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1. View of University College from the Hospital  
Physiological Laboratory, University College—One of the  
Modern Buildings

3. University College Hospital from College Quadrangle  
4. University College Medical School



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## STUDENT LIFE AT UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

### A LETTER FROM OUR PI PHI FELLOW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The phrase "graduate study in a British university" calls to most minds a picture of the Oxford or the Cambridge Colleges since, for many years, the history and romance of these two great English universities have attracted the majority of American students. Before I came to England, many people looked puzzled when I told them that I was to study in the University of London and some of my friends were frank enough to confess that they had never heard of the place. Now, after a year of delightful student life in the oldest college of the university, I feel that it may not be out of place to tell my fellow-students something of the history and the progress of this institution which is, to-day, the largest and, in many respects, the most enterprising and progressive of British universities.

Founded in 1836, the University of London was for many years, only an examining body which had the power of bestowing degrees upon the graduates of certain approved colleges. Within a few years, it has entered on a much wider field of activity and has succeeded in uniting into one great body about three score institutions of high standard,—some previously rivals for half a century. This movement has contributed greatly to the educational progress of modern England.

University College, which antedates the University of London by a decade, is the oldest of these affiliated colleges. Even so, many of our American colleges are nearly twice as aged but the English college possesses an advantage, in that it combines the best of English traditions with that new spirit of progress which became apparent in England about the time of its inception.

At the opening of the nineteenth century, a university course was beyond the reach of many young Englishmen because both

Oxford and Cambridge refused to admit any student who did not conform to the Established Church and, in addition, placed the expense of a course beyond the means of the average man. These reasons finally impelled Thomas Campbell, the poet, to urge upon some of his friends a project which had for years been the dearest of his heart's desires. He wished to found "a university in London that should be in all things liberal and comprehensive."

The project appealed to many of the foremost men of the time and, after it had been definitely decided that there should be no Faculty of Theology, in order that the university should be without religious rivalry, many leaders in national affairs lent their aid to the new foundation. The spirit of toleration which fostered the whole movement is shown by the fact that while many of the most eager workers for the new institution were Dissenters, prominent leaders of other creeds also supported it. Foremost among these were Zachary Macaulay, father of the historian, who was a zealous evangelical churchman, and the Duke of Norfolk, representing the Roman Catholic church. Cabinet Ministers and representative leaders in the House of Lords were on the building committee while many of the foremost Members of Parliament, who were then fighting the battle of Catholic emancipation in the House of Commons, were supporters of the movement.

Seven acres of land were acquired in what was then a most desirable location and the new college was opened in 1828 as "The University of London." Meanwhile some leaders in the Established Church had founded "King's College" as a similar institution, save only that it included a School of Theology and, as a result, there was some controversy over the granting of the Royal Charters. The difficulty was finally solved by the granting of two charters instead of one in which the power of conferring degrees was separated from the teaching power of the colleges. The new institution thus established for examining and conferring degrees was given the title "University of London" while the older institution took the name of "University College."

In the years that have elapsed, Time has worked wonderful changes and the two earliest colleges which were established as genuine rivals now work together in harmony, coöperating in every possible way. Furthermore, the spirit of toleration is now so uni-

versal that Oxford and Cambridge have long discarded any religious restrictions while University College, founded really for the benefit of Dissenters, joins annually in the service for London University which is held every year during Presentation week in one of the great national churches, Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral.

Time has also worked changes of another kind. When University College was founded, Gower Street in Bloomsbury where it was located was an aristocratic quarter and the district was not only free from smoke but grapes ripened in the gardens as luxuriantly as on country estates. Now the street is old-fashioned, glorying only in the remnant of its old-time respectability and echoing with the sounds of traffic from one of the greatest modern thoroughfares which is only a block away. The tourist, therefore, is surprised to come upon the college buildings in a spot so near the centre of traffic.

The Medical School which is the home of the oldest faculty of the college, now occupies a handsome modern building on the left-hand side of the street. The land for this new building was secured only a few years ago and the building itself was made possible by a gift of £100,000 by Sir Donald Currie. Close by stands the magnificent University College Hospital which was completed only about three years ago and is, perhaps, the most modern in construction and equipment of all the London hospitals. Until recently, this was the most widely-known department of University College for, from its very establishment, the school has met with unparalleled success. "It set a pattern of teaching that raised medical education throughout the whole country" and, at the end of fifty years, was declared to be the best medical school in England.

It is around the original college building on the opposite side of the street, however, that the historic associations of the college centre. Passing through the main entrance which is guarded on either side by a porter's lodge, the visitor comes immediately into a spacious quadrangle, the grassy lawns and gay flower beds of which are restful after the stone and brick of city streets. The main building consists of a central façade with two wings, and has a total length of 450 feet. Stone-paved courtyards separate this building from the more modern structures in the rear where the

laboratories and the gymnasium are located. The building was designed by William Wilkins, R. A., and its immense Corinthian portico which faces the west is said to be not only the architect's masterpiece but the most pleasing specimen of its kind to be found in England.

The class rooms of University College are declared to be in general, much better lighted and furnished than those of Oxford. This might be expected in a younger institution but, even so, the class rooms and lecture rooms lack most of the comforts and conveniences of the average American college. Even Sir William Ramsay, head of the department of chemistry whose recent discoveries have made him one of the foremost men in the scientific world, has, today, no private laboratory and many of the other departments are greatly cramped for room, but this does not disturb the English students or the English professors for that matter. Throughout the whole place lingers an atmosphere of scholarship which is above the trivialities of life. This does not mean that there is no "college life" in our American sense of the term. The college life is many-sided and the year is full of student activities.

It is something of a temptation to write of the prominent men in England who have received their collegiate training in this place and also of the professors, men well-known on both sides of the Atlantic, who have, at some time in their careers, occupied chairs at University College. Instead, however, I am going to tell of the social side of life at University College for its academic features have recently been well treated at length by a writer in one of our American magazines. It is perfectly true as the writer of that article says that "student activities and social life do not engross so much time in America." At the same time, it is not true, as some people seem to think, that English colleges are utterly devoid of these things. It has often occurred to me, during the past winter, that a study of the present conditions of student life in an English college might be of service in the social change in our American college life which was proposed by the Ninth Pan-Hellenic Conference.

The University of London was a pioneer in granting degrees to women and University College was one of the first institutions to establish co-education. Women are admitted on an equal footing

with men and, in this respect, the institution stands in marked contrast to the older universities.

The social life centres about the two Union societies, one for men and one for women, each of which has its comfortably appointed club rooms. The home of the Women's Union is in the south wing and includes an artistically-furnished drawing room, where the girls are free to rest on couches or in easy chairs and read the latest magazines, and a splendidly-equipped writing room which is designed only for correspondence and committee use. Close by are the rooms of Miss Rosa Morison, "The Lady Superintendent of Women Students" as the Dean of Women is called here. The door of her little parlor generally stands hospitably open and she is always ready and willing to welcome any girl.

Below stairs, in the same wing is the "Common Room" which is open to any woman whether a member of the Union or not. This is the headquarters of the Tea Club and the pleasantest hour in the day is four o'clock in the afternoon when the girls stop to drink that cup of tea, without which no Englishman or woman can exist. I have often thought, as I sipped my tea and ate the delicious cakes and buns provided by the kindly matron and her white-capped assistant that our American college girls who lack this special opportunity for social intercourse, really miss a most delightful experience. Indeed the tea-hour would be an interesting time for a stranger to visit the college for then it is possible to see every one in a conversational mood. In the north wing, the men may be found drinking tea under similar conditions while professors and instructors gather in their Common Room for the same purpose.

Membership in a Union Society includes membership in various affiliated clubs. The men have a special Chess and Games Room and they have also a fine Athletic Ground in Perivale Hall. Here the members of the Cricket, Hockey, Association and Rugby Football Clubs enjoy their sports. The Racquet and Lawn Tennis Clubs are provided with courts within the enclosure of the College and the Boxing, Gymnastic, and Fencing Club has its headquarters in the gymnasium. Besides the Tea and Magazine Clubs, the Women's Union maintains a Debating Society and Hockey, Gymnastic, Boating, and Swimming Clubs. The mere names of these various organizations indicate that the reputation which the English have for sports is well-founded.

Many departmental societies which are not associated with the Union Societies exist. These include the Literary, Historical, Musical, Philosophical, Critical and Natural Science Societies. The membership is open both to men and to women students and to members of the teaching staff. These societies issue little yearly programmes and the meetings are so timed that the various organizations do not interfere with one another. Meetings are held in departmental libraries, located on the same floor with the fine main library, and they are always preceded by tea and a social hour. My personal experience has been limited to membership in the Literary Society but I have been present as a guest at other societies and have always been impressed by the strict parliamentary order in which business is conducted and by the old-fashioned etiquette which prevails when the speakers are formally thanked after the paper of the day has been freely and, sometimes mercilessly, discussed.

The Christian Associations, branches of "The Student Movement" as it is called in England, are organized on much the same plan that is found in America. In London, however, their activities are extremely varied and they find opportunity for much social work. Many students are particularly interested in social problems and they were responsible for the most successful "Conference of Students on Social Problems" which was held at the close of the spring holidays.

The Union Societies also carry on charitable and social work. Many students give at least one evening a week during the college year to work in some branch of The Childrens' Happy Evenings Association, an organization which is doing much to keep poor children from the London streets. For years, the Union Societies have financed and managed a Christmas tree and tea for the children of the two large public schools in one of the poorest quarters of the west end.

Among all these varied organizations there is, however, nothing which corresponds in any way to our American college fraternities. The students of my acquaintance have shown great interest in our customs and I have been frequently asked to tell them something of American student life. I was amused at the remark of a clear-eyed little English girl who said to me one evening, after she had

asked innumerable searching questions about fraternities: "Well, I should think you Americans were much more exclusive in your so-called democracy than we are in our monarchy." I do not know how it may be in other English colleges but at University College, the members take pride in the absence of any evidence of class distinction. "We all meet on the same ground here" said the Lady Superintendent to me, "and among our women you may find representatives of all classes from a peer's daughter to the graduate of a free school."

As a fraternity woman interested in the anti-Greek controversy, I have enjoyed studying the social situation in a non-fraternity university. Though the evils which accompany fraternity organization are lacking, their good effects are also quite as conspicuous by their absence. Almost no intercollegiate bond exists between the colleges of the various universities and, furthermore, there is no evidence of any such strong personal tie between college and alumnus as is furnished by a fraternity.

