophomores.

The first prize in English was awarded to Margaret French in June. Helen Harriman is vice-president of her class.

Vermont Alpha has not entertained at all this fall as yet, but the girls kept in touch with each other during the summer by a round-robin.

Middlebury is trying new rules for rushing this year. The pledge day for the new girls is in April, and each fraternity is allowed to have a certain number of formal and informal parties during the year. No other rushing of any sort is allowed. A special pledge day for old girls is set for some time in November. As far as can be judged now, this new plan seems to be working well, and is found to be better than the old order of things in many ways.

Vermont Alpha finds to its great delight that there is a little extra money in the treasury, so plans are on foot to buy new curtains and furniture for the Pharetra.

On the whole, all the signs seem to point to a very successful year for the chapter.

THELMA G. HAVENS.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

Vacation days have given way to college days once more and with them has come the regular round of rallyings, reunions, and rushings.

This year we have had several changes in professorships. Professor Emer-

son, who has the chair of history, is spending a year abroad in study and research. In his place we have Professor Lawrence. Professor Tupper, instructor in English, has returned from a year in Europe to resume his work. Mr. Moriarty, who taught freshman English last year, has taken the courses in scientific French and Mr. Lindsay, a graduate of Clark University, has taken his place. Mr. McDonald has taken Mr. Munro's place as physical director.

The annual cane rush took place Saturday, October 1, and the freshmen won with a score of 44-28. The tugs of war which followed were won by the sophomores.

The entering class numbers about 150 this year including 31 young women. The evening of the day college opened, the girls at Grassmount, the women's dormitory, gave the freshman girls a reception. Games were played and a musical and literary programme was rendered after which refreshments were served.

Last June our two senior Pi Phis, Mazie Powers and Grace Sylvester, were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Tuesday evening of Commencement Week we held our annual June spread at the home of one of our patronesses, Mrs. Partridge. Gertrude Strong-Pierce, '07, Mary Gregory-Waddell, '99, Helen Barton, '09, Jennie Rowell, '09, Sylvia Warren, ex-'10, Blanche Bostwick of Vermont Alpha were among those present.

Helen Durfee, '13, and Mabel Gillis, '11, went to the college girls' conference at Silver Bay, N. Y., last July and have given us very entertaining and helpful reports of their trip.

Vermont Beta sends best wishes to every chapter for a very successful year.

ALTA HELEN GRISMER.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

College opened late this fall, but already we have settled down to hard work.

We are glad to have Dr. Huntington back again. Although he resigned last winter, he has consented to stay until next April, when we expect a new president.

There are two additions to our faculty: Dr. Clarke takes the place left vacant by the death of Dr. Borden P. Bowne, and Mr. Samuel Waxman is instructor in French.

The Y. W. C. A. and the Gamma Delta society to which all girls belong, promise to be very active this year. The Y. W. C. A. has already given a tea and a reception to the entering girls, and a Silver Bay banquet is being planned. The Gamma Delta society is getting ready for its initiation next Friday; and for a Hallowe'en party to be held for the whole college. Our girls are well represented on the committees of both associations.

The athletic prospect is much as usual. The men have a football, a basketball, and a baseball team; the girls are much interested in basket-ball. Mildred Hood and Dorothea Melden play on the team, and Dorothea Melden is treasurer of the association.

We have fifteen in our active chapter this year, which is about the average number in Boston University. We are to have no rushing, and, instead of pledging early in October, no invitations are to be sent out until the second semester. Pan-Hellenic rules are very stringent, but we are trying to live up to their spirit as well as their letter.

To further cordial feeling among the girls of the six fraternities, we gave a Pan-Hellenic picnic, October 1, at the home of our Province President, Anna R. Nickerson. The whole affair was very jolly and informal, and we all had a glorious time. It has undoubtedly helped in subduing the spirit of rivalry usually prominent before pledge day.

We are proud to say that Mildred Hood, '11, has just been elected president of her class.

Our alumnae have been very good to us as usual. From time to time, they have added books to our chapter loan library, and, on September 24, they entertained us with a "Pi Phi Aero Meet" at the home of Georgia Bentley in Hyde Park. The contests for speed, endurance, getaway, etc. were very funny, and we all felt like children again when we were given great kites to fly. The day ended with a corn roast and a "sing."

Georgia Bentley, '10, has returned to college for graduate study. Mildred Skerry, '10, is ill with diphtheria at her home, 66 Ocean Avenue, Salem, Mass. Helen Brown is teaching in Claremont, N. H.; Mildred Daniels at Shirley, Mass.; Eugenia Goodwin at Gilbertville, Mass.; Marion Morton at Hanover, N. H.; and Bessie Wheeler at Shelburne Falls, N. H.

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1908.)

Ontario Alpha returned to college anxious to learn about her Pi Phi sisters across the border and to glean any crumb of knowledge from their more lengthy experience in rushing stunts. Our chapter is eleven strong and, with all our last year's alumnae in the city, everything points to a propitious year.

On our return we held a "fraternity room shower"—a perfect deluge of pretty things. Our room looks so dainty with its restockment of pillows, pennants, pictures and pierced brass work. Our alumnae presented us with a carved oaken archive box.

Rushing is going on in earnest. As our Pan-Hellenic has decreed but four short weeks, we are all working strenuously. In the Women's Residence we have ten o'clock suppers for the resident girls and for the outsiders teas at the fraternity room and at the city girls' homes. This week we gave a large at home at the Women's Residence to which all the members of the freshmen class were invited. Preparations are being made for a large dance this coming week. Each day for the next two weeks is filled with engagements for every moment must be made to count.

The college women are overjoyed to have been conceded the privilege of having three women graduates on the University Senate.

A new wing has been added to our library making it one of the most imposing buildings of the university group. This gives us a new reading-room and stack room.

ISABEL F. MASSON.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

College opened this fall with a large enrolment and an enthusiastic freshman class. With the exception of new courses in forestry and in agriculture, the curriculum is unchanged. Professor Wilson of the department of philosophy has returned after a year's absence. Doctor Mace of the department of history is away on a year's leave of absence.

The usual class rushes, the salt and flour rushes, and the wrestling matches, took place the first days of college. We understand that there has also been a great deal of harmless hazing.

The football team has started in very well, holding Yale to a score of 12-6. We anticipate some exciting games from this year's good schedule.

Women's League has, with Dean Richards, formulated new rules for the welfare of the students. Y. W. C. A. has planned an attractive programme for the year. We are fortunate in having Miss Jay Smith as Y. W. C. A. secretary. We have several girls on Y. W. committees.

Just now our interest centers on class elections. Faye Furbay and Minnie Dinehart are secretaries of the sophomore and senior classes. We hope also to have the vice-presidency of the junior class.

The annual reception given by the sophomores to the freshmen occurred Wednesday, October 5 in the gymnasium. All the under classmen report an enjoyable time.

Florence Dengler, '11, is on two important Women's League committees, and Faye Furbay, '13, is sophomore proctor in chapel. Marie Thompson, '13, is pianist at Y. W. weekly prayer-meeting. We are proud to announce that senior council nominated Minnie Dinehart for secretary of the senior class.

Our social functions have been mainly rushing affairs. We are planning a reception for October 18, in honor of Miss Mary Soule, our new $\Pi \Phi$ chaperon, given for the faculty, fraternity chaperons, and city friends.

During rushing week, the alumnae entertained delightfully at a heart party at Aigrette Ingalls'.

We are very grateful to our alumnae for their unflinching interest in us. The alumnae, likewise, were well represented at our parties.

Before I go any further, I must introduce our new freshmen; every time any one says 'freshman,' we Pi Phi all swell with pride and can hardly conceal our exultation. Our pledges are: Mabel Beadle, '14, of Liverpool; Elizabeth Case, '14, of Interlaken; Ruth Case, '14, of Albany; Ruth Clark, '14, of Syracuse; Lillian Frantz, '14, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Frances Grant, '14, of Chatham; Nellie Murray, '14, of Syracuse; Hazel Onderdonk, '14, of Syracuse, and Florence Taylor, '13, of Washington, D. C. Rushing lasted only a week; it seemed as though our freshmen were intended for Pi Phi, and by some pre-arranged plan knew it at once.

Our parties were informal. One night we had a mock wedding at the chapter house. I wish you all could have been here for the grand function! Mention mock wedding to any Pi Phi, and a broad smile appears at once. If any chapter wishes to know more about it, or use our ceremony, we will do

our part. Refreshments were strictly appropriate even to the wedding-cake boxes with the Pi Phi monogram in gold.

We had a candy party, a chafing-dish party, a small rushing luncheon at Schrafft's Japanese tea-room; several teas, and one chocolate. Then we had a few girls in to dinner and luncheon. With such simple affairs we feel that we have done exceptionally well, and especially when we secured the finest freshman delegation on the "hill."

New York Alpha's first cooky shine of the year came on October 21 and caused a great deal of excitement. As the girls took their places, each found a dark red carnation and tied to these with blue ribbons were tiny Sigma Phi Epsilon hearts pierced by a Pi Beta Phi arrow. On the back the girls were astonished to read: "Pledged—Gertrude Skerritt, '13, to J. Wesley Brooks, '11."

The chapter work is in fine shape. Affairs in the house are likewise in good shape; except for the fact, that we had no cook for almost a week, everything was in running order when we returned. However, we all pitched in and worked and got along famously.

New York Alpha sends best wishes to every chapter, and a cordial invitation to each Pi Phi to visit us at any time.

KATHARINE BAXTER.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

College opened on September 28, and after the first few days of hubbub and excitement, things settled down into their usual course, and are now running along as smoothly as though they had never stopped. During vacation, the Ella Weed Memorial Library was considerably enlarged, and the Junior Study was moved to a new room, but with the exception of these slight changes, everything looks the same. There have been, however, other changes of a different kind, noticeably in the absence of familiar faces, for Barnard is raising her standard of scholarship, and to that end many girls have been dropped. We are proud to say that, though many of our rivals have suffered on this account, our number has not been diminished.

As to fraternity affairs—every Pi Phi has come back, more enthusiastic than ever. This may be due partly to the fact that we are just a wee bit proud of our convention record, for every girl who could possibly get to Swarthmore, was there; ten of the active chapter, and three alumnae, with seven more at the banquet, made a total of twenty for us. To every one who went, and even to those few who could only hear of the good times, afterwards, convention has been an inspiration, for it has made us realize, more forcibly than anything else could, over what a wide field Pi Phi's influence extends. And we have wonderful plans as to what we are going to do this year, to make our chapter even stronger than before.

The first thing to be attended to, when we returned to college, was the moving. We have a brand-new home now—the dearest, coziest apartment just a few blocks from college—and it's all our own. We are more than delighted with it, and we only wish our four "seniors" were back again, to enjoy it with us. Just now, we are looking forward to the meeting of the New York Alum-

nae Club with us, and we hope they will like our new quarters almost as much as we do. Not very many of the girls are living there, as yet, but we hope to have more residents very soon.