The most interesting feature about University College, however, is its cosmopolitanism. I am never tired of watching the crowds which throng the long main corridor between lectures. Here comes a group of young Egyptians who are studying in the engineering department and there loiters an Indian student who has come to England to learn the language and to study in a department which will prepare him for the Indian Civil Service. He wears European dress except for a gorgeous waistcoat and a curiously arranged white turban. Behind him a young Dane is comparing notes with a Swedish student and a dainty little Japanese girl in her long artist's apron is hurrying over to the Fine Arts Studio. "Beadles" are stationed at intervals through the building to answer inquiries and to perform certain duties, and their uniforms add a note of color to the scene.

It is probably owing largely to its location that University College attracts so many foreign students, for it seems as if not only all the provinces of the Empire but all the nations of the earth were there represented. For example, during a single course, I had for my seat-mate during the first term, a young Russian woman, during the second, a German lady, and during the third, an American woman

from Utah who chanced, at that time to be the only American student, besides myself.

The great social event of the year at University College is "Foundation Week" which comes in March and resembles in some ways, the Junior Week as conducted in some American colleges. This year, the students petitioned that all papers and examinations for the term should be given before a certain date in March and, consequently, when Foundation Week arrived, every one was care free and the whole college was *en fête*.

One afternoon was given up to a Field Day on the athletic grounds where a new pavilion was dedicated; two evenings were occupied with the performances of Dryden's "Conquest of Granada," the various societies held open meetings during the week, and the Men's Union had their annual dinner. The last evening of the week was the most important for it was then the Foundation Day oration and reception was given. This was attended by hundreds of students and their friends. First, the guests ascended the central staircase beneath the dome, which was lined with palms and flowering plants. At the head of the staircase each one was presented by a uniformed "beadle" to the young president of the Men's Union under whose auspices the reception was given. Then the guests promenaded in the corridors or wandered about the rotunda in which is located the "Flaxman Gallery" where the works of England's foremost sculptor are gathered. Soon they were summoned to the Botanical Theatre which is a very poor public hall when compared with the main assembly room of any of our American colleges. On this occasion, however, it furnished a background for a very brilliant spectacle for all who could wear academic dress and the scarlet gowns and vari-colored hoods combined with the gorgeous evening dresses worn by the ladies made the theatre look like a gay flower-garden. Every year, some chosen professor gives on this occasion an oration on one of the famous founders of the college. This year, the subject chosen was "Thomas Campbell" and the oration was delivered by Professor A. M. Housman a most popular man who, after many years' connection with the college had just accepted a chair in Cambridge University. He is justly celebrated for his wit as well as his learning and the oration was most entertaining.

The refreshments were served in the Refectory and, afterwards, people assembled in the main library which is a beautiful apartment, decorated in the Italian style, where the college's rarest books and



manuscripts were on view. There an orchestral concert was given. This may give some idea of a formal function which is peculiar to University College and is, consequently, much more interesting than the formal dances and card-parties which the Union Societies occasionally give in the Refectory during the winter months.

"A winter in London will be an education in itself" said one of my professors at Boston University, when I sailed for England and, more than once, I have realized the truth of his words. It is true that something of the romantic atmosphere which surrounds Oxford and Cambridge is lacking at University College but that is furnished, in a measure, by the wonderful city of London itself with all its background of history. The library advantages of the British Museum added to the resources of the College Library offer privileges of a kind which cannot be surpassed, while in the college itself may be found some of the best instruction that can be obtained in the British Isles. For here there exists that rare combination of the old and new in a university set in the surroundings of a glorious past and yet epitomizing in itself the spirit of the new age upon which the British Empire has entered.

SARAH G. POMEROY.

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## SIX DAYS VERSUS EIGHT HOURS

Helen A. Meserve, Massachusetts A, '02, who has recently returned to her home in Allston, Mass. after three years' service as a teacher in "Colegio Chihuahuense," Chihuahua, Mexico, gives the following interesting account of her unusual journey to El Paso. This talk Miss Meserve gave at the June meeting of the Boston alumnae club:

"But how did you finally reach the border?" is what they all ask the first thing. Well, it was decidedly a problem, inasmuch as I left Mexico before the peace treaty was signed, consequently before the repair of the railroads. It is 225 miles from Chihuahua to El Paso and it takes ordinarily eight hours on the Mexican Central Railway. As that road with its 28 burnt bridges was out of the question, I joined a party of two American families and we left Chihuahua the morning of May 18 on a short line which the *insurrectos* had recently allowed to resume traffic as they needed the road for ammunition and food supplies. This train carried us to Madera, the largest lumber camp in the world, I am told. This

part of the journey though uneventful was interesting, as we passed through several battlefields,—Mal Paso drew our attention particularly, on account of its situation. At every station a group of *insurrectos* clattered up to the train and a few would board it to see if any soldiers or ammunition might be concealed. At Madera we had to wait until Sunday morning as there was some difficulty about obtaining pack animals. But finally arrangements were completed and we left that morning on the caboose of a construction train, "*con permiso de Madero*," who allowed the work on this new road to proceed without interruption.

Sunday afternoon we reached Smith's Camp, the end of the road on the east side of the mountains; there we found our animals and after a camp dinner and a brief rest, we started on this third stage of the journey, the most interesting but the most tiring of all. We followed the trail until about eight o'clock that night when we made camp in a cañon with a beautiful clear stream flowing at one side. The *mozos* (servants and guides) built fires and fed them all night long to keep away wild animals and to temper the cold mountain winds; and then we lay down on a pile of blankets under the near stars and slept in God's great out-of-doors. At least the others did; I couldn't sleep much as I was too interested in the novel experience. Early the next morning we washed in the bitter cold stream, ate a hurried breakfast, broke camp and loaded up the pack mules. We rode through the wildest, most beautiful mountain region,—at times it seemed as if the horses simply could not manage the almost perpendicular slopes, but they hung on with marvelous skill and brought us safely to another construction camp where we spent the night—not out-of-doors as we had anticipated, for the superintendent very kindly gave up his comfortable bungalow to us women and we obtained a much needed rest on a real bed. The next morning we rode in the caboose of a work train to Pearson and there we made connection with the Juarez train, passing through Casas Grandes, which has been the most important revolutionary centre for that part of the state from the beginning.

Eighteen kilometers from Juarez, we passed the grave of Captain Creighton, the American *insurrecto* and bridge-destroyer. In Juarez there were many sad evidences of the recent siege and capture of the city. After passing the customs, we were allowed to land on United States soil at El Paso, where it delighted our hearts to see Uncle Sam's soldiers guarding the border. This was May 23, and so we made a journey of eight hours in just six days.—*Life and Sight.*

ARKANSAS ALPHA



*Top row*—Gussie Watson, Ruth Pye, Mildred Gregg, Lucy Butler.  
*Second row*—Velma Watt, Garland Barton.  
*Third row*—Jenny Morton, Hazel Gladson.  
*Fourth row*—Aurelle Burnside, Margaret Scott.  
*Fifth row*—May Pittman, Jeffy Murphy, Claire Norris, Lois Rankin.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA



1 Dorothy Alderton  
 2 Florence Allen  
 3 Winona Bassett  
 4 Laura Bradley  
 5 Anne Brooks  
 6 Clara Cram  
 7 Lillian Dunlap  
 8 Frances Estes

9 Florence Gamble  
 10 Thelma Gregory  
 11 Ann Guthrie  
 12 Marie Lockwood  
 13 Frances Loftus  
 14 Verna Marshal  
 15 Vera McNabb  
 16 Agnes Maloney

17 Maude Maloney  
 18 Marie McClurg  
 19 Florence Metzger  
 20 Julia Moore  
 21 Isabel Noble  
 22 Olive Shellenberger  
 (Minn. A)  
 23 Bertha Sieber  
 24 Daisy Spencer

CALIFORNIA BETA



1 Elsie Ahrens  
 2 Nan Browning  
 3 Lucy Brennan  
 4 Ada Cline  
 5 Hazel Dabney  
 6 Hazel Donoho

7 Loretta Duddelson  
 8 Alice Hiestand  
 9 Hazel Ingels  
 10 Gladys Lewis  
 11 Alice McCoy  
 12 Florence McCoy

13 Georgia McCoy  
 14 Ethel Robinson  
 15 Anita Trueman  
 16 Marguerite Thomas  
 17 Norma Umphred  
 18 Isabel Wilson

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*Top row*—Wave Richardson, Helen Carney, Geneva Bell, Margaret Hankins, Irma Chamberlain, Rebecca Vaile, Edna Pierce, Helen Drake, Mary Osgood, Marjorie Dixon  
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*Third row*—Gertrude Thielien, Jeanette Owen, Lila Haines, Dorothy Chittenden, Katherine Leshe, Electa Franklin, Elote Dyer, Lolita Snell, Mary Morse, Pauline  
 McKenzie.

COLORADO BETA



*Top row—*Jessie Bryolen, Alice Wilson, Elizabeth Fraser, Elsie Connell, Lara Mercer, Grace Bartholomeu, Geraldine Long.  
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COLUMBIA ALPHA



*Top row*—Adèle Taylor, Helen Nicholson, Marguerite Weller, Eleanor Jones.  
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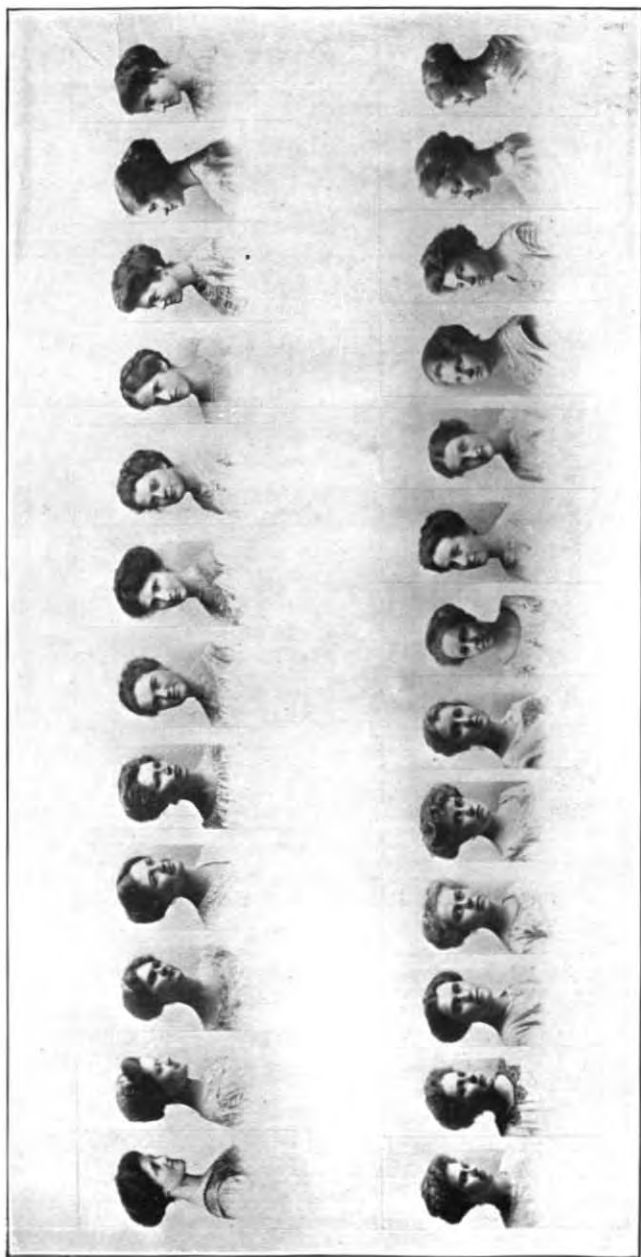


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Florence Fennessy.

ILLINOIS DELTA



*Top row*—Winifred Ingersoll, Jessie Gaddis, Estlah Armstrong, Dema Harshbarger, Florence Hill, Gladys Campbell, Lois Potter, Irene Bridge, Ruth McClelland, Marjorie Carr, Martha Latimer, Mary Potter.  
*Second row*—Edna Lee, Lottie Steele, Florence Neil, Helen Turner, Katherine Percy, Helen Conyers, Marie Keefer, Lontise Huntington, Helen Ryan, Gertrude Erickson, Helen Adams, Mary Quilim, Maudge Blaincy.

## WORK AMONG THE SOUTHERN MOUNTAINEERS

*Two meetings of the New York Alumnae Club reported by  
Florence E. Hubbard, New York Beta*

### I

#### REPORT OF THE SPEECH OF THE REVEREND H. P. VAUGHN OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

I think that this is a splendid thing that you have undertaken. A fraternity needs an objective. We have neglected the big things. We have not in the past paid enough attention to the other side of the question:—What are you going to do with knowledge? What are you going to do with influence?

I am doubly interested in these people. There is a tradition in our family that I belong to the mountains. My father was a mountaineer, born in the mountains of Carolina, and when I got among them I felt like I was back home. I was not a missionary, but a college man out for the summer acting as an agent. I took life about as easy as the mountaineers.

First of all, they are hospitable. There were several of us who contracted to meet on Sunday and relate our experience, and when I got back the first week and the boys began to tell how much they had spent, I felt ashamed. I thought I had been imposing on people. My total expenses for the week were twenty cents. I don't know why I spent that! I enjoyed being with the people so much I felt like I was home, and they felt so, too. They felt it was an offense to offer them anything.

There is a book published in the last few years by Davenport, called "Primitive Traits in Religious Revivals." In that book there is the best scientific discussion of the mountain people. Many books have been published by missionaries, and so forth, but they have been more or less superficial. This, however, has gotten at the root of that interesting phenomenon, the Kentucky revival. The people are largely Scotch-Irish. It is said that they are so fond of theological discussion that if the potato crop should fail any year they could live on the shorter catechism. They are also an emotional type of people, and responded readily to the religious movement. They had to be alert and ready to defend themselves. They were fearless of anything they could put their fingers on, anything that

they actually knew about, but when powerful preachers came down and preached about devils and hell, it completely swept them away. They had back in their consciousness the feeling that they were violating everything when they refused to carry out the teachings of Knox and Calvin. They knew that they were doing wrong. Then they became alarmed and there was a stampede. It is to be hoped that no such thing will ever occur again. I am a minister and not trying to discount religious revivals—but religion and morality must go hand in hand.

They are a motor emotional people, with a tendency toward the dogmatic. When they get anything in their heads they stick to it. Great preachers, philosophers, and thinkers will come from the mountain people. Some of their most interesting discussions are religious. You have to be careful about words with them, because they *define* words. One man, for instance, lost out because he tried to have them repeat, in the creed, the words, "Holy Catholic Church." They replied, "Not for us." It is a fight between Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists. No others need apply.

Most of the people that I saw lived along the French Broad River, from Morristown, Tenn., to Asheville, N. C. They live in the open air, and the women at forty, mothers of large families, look scarcely more than twenty. The families in the mountains are scarcely ever less than ten. One man, who considered himself peculiarly unfortunate because he had no children, explained it to me in this way: "A man and his wife and six children can hoe eight rows of corn at a time. I, with my wife and no children, can hoe only two rows. Don't you see that they are four times as well off as I am?"

They do not have a broad outlook upon life because they are cut loose from things. There is only one decent railroad that goes south from Hot Springs. That was put in at great expense by the government. Their only other way of communicating with the outside world is through the county newspaper, and I want to say right here, all honor to the county newspaper! It usually has more common sense and a broader outlook on life than most of our city papers. It is unprejudiced. There is no boss behind it to say what shall be printed and what shall not be printed. These men and women actually read the newspaper and think about what they read. I found one man, who couldn't read but had had the newspaper read

to him, who could upset all our talking on the tariff because he had done some thinking. They think consecutively and I hope that in the work that is done down there you will take into consideration their logical type of mind and the fact that they work things through to an end.

I want to tell you about the most interesting character I met. No man ever impressed me more than John Williams. After I had gotten away from the railroad about fifteen miles I began to find I could take no more orders for books. No one wanted to buy. But presently people began to say, "We can't buy this, but John Williams will buy one." So I became interested in John Williams.

About three o'clock I came to his house. There was a woman outside picking berries, and I walked up to the gate and asked if I might spend the night there.

The woman looked up. "Stranger, did you see that briar-patch below the house? That's the supper-table. If you can put up with that, come in."

Presently a wagon stopped at the gate and I saw a man of fifty or more climb down. As he started to get down, he saw that there was a stranger there.

"Hello, stranger."

And I replied, "Hello."

"Can I spend the night here?"

I said, "Stranger, did you see that briar-patch below the house? That's the supper-table. If you can put up with that, come in."

That was John Williams. We talked until one o'clock, and we are friends to this day.

He was one of the sunniest fellows. He had a wife and fourteen children,—and two rooms in his house. Talk about the tenement-house proposition! With all out-of-doors to spare they build these little two-room shacks. I hope you will teach them to build beautiful log-houses. They can do it.

There were fourteen children and no education. Then one day a woman from the Presbyterian Home Mission Board started a school about ten miles away. John Williams could not afford to send his children there to board, neither could they go back and forth every day, so he bought eight acres of land as close as he could get to the schoolhouse. This was a couple of miles away, but they didn't mind walking that. They built a log-cabin with a loft. He could

furnish food, and tuition was free, and in this way he sent seven of his children to school.

He told how proud he was of his little boy Henry, who made the greatest progress of any child in school. I was much interested to see Henry, and presently, as we were seated at the supper-table (not in the briar-patch, by the way) little Henry came in. He had been to school one year. He was four inches taller than I, weighed 175 pounds, and had a really distinguished moustache.

Don't forget that these people are influenced more by their environment than you are ever going to influence them. Any school you put up is going to be affected by their personality. Take them into consideration or you will be discouraged. They should be taught soil cultivation, dairying, sheep-growing, fruit-farming, as well as house-building. Millions are going away from there. There are four millions of these mountaineers, with only eighteen to a square mile. Why should they not be prepared to stay right there and build up industries? They can do it and they ought to do it.

The people who leave the mountains, those who go to the cotton mills, are not the best type. They have very large families and put their children into the mills, while the men stay at home, and do nothing. Most of them become drunk. They look upon their children simply as so many "hands." The children suffer in the mills and many of them die. A man who had lost one of his children complained bitterly, "God's been hard on me. He took one of my best hands." There was no thought of the child—but he had lost fifty cents a day!

The possibilities among the mountaineers themselves are the best we have to-day. You will find that there has already been something done. There are schools there, forty, fifty, or one hundred and fifty miles apart, and let it be said to their everlasting honor, you can't go within ten miles of a school without knowing it. The Farm School, close to Asheville, N. C., is the only one doing anything for the boys. Public opinion says that there must be compulsory education, but that is extremely hard in this mountain region. With this chance that you have to go in there and build a school that is worth while I think that you are going to get at the very best element in our population. You have a great opportunity before you.

## II

ADDRESS OF DR. WALTER H. PAGE OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD, EDITOR OF THE WORLD'S WORK

Mr. Page spoke first of the beauty of the southern Appalachians, and said that they were sure to become one of the most beautiful play-grounds in the world, a play-ground for the people of all the southern and southeastern states and the Mississippi Valley. The problem of the country is to be solved by development and transportation, and the problem of the people can be solved, too, and is not far off from being solved.

"Frankly," he said, "I should not establish a school there if I had the money to do it. Send your money and your workers there, by all means, but don't start a school."

He then traced briefly the history of these people, and told how they came from England, and are of good, unmixed stock, in short, *real* people; yet, on the other hand, he said, there is the tale that when the emigrants were going over the mountains the roads were rough and the wagons broke down. The energetic ones mended their wagons and went on,—the laziest didn't mend theirs, and stopped,—and these are the southern mountaineers.

"There are varying degrees of poverty, but the people are all poor. There is little tillable land. The people are not industrious. They love to shoot and hunt and roam. They have not the means of making a living according to modern conditions, and live the life of a frontiersman one hundred and fifty years ago. They have excited the pity and interest and charity of generation after generation. Missionaries have gone among them and many, many schools have been established there.

"Let us see what happens in the case of a school. With a few exceptions, when a boy is educated, little or much, of course he goes away. There is nothing there for an educated man to do. To a great extent this is true of the women also. The school has taken people away. Therefore if they had been taken away before they were educated it would have accomplished the same thing. Ten are educated, nine go away. You could have bought railroad tickets down into the valleys at much less expense. Education means emigration; it ought to mean it. There is a school at Asheville for mountain girls, where they are taught industries, and where every effort is made to send them back into the mountains. They all try to get away; they don't want to go back.

"The cotton mills do their part in getting the people away from the mountains. Conditions in the mills may be good or bad, but the fact remains that they get the people away. Just as soon as the roads and railroads go through there they also will bring the people down.

"I think all this is in the right direction. My cure for the thing is transportation—opening the country. Even the people that stay in the mountains will give up the miserable life they are leading when the roads bring to them knowledge of a better life. The school is simply machinery for dispersing them.