As Pan-Hellenic rules decree "no rushing" we can do very little except to become better acquainted with the sophomores and to meet the freshmen; nevertheless, it's really marvelous to see how very busy this apparently simple process keeps us. The new scholarship rule, demanding a certain definite average in a girl's studies, before she can be pledged, goes into effect this year. But that doesn't frighten us—not a bit of it!—for we know that on December 5,—pledge day—Pi Phi will emerge, as usual, victorious.

And for this college year, New York Beta sends to all her sister chapters best wishes for success,—particularly to those new little sisters, in the West. For them, the highest hope of every one of us is that they may succeed as well as they deserve.

EDITH MOORE VALET.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

The girls of Pennsylvania Alpha are back at work with new zeal. Convention was the greatest possible stimulus and this, combined with the knowledge that pledge day is only a few weeks distant, keeps us full of enthusiasm. For the last two years there has been no moment when we were free from stringent Pan-Hellenic rules and the constant strain has not only told on the girls but has also made fraternity so marked that the whole college has been affected. While the short season requires greater effort for the time, nevertheless we can look forward to a period of rest when we can enjoy the fruits of our labor.

President Swain is to be abroad until spring on leave of absence. Shortly before their departure, he and Mrs. Swain entertained the students at a lawn party. It was most enjoyable and certainly gave the freshmen a charming impression of Swarthmore hospitality.

We have twelve girls in the active chapter this year. Helen Spackman, '12, has left college. Her visits make us realize our loss the more keenly.

The latest addition to our chapter is Elizabeth Jackson, '13, who was initiated October 5.

We have had several parties for the freshmen, though they were necessarily of an informal nature. Mary Sproul gave us a most delightful afternoon in Chester recently, and we are anticipating a day with Mary Cooper Johnson at her country home at Langhorne.

October 15 is the big event of the rushing season—the one big function allowed us by Pan-Hellenic. We are to give a progressive dinner, ending with a dance, which, however, must close at ten o'clock.

Anna Campbell, '10, was recently at Swarthmore to attend a meeting of the senior honorary society.

Mary Hallowell, '10, has been out to visit us frequently.

Alexandra Rogers is secretary of the class of 1912, artist on the *Halcyon* staff, and assistant captain of the girls' varsity hockey team.

The chapter was very much pleased to receive a visit from Mrs. Henry T.

Gillett (Lucy Bancroft). We have also enjoyed visits from Anna Pettit, Elizabeth Johnson, Mary Sproul, Edith Bunting, Ada Graham-Clement, Katharine Griest, Mary Cooper Johnson, Mrs. Chipman, Constance Harding (Michigan Beta), Beatrice Victory and Anna Jackson-Branson.

ELEANOR A. RITTENHOUSE.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

(Chartered 1895)

Because of the Pan-Hellenic regulations in our college, pledge day for Bucknell will not be until March 4, 1911. On this account we have no pledges to tell of, but better still, we wish to introduce to the Pi Phi world our two new members, (both sophomores): Jolotta Arthur of 289 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City, N. J. and Hannah Bertin of 1431 Southern Ave., South Williamsport, Pa. They were initiated on October 7, at the home of Helen Hare. Quite a number of our alumnae were present and after the ceremony we had a very pleasant time singing $\Pi B \Phi$ songs and talking over events that occurred at convention.

On September 29, Dr. and Mrs. Bartol entertained the chapter, alumnae, and patronesses in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theiss. Besides the usual chapter songs, we enjoyed having Mr. Theiss sing several solos for us.

Pennsylvania Beta is especially fortunate this year in dramatics. Besides having seven of the fourteen members, Gretchen Radack, '11, is president of "Frill and Frown." The club is making a systematic study of "Hamlet" this year. The head of the department of elocution lectures on the staging and the interpretation of the characters, after which the girls give scenes from the play, and are criticised.

The Y. W. C. A. reception for the new girls has usually been used as a place for rushing. This year through the efforts of the president, who is a $\Pi B \Phi$, this feature was eliminated. The reception took the form of a Progressive Novelty Party. In this way the new girls became acquainted with every one and it was more pleasant for all concerned.

Pan-Hellenic positively forbids rushing of any kind except one "suite party" a term. Ours will be held on October 14, when we hope to give the freshmen whom we have in view, such a good time that they won't ever consider anyone but $\Pi B \Phi$.

FLORENCE M. CLUM.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

Fall has come, and with it the return of college days and fraternity life. However, the college we return to is not quite the one we left, for a few changes have been made. The new department of sociology, which was a "to-be" last year, is now, much to the satisfaction of the juniors and seniors, a living reality. Dr. Crider, the instructor of that subject, is, of course then, a new professor; also Dr. Shaddinger, who fills Dr. Lindsay's position in the department of chemistry. Outside of this, college work goes on as usual.

Receptions and football games are the most popular numbers in the social line. Friday night, after college opened, the Y. M. C. A. of the college gave a

reception which allowed us all to become acquainted with one another. This was followed a week later by a Y. W. C. A. reception held in the parlors of Lloyd Hall, the girls' dormitory, and here, especially, the girls grew to know one another quite well. Football, too, has given much pleasure both to new and old students. Dickinson's team this year is made up of entirely new players so that as yet we have not been able to practice to the perfect stage, but hope soon to come nearer to it.

Exciting and all as this is yet more so has Pennsylvania Gamma been this year. Here, too, there are changes and without doubt, the one we feel the most is the absence of the 1910 girls. They were always such pushers and good workers that, at first, we felt lost without them, but, in spite of it all, we did manage to "rush." It began on Thursday evening with a taffy-pull at Mary Thompson's. Monday evening we gave a supper at Julia Morgan's and it truly was beautiful. The table was spread on the side lawn and was lighted by candles, which shed a soft light over the pretty table with its artistic Pi Phi touches. This was, indeed lovely but the crowning act was yet to come. Wednesday afternoon we took the rushees to the Cabin of our patroness, Miss Penrose. Until supper we rowed and had fun generally. A picnic supper was served on the porch and the evening was spent in playing games and singing college and fraternity songs around the fire.

Pledging night was Saturday and although we had to rush very hard, nevertheless it proved worth while for every girl whom we bid came to the Rooms. Now six of the finest freshmen are wearing the arrow-head. Next week we want them to meet our patronesses at an informal tea in the Rooms and then they will be ready to become true Pi Phis.

This is a mere outline of the interesting events that are taking place here at Dickinson both in college and in fraternity life. We feel mighty good about our freshman addition and are hoping for a most pleasant year. This wish we extend to all the chapters and trust that each meets with much success in her rushing.

MIRIAM W. BLAIR.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

We feel very fortunate this year in having eighteen old girls back. All of us are by this time well started in our college work. There have been few changes in the faculty for the coming college season. Two of our professors have been granted leaves of absence for the year. There are two new gymnasium instructors and several assistants in the departments. Dr. J. W. Magruder, Secretary of the Federated Charities in Baltimore, offers a course in philanthropy.

In the class of 1910 there were nine Phi Beta Kappas, two of whom were Pi Phis and they were the only fraternity girls elected. The college also awarded two alumnae fellowships for the Johns Hopkins University; one of these was received by a Pi Phi.

Matriculation Sunday has never been observed in our college as it will be this year. The student body, in caps and gowns, will attend services at the

First Methodist Episcopal church, where the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Fred Clare Baldwin of East Orange, N. J.

All of the girls are now becoming enthusiastic over the tennis tournament, which will be played early in November. We have not started practice for basket-ball as yet, and we probably shall not do so until sometime in December.

In the two weeks since the opening of college we have been busy socially. The reception of the Y. W. C. A. and the Students' Organization, a regular function of the year, was attended by nearly all of the students and faculty. This reception is given so that the freshmen may meet all of the girls in college. The Senior Tea, a function always given to the freshmen by the seniors, was held on October 8. It is customary at this tea for the sophomore class to present the freshman class with Sophy More, a doll always greatly treasured by the freshmen. On October 3, the sophomores gave the freshmen their regular hazing party, entitled "Olympic Games," which were rendered by the freshmen.

We are glad to say that Phyllis C. Hoskins, '11, was made president of the Students' Organization and was also taken into the Senior Society. The fellowship mentioned above was received by Sara Alice Porter, '10, and the Phi Beta Kappa keys by Blanche Lamberson and Carrie Upham.

Quite a number of our girls went on a house-party this summer, on the eastern shore of Maryland, where they had a most delightful time doing the things customary on such occasions. Our alumnae were very well represented by May L. Keller, '98, Frances Dunning, '05, Annie Porter, '08, and Grace Spettigue, '06. We planned to go to the woods for supper on the day of our last chapter meeting, but something happened at the last moment, which prevented; so instead we had a chafing-dish party in our fraternity rooms. The chapter was visited on this occasion by Miss Jennie Beal, California Alpha, of Boulder, Colo.

The Pan-Hellenic rules of Goucher are entirely different this year from those of 1909. There will be no rushing for seven weeks, then there will be a three weeks' rush with pledge day at the end of this time. Initiation will not take place until the second semester and freshmen may be initiated then only provided their work is up to a certain standard.

Caroline Lutz, one of our girls, who studied at the James Millikin University last year, is again with us.

The freshman class is quite promising as a whole and we are looking forward to a successful rushing season. We wish this to Pi Phi everywhere.

LEONA C. F. BUCHWALD.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Many changes, in the college, have taken place since we were together last June. The Main Building and the Law Building have been sold. The buildings used last year for engineering and architecture and the building known as the Women's Building have been converted into one Main Building, where the president's office, deans' offices and class rooms are located. It seems rather

crowded in some parts and strange (for, *this* year, upper classmen as well as freshmen may be seen going through the halls with lost "woe-begone" expressions on their faces, hunting for their class rooms). Yet it is more convenient and more centralized than we have ever had it before. Our fraternity room is now better adapted for use than ever as it may be used not only for luncheon hour but also as a study room. The university opened with substantially the same faculty as last year. A few professors resigned but their positions have, for the most part, been filled by very capable men. The greatest loss is that of Miss Ellis, Dean of Women and instructor in English and history of art. She was a general favorite and will be missed not only by the girls but by the men and faculty. The Law Department and the College of Political Sciences are under new heads. Dr. Richard D. Harlan, who has been engaged during the last few years in securing subscriptions and who conducted the campaign to secure the benefits of the Morrill Act, has severed his connection with the university. The secretary of the university has resigned on account of failing health.

Shortly after the beginning of the college year each class is expected to organize. There is no order for class elections in the professional schools but in the department of arts and sciences it is customary for the freshmen to organize first, then the upper classes, in regular order. This custom has not taken effect so far this year but it will be done now within a very short time. There have been very few college social events this year but it is to be hoped the class dances will soon begin and be as successful as those of former years.

The freshman class is about as large as usual and there seem to be some unusually fine girls in it. We hope that Pi Beta Phi will be able to claim some of them for membership early in November, not sooner, however, since our rushing does not begin until October 28.

There are six active girls back in college and one will return after October 15. Two of our alumnae have affiliated so we feel we have a strong chapter to start out with.

ELEANOR I. JONES.

BETA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Another college year started, and four weeks of it slipped by so quickly! How glad we all were to see each other after a separation of three months of glorious vacation.

A new science hall is to be erected. Women's Hall has been remodeled and now affords dormitory accommodations for 84 girls. So with Boyd Hall and Women's Hall, O. U. has two very pleasant and up-to-date dormitories for her girls.

Our new Pan-Hellenic association was formed last spring and the rules then drawn up have gone into effect this fall. Rushing did not begin until the first Saturday after the opening of college. This beginning was in the form of an informal reception given by the sororities— $\Pi\beta\Phi$, $\Lambda\Gamma\Delta$ and $\Gamma\Lambda\Theta$. Rushing ceased Friday, September 30, and bids were issued Saturday, October

I, at noon. The returns were received Monday, October 3, and I am glad to say that $\Pi \Phi$ did not lose a girl. Our two most important rushing stunts were held on Friday and Saturday evenings of the first rushing week. On the first evening, we gave an informal musical at the home of a patroness, Mrs. Alston Ellis. Afterward we had a spread and a jolly informal good time. On the following evening we entertained our rushees and friends with a progressive luncheon and dance. As only two stunts were permitted by Pan-Hellenic the other dates with our rushees were of an informal nature. We are glad to introduce to all Pi Beta Phis the following pledges of Ohio Alpha: Mary Burres and Helen Hawthorne of Mt. Pleasant, Louise Micklethwait of Portsmouth, and Anna Pickering of Athens.

We are also very glad to have our Pi Phi sisters, Edna Irish and Louise Hancher of Iowa Alpha, and Mella Van Meter of Michigan Alpha with us this year at O. U. and to have them make Ohio Alpha their home.

R. DORIS LUDLOW.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Back in the midst of things once again—rushing parties, elections, try-outs and last but not least chemistry, Latin, etc.

First of all we wish to say "how do you do" to our three new chapters and to wish them the best of success for their first year. Nine of our girls attended the installation of the Wooster chapter and we are more than enthusiastic about Ohio Gamma.

We have two Pi Phi October brides—Maude McAlpine and Bertha Rankin, and we have been having parties galore. Bertha is to live in a dear little new home facing the campus and we have already been promised the use of the porch swing. The third floor is finished in one big room expressly for Pi Phi spreads.

Every one is holding her breath for next Tuesday is the great day—bidding day. We had individual rushing for ten days before college opened and then absolutely no rushing afterward, except for one big party for each fraternity. We cannot talk to the freshmen on the campus except to say hello, smile sweetly, and pass on. Our big party was a luncheon at the Columbus Country Club with a *matinée* dance. We then went in machines to Louise Shepherd's home in Bullitt Park and had a buffet supper followed by a stunt party. All of the Pi Phis had a perfectly splendid time and the little freshmen seemed to be very enthusiastic—so now we're just waiting.

We are very glad to have Ruth Wilson, '09, in college again this year taking her master's degree, as well as Helen Browning, a transfer from Indiana Beta. We now have an active chapter of fourteen but we can hardly wait for those new freshmen. One of our Pan-Hellenic rules for this year is that no freshman can be initiated until she has passed one semester's work without condition.

Best wishes go to all sister chapters from Ohio Beta.

MARJORIE BEEBE.

OHIO GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER
(Chartered 1910)

The opening of the college year was marked by the addition of two members to our faculty, the first of whom, Professor Robert G. Caldwell, will occupy the newly established chair of history, while the second, Professor Frank Meyer, will be assistant in Latin and German. Professor Meyer's coming is of double importance to us as Pi Phis because it brings us the friendship and help of his wife, Mrs. Anna Brewbaker Meyer of Michigan Alpha. We are also fortunate in having a second Pi Phi resident in Wooster this year, Florence Clayton of Ohio Alpha, who is teaching in the city high school.

At present the one absorbing topic of conversation is football, and before the November ARROW appears, our fate at the hands of Case, Western Reserve, Kenyon, Oberlin, and our other rivals of the Big Six, as the association of the larger Ohio colleges is called, will have been decided. Our prowess in baseball and basket-ball has also been marked, as the possession of several state championships in the past will attest. We are at present holders of the intercollegiate tennis championship of Ohio.

A second theme of conversation is the discussion of the "New Rules." Heretofore the social life of the university has been practically unrestricted, but for some time, the feeling has been growing among the faculty that the social pace was becoming too strenuous, and was demanding too great an expenditure of time and money. A radical change in the direction of a more restricted social life has accordingly resulted. The rules that no student organization may give more than one social function for both men and women a year, and that no girl may have more than one social engagement a week, are typical, as showing the trend of the new regulations.

Since our installation we have been entertained in turn by the Kappas, Thetas, and Delta Sigma Nus at their respective chapter rooms. We are now making plans for our first rushing party, a circumstance which brings me to the subject of Pan-Hellenic rules. Pledge day was set, by action of the trustees two years ago, after the opening of the second semester. In accordance with the rules of the Pan-Hellenic, each fraternity is allowed one formal party, at which all its members may be present, and three informal affairs, such as spreads or picnics, at which five of the fraternity may be present. No men are allowed at rushing parties. Rushing is somewhat complicated this year by the fact that Hoover Cottage, the smaller of the two dormitories, has been set aside as a freshman house, while all the old girls live in Holden Hall.

Olive Case, one of our seniors of last year, returned a few weeks ago and was initiated into Pi Phi. We have also pledged Glada Chilcote, '13.

The baby chapter sends its heartiest wishes for a successful year to all its older sisters in Pi Beta Phi.

HELEN COLVILLE.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE
(Chartered 1888)

Franklin College has never been better equipped for work than this year. The new professors who have been added have raised the average training and

efficiency of the faculty to the highest point it has ever reached. And the new methods of organization begun by President Crowell are already bearing fruit. At a recent meeting of the college board plans for a campaign for a half million additional endowment were approved and steps taken to begin the work as soon as possible.

Mr. T. Hodge, professor of mathematics came to Franklin from Parsons College to accept the position vacated by Professor R. J. Thompson. Professor Whitney, our new physical director, comes to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Professor J. L. Goheen. Professor Whitney is not a coach, but is here to give a course in physical training for individuals. Dr. F. D. Simons is professor of psychology and education.

In the dormitory we have a new dean and a new matron. Mrs. Landis of Lafayette has taken the position of dean, and is very much liked by all of the girls.

Indiana Alpha began the new school year with a fudge party in the chapter room on September 19. It was decided that our rushing season should last but a week and during that time, we gave a chocolate, a dinner, and on Friday, the twenty-third our pledge spread, when we pledged six girls. Our six pledges, with whom we are perfectly delighted, are: Edith Wilson of Elizabethtown, Gertrude Law of Madison, Helen Miles of Bloomfield, Mildred Hope, Mabel Toombs and Mary Sturgen of Franklin.

The exact date for initiation has not yet been decided, but we shall not initiate before we have received the grades of the first four weeks.

There are fourteen old girls back in college this year and we are all hoping for a very happy and profitable year.

KATHARINE S. KENNY.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

(Chartered 1893)

We are exceptionally fortunate this year in having eighteen old girls back in college. Bess Fisher, who has been out of college since 1902, came right in and made one of us from the first, as Pi Phis have a way of doing. Our two transfers from Franklin, Hazel Deupree and Ida Wilson, have fitted into our circle as though they had always belonged to us.

One noticeable feature of college life this year is the increased enrolment of freshmen, and the decreased enrolment of upper classmen. The latter circumstance is due to the prevalence of typhoid fever in Bloomington during the summer. Several deaths resulted among the students and the report of these has caused a great number of the old students to go to other colleges.

At the present time, politics and athletics are the especial centres of excitement. Three class elections have been held. For the first time in several years, the freshmen elected an all-fraternity ticket. Mary Nash was elected secretary of the sophomore class. The special interest in the junior election was the fact that there was no political caucus; but that there were no political "methods" does not follow.

In athletics, football among the men and hockey among the girls, are occasioning much enthusiasm. We are expecting good things from our football

team this year, though our score of 12 to 0 against DePauw didn't show a promising beginning. The hockey squad has begun work on the field and we are expecting to have several girls on both teams for the inter-year match game.

We have moved from the Bungalow into a larger house and one much more conveniently located. It is in every way better fitted for a sorority house and is, without question, the best sorority house in Bloomington. As our lease is for three years, we hope to have no more moving troubles for a while. Mrs. Hatfield, who was our chaperon last year, could not be with us this year. We have in her place Mrs. J. S. Smith, mother of one of our girls.

Pi Phi stood first in scholarship last year. Mignon White, '11, is president of the Woman's League. Edna Hatfield was elected president of the economics club.

We have seven pledges: Hazel Streeter of LaGrange, Helen Esther Harris of Princeton, Nell Prall of Columbus, Helen Adkins of Covington, Edith Johnson of Noblesville, Frieda Schlotzhauer and Muriel Weber of Indianapolis. Though they have been pledged only a short time, they already show promise of strength in college and fraternity. Pan-Hellenic rules this year established a scholarship qualification before initiation—hence we do not initiate until next term.

Our rushing stunts were a formal dinner, a cooky shine given by the alumnae, and several informal luncheons and drives. Our pledge dance and open house to fraternity men was given September 30.

Indiana Beta is earnestly trying for the best in college and fraternity and sends best wishes for success to her sisters in their striving.

RUTH SHAUMAN.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

One hundred and forty-five new students—the largest freshman class in the history of the institution—matriculated at the opening of the school year at Butler College September 20. About fifty other students who had previously attended other institutions were admitted to advanced standing and this increase gave the college a net gain in attendance of more than 25 per cent. over last year.

Five new professors assumed their duties. The new instructors are Dr. George Henry Danton of Leland Stanford Jr. University, professor of German; Dr. Edmund Hollands of Cornell University, professor of philosophy; Dr. Henry Mills Gelstun of Michigan University, acting professor of Latin; Professor Edward Green of Wisconsin University, head of the department of Romance languages, and Dr. George C. Embody of Cornell University, professor of biology. On account of the unusually large classes in French and German the faculty found it necessary to procure another professor in these departments. As a result Miss Anna Weaver, A.M. (California Alpha, '93) formerly head of the Girls' Classical School of Indianapolis, is now a member of the Butler College faculty. Thus Indiana Gamma is very fortunate in having Miss Weaver in close touch with the chapter.

As no opportunity was lost of making life interesting for the freshmen the rush included a number of theatre parties, elaborate dinners, garden parties, steak roasts and automobile rides. On October 7, as the grand finale we celebrated with a banquet at the Columbia Club in honor of our twelve loyal pledges.

As a result of faculty ruling fraternities will no longer be permitted to initiate new members until after the "spikes" have successfully completed a term's work of three majors.

With a winter of promise lying before us and with so much to anticipate it is little wonder that the fall of this year is the time of keenest excitement and exhilaration in the life of our chapter. And so it is in this spirit of confidence and enthusiasm for the work to be done that Indiana Gamma has entered into the plans of the coming year.

MILDRED MOORHEAD.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

When college opened this fall we found some of the most radical changes in the system which have been effected in years. In former years the classes in the academy have been in charge of seniors but now the college has graduate teachers for all the classes. We now have two semesters instead of three terms and we also go to classes on Saturday which seems strange and at times inconvenient.