"In eastern Tennessee there are to-day more colleges in proportion to population than anywhere else on the surface of the earth,—more colleges in proportion to population than there are in Massachusetts, ten times as many as there are here in New York. Don't go down and establish another. Many of them are doing good work, but most of them are starving. Their men are coming to New York and begging for money. A public school grows all the time, never dies out, is never forgotten, is always rich. A private school never is. The state can afford to keep a school. A private individual can't. As the long neglected public school system of that country develops itself, it is going to do the same thing that you want to do, with this difference—the state establishes a school and it is endowed forever. You establish a school and you wear yourselves out begging for it.

"All the states are waking up. There have been more high schools built in Virginia in the last ten years than existed in all the southern states ten years ago. The states will have enough in time. They are slow, but it is going to happen.

"The method I am going to propose lacks one quality: it would not be a lasting monument of your society. Teach them how to multiply their own crops on their own land. All the rest will follow."

Mr. Page then told of the work of Dr. S. A. Knapp of Washington, who had conceived the idea of literally fooling the farmers into raising larger crops. He asked us to get entirely out of our minds any idea of a school, anything like formal teaching, to forget for the moment that things could be taught by books, and to think simply of the men sent out by Dr. Knapp to show the mountaineers in a practical way what could be done by intelligent farming, hard work, and good seed. A man would go to one of these farmers, for example, and tell him that the government wanted to try an experiment



on his land, and would finally get him to cultivate two acres out of his ten under the direction of this agent. Then, when the crop was ready, the agent would "happen" in that neighborhood again, and find that the two acres yielded as much cotton as the other eight; instead of the usual one-third of a bale per acre, there would be two bales per acre. Then he would get all the farmers in the neighborhood together and confess that the government was not at all interested in any special experiment, but that it wanted to show what could be done by scientific methods. There have been places in the South that have been absolutely changed within the last couple of years by this means. The people raised better crops, they made more money, they built better houses, they voted in favor of a school tax, they developed prosperous communities. The men who are interested in this work realize what can be accomplished. They are absolutely devoted to it. "The very apostles themselves had no higher zeal than these agents who go about fooling the old clodhopper into improving his land."

"But all this didn't reach the women. Dr. Knapp knew that the women in the farm-house was still a drudge. "How can we get something parallel to this farm work inside of the isolated country house?" he questioned. He found a way and has begun the work, and that is the work that I most humbly and respectfully commend to you. I believe it is the best way. The boy can go away. The woman needs your sympathy. You can't get far with a school or a settlement. Dr. Knapp solved it with a tin can. That is the whole basis of civilization!

"He sends a man into a neighborhood and works on this primary fact: the country woman is in need of money. The agent tells her that there is a way to make money and that is to can tomatoes. Now you can't get vegetables in the mountains. They don't grow them. There, right on the most fertile soil in the country, they send to Chicago for canned vegetables. But when the agent comes along and puts the idea into their heads they think it a good scheme. They agree to it. Then, after a few months, it occurs to them that they haven't any tomatoes to can! A demonstrator comes along and shows them how to plant them. When the crop is ready they get together in somebody's kitchen to can them, and begin to get acquainted. They never were acquainted before, never visited, never saw each other except at church and funerals. Now their social life

has actually begun—all around a tomato can. Next season they begin to wonder why they can't grow something else.

"You can't go into these people's homes and tell them how to do things. They think they know how as well as anybody else. But go about it in the right way and you can awaken them. If I were you I should do that. Ten thousand dollars in the hands of devoted people, natives, I should think, would regenerate and reform thousands and thousands of families who now have no social life and whose family and economic life is so low that it excites our profoundest pity. That is the way that the woman who is cut off from civilization can best be reached.

I trust you will pardon me the rudeness of daring to advise you not to do what you have in mind, because it cannot last a hundred years, because there are already hundreds of schools and they have to be maintained artificially. The South is going to be one of the richest agricultural regions of the whole earth and you have a chance to help in its development. The states of Georgia, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia, are now making more rapid progress in public educational work than public educational work has ever made within the same length of time. North Carolina has built a school-house at the rate of one a day for the last five years, but they don't get into the *homes* of these people. Try improving civilization with a tin tomato can!"

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## IN THE BEGINNING

Mrs. George W. Murdock (Clarissa L. Fowler, Pennsylvania B) who had charge of the recent meeting of the Denver Alumnae Club which was devoted to the history of the fraternity, wrote to each of the founders in the hope that from these dear women she might learn something of interest as to the early days of I. C. Sorosis. Four of these letters are so interesting and shed such a pleasing light on the days of old that, with Mrs. Murdock's permission, they are here printed. The first letter is from Mrs. Turnbull (Jennie Horne):

2510 North 32nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR MRS. MURDOCK:

Your letter reached me this morning. After reading it I asked myself: What shall I write that will be of interest? I shall be only too glad if what I write will answer the purpose.

Why was I. C. Sorosis founded? In the fall of 1867 a young woman

from another institution entered Monmouth College. She was a member of what was then known as the "A" fraternity. The badge was a simple square black pin with the letter "A" in gold upon it. At the beginning of the winter term of college in that year she undertook to get some girls to become members of the sorosis. Two joined, and all the winter she and they urged others of us to unite. Early in the spring we decided that the only way to avoid their entreaties without being rude was to form a club of our own. We thought over this for a week, day by day feeling more favorable toward such plans. A meeting of the twelve was held; the matter was thoroughly discussed pro and con—when we adjourned to meet one week from that night. We met according to appointment, organized, elected our officers, appointed committees for constitution and other things, selected what we wanted for our badge, and in less than two weeks had the pins ready to wear to chapel and astound not only the faculty but also the entire body of students—with the exception of us twelve "I. Cs." The look that came over the faces of the three girls who were wearing "A" pins is beyond description, and excitement ran high. The fact of our being organized had been kept a profound secret. Our meeting together from time to time did not excite any curiosity for the twelve of us had always been such close friends that it was no unusual thing to see us together on the campus and elsewhere enjoying ourselves. Thus no suspicions were aroused and the consternation was the greater when we appeared wearing the beautiful arrow, with the letters "I. C.," over our hearts. The guessing and coaxing that followed I shall never forget. It seemed strange that no one ever guessed quite right. Before wearing our pins we decided that in conversation with others whenever we could we would use "I. C.;" that is, in place of saying "yes" as many do when listening to one talk, we would say "I. C.," thus throwing the curious ones off their guard as to the meaning of the letters.

Those were happy days—oh! so happy—and I only hope the girls now have as good times as we had; I am sure they do. I had other things I thought to write of but maybe some of the other founders will mention these. Of the house-party lasting a whole week, in the country at the home of one of the girls—and too of the pin that was stolen by the roommate of one of the girls and what a time we had getting it—so many things might be told for your meeting that would be new to you and of interest. Hoping you will have a good meeting and wishing you all success, I am yours in Pi Phi loyalty,

(MRS.) JEAN M. TURNBULL

February 9, 1911.

The second letter came from Ada Bruen, now Mrs. Grier. Her memory played her false in assigning to Kappa Kappa Gamma a date earlier than that of the founding of I. C. Kappa's history states that the society was founded in October, 1870, nearly three years after I. C.

16 Thomas Ave., Bellevue, Pa.

February 14, 1911.

MY DEAR MRS. MURDOCK.

I remember as if it were yesterday the first steps taken in the founding of the "I. C." fraternity. Emma Brownlee, Fannie Whitenack, Libbie Brook, and myself had wondered what could be done in this direction, had even talked it over a little but had not fully decided to go forward in the matter.

Libbie Brook and myself were roommates and classmates in '67, and on a Saturday morning we decided to go over and interview these girls. The result was that we decided to organize in case we could induce our friends whose names appear on the list of charter members to unite with us. We persuaded them to come with us; indeed they were quite willing to do so. I think our first meeting was held at Fanny Whitenack's, a purely business meeting and rather a hilarious occasion it was too, for we were not silver-haired ladies in those days but decidedly lively school girls. How and what to do was the question before us. We knew there were fraternities; indeed there were a number in the college and their members wore pins. This was the extent of our knowledge. Of one thing we were certain; we must have a name. We must have a constitution. We must have a pin. (I think perhaps the pin came first in our thought; that was very, very important). We decided upon the name that evening—Independent Club (I. C.) A committee was appointed to frame a constitution and a committee to decide upon the design for a pin. I was on the pin committee and recall our visits to the jewelry stores. We finally decided upon the arrow. If my memory serves me accurately the chain was added.

I recollect a college social we attended in a body the first evening we wore our arrows. Dr. Wallace, our president, had given the young ladies a lecture and had impressed upon them the impropriety of going with the boys Sabbath evenings and suggested in case we could not persuade a member of the family or a girl friend to accompany us, we should be perfectly safe in taking a lantern and going alone. Accordingly on this Friday eve. as we were members in good and regular standing of the Independent Club we decided to take our lanterns and go alone. Some of us perhaps permitted the boys to carry our lanterns home. We created quite a sensation that evening—the first intimation that a new star had arisen above the horizon.

Two girl fraternities preceded ours, the A, and the Kappa Kappa Gamma; both had their birth in our college. I do not think the A is in existence now.

We little expected in those early days that we should some time be a national organization. The younger generation has labored faithfully and wisely to this end.

With best wishes for the future,

Very sincerely,

(MRS J. A.) ADA BRUEN GRIER.

The third letter from Mrs. Kilgore (Emma Brownlee) indicates that the spirit of service which we are sometimes wont to regard as characteristic of the twentieth century had an earlier beginning:

Monmouth, Ill., February 18, 1911.

MY DEAR GIRLS:

The most important things on earth were once small. If we I. Cs. who met in 1867 could have seen Pi Beta Phi of to-day, what would have been uppermost in our minds? We did not comprehend the ball we set in motion.

When the postman hands me the ARROW my head and my heart grow large when I say "Yes, that is ours."

I can see the girls as we met in Ada's and Lib's room. Would you like to know how *we* were initiated? Ah! that is an unrevealed secret.

As I read of the coming school among the mountain whites it reminds me of the "I. C. spirit for others." The first winter, I remember, we bought the coal for a poor man's home; he and his wife considered us a "nice bunch of girls." We did not know what a secret society should do so we concluded that should be one of our secrets.

The young men were very anxious to know the meaning of I. C.; we soon informed them that it might mean Ice Cream!

We founders are very proud of our beautiful and charming daughters.

Lovingly,  
(Mrs. J. C.) EMMA BROWNLEE KILGORE.

The fourth letter, from Mrs. Gaddis (Libbie Brook) gives us a further glimpse into the past:

1251 Main St., Galesburg, Ill.  
February 21, 1911.

MY DEAR MRS. MURDOCK:

Late am I? Well, my dear, I've been in the hospital and had a difficult operation, and am just getting able to enjoy going about the house, so may I be forgiven? I do not recall any incidents of our early life that have not been told over and over again. It may not be known to you that when I went for one term to Iowa Wesleyan University and organized the first chapter after Monmouth, I found plenty of good material for a larger chapter. Selecting what I thought were the very best there were several others who would have made good Pi Phis but the number was limited. Those that were left, feeling disappointed and a little "sore" perhaps, organized a sorosis called P. E. O. which has since developed into a charitable society. It is a select organization and highly respectable. They were inspired (?) by our efforts to go and try to do likewise. I am sorry I cannot furnish you with just what you want.

With best wishes for your meeting,

Maternally yours,

MRS. GADDIS.

## YOU ASK WHICH GREEKS I LIKE THE BEST

AIR: *The Song of Iowa*

You ask which Greeks I love the best,  
 The dear Pi Phis, yes our Pi Phis,  
 The noblest maids in all the west,  
 Our true Pi Phis, yes our Pi Phis,  
 From yon Atlantic's cultured shore,  
 To where Pacific's billows roar,  
 Are Pi Phis fraught with wisdom's lore,  
 Dear Pi Phi girls, our Pi Phi girls.

O, fair they are as poets dream,  
 Pi Beta Phis, Pi Beta Phis,  
 Such laughing eyes with wisdom gleam,  
 Our arrow girls, Pi Beta Phis,  
 O, happiest fate that e'er was known,  
 Such eyes to shine for one alone,  
 To call such womanhood his own,  
 As one may find in Pi Beta Phi.

Go read the story of her past,  
 Pi Beta Phi, Pi Beta Phi,  
 As a sisterhood, she is unsurpassed,  
 Pi Beta Phi, Pi Beta Phi,  
 Her friendship's like the priceless pearl,  
 The pride of earth, a Pi Phi girl,  
 You'll find the one who'll prove most true,  
 Is she who wears the wine and blue.

ELIZABETH CASE HOWE,  
 Des Moines Alumnae Club.

ILLINOIS FASHION



*Top row*—Phyllis Donlin, Ione Perkins (Ohio A), Ruth Schantz, Helen Spencer (Mo. A), Mabel Gloeckler, Alice Kaiser, Gladys Ewald, Bess Harcloux (Chicago).  
*Second row*—Frances Paulin, Helen Horning, Helen Mason, Eida L'Hote, Hilde Kramer, Adele Loehr, Marian Sibbits, Lena Paulin.  
*Third row*—Zeta Harres, Gertrude Foster, Florence Schae (Iowa B), Middle Vineyard, Helen Schantz, Emily Platt, Bess King, Ruth Porter.

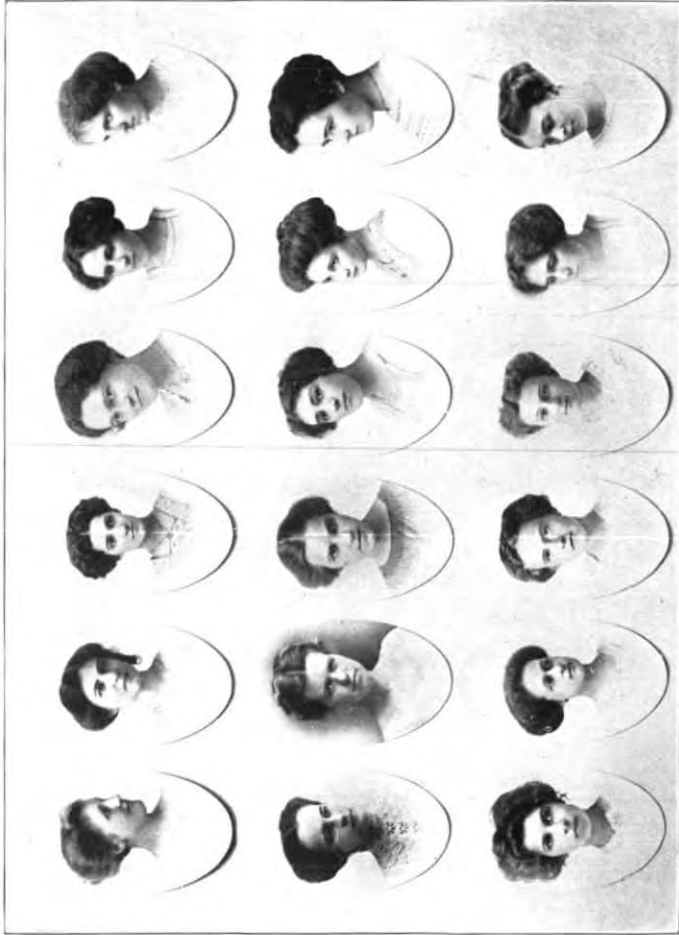
ILLINOIS ZETA



*Top row*—Ethel Douglas, Imogene Riner, Verna Brown, Margaret Wood, Jessie Morse, Phebe James, Ada Baldwin (Wis. A), Hazel Oritz, Inez Turrell, Katharine Saxton.  
*Second row*—Lillian North (Ga. Z), Henrietta Feallock, Lois Lindsay, Margaret Webber, Hazel Craig, Madge Myers, Nell Signor, Helen Lindsay, Marguerite Riner, Myra Eberhart.

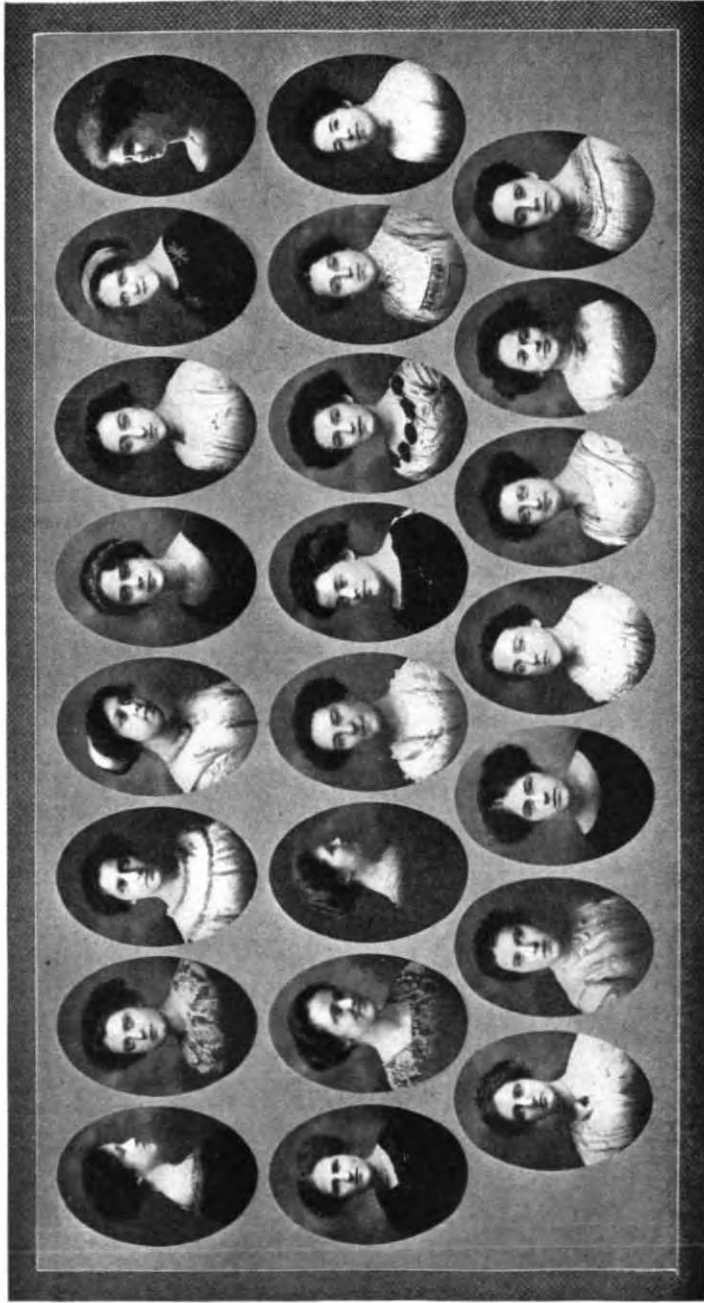


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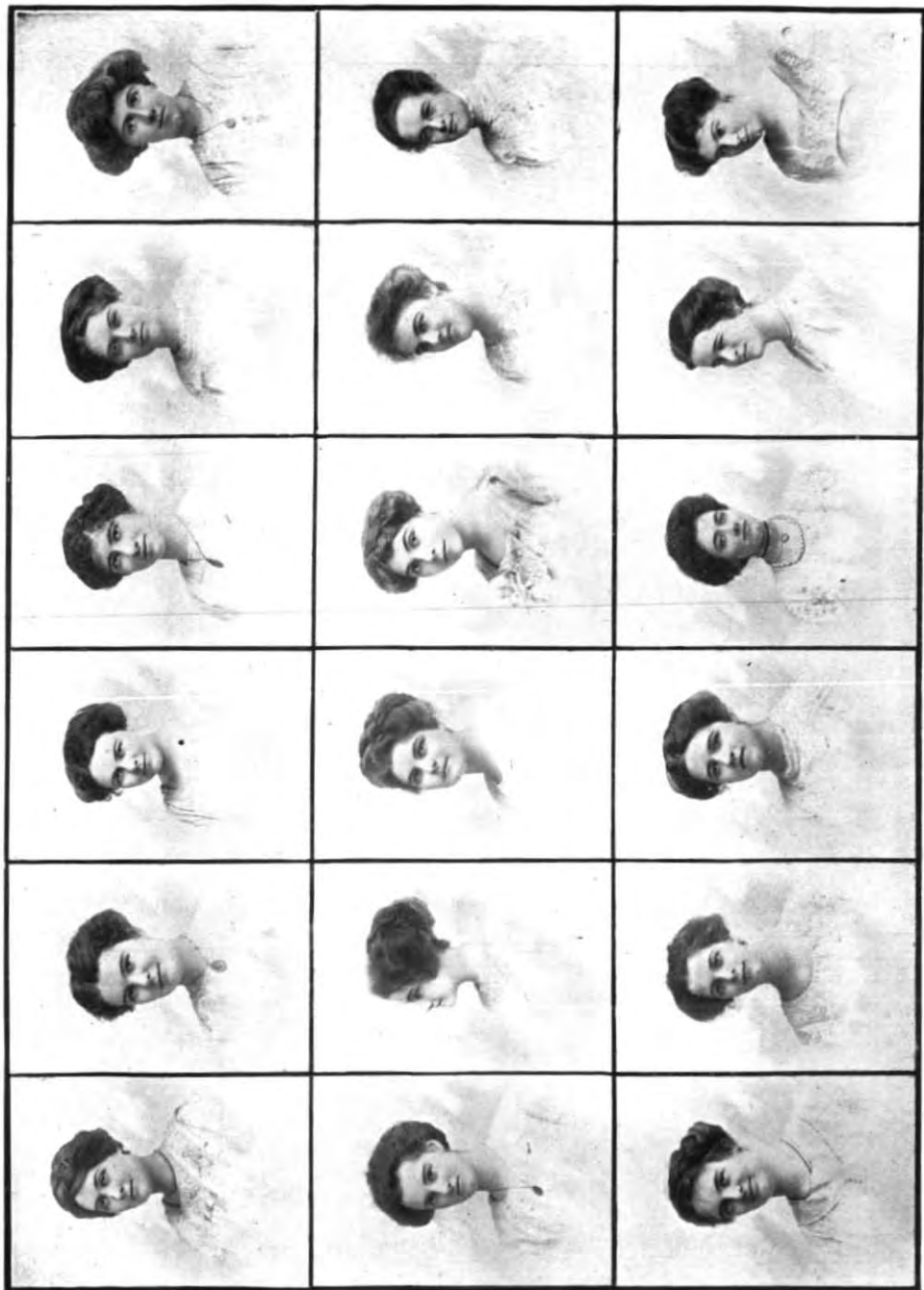