The senior class is very promising. Margaret Newman is secretary and treasurer. Lombard's football spirit is deep and strong and it is not surprising for we have not been defeated on our own field for twelve years. Our first game this season was with Bradley Institute of Peoria and was an overwhelming victory for us. We celebrated with a "hop" in the gymnasium. The faculty has given the students permission to have a student dancing party every two weeks.

Our professors have been very good to us this year. Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Wade gave a stunt party for us. We did the stunts at Mrs. Chamberlain's house and then crossed the street to Mrs. Wade's for lunch. None of us will forget the suppressed excitement we felt when we went into Mrs. Wade's for we knew our Grand President was upstairs removing evidences of travel before she should come down to meet us. Only one of the active girls could boast the acquaintance of a Grand President so the experience was new. When we met Miss Keller we knew why our delegate was so delighted when she heard she was going to stop over. That evening Mrs. Mabie entertained us at dinner and the next day, Sunday, Mrs. Gunnell gave another dinner party for Miss Keller. It was with sincere regret that we gave up our guest.

The Pan-Hellenic rules forbid any rushing so the association gave a *matinée* dance to all the neutral girls in college. This seemed to solve the "getting acquainted problem" easier than anything else.

The bungalow is almost completely furnished now. The large living-room which is entirely in mission style boasts several beautiful pieces of furniture, the gifts of friends and alumnae. The girls of Alpha Xi Delta gave us a beau-

tiful picture and Sigma Nu gave us a music cabinet. At our formal opening we entertained about one hundred guests. Our patronesses served at small tables. Although we had looked forward eagerly to the time when we could have a place of our own, our expectations did not comprehend half of the pleasure we have and know we shall have in the future.

LILIAN MACHALE.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Illinois Delta is very happy this year over the pledging of seven fine girls: Mary Potter, Helen Conyers, Marjorie Carr, Gladys Campbell, Katherine Percy, Eulah Armstrong, and Gertrude Erickson. This marks the close of the first year under Pan-Hellenic rules, in which no one could be invited to membership until she had completed a year's work in the college or conservatory. On registration day, the active Pi Phis and the Tri-Deltas had a picnic, leaving their Pan-Hellenic representatives in town, to deliver the invitations. We are thoroughly satisfied with the outcome of this first sophomore pledge day.

Knox College opened this fall with a large freshman class, several new instructors, and the Science Hall well under way, so that the year bids fair to be a successful one for the college. In the first week or two were held the usual Y. W. Fudge Party at Whiting Hall for new girls, the C. E. receptions and the Y. M.—Y. W. C. A. reception in the gymnasium where the students had a chance to become acquainted. Again this year, there are to be the faculty receptions, held on Friday evenings, by means of which the students are enabled to come into closer touch with the faculty.

Illinois Delta was honored by an unofficial visit from our Grand President, Miss Keller, who spent several days in Galesburg. How much this visit and the acquaintance with Miss Keller means to us we cannot tell but, suffice it to say that those few days will be long remembered. Mrs. Parry entertained her at a dinner party and the active girls gave a luncheon for her at the Country Club. On Monday evening, September 19, Illinois Delta gave a banquet to which all the resident Pi Phi alumnae and some others were invited, in honor of Miss Keller. After the enthusiastic singing of Pi Phi songs, Miss Keller gave a charming little talk, telling us of some of the larger interests of Pi Beta Phi. We were most sorry to see our Grand President leave but we were glad indeed to have had even a small opportunity to come to know her and to gain new ideas and hints for progress.

Our first cooky shine of the year was held in the beautiful new chapter room in the home of Mrs. Percy, our patroness and the mother of one of our pledges. We are anticipating great pleasures from our room.

When the class elections were held Martha Latimer was unanimously elected president of the junior class. Already under her direction we have had a picnic, when the class had a chance to become more unified. The senior class enjoyed a candy-pull the first week of college.

With fifteen old girls back and seven pledges, we expect to keep Pi Phi at

Knox a strong chapter. Since convention we feel nearer to all of you and wish you all, especially our new chapters, a successful year.

HELEN M. RYAN.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

After a strenuous week of rushing we have ten fine pledges to introduce to the fraternity. Of course they are the best on the campus, and by next February we expect to have ten more enthusiastic Pi Phis. The pledges are: Laura Paullin, Zera Harries, Gladys Ewald, Helen Mason, Helen Schultz, Marian Sibbetts, Phyllis Donlin, Ruth Porter, Bess Barsaloux, and Bess King. We have no Pan-Hellenic rules and regulations, so our days were full of rushing stunts, from parties on the beach, to slumber parties. However, things have now quieted down, and we have all entered college work with a vim.

We were very glad to have Marian Goodman, Louise Fatch, and Frances Hurford, all of Illinois Zeta, and Frances Hall of Wisconsin Alpha, help us with this year's rushing.

Ida May Cole and Dot Johannes, of Missouri Alpha have been visiting us.

We had our first fraternity spread Monday evening, October 3, and all the pledges took a lively part. As our fraternity rooms are accessible only to initiated Phis we had our supper in one of the girls' rooms.

HELEN SPENCER.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

When the university opened this fall, there were only seven active members in the chapter, but we now have two transfers and nine freshmen pledged. Our alumnae were especially kind to us this fall by entertaining for us and giving us furniture. With the start we now have our year should be a very successful one.

Ethel Douglas is back to graduate in L. and A. after receiving a diploma last year from the Chicago Froebel Kindergarten Association.

Grace Fitzgerrell entered the university this fall, after an absence of three years.

We have two transfers, Lillian Noth from Iowa Zeta and Honor Plummer from Colorado Alpha.

VERNA BROWN.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Michigan Alpha begins the new year of college with six old girls back and Myrta Kempf as a pledge.

We are to try a second semester bidding day this year. We hope thus to eliminate the usual stress that accompanies an early pledging. Rushing rules are very strictly defined and the girls of both fraternities are anxious to have their fraternity friendships made in as natural a manner as possible.

College has opened with great promise for a successful year. There are many new students enrolled, in fact the number is larger than for several years previous. A central heating plant is being installed and the reconstruction of Knowlton Hall which burned last year is being carried on. Last commencement Judge Koon of Minneapolis made a gift of \$30,000, which is to be used as an endowment for a chair of English literature.

Leithel Patton was awarded the Fellows Junior English Prize at commencement. By the kind consent of President Manck it was announced at the $\Pi B \Phi$ banquet at which a large number of our alumnae were present.

The $\Pi B \Phi$ banquet at commencement was a decided success. Several of our charter members were present. Mae Copeland-Drybread was a delightful toast mistress on that occasion. From the merry faces and tales of the days of yore we decided that not all of the good times were things of the present.

We extend our best wishes for a successful year to all of the chapters.

LEITHEL PATTON.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

College opened October 4 with the promise of a happy and successful year. Most of the old girls and a few of the pledges arrived, brimful of spirit and enthusiasm a week early. Our house has been newly decorated throughout, the parlors in tints of brown, the dining-room in blue, and the girls' rooms have all been tastefully papered in dainty colors. Owing to the late departure of the decorators the girls were obliged to settle the house themselves, necessarily delaying the rushing season somewhat, but we are now the proud possessors of six fine pledges: Irene Lorimer, Harriett Briggs, Marguerite Bieber, Grace Thomas, Kate Sheppard, Margaret Eaton. Neva Hungerford and Gertrude Burbank returned early this fall to assist in rushing and with their aid we have given a number of informal dinner parties and a "pink tea" one afternoon for some of the new girls. The first formal party for the freshmen will probably be given early in November.

A number of changes have been made in professorships, Professor Dennison of the Latin department has assumed the chair of Latin and Greek at Swarthmore, Dr. Paxson has gone to Wisconsin, Professor Bates has been made dean of the Law Department and Professor Scott has assumed the headship of the English department vacated by the resignation of Professor Demmon.

Michigan met her first rival for football honors, October 8, in a closely played game with Case College. The score was a tie 3-3 and we are feeling very much chagrined for this is the first time Case has scored for a great many years. However, relying on the hope that a poor beginning makes a good ending, we are placing great confidence in our team for a successful season.

The new Alumnae building, completed last year, is now being used as headquarters for the alumna rooms and fitted up with reading rooms. The pictures in the library art gallery have been transferred to the Memorial building and the library is now being enlarged for the addition of new books.

We are all very glad to see the old chemistry building remodeled and the fresh coat of paint on the Museum adds greatly to its appearance on the campus.

MARGUERITE E. REED.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

After a strenuous but successful week of rushing, Wisconsin Alpha is settling into her accustomed routine of university work. Rushing in accordance with the Pan-Hellenic ruling of last spring, did not begin until Monday, September 26. As a result, the three days preceding the opening of the university, were almost a continual round of rushing stunts. Twelve pledges are the result of these few days. They are fine girls and will be additional strength to our chapter. Three affiliates, Marguerite Sell and Florence Crosby, both from Knox College, Lois Wilkinson from Goucher College, have also joined our ranks this year. With the twenty-two girls of last year back, we feel that we have good material for a very successful year.

Our especial work this year, will be directed toward starting the remodeling of our chapter house. This we expect to begin the second semester. Hence those who formerly have been living in the house, will have to seek rooms elsewhere. For some time plans have been in the hands of our town alumnae and all are looking forward with lively interest to our new $\Pi \Phi$ home. The money for this project is being raised by subscriptions among the alumnae and the active girls.

Our chaperon, Mrs. Bashford, has been compelled to leave us for several weeks. Miss Elizabeth Atkinson of Illinois Zeta, is with us during Mrs. Bashford's absence.

The university opened this fall with an enrolment of more than 5,000 students. A new biology building is under contract to be completed October 1, 1911. It will be a model in itself, with four stories and two basements. Besides the laboratories and other rooms, customary to buildings of this nature, it will have greenhouses and a pool for water-lilies and frogs.

University authorities are considering the adoption of a sophomore pledge day. The matter is to be settled within a short time.

HELEN C. TYRRELL.

GAMMA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

Studies are with us again and work has begun in full. After three months of vacation we all feel like entering into the spirit of college and fraternity. We have the same chapter house this year as last, 406 Eleventh Ave. S. E., and the same house-mother, Mrs. W. F. Gorrie, who is now a $\Pi \Phi$ patroness.

It has been a very successful rushing season. Among the affairs given was a week-end party of thirty girls at Hazel Laybourne's at Tonka Bay, Lake Minnetonka and a formal dinner at the Town and Country Club. Numerous luncheons, afternoon teas and evening parties were given.

We had the short matriculation pledge day and have pledged eleven girls: Alice Berry, Esther Shol, Alpha Dunlap, Alice Lawrence, Esther Larsen, Hazel Larsen, Martha Stemm, Ruth Byers, Florence Lewis, Alma Peterson and Mildred Morehart. We have chosen Saturday afternoon, October 8 for initiation.

Anne Stuart, Province President from Lincoln, Nebraska, called on us Sunday afternoon, October 2.

Katherine Clark from Wisconsin Alpha visited at college one day. She intends to remain in St. Paul for some time and we hope to see her often.

Mary Vaill Tisdale, '10, one of our own girls, visited us a few days in September.