*Top row*—Edith Wilson, Esther Aikens, Mary Payne, Gertrude Law, Mary McClain, Thomasine Allen.  
*Second row*—Ruth McCollough, Katharine Kenny, Mable Toombs, Helen Barnhizer, Maude Davis, Leah Jackson.  
*Third row*—Mary Sturgeon, Martha Ott, Oakley Miles, Mildred Pope, Marie McClain, Lucy Guthrie.

INDIANA BETA



*Top row*—Ida Marie Wilson (Ind. A), Ruth Katharine White, Hazel Streeter, Ruth Ikerd, Edna Elder Hatfield, Edna Laura Walker, Mary Nash, Hazel Deupree (Ind. A).  
*Second row*—Helen Adkins, Bess Dobbin Fisher, Alma Schlotzhauer, Ruth Shauman, Ruth Miller, Mignon White, Alice Winship, Mary Kneale.  
*Third row*—Edith Johnson, Helen Esther Harris, Dorothy Williams, Estella Jarret Walker, Frieda Schlotzhauer, Gertrude Heckenhauer, Florence Maston.

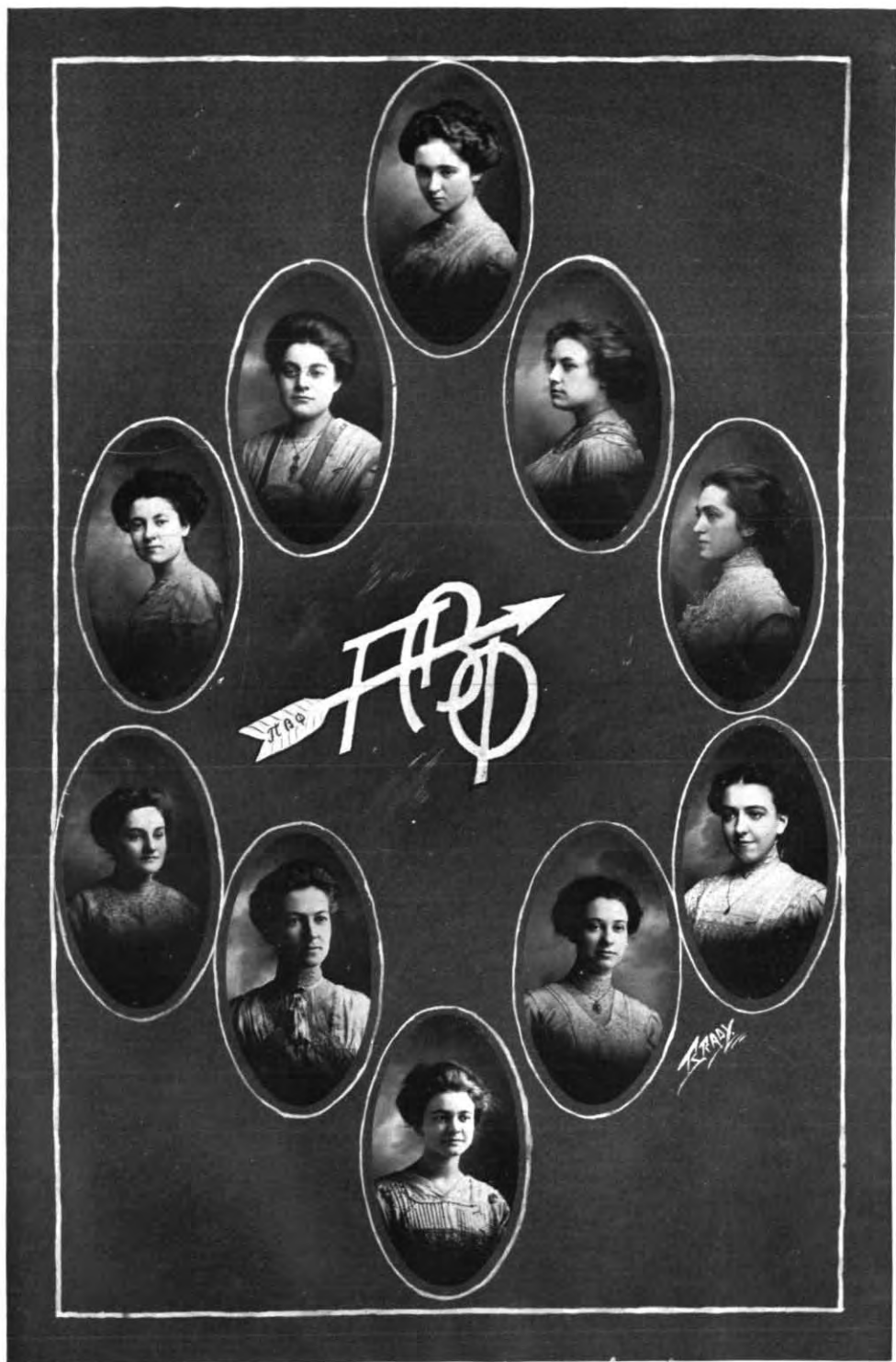


*Top row*—Clara Holladay, Grace Thomas, Mattie Empson, Edith Harshman, Maude Martin, Dorothy Gay.  
*Second row*—Cleo Millikan, Theresa Bowen, Edith Habbe, Madge Eppert, Frances Hill, Hildred Hughes.  
*Third row*—Maude Ritchey, Mary Stolz, Ruth Tharp, Mildred Moorhead, Elizabeth Ohr, Netta Browning.

IOWA ALPHA



*Top row*—Lavanda Gardner, Exie Dutton, Alma Westfall, Anita Crips, Gladys Robey, Mabel Piper.  
*Second row*—Pearl McKee, Ethel Besser, Bertha Smider, Nona Spahr, Suzanne Gardner.  
*Third row*—Mary Stall, Madge Severs, Christine Gassner, Emily Ranke (pledge), Mary Phillippi, Grace McKee.



*Top row*—Faye Worthington.  
*Second row*—Jessie Houser, Maide Baker.  
*Third row*—Dessamond Clabaugh, Helen Thompson.  
*Fourth row*—Grace Moss, Besse Tilton.  
*Fifth row*—Ada Whitney, Ruth Harp.  
*Sixth row*—Edith Payton.

IOWA GAMMA



*Top row*—Regina Brennan, Shirley Storm, Josephine Hungerford, Emma Wennholz.  
*Second row*—Louise Ahlbrecht, Ruth Barrett, Margaret Wentch, Ethel Weaver.  
*Third row*—Alice Howe, Lela Moore, Jess King, Blanche Hopkins.  
*Fourth row*—Louise Tuttle, Ruby Hopkins, Ruth McClintock, Leila Huebsch.

## REPORTS OF ALUMNÆ CLUBS

## AMES ALUMNÆ CLUB

The alumnæ club of Pi Beta Phi at Ames, Iowa has had its usual number of meetings during the year. The first was in the form of a dinner, given by two of the members of the club. To this the members of the active chapter were invited. Mrs. Harriet Elden Ryner-son of Carthage, Mo. was a most welcome guest. Two new members were initiated, May Chase, Iowa Gamma, '10, who returned to teach in the mathematical department; and Stacey Turney, Iowa Alpha, who is instructor in the chemical department. As their initiation "stunt" they were asked to write and give a short play, which they did in a most amusing manner.

The second meeting was held down town at the house of one of the club members where she with the other two down town members entertained also the members of the active chapter. The school for the mountaineers was discussed and a committee was appointed to arouse an interest among Iowa Gamma members. To this end a letter was written to every member of Iowa Gamma, and as a result \$181.50 was sent to our province president before the close of April. Since then the additional sum of \$5 has been received and we are very happy that so much interest has been shown by the chapter.

The members of the club and of the active chapter were entertained at a sewing-bee one Saturday afternoon this spring, in honor of Ginevra Cessna, Iowa Beta, who is spending the year with her brother on our campus, and Ruth Cessna, her niece, who is an Iowa Gamma pledge.

In May three of the alumnæ members entertained the club in the afternoon at supper. The tables were prettily decorated with wood violets, and delicious refreshments were served by the two daughters of one of the hostesses—the one a high school girl and the other a freshman and the first Pi Phi pledge of the year. The afternoon was spent in a short business meeting and in the initiation of three new members. Mrs. Edna Everett Bush, Ginevra Cessna, and May Stoddard; music, a debate, and a poem comprised the programme given by the initiates.

On the morning of Commencement Day we had our first Pi Beta Phi breakfast, a most delightful affair, and an event which we hope

to make an annual custom. The breakfast was held at the chapter house and most of the active girls and several alumnae were present. A very good breakfast was served and a jolly good time was spent together.

One of our number will leave us at the end of the college year, Carrie Watters who is now Mrs. French and who will begin her home making in a few weeks. She came to us as a member of Iowa Zeta and has been a very active and helpful member of the club and we greatly regret that she is to leave us.