Football season here again and much college spirit and enthusiasm is being displayed by the students. Our own loyal little band stood in line for two hours Friday last, on the waiting list for tickets. It is needless to say, we have hopes of great things. On the eve of November 11, the night before the Minnesota-Wisconsin game, we are to have an informal dancing party at Shevlin Hall in honor of our Wisconsin guests.

The new girls' dormitory is showing signs of completion. It's to be called "Sanford Hall" in honor of Professor Maria Sanford.

JANE ESTHER PETTIT.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1869)

Iowa Alpha was recently honored by a brief visit from Dr. Keller, the Grand President, who came to see us on her way home from Oklahoma and Wyoming, where she had installed chapters.

Anne Porter and Erma Anderson, both of Maryland Alpha, were guests of Ullena Ingersoll, '09, in the early part of September. During their visit they presented the active chapter with a beautiful electric lamp for the chapter rooms.

On September 17 we pledged Alma Westfall and Ethel Besser, who were graduated from the Iowa Wesleyan Academy in June. The formal pledge day comes a few weeks later. Immediately following the pledging, Nona Spahr, '10, was hostess at a delightful Kensington given in honor of the two Maryland Alpha visitors and of Mabel Payne, ex-'04.

Thus far we have given two rushing stunts, an afternoon reception for the rushees at Ullena Ingersoll's and a house-party at the chapter rooms on North Broadway. Gay tales were told and songs sung until at last, tired but happy, we all went to slumberland. All too soon we were awakened by the fragrant aroma of the excellent breakfast which some of the girls were preparing. Afterwards we all went to church, and on our return a delicious four-course dinner was served. Then before separating we had our pictures taken in various interesting attitudes.

GRACE MCKEE.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

Simpson College starts the year with a number of changes in the faculty. The new president, the Reverend Mr. Strickland from New Jersey, has the hearty support of both students and townspeople. All are enthusiastic in their praise of him. In the departments of mathematics, history, English, and art are new professors.

The football season has started very favorably. All games so far have been won by Simpson.

The plans for the new gymnasium building are under way and it is expected that the building will be completed this spring.

The senior reception was held according to custom on the college campus the first Saturday night of the year. Pi Phis were proud to have one of their alumnae, Mrs. Carl Sigler (Sara Eikenberry) receive at the head of the class line.

Pi Beta Phi is well represented in college and class activities. We have the president of the leading literary society, with three others in the officers' row, two members of the college council, a member on the inter-society debating team, four members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and a class officer.

Pledge day is not until the second semester and we are not allowed by local Pan-Hellenic to do any rushing. We are at work however, planning for our formal party to the men this semester. It is to be a Hallowe'en party according to our custom.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

College work at Ames began September 5. There are several changes in the faculty this year, especially in the department of domestic science. Misses Grace Russell, Catherine MacKay and Grace Viall take the places of Misses Leila Purdy, Mabel Campbell and Lulu Graves. Miss Virgilia Purmort is now the head of the department. Edgar W. Stanton, Dean of the Junior College, has been appointed acting president for the coming year, after which our new president will be elected.

The chapter has eight new pledges this year: Helen Loomis of Sioux City, Leila Heusch of LeMars, Ina Conger of Sac City, Ruth Cessna of Nevada, Mayme Kirkpatrick of Farmington, Kathryn Galloway of Waterloo, and Elizabeth Pryor of Council Bluffs.

The active chapter and the resident alumnae have spent many enjoyable afternoons together this term. Mrs. C. F. Curtiss (Olive Wilson, '87) gave a reception on September 10. On the following Saturday the Des Moines Alumnae Club gave a picnic dinner at Ames. They presented the girls with a mission chair for the chapter house. On September 24 the girls gave a reception for their chaperon Mrs. F. C. Tuttle of Des Moines. Another very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Miss Maria Roberts, '90, with Miss Roberts and Miss Lola Placeway as hostesses.

Last year the girls were so successful financially that more than \$100 was

left in the house treasury. This was put into the furniture fund and made it possible for us to buy some new furniture for the house.

The girls are now busy planning a stunt to be given for the Y. W. C. A. on College Day.

ALICE R. HOWE.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1882)

We of Iowa Zeta feel justly proud and happy over our success in this season's rushing. At the opening of college we were eight active Pi Phis with four old girls to help rush, every one a true Pi Phi in spirit and heart. October 3 we initiated seven splendid girls, Elizabeth Brainerd of Iowa City, Bertha Nicol of Mason City, Esther Thomas of Council Bluffs, Calista Thurston of Onawa, Faye James of Hamburg, Pearl Martin and Ama Ward of Davenport. Another pledge, Fanny Bradley of Iowa City, is to be initiated the second semester. One of the most interesting features of our rushing was the breakfast given to us by a very active alumna, Mrs. Maud Young Ball, at her country home. Mrs. Ball's home is situated among the rolling wooded ridges to the north of Iowa City, the house itself is her father's old homestead and dates back to a time before the war. The beautiful grounds, the house, most of all the charming hospitality of the hostess combined to give to each active girl a feeling of pleasure and enjoyment long to be remembered.

We are happy to have for another year as chaperon, Miss Leila Penrose who is a member of the old I. C. Sorosis. In her companionship we shall continue to enjoy our college home life more than ever.

The university itself is prospering as well as our chapter. The new Physics Building built with an appropriation of \$225,000, is well under way. The cornerstone was laid in June and the foundation is now completed. Additions to the faculty roll and to the deans have been made, and all things now point to a prosperous university year.

MABEL NICOL.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1899)

Seventeen girls returned this fall inspired with all the enthusiasm that rushing season generally brings. The first few days were occupied with the parties, teas, drives and dances that were given to entertain the rushees. After the excitement we were rewarded on pledge day with nine very attractive girls, who, we feel, will greatly assist in furthering the aims and ideals of Pi Beta Phi.

Missouri Alpha was happy to welcome Miss Esther Chapman from Minnesota Alpha, who is here in the official position of Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

College work was taken up with zest. The university has made some new rules this year, which, we think, will enable the fraternity to exceed its previous high rank in scholarship.

This week we gave the first of a series of entertainments for our patronesses, who, it seems to us, are more enthusiastic for Pi Phi than ever.

We are planning also to give some Wednesday night affairs during the first semester for a number of rushees.

We extend very best wishes to all Pi Phis.

MARIE O'DAY.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

Missouri Beta rejoiced greatly at the addition of three strong, new chapters to Pi Beta Phi, and particularly, over Oklahoma Alpha, since, on her way to install this chapter, we had the pleasure of a whole day's delightful visit from our Grand President. We celebrated by an all-day cooky shine and listened to Miss Keller and asked questions to our heart's content.

Several additions to the university buildings were finished during the summer. There has been a slight change in the entrance requirements, five years of any two languages being substituted for the three of Latin formerly required. Six new members have been added to the faculty. These are: T. S. Adams, professor of economics from the University of Wisconsin, Mr. F. E. Knowles, instructor in mathematics, Mr. V. B. Mangold, instructor in sociology, Mr. W. R. Mackenzie, assistant professor of English, Professor J. B. Robinson, Dean of the School of Architecture, and Mr. J. A. Sauers, in the department of mechanical engineering. There is an unusually large freshman class, and the Freshman Spread and the Prom. will be the biggest social affairs of the fall.

In the elections up to date we have the senior vice-presidency and the sophomore secretaryship. On the *Student Life* staff, we have the girls' editor-in-chief, and the news editor. We also hold the vice-presidency of Y. W. C. A. as well as a position on the board, and two of our girls are in the first play to be given by Thyrsus, the dramatic club.

During the summer we gave several rushing parties. The largest and most delightful of these was a "spend-the-day-and-night party" given by Elizabeth Forbes, '10, to all the chapter alumnae, active members, and rushees. We intend to give a marshmallow roast in the rooms and several smaller parties during the fall. The alumnae are giving us an informal Hallowe'en dance at the Country Club.

We are using many of Miss Keller's suggestions about rushing, for we are experimenting on January pledge day. There are thirteen active girls, this term, including Helen Gorse, '10, candidate for an M. A. degree, and we have one pledge, Anna Mills, a regular sophomore.

Missouri Beta sends best wishes for a successful, happy year to every chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

MARY DE GARMO.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

College opened September 14, with eight active members in our chapter. We have our meetings at the home of our president, Hazel Gladson, whose mother is a $\Pi B \Phi$ from Iowa Gamma.

Our first rushing party was an informal reception given September 19 at

the home of Ruth Wood, one of our alumnae. September 24 we entertained with a spread on Mrs. Gladson's lawn, and later in the evening with a lyric party.

A new sorority, Alpha Upsilon, has been organized this year; it is petitioning Kappa Alpha Theta.

Pledge day has been set by Pan-Hellenic for October 12.

The football season opened Saturday, October 1, with a game between Arkansas University and Drury College. The score was 36-0 in favor of Arkansas.

One of our girls is the society editor of the *College Weekly* and another is on the executive board. A third is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and of the executive board of Carnall Hall, the women's dormitory.

Lucy Butler, who has been in Colorado Springs, Colo., will return to Fayetteville in about a month to resume her studies.

JENNIE MORTON.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

Just to think another college session has opened, and every one has calmly settled down to the old routine. It really seems as if there had been no break since the last term, and summer is a swift passing dream. But even if the dream of vacation is over, the awakening is very pleasant. For college is nicer and more interesting than it ever has been before. Louisiana Alpha has started in very gloriously by winning a girl from Kappa—in fact the only one bid by both fraternities. Besides we have won a girl from Chi Omega, and our other pledge, being a sister of a staunch Pi Phi, was easily persuaded to wear the blue and garnet ribbons. So, when we think of asking three girls, and having three new pledges as a result, the chapter feels very proud. Now that convention is over, and our delegate has told us so much about the other chapters, those of us that did not go are wishing for a time when our convention dreams will be realized. Such enthusiastic reports as we have been hearing, are enough to make anyone weep and rage over what she has missed. Senior day at Newcomb was more largely attended than ever before, and five seniors proudly wearing their caps and gowns were seen to be wearing the arrow.

Already we have begun rushing the freshmen, and have had several teas and luncheons. Nineteen fourteen seems to have an unusually nice set of girls, and having a large set of rushees makes our rushing parties gayer and noisier than ever—if possible.

Louisiana Alpha is planning an early initiation, and of course every one is looking forward to it. For when all of the alumnae and active chapter get together, we are sure to have a regular old-fashioned Pi Phi time.

College is teeming with the usual October parties for the freshmen. The Y. W. C. A. party has taken the form of a "Law Court Reception," and every one is very interested in how the idea will be carried out.

As soon as everything around Newcomb gets into full swing we hope to

have some very interesting events to tell about in the next chapter. We wish every chapter just as happy and jolly a year as we ourselves have entered upon!

ELISE ROSALYS URQUHART.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

As yet it is too early for many football games or other athletic events. Nebraska University however has begun the season well by defeating Peru and South Dakota.

Everything is progressing very smoothly in the chapter house for we are arranging things systematically. We have a house treasurer, a house steward, a table steward and a chaperon. Three girls take the responsibilities and each looks after her part. We find that it is much better to divide the work in this way. In our chapter meetings we have discussed methods for bettering our chapter. We are trying to have everything seem homelike. All of the girls were very much interested in the report of Grace Shallenberger our delegate to the convention. A great deal of enthusiasm was aroused and we are all hoping and planning to go next time. The loving cup furnishes a good motive, for we want Nebraska Beta to win it again.

October 1 we initiated Uarda Scott and Mary Spalding, and celebrated with a cooky shine afterwards.

We gave seven rushing parties this fall: Wednesday afternoon a matinée dance at the home of Mrs. Edna Holland De Putron, and in the evening a musical at the home of the Misses Anne and Melinda Stuart; Thursday we gave a luncheon at the chapter house, a pot-pourri party at the home of Florence Chapman, and in the evening a dance at the Governor's mansion; Friday a luncheon at Mrs. Margaret Kyle Barber's and a card party in the afternoon at the home of Governor Shallenberger. Saturday we pledged eleven of the best freshmen that ever came to the university. They are: Rachael Kellogg, Florence Nason, Margaret Mansfield, Gertrude Quigley, Mary Spalding, Georginia Davis, Hazel Thompson, Jasmine Sherraden, Mariam Clark, Ruth McMillan and Laura Pratt. We are planning a Hallowe'en party for the freshmen to be given by the active girls.

FLORENCE HOSTETLER.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

When registration opened September 14 twenty active girls were back to start both college and rushing. We were also very fortunate in having Miss Stuart, our province president, and several alumnae to help us during the rushing season.

Our chief entertainments this year were: a reception given at the home of one of our town girls, a card party and dinner at the chapter house, and an informal dance and spread at the home of a patroness. Besides this several small dinners at the chapter house, with an attractive color scheme proved especially delightful.

Our Pan-Hellenic rushing rules were practically the same as those of last year with pledging the tenth day. We were quite successful this fall and are glad and proud to present to the other Pi Phis our eleven pledges: Adrienne Atkinson, Helen Bangs, Ruth Clucas, Charline Smith, Jane Bruce Porter, Berenice Butts, Harriet Merriam, Erma Spangler, Lucile Smith, Helen Thomson, Geneva Wiley.

One of our last year's graduates, Agnes Evans, is assistant in the university extension course so that we now have five Pi Phi alumnae in various departments of the college. With six seniors this year and twenty-five other enthusiastic girls we are looking forward to a good year in fraternity and college activities. We send greetings and wishes for the same to all chapters of Pi Beta Phi.

GERTRUDE BLACKMAR.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

(Chartered 1910)

Since our initiation on September 2 we of Oklahoma Alpha (and how proudly we say that) have been looking forward to the rushing season of the new college year, not only "anxious but eager for the fray."

As a local sorority we have always been successful against our rivals but we felt that as Pi Phis nothing was to withstand us and just how sweeping and complete was our victory remains to be told. We do not wish to appear conceited nor do we wish to speak boastfully when we say in all modesty and pride that we have just pledged nine of the most desirable girls in college—that is, girls not only desirable to us as sorority sisters but to our rivals as well. As agreed upon in our local Pan-Hellenic all bids from any sorority were to be sent at a certain time after our two weeks' rushing. Pi Phi sent nine bids and received nine acceptances. Four of these rushees received bids from Kappa Alpha Theta and one received a bid from Delta Delta Delta. We announce the following pledges to Pi Beta Phi: Ruth Davidson of Wagoner, Lora Rhinehart of Clinton, Doris Probst of Tulsa, Gertrude and Alice Murphy of Frankfort, Lina Bryan of Antlers, Fay Law of Oklahoma City, Lucy Walton of Lancaster, Ethel Van Camp of Norman.

EVA LEE.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

We of Texas Alpha have just emerged from the throes of rushing season utterly exhausted, but happy and successful. Our local Pan-Hellenic had decided upon the usual open season, and now at the end of two strenuous weeks, things have settled down again. Texas Alpha extended eight invitations, and it announces as its pledges eight splendid, enthusiastic freshmen: Mary Cochran, Marguerite Simpson, Mary Watts Knight, Barbara Stinson, Maydee Canfield, Beuna Clinton, Louise Millsbaugh, Melita Faust.

Now that the matriculation days are over, university life has conformed to the old routine, and everybody seems already to have begun work in earnest. The number of students enrolled up to this date shows an increase of one

hundred over the number who had matriculated at the corresponding date last year. Though the university seems just about the same school that we left last June, we note one important change in professorships, and the addition of quite a number of new instructors. We are watching with very much interest the construction of a new library building on the campus.

Our chapter house has been so much improved by the addition of a new library and two bed-rooms that we feel as if we have come back to an entirely new house. Indeed we feel that we are starting out with everything new and in good order, and are hoping that this is a favorable omen for a pleasant and profitable year.

May 1910-11 be a happy and successful college year for every Pi Phi chapter.

LOUISE K. PERKINS.

DELTA PROVINCE

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

Wyoming Alpha has come in with the following charter members: Evangeline Downey, Harriet Abbott, Merle Kissick, Tessie Langheldt, Jean Douglas, Wilburta Knight, Mary Wilson, Edith Miller, Miriam Doyle, Dorothy Worthington, Maude Skinner, Margaret Aber, Ruth Greenbaum, Vera Hollenback and Agnes Wright. We have also three new members, initiated September 9: Ethel McGrath, Alice Downey and Mary Jones.

Agnes Wright, '13, received a prize of \$50 for writing the best essay, based on original investigation, on "The Overland Trail in Wyoming." She recently read her essay before the Jacques Laramie chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Wilburta Knight, '11, has been at the Agricultural College of Colorado, demonstrating in dietetics. This year she assists the professor of domestic science at this university.

Merle Kissick, '11, has taken charge of the physical culture work for the girls of the university.

Evangeline Downey, '10, who represented us at convention has charge of the English department in the Rock Springs high school, and Harriet Abbott, '10, is assisting in the new Normal building at the Training School.

The Wyoming football team played Cheyenne October 1, on the home field, winning 56-12. In the evening a reception and dance was given to the visiting team.

The annual reception to the new students was given September 23 in the gymnasium.

A new system of addresses at assembly has been initiated whereby one member of the faculty addresses the student body at each assembly.

On October 17, John B. Rotto, impersonator, gave the first entertainment of the eight-number lecture course in the University Auditorium.

A new sorority, Z X, has been organized this semester with eleven charter members. Wyoming Alpha welcomes the new organization for rivalry is both healthful and helpful.

DOROTHY WORTHINGTON.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

This year the University of Colorado reached the 1,300 mark in its registration. Consequently there was any amount of available material at hand for rushing. After a week of gaiety and some hard work, which included a luncheon, several dances, a reception and two Sunday teas, we gladly put our pledge pins on twelve new girls: Irma Chamberlain, Lolita Snell, both Pi Phi daughters, Ursula Patton, a Pi Phi niece, Hope Cleveland, Marjorie Dixon, Barbara Shattuck, Elizabeth Rich, Florence McGrath, Wave Richardson, Mary Osgood, Grace Parfet and Ida Swayne.

After rush week our minds turned to college affairs. Receptions by the president, the Woman's League and Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. acquainted our freshmen with the rest of the college. On October 8 the university celebrates Alumni Day; we are going to have formal pledging and a cooky shine for our alumnae who may be back. It has been the custom to initiate on that date but as no initiations will take place until second semester according to a new Pan-Hellenic rule—which, by the way, was first tried by Pi Phi—we decided upon an old-fashioned cooky shine, to which we hope to welcome many out-of-town Pi Phis. On October 15 we initiate Rebecca Vaille and Geneva Bell, two of last year's pledges, into our chapter.

In a short time football will hold our whole attention; meanwhile we have the sophomore barbecue, held Hallowe'en night to look forward to. Last week all combined class elections were held; Eleanor Leonard and Barbara Shattuck are the secretaries of the junior and freshman classes and Louise Hart is vice-president of the sophomores. Thus Pi Phis hold three of the four offices of the combined class, which are open to girls.

Deciding that the task of managing our house was too heavy for one girl this year we elected two who will work together. One of them will manage the finances and the other run the table on an allowance given her by the "financier." We feel that this plan will be for better than that of previous years. Our alumnae are still enthusiastically working to raise the last part of the \$2,500 they are striving for, and hope soon to make a large payment on the house.

In fact, everything this fall points to a most prosperous and happy college year; the girls of Colorado Alpha hope that all the other chapters may have as prosperous years as they are expecting.

GERTRUDE H. THIELEN.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered 1885)

May the girls of Colorado Beta first wish her sisters of the whole fraternity, a successful and pleasant year. Our circumstances are such as to make us happy throughout the coming nine months.

Our Alma Mater, Denver University, shows an encouraging advancement. Mr. Robert H. Beggs has recently presented \$20,000 toward the endowment of a new science hall. Those in authority expect the desired sum of \$60,000 to

be raised in a short time. A beautiful chapel is already in the process of construction, and the gymnasium has just been completed in the past month.

Mrs. McFarlane after a leave of absence is again conducting her regular classes. Dr. Fleury is a new professor in the department of Romance languages.

The first real organization of the students took place this fall, and thus it is hoped to promote strong scholastic activities and a good college spirit.

The first football victory was gained on October 1 in a game against the alumni. We are eager for the game of October 8 which will be played by the Denver and Wyoming teams. A committee is now planning for a large bonfire and rally.

At present we can mention only two or three receptions on our list of social events, but we know that the list will be long at the end of the year.

Mary Biggs has been made vice-president of the junior class. Three of our girls are members of the junior class *Annual* board, and Lorena Hocking again serves as society editor of the *Clarion*. Elizabeth Fraser is secretary of the senior class and Mabel Whitman is secretary of the freshman class.

During the summer the girls enjoyed several informal parties, one of which was a "Slumber Party" at the home of Mary Biggs. While Miss Keller was in Denver we gave a reception in order that all of the Pi Phis in the city might meet her. The active girls had a chance to become acquainted with the president when they talked together over a cooky-shine spread. For the rushees we gave a reception, a dance, and a *matinée* party. After the *matinée* Jessie Ford served a supper for us in her home. There was also a good deal of individual rushing.

It may be of interest to some to know that this year for the first time in Denver University, Pi Phi rushed against Sigma Kappa.

Edna Pierce from Colorado Alpha attended our "Slumber Party," and several of the Colorado Alpha girls were present at the reception for Miss Keller. Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Shepherd of Monmouth College and Miss Logan from Ohio Beta also came to the reception.

It is a pleasure to us to announce that we have nine pledges who will share the joys and responsibilities of Pi Phi with Colorado Beta this year.

VIOLA T. PILLSBURY.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Stanford opened August 29, so by this time we have had more than a month of work. There have been two very interesting courses added to our curriculum this year: a course in news writing, the first of the kind to be given at Stanford, and a course in musical theory, the foundation for a department of music.

The university is mourning the death of Dr. Matzke, head of the Romanic languages department. He was not only one of the most brilliant and beloved men in the faculty, as is shown by the fact that he was sent to represent Stanford at the opening of the new university in Mexico City, where he died

most unexpectedly, but he was also well known in philological circles throughout the country. It is not yet decided who will take his place as head of the Romanic languages department.