The alumnae club at Iowa State College sends greetings to the other clubs.  
LOLA A. PLACEWAY.

#### ARKANSAS-OKLAHOMA ALUMNÆ CLUB

At the recent Founders' Day luncheon held in the home of Oklahoma Alpha, the Arkansas-Oklahoma Alumnae Club was reorganized. There were not very many alumnae present but through the efforts of this newly reorganized club we hope to do a great deal of good and also to bring about more interest among the Pi Phis who are scattered over the two states.

Mrs. Emma Patton Noble, Iowa Beta of Sapulpa, a prominent P. E. O. in the state and Mrs. Laura Gray Hoyt, Iowa Gamma, also a well known P. E. O. were very interesting visitors at this meeting.

Mary Campbell of Arkansas Alpha was elected president of the Arkansas-Oklahoma alumnae club, Mrs. Laura Gray Hoyt, of Iowa Gamma, treasurer, and Wynn Ledbetter of Oklahoma Alpha, secretary.  
CAROLINE WYNN LEDBETTER.

#### ATHENS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Monthly meetings were held by the Athens Alumnae Club. As it was inconvenient for many of our members to attend our six o'clock dinners we changed our time of meeting to seven when, after our business meeting, a social hour was spent and light refreshments were served.

On Founders' Day we entertained the active chapter with a spread and made a contribution to their piano fund.

Our club has voted to assist in the settlement school movement. Our contribution will be raised this year by an assessment. During the current year our interests have been directed to the active



chapter in the main though we have by no means left the settlement school movement unnoticed.

VIRGINIA BISHOP.

#### AUSTIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

On Thursday, June 1, 1911 the Austin alumnæ met at the home of Elizabeth Wilmot and elected the following officers: Florence Randolph, president; Helen Garrison, secretary; Elizabeth Wilmot, treasurer. We agreed to have four regular meetings next year—in October, January, March, and May—to pay yearly dues, and to impose fines for absence or tardiness. During the summer there will be informal gatherings of the girls who stay in Austin; and some time before September we are going to embroider the tablecloth and napkins that we have just bought for the chapter house. The Austin alumnæ have had occasional meetings before this, and this spring we began to work for the mountain school fund. A tea at Mrs. Caswell's and an appeal to all the alumnæ of Texas Alpha brought \$70 into the treasury. Our June meeting, however, marks the real beginning of our activities; for in joining the alumnæ association we hope to accomplish something that will prove us to be loyal Pi Phis.

HELEN GARRISON.

#### BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Baltimore Alumnæ Club holds regular monthly meetings from October to June at the homes of its members. For the year 1910-11, although we had no stated programme, for each meeting we had some interesting topic, such as: Maryland Alpha chapter, her needs and interests; the *ARROW* as compared with other fraternity magazines; our Founders' Day banquet in common with the Washington girls both active and alumnæ; and, always of interest to us all, the settlement school plan. Our club is for the most part social—each member, of course, has her own interests in philanthropic or charitable work, but as a club we have purely social times together. All the Pi Phis whom we hear of in Baltimore are invited to become members of our club, and except when they are prevented by household duties or heavy work along lines of study, our town Pi Phis are loyal members of our club.

Most cordial relations exist between Maryland Alpha, our active chapter, and the alumnæ club. Representatives from the chapter always attend the alumnæ club meetings and an exchange of enter-

tainments goes on through the year. Our last was the reunion picnic supper given by the club to all the Pi Phis in town as well as to all who returned for the commencement days at Goucher.

Our only practical plan for raising funds for the settlement school was by the pledge system which has been quite satisfactorily carried out. Our club of a dozen is too small to undertake a play or a musical so each girl has pledged a certain amount to the fund, and what our club lacks in numbers it tries to make up in interest and enthusiasm for the plan.

ISABEL DRURY-HEUBECK.

#### BERKELEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Berkeley Alumnæ Club had its annual election of officers in the early fall resulting in the choice of Jess Parks-Richard for president, Florence Ziegenfuss-Briggs for vice-president, Edith E. White for treasurer, and Elsie E. Howell for secretary. We find that holding meetings once a month (the second Tuesday) is not a bit too often, for although the membership is smaller than we should like it to be, the interest is great. We should like, through the *ARROW*, to make it known to any Pi Phis taking up their residence in San Francisco or its vicinity, that we should be very glad to be notified of their addresses and to have them join the club. We enjoyed meeting Mrs. Harvey Gray (Mindwell Crampton, Indiana B) recently and had Mrs. Charles Cobb (Ella Rogerson, New York A) at several meetings during her winter here. She very kindly on one occasion entertained the alumnæ at her home.

We keep in touch with our nearest chapter, California Beta, by dropping in at the chapter house to their Thursday afternoon informal teas, or at any convenient time, and by always inviting several active girls to the alumnæ meetings to get them well acquainted with us and vice versa, and to keep in touch with the happenings in their college life.

At their January initiation an unusually large number of alumnæ answered "present" to the roll call. Then again on Founders' Day, Elma Korbel, '03, invited California B and the alumnæ to her beautiful home in San Rafael, a suburb of San Francisco. The luncheon was served on long tables in a wistaria-covered pergola. We were most fortunate in having our province president, Mrs. Currens, with us on this day. To meet so many old and new fraternity sisters and to realize what good friends they are fills one with Pi Phi

spirit. We are very grateful to Elma Korbel and will remember the day for a long time to come.

We have now discontinued our meetings for the summer, but will commence again the latter part of August, and shall hope that our numbers and strength will continue to improve.

ELSIE E. HOWELL.

#### BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Boston Alumnæ Club is glad to report a busy and prosperous year. We have held regular meetings on the second Saturday of each month, and have also had a few special affairs. We have not had a printed programme for the whole year, as has been our custom, but we hope to arrange one for the coming year.

Our club belongs to the national Sunshine Society. We planned to keep up this work last winter, but all our efforts were expended in raising our share of the settlement school fund.

We try very hard to get the names and addresses of all Pi Phi from other chapters who come to Boston. We call on them, and invite them to our meetings, and particularly to the banquets. Some respond, but there are others who have lived near Boston for years, without ever making the slightest effort to make themselves known to us. The alumnæ of Massachusetts Alpha, in this vicinity, with very few exceptions, belong to the club. During the past year, we have had sixty-two paid up members. Very few of these live near enough to Boston to attend many of our meetings, but, in one way or another, they keep in touch with our work.

We have helped the active chapter by paying the room rent for several weeks, while the chapter was small. When college opens in the fall, we are to give a silver loving cup to the girl who had the highest rank for the sophomore year.

We usually give at least one rushing party, but as there was no rushing this year, we entertained the active chapter in September by an "Aviation Meet" and corn roast at the home of Georgia Bentley, '10, in Hyde Park. The records for speed, get-away, endurance, altitude, and so on compared favorably with those made the same day by Grahame-White at Squantum! Any one desiring information as to a strenuous, up-to-date and highly exciting form of entertainment, should apply for particulars.

The active chapter were also our guests at the cooky shine at

the home of Beth Phelps, in East Dedham, by which we celebrated Founders' Day.

Other particularly pleasant meetings were those held in July and August, 1910, at Mrs. Nickerson's summer home in Quincy, and the initiation banquet held at the Hotel Vendome on March 18.

Our principal work for the past year, aside from the management of the fraternity's undergraduate loan fund, has been the raising of the money for the settlement school. We decided that it would be much easier, and more satisfactory in every way to ask for the money directly, than to consume our time and energy in some money-making affair, which might not be a success. Accordingly, letters were sent out to all Massachusetts Alpha alumnae, and to a few other alumnae in our neighborhood. The matter was further emphasized by a toast by Jennie Allyn at the initiation banquet. The subject of the toast "Patience Begets Philanthropy" was most appropriate. Patience, to the extent of some three or four appeals, finally did beget philanthropy to the amount of \$156. This was given in sums ranging from \$1 to \$5 by sixty-eight people. As many of these were girls who had been out of touch with fraternity affairs for years, it showed a deep and abiding interest in service.

This work seems to us to be exactly what is needed,—an object big enough, and broad enough, to enlist the efforts of all of us, something in which the isolated member can have a real share, as the groups who work together in the clubs. If this interest is not allowed to cool, as it may be in danger of doing now, the life of the alumnae clubs will be greatly quickened.

We plan to carry on our work along the same lines in the coming year.

JENNIE ALLYN.

#### BOULDER ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Boulder Alumnae Club has experienced a most delightful year. Meetings have been held on the first Wednesday afternoon of each month at the homes of the different members.

Our chief aim is to raise \$2,500 to pay on the chapter house and to work with the active chapter to put the house management on a more business-like basis. The result of the year's work has made us feel that our efforts have not been in vain. Our Founders' Day

celebration was held on April 29 with Colorado Beta and other alumnæ of the state in Denver, and consisted of an informal reception at the home of Miss Biggs, in the afternoon with a banquet at the Shirley in the evening.

We have a number of our alumnæ with us this summer and are very glad to welcome them home.

We are very proud of one of our members, Leila Peabody of Colorado Alpha, who has written a little booklet called *Reflections*. There has been a great demand for the book. We wish all Pi Phis a pleasant summer.

FRANCES ANDREWS.

#### BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

With the passing into history of another year of her work as an organization, the Burlington Alumnæ Club has the happy realization that another successful season has been added to her record. The past few months have brought many new responsibilities which have been bravely met. Our roll call has numbered twenty-five members, two of whom have come from neighboring towns: Eva Freeman, from Winfield, and Grace Mehler, from New London, both of Iowa Alpha. We now have all resident Pi Phis as active members of our organization with but one exception. Thus far, the Pi Phi alumnæ club is the only Greek letter alumnæ organization in the city, although several other Greek societies have representatives here. We are looking eagerly forward to the establishment of a Pan-Hellenic association in the fall, plans for which we have under consideration.

Our meetings, which had been planned for the third Saturday of each month, were not all held, owing to serious illness among our numbers. However, we have had most pleasant gatherings and are now looking forward to our closing event,—our annual picnic.

The first meeting of the year was held with Mrs. S. O. Thomas, when the election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. S. O. Thomas; vice-president, Mrs. Edna Uhler Gilman; treasurer, Sarah Burt; secretary, Katherine Lundgren. We adopted no regular programme for the year, but divided the club into committees, each to plan the programme and entertainment for one meeting.

An afternoon in October was pleasantly spent in hemming and marking towels for our hospital room. At another meeting, the ARROW was the topic of discussion, and our Settlement School has furnished material for several of our meetings. During the early autumn, our city had been the scene of a most progressive campaign for a new Y. M. C. A. building, and our alumnæ club pledged \$100 to the fund. This, together with our heavy expenses for our hospital room, prevented us from sending more than a "mite offering" for the settlement school; however, we have the deepest sympathy for this worthy project, and hope that our next contribution may be more substantial.

In March, we held our annual food sale, in the business district of town, and were again pleased with the results.

Two banquets have marked our social life,—one held at Thanksgiving time at the home of the Misses Burt, proved most delightful; Miss Poehler, of Kansas Alpha and her mother were guests of honor. On Founders' Day, the club was again banqueted, at the home of Mrs. Louis Blaul,—a most beautiful suburban home, to which we are always most eager to go. On this occasion, the spacious dining-room certainly presented a beautiful Pi Phi scene, for the center of the table contained an immense bowl of wine carnations, while the wine and blue candles shed the proper light. Place cards were small gilt arrows tied with wine and blue. Mrs. Blaul, our hostess, gave an original poem as greeting, Mrs. W. L. Cooper then delighted the guests with an original song, depicting the trials of the Burlington chapter of I. C.

This meeting closed our pleasant gatherings for the year, and we are now looking forward to a bright future for the Burlington Alumnæ Club.

KATHERINE LUNDGREN.

### CARTHAGE ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ILLINOIS GAMMA ALUMNÆ

At present we have eight resident members. All are very busy women of varied interest so we have not followed a stated programme. Our meetings have been altogether social.

Our last meeting was at the home of Mrs. Addie Prentice Williams and it was particularly enjoyable as we had with us two of

our "old I. C. girls," Mrs. Julia Ferris Hubbs of Lebanon, Ore. and Mrs. Ellen Ferris Scofield, now a member of the alumnae club of Kansas City, Mo. It was refreshing to have them with us again and we resolved to make more of our club and do something the coming year.

There is no active chapter near us, so we have not the incentive for real work for Pi Phi that we should otherwise have. We are all interested and want to keep in touch with Pi Phi.

KATHERINE GRIFFITH HILL.

### CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Chicago Alumnae Club has had, on the whole, a very pleasant and successful year. We have held five meetings—October 1, 1910 we gathered at Miss Hammond's for an afternoon meeting where reports from the convention were read and the proposed school discussed.

On the Friday after Thanksgiving a luncheon was given at the Chicago Beach Hotel. Practically the same subjects were discussed as this is usually our largest meeting of the year, and we are trying to arouse widespread interest in two things this past year and will also follow the same plan this year. Those things are the settlement school and the convention to be held in the summer of 1912.

At the meeting held the last Saturday in January at the Blackstone Hotel, we had reports read by Leila Soule, of the work of the settlement school committee. This was a large and enthusiastic meeting and we all greatly appreciated Miss Waller's hospitality. We were grieved to hear of the serious illness of our president, Mrs. Bertha Watkins Bridge who was taken to a sanitarium that week, owing to a general breakdown. On February 12 about fifteen Pi Phis attended a *matinée* party at the Garrick Theatre and saw "The Passing of the Third Floor Back." The Founders' Day luncheon was held April 29 at the new Hotel Sherman. Here we listened to reports of the settlement work and a very stirring talk by Mrs. Lardner on this work. A night telegram letter was sent to Mrs. Bridge who was still ill—and thirty-five Pi Phis pledged \$25 to the school as the club's contribution.

June 3 Mrs. C. W. Barrett opened her home for a basket lunch. We elected our new officers for the coming year as follows: Mrs. J. L. Lardner (Lida Burkhard) Colorado B, president; Lelia R.

Soule, Michigan A, vice-president; Grace Waller, treasurer; May B. Kelly, Illinois E, recording secretary; Mrs. O. M. Schantz, Iowa Theta, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Walter Spry (Esther Orr) Illinois Δ, Kate Miller, Iowa B, and Florence Schee, Iowa B and Illinois E, as executive board.

After the business meeting a letter was read from Mrs. Bridge saying she hoped to return to her home by the next week. Then we all adjourned to Lincoln Park for the remainder of the day.

We hope to welcome many alumnæ at the convention next June and to all we send greetings and good wishes for a prosperous year.

(MRS. O. M.) CARRIE FLAGLER SCHANTZ.

#### CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ CLUB

What, with the scattered interests of a large city and the illness of a number of our members, the Cincinnati Alumnæ Club has had a great deal to contend with this year. However, there are many loyal Pi Phis among us and we have fine expectations for an enthusiastic season next year. We feel that the settlement school project is going to infuse new spirit into us and that it will offer us something definite to work for, together.

Our officers are:—Mrs. E. A. Kinsey, (Susannah Miles) Kansas Alpha, 189 E. McMillan Street, president; Stella I. Koons, Ohio Alpha, 309 Second Street, Carthage, Ohio, vice-president; Mrs. J. Ernest Carman (Gertrude Hancox), Iowa Beta, University of Cincinnati, secretary; Lucy M. Murdock, Ohio Alpha, 135 Mills Ave., Hartwell, Ohio, treasurer.

GERTRUDE HANCOX-CARMAN.

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Cleveland Alumnæ Club opened its meetings last season October 26. Mrs. Bostwick (Kate King), Michigan Alpha, entertained us at luncheon at her home in Chardon. At this meeting there were ten of us present, the greatest number the Cleveland Club had ever had. We enrolled two new members, and at nearly every meeting since that time have enrolled one or more until we have a present roll call of seventeen.

November 16 the club met with Mrs. McNitt (Marie Bellows), California Alpha. After a short business meeting Mrs. Bostwick



spoke of the settlement school project and worked up enthusiasm among us. Anna M. Campbell (Iowa Eta) also told us of ways in which both individually and as a club, we might aid in Y. W. C. A. work. Pearl Kepple, Michigan Alpha, has already been helping Miss Campbell in her work among factory girls.

Since Ohio Gamma was installed we have claimed it as our "nearest chapter." We expected a number of the girls from Wooster at this meeting but were disappointed.

January 14 fifteen Pi Phis were present at Mrs. Lovell's (Eva Glass, Iowa Zeta) home among them Miss Munn and Miss Neff from Wooster and Mrs. Haines (Florence Kepple) Michigan Alpha, from Conneaut. Three more Pi Phis were added to our chapter roll. Further interest in the settlement school was aroused and a number of letters were read from different ones active in its promotion.

Mrs. Allyn (Minerva Naylor) Michigan Alpha entertained us at her home in Lakewood on February 4, and this day was spent socially without any business.

March 4 the club met with Mrs. Stone (Carrie Newell) Iowa Alpha, and several out-of-town guests were present. The settlement school question was discussed at length and the members of our club are all anxious to pledge something for this work and toward the endowment.

The April meeting was held with Miss Sowers, Ohio Alpha. Plans for Founders' Day celebration were made, and on April 29 we celebrated it at the home of Mrs. Stone. We invited the active girls from Wooster and all Pi Phis within a radius of fifty miles of Cleveland. Eleven Wooster girls came and Mrs. Johnson, of Toledo. This was the most enjoyable Founders' Day our club has ever known. Luncheon was served at one o'clock. Mrs. Lovell was toast mistress and introduced several very interesting toasts. We were greatly entertained by hearing of the thrilling experiences which the Wooster girls had in getting their charter.

Miss Thurness talked on "Pi Phi Anticipations" and Miss Schlicht on "Pi Phi Realizations." Mrs. Curtiss spoke on "Founders' Day" and Mrs. Johnson (Kate Walker, Nebraska Beta) on the "Settlement School."

After luncheon we improved every moment in becoming better

acquainted with one another, and we were entertained by a reading by Mrs. Allyn and vocal solos by Miss Kepple. The Wooster girls expressed much pleasure in their triumph and we feel that it is no less a pleasure to the Cleveland club to know these girls as Pi Phis and to have them as our nearest chapter.

June 3 closes our meetings for the season. We rejoice in the growth of our club, and wish that each year may show as great increase in numbers, and in Pi Phi enthusiasm.

The Cleveland club sends greetings to all Pi Phis.

MARIE BELLOWS-McNITT.

#### COLUMBIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club was organized more than a year ago, but the alumnae club certificate was not received until April. There are sixteen members and the regular meetings are held the first Tuesday in each month at the homes of the different members.

Our chief work this year has been in planning and making preparations for a new chapter house, which we hope to build in the very near future. This spring we sent out pledge slips asking all alumnae to make a pledge for this fund. We asked that they sign a pledge for twenty-five dollars, paying five dollars for five years. Each active girl is asked to sign this when she leaves school.

A great many of the sororities and fraternities are buying their own chapter houses. We feel that Pi Beta Phi should own their chapter house by all means.

This spring the alumnae club, with the assistance of the active chapter, gave a musical for the benefit of the settlement school. It was a success. This is to be made an annual affair. Another musical will be given this fall after college opens. This is the first time anything of the kind has been tried at the university and the faculty and the fraternity world seems much interested in our new work.

During our meetings this winter we did practical work for the active chapter, marking linen, etc.

Our alumnae club meetings have been very interesting; they bring us closer together and all are much interested in our work.

VIRGINIA LIPSCOMB.

## COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CLUB

We hold the meetings of our alumnae club on the first Saturday of every month. This year we have carried out a new plan which has been most successful. We appointed, in alphabetical order, one hostess, at whose home the spread and meeting was to be held, and three assisting hostesses. These four get up the entire spread, and no one girl is a hostess or an assisting hostess more than once a year. This plan has received the greatest praise and we all like it.

Our club work is purely social. Every member seems interested in some kind of literary or missionary work in the churches or other clubs, so we make the most of our time at the meetings in getting better acquainted, and chatting with members we see only at the meetings, I think every Pi Phi in Columbus is a member of our alumnae club; at least all have been asked to join.

We assist the active chapter in rushing and do all we can to help them win the girls they want. Every other month we have a joint spread with the active chapter.

Our club was divided somewhat on the settlement school subject. Some liked it, and others did not. Those against it seemed to feel it a missionary venture, and the churches cover that field of work so thoroughly that almost all are devoting all their time and money for that purpose. Nevertheless we agreed to contribute \$25, and all that is made above that amount every year.

This year we gave a subscription dance, and invited all our friends. It was quite a success, and we cleared more than \$40. We mean to carry out the same plan next year—unless we find a better one.

RUTH CLARK-SEEDS.

## DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Denver Alumnae Club has just completed a most successful year. We feel