Football practice is going on every afternoon now, and our freshmen meet the freshmen of the University of California October 15, here at Stanford. The big game will be in Berkeley this year, and we are more determined than ever to win.

All social events have been very informal so far. The three upper classes have each had a jolly-up. This custom was started last year, and the idea has been most successful in giving all the students an opportunity to get acquainted. Every one wears a tag bearing his or her name, and introductions are dispensed with.

About twelve of our chapter had a house-party at Catalina Island the latter part of July. Though it was a disappointment that not all of the girls could be there, those who were there had a delightful time, as Catalina is quite a gathering place for the college people in Southern California.

We were very glad to meet Miss Cunningham of Washington Alpha, who spent a day with us at the first of the semester; and the evening Miss White of California Beta and Miss Adèle Taylor of Columbia Alpha spent with us was much enjoyed by the chapter. Four of our old girls, Ruth Waterhouse, ex-'06, Bonnie Carter, ex-'09, Eva Clark, '10, and Adèle Huntsberger, ex-'10, have visited the chapter this semester, and we were sorry to let them go again when their visits were ended.

Pan-Hellenic decided on a long season this year. Bidding is not until November 19, and we are already tired of rushing. There are only three days a week when we can rush, but we find the strain almost as great as if we rushed every day. Rushing is especially hard because every crowd is rushing the same freshmen; many of the desirable girls were excluded by the rule limiting the number of girls to five hundred.

The Delta Delta Delta girls built a new house next door to us this summer, and several other fraternities expect to build in our neighborhood soon. A local club here, Walden Club, has been granted a charter of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Florence Metzner is vice-president of the Guild board of the Students' Hospital.

JULIA MOORE.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

California Beta has entered upon a very bright year. When college opened in the middle of August we had twelve old students back and two affiliates—Anna Browning, '12, of Columbia Alpha and Alice Briggs, '13, of Colorado Alpha. We feel especially proud and fortunate in having these two charming girls living in our chapter house.

Local Pan-Hellenic made a radical change in rushing this year to a system founded entirely on sentiment, with pledging any time after matriculation. No preparatory school or summer rushing was permitted and dating was restricted to three dates, only, in advance. There were no stunts given and en-

tertaining was restricted to informal luncheons and dinners, with the exception of one informal dance.

The principle was that no fraternity should do anything that would be objectionable in any other chapter. Thus here as elsewhere the Golden Rule has worked wonders leaving the best feeling among the different fraternities. There was little pledging the first few days and those pledged were generally relatives. For once the University of California has known a sane system of rushing which saved the expenditure of time, energy, and money.

On September 19, we initiated five splendid freshmen: Alice McCoy from Red Bluff, Helen Dabney and Hazel Ingels of Oakland, Hazel Orr of Hollister and Isabel Wilson of Bakersfield. About the first of October Lucie Brennan entered college from Chicago and she was initiated October 18. Afterwards we gave a formal reception to introduce our six freshmen and affiliates.

The chapter house of Alpha Omicron Pi was partly destroyed by fire the first of the semester and so the other fraternities gave them quite an extensive "shower" at their new home on October 10.

Alice Hiestand.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

On September 19 the University of Washington opened her doors to more than 2,000 students. We are very proud of the fact that our institution is fast approaching the hoped for "Greater Washington." With the influx of new students came splendid material for Pi Beta Phi and Washington Alpha takes great pleasure in presenting as pledges the following: Mary Bash, Esther Bunnell, Camilla Dunbar, Ruth Frank, Lida Hanna, Marjory Johnstone, Loula Lewis, Louise Shaff, Clara Strong and Grace Wiester.

Our two weeks' rushing season was rather strenuous, but with the aid of our alumnae and patronesses we were able to crown our efforts with success.

Since last spring one women's fraternity, a local, has sprung into existence, making the total of women's fraternities eleven, as Sigma Kappa was installed late in the year. We also boast of an infant Delta Upsilon chapter, which makes a total of ten men's fraternities.

Thus far very few things of real interest have happened on the campus, but we are to hold the first assembly of the year, Wednesday morning, October 5, and it will be a rally never to be forgotten. We are pulling together for Washington.

Bertha L. Bigelow.

EXCHANGES

Exchanges that receive three copies of *THE ARROW* will kindly send exchange copies of their publications to Miss May L. Keller, 1822 Linden Ave., Baltimore, Md.; Miss Julia E. Rogers, 340 Rahway Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss, 230 West 111th St., New York City.

Delta Delta Delta announces the establishment of chapters in April at the University of Colorado and the University of Oklahoma.

Sigma Kappa announces the establishment of chapters at the University of California and at the State University of Washington, in April.

The twenty-sixth Grand Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi met in June in Toledo, Ohio. The editor of the *Shield* was made a member of the Executive Council, without the right to vote. The editor of the *Shield* was authorized to receive life subscriptions at the price of \$25, all sums so received to be invested in a separate fund. A standard badge was adopted and it was ordered that it be copyrighted. The new catalogue, just issued, contains nearly 11,000 names. 332 registered among whom were six former Grand Presidents. No new charters were granted.

Sigma Kappa held its convention at Champaign with her Illinois chapter. The convention put itself on record as opposed to sophomore pledge day and to restrictions on rushing before matriculation.

The third annual conclave of Phi Mu Gamma was held in June at Atlanta, Ga., under the auspices of the Brenau College chapter. Twenty-three visitors and delegates were present. That every chapter undertake some work to benefit something beside itself was made a national requirement. With the exception of the New York chapters, this work will take the form of annual scholarships. Phi Mu Gamma is the first sorority to be admitted, says the *Argaliad*, to the Georgia State Federation of Women's Clubs. A secret magazine, the *Phimugalian*, is to be printed. The conclave adjourned to meet in Boston, June, 1911.

Kappa Alpha Theta convention made a provision, which became operative last fall, for subscription to the *Journal* for three years after each Theta leaves college.

The sixth biennial convention of Chi Omega was held in June in Lexington, Ky. with the Transylvania chapter. There were 141 present. The publication of a song book was authorized. The fraternity has undertaken to build a memorial Founders' Hall. Chapters are to celebrate Christmas as a festival of service; chapters are then to make gifts to needy families, to dress dolls, or assist some charity. The Transylvania chapter was awarded a loving cup by the Council. A second cup, offered by Kansas chapter, for the best original song, was awarded also. Four girls from Tennessee chapter presented the convention play "Place aux Dames." To Mrs. Purdue who for twelve years had served as Grand President, the Convention presented a diamond Chi Omega badge.

The reports from alumnae chapters were as follows: Chicago alumnae have luncheon together once a month at Field's; Denver alumnae are interested in Denver Pan-Hellenic and in charities, last year giving \$150 to charitable projects; Washington alumnae aid in pleasure hours at the home for Incurables; Lexington alumnae engage in settlement work and have founded a library for the settlement district of Lexington; Atlanta alumnae have looked after the library and the bath facilities of the mill district; New Orleans alumnae are interested in a night school and in building a maternity ward for one of the hospitals. Because of this work and because of the general interest now taken by fraternities in educational matters a new department will be added to the *Eleusis*, to be known as "Educational and Social Service."

The Phi Delta Theta convention was held in August at Niagara Falls, N. Y. 300 members registered.

Semi-annual celebrations of alumnae clubs will date from the convention of 1910. For twenty years alumni day has been observed on March 15, the birthday of Father Morrison, but hereafter that event will be called founders' day, and the new alumni day will be celebrated on October 15. Chapters also are to take part in these celebrations. Each chapter is to have a "Home Folks' Day." The date for the chapter historian to make the annual report of the

chapter to the H. G. C. was changed from February 1 to the end of the calendar year, which seems to be a more natural time for making a statistical report, while the historian is further required to send in at the close of the collegiate year a mid-year report, consisting only of a list of members initiated or affiliated since the date of the annual report, and also details about members who have recently died. A charter was granted to the petitioners at Washburn College.

Convention decided to make an appeal to all alumni for assistance in paying the balance still due on the memorial chapter house and fraternity library at Miami. It was decided to rent from Miami University the dormitory room, Father Wilson's room, in which Phi Delta Theta was founded on December 26, 1848. At the golden jubilee in 1899 the exterior wall of the room was suitably marked with a granite slab. The room is to be filled with objects personally associated with the founders and relics of the early days. Already the families of the founders have promised to contribute articles which the founders owned and used.

Shield-shaped tags of cardboard, with lines for the name, chapter, and class of the wearer facilitated acquaintance and fixed one's identity. The system of registration was perfect; no one could get into any entertainment without a ticket, and every one had to register to get a ticket.

The nineteenth biennial grand conclave of Kappa Sigma was held in New York City at the Hotel Astor in July. 309 members registered, the largest number in the fraternity's history. The conclave completed the work begun four years earlier in adopting a revision and codification of the fundamental laws of the fraternity. Henceforth freshmen must complete a term or a semester's work to become eligible for initiation. No chapter is henceforth entitled to send as active delegate any brother who will not return to his chapter the following year; no delegate chosen in violation of the above shall receive credentials or be allowed mileage. The use of the crescent and star in any form other than the official badge of the fraternity was prohibited and members were forbidden to purchase articles or stationery in which that emblem is employed; the wearing of the badge by others than mothers, sisters, fiancées, or wives of members was forbidden. A flag and a waltz were adopted. Model initiations are to be a regular feature of districts and grand conclaves; oral

examinations in the secret work are to be required; no member is to be eligible to office in his chapter until he is letter-perfect in certain portions of the work; initiations are to be conducted without book; all mock initiations and horse play are to be entirely abolished. The *Caduceus* has become self-sustaining. The fraternity put itself on record as tendering to educators and colleges for the purposes of coöperation all the machinery of the organization.

All members were furnished with identification badges, a sort of tag check. A model initiation was held. To the two Martin brothers who at this conclave rounded out a term of twenty years service to the fraternity, one as secretary, the other as treasurer of the national board, the conclave presented twin loving cups.

The main feature of the February alumnae club meeting was the reading of the "Kite." Every Beta girl will recall the "Kite," our annual chapter newspaper. This was Beta's first attempt to publish a "Kite," but we expect it will be an annual affair hereafter. Many members of Zeta (Indianapolis alumnae club of Kappa Alpha Theta) contributed rhymes, limericks, jingles, and jokes and we had a story from our president's pen, an unpublished poem, and an account of personal experiences abroad by other alumnae.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Delta Chi has published for 1910 a neat pocket directory of its 2809 members. The book, compiled by the national secretary, contains a list of all national and chapter officers, a geographical index, a list of deceased members and an alphabetical index.

Themis, *Kappa Alpha Theta*, and *Alpha Phi Quarterly* have during the year published directories or catalogues of membership as issues of the magazines.

The *Kappa Alpha Theta* for May is a vocational number. As THE ARROW has already devoted issues to several of the vocations herein discussed, this number is of especial interest endeavoring as it does to put fraternity women in touch with diversified fields which attract college women.

This year Kappa Alpha Theta has on its mailing list but 1479 of the fraternity's 4700 members—that is, 68 per cent of our members are not receiving the *Journal* issued in their behalf. But since 695 of the 32 per cent of subscribers are active members of college chapters, it follows that less than 21 per

cent of our alumnae are in touch with fraternity affairs.—*Editorial in Kappa Alpha Theta.*

More than 50 per cent of Pi Beta Phi's total membership subscribe for *THE ARROW*.

The Phi Delta Theta convention souvenir contains a picture of a small maiden wearing a large Phi Delta Theta badge. These lines accompanied the clever drawing:

Why does she quickly pass him by?
 Alas! He is a Sigma Chi—
 But that's no sign he's full of flaws,
 She does the same with Delta Taus.
 The S. A. E.s she likes to do,
 She has no use for Sigma Nu—
 The Betas, Alpha Delts, and Dekes
 She counts as nothing less than freaks
 And every day she's throwing slams
 At all the innocent Phi Gams.
 She's just as haughty as can be
 This gay Co-Ed from U. of C.
 There's just one frat for which she's in—
 You'll know by looking at her pin!

Phi Kappa Sigma is raising an endowment fund of \$200,000 to be used to assist chapters in building homes. The money goes to the chapter in the form of a loan and when repaid the title to property passes from the general fraternity to the chapter.—*Kappa Alpha Theta.*

Alpha Chi Omega has given \$500 to build the Alpha Chi Omega studio at Peterboro House, the home of Edward MacDowell, the composer. The studio will be of attractive log-cabin design. Each of Alpha Chi Omega's 21 chapters contributed to this fund.

In 1902 the idea of a Kappa Alpha Theta scholarship fund was suggested to Iota alumnae by Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, and after much thoughtful work presented to the 1905 convention. The plan was approved and Iota alumnae (Los Angeles) made custodian of the fund, and given the responsibility of interesting the other members of the fraternity in the raising of the \$15,000 necessary to secure an income of \$600 yearly. Other fraternities had established such

scholarships and it did not seem possible that any one would need to be urged to contribute her mite toward this advanced movement.

Iota alumnae has done her part unselfishly having contributed more than half the amount raised up to this time. As there is no giving without a receiving she has had her reward. As soon as there was a definite work to do, the chapter began to grow, new life and interest was infused into the meetings and a closer bond established not only between their members but also with the fraternity at large. She has proved that in her effort to help others she has found her greatest good.

The 1907 convention decided that the raising of this scholarship fund should rightly rest with the alumnae chapters. The 1909 report showed that there was some awakening to this responsibility, and the fund raised up to this time was also made useful at present by a provision for its loan to undergraduate members, for aid in completing their college courses. This provision assures a double usefulness when the fund is raised. Not only will it support a graduate fellowship but also numerous undergraduate scholarships.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

The Kappa Alpha Theta scholarship fund committee sold 3000 Christmas cards for the benefit of the fund. A new design will be offered this year and offered for early distribution.

The Kappa chapter (Kansas) of Kappa Alpha Theta, to perpetuate the memory of a deceased sister, presented to the university library a sum of money to be known as the May Sexton Agnew memorial book fund, with the provision that the income accruing therefrom should be used for the purchase of books in the department of English literature. A beautiful memorial book-plate, to mark the volumes purchased from this fund, has been designed by Mr. W. F. Hopson, the artist.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Epsilon (Columbus) alumnae have furnished a room in the local Day Nursery in memory of three of their number. The room is known as the Kappa Alpha Theta Memorial.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Last year our alumnae offered a silver loving cup to the freshman who received the highest marks in her college work. The cup is to

have engraved upon it the name and class of the girl who wins it and to remain in her possession for a year.—*Syracuse chapter correspondence in the Key.*

The Lafayette chapter of Delta Upsilon maintains a chapter roll of honor, enshrined in a cabinet on the wall of the chapter room. To become eligible to a position in the cabinet, a brother must win some scholastic prize, either an honor in oratory, debate, or scholarship. The Honor Roll was instituted soon after the founding of the chapter in 1885, and now contains 36 names. Every class since the chapter's installation is represented with the exceptions of '90 and '94. Among the prizes are twelve Phi Beta Kappa appointments and two valedictories.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly, quoted in Key.*

The *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega has made a study of mythology upon the occasion of the adoption by Alpha Chi Omega of Hera as patron goddess. According to the *Lyre* six fraternities have adopted patron gods or goddesses as follows: Athene adopted by Alpha Sigma Alpha, Hestia by Beta Sigma Omicron, Demeter by Chi Omega, Poseidon by Delta Delta Delta, Athena by Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Themis by Zeta Tau Alpha. The records of an early convention show that Pi Beta Phi adopted Minerva as goddess. The symbol and symbolism, however, were soon lost sight of.

It appears from the *Outlook* that to the Boy Scouts after each has taken the solemn scout promise, a little metal arrow badge is given to wear in the buttonhole.

Some few years ago it was reported that the Y. W. C. A. had adopted an arrow as their badge. Upon investigation, it was learned that several clubs of working girls in industrial Y. W. C. Associations, out of admiration for a Pi Phi national Y. W. C. A. secretary, had club badges modeled in general from their secretary's Pi Phi pin. A senior class in a western agricultural college, through similar admiration for their college librarian, who too was a Pi Phi, adopted arrows as their class badge. It now appears that the Boy Scouts use the arrow as a badge. It would be interesting to know why our device was chosen in this case.

The Wisconsin legislature recently passed a bill for an investigation of fraternity conditions at the University, the investigation to be in the hands of

the faculty. A council was formed of representatives from each of the 11 sororities, having as its object the promotion of good scholarship. This council took the standings of the members of each sorority for the first semester and averaged them. Alpha Xi Delta led with an average of 87. Kappa Kappa Gamma's average was only a fraction lower.—*Alpha Xi Delta*.

Almost twice as many Barnard freshmen are attending the Columbia University summer school this season as there were last year. The reason for this, as frankly acknowledged by many of the girls themselves, is not that they love to work but that they want to work off a few conditions so as to be eligible for membership in a fraternity or for a part in a play.

The fraternity pledge day at Barnard falls in December of sophomore year. Last April the Pan-Hellenic or Intersorority Council ruled that no girl who had fallen short in her studies could be requested to join. This means approximately that any one receiving two Ds or an F in the final examinations of her freshman year is ineligible unless she raises that mark during the summer. Hence the large number of "flunked" freshmen at the summer session. The fraternity girls are much pleased over this display of academic earnestness, because they feel that if the fraternities offer an incentive for work their standing with the faculty will be better.

The college regulation that no girl having an F or two Ds may take part in a play or hold an important class office is bringing a few prominent upper class girls back to the campus for the summer. Unless certain sophomores pass off their conditions there will be no junior show, it is believed. And unless certain other young women get good marks now certain college organizations will be without a head in the fall.

The faculty are not wholly pleased at this showing. "It seems a pity," said one of the instructors, "that unacademic activities should be incentive for studiousness and not the mere desire for study. But on the other hand, of course, it is good that there is something to make delinquents work."—*N. Y. Sun*.

The fraternity is to be congratulated upon the effort being made in many of the chapters to improve the scholarship of the undergraduates. It was needed. The chapters have not heeded previous warnings on the part of their elders but the attitude of college authorities is changing from one of observation and discontent to activity of a radical kind. With the opportunities which the fraternity men have, which are denied to those outside of their ranks, they simply ought to be ashamed of themselves that they do not as a matter of course secure all the prizes of scholarship. In a chapter house the underclassman always has the upperclassman to go for information and explanation of difficulties which he encounters, and the upperclassmen has the benefit of discussion with his intimates or the help of the faculty many of whom he can approach familiarly and with the certainty of a cordial reception on a fraternity basis. Moreover, each chapter ought to accumulate a valuable "plant" to aid its members. Full sets of examination paper could readily be secured

and maintained, lectures should be written out and transmitted for future members. The solution of difficult problems should be preserved for the future and full sets of annotated text books kept for use. A chapter organization is ideally fitted for just such work and it is a disgrace that no proper use is commonly made of it in this direction. We know some chapters have adopted this plan and for years maintained a high standard of scholarship. Then along came the man who did not care for such things and who demoralized the chapter and broke the continuity of effort. The maintenance of such a system of helps and aids ought to be one of the principal duties of a District Chief.—*Beta Theta Pi.*

A fraternity, like every other institution, cannot stand still. We know, from Greek-letter history, that it is impossible for an organization like ours to rest securely upon laurels already won and expect to maintain its coveted place. We must grow; we must strengthen our organization in every judicious way; we must keep pace with collegiate growth in the country. Otherwise we shall fall behind in the race for supremacy. The development of a fraternity is manifested, generally speaking, internally, as suggested above, and externally, by the extension into new colleges. We believe that Phi Kappa Psi has been materially strengthened internally during the past few years, and that our careful attention should now be turned toward conservative extension. It by no means follows that, in order to accomplish the latter, it is necessary to neglect the former. We should always be awake to internal needs, but not to the exclusion of healthy, deliberate and judicious external growth.

We should, of course, not endeavor to expand merely to secure the largest number of chapters or the largest membership; nor should any charter be granted until a thorough and careful investigation of both the petitioners and the institution has been made. But, on the other hand, there is as great danger in falling into the ultra-conservative class, and refusing all petitions merely upon a general principle.

Relative to the granting of new charters, we are impressed with the necessity of great care in the exercise of the unit rule. A chapter should under no circumstances negative a petition unless it can show good cause. The privilege of any chapter to refuse a petitioning body a charter gives to that chapter more power than is vested in all the other chapters combined. This unusual power of the minority should be exercised only for the good of the entire fraternity, and not merely to satisfy a local notion as to extension. At least one strong national fraternity has amended this unit rule during the past year. We do not believe the rule should be changed at present, but it would seem wise in case only one or two chapters cast a blackball, that such chapters should show to the Executive Council sufficient cause for so doing.

Let us give the matter of growth and increased strength, externally, as well as internally, serious and careful thought.—*Shield of Phi Kappa Psi.*

Delta Delta Delta, the sorority generally known as Tri-Delta, has made the discovery that there are five sisters in each of two of

its chapters. Pi Beta Phi has discovered three groups of five sisters each, and twenty-five groups of four sisters each. Maybe there is another national fraternity that can beat Pi Beta Phi's record, but we haven't heard of it.—*Caduceus of Kappa Sigma.*

To the chorus of "Her Eyes are Blue for good old Yale," the seniors of a Lincoln (Neb.) high school sing this song:

"His eyes are blue for K. K. G., his red lips Alphi Phi;
And his golden hair with the cap of black is for the K. A. T.;
He wears the Pi Phi wine and blue, the D. G. colors too,
Because to fifty fair Co-Eds he's trying to be true!"

Given: An endowment fund of \$3,000,000; a campus of forty acres sloping down to the Columbia River, just outside of Portland, Ore.; a board of four trustees, and a territory in which the art of higher education has yet to be perfected.

Required: To build a college for men and women that shall embody all the best principles of American academic life.

This is one way of stating the problem which confronts Prof. W. T. Foster of Bowdoin, who has been chosen president of Reed College that is to be.

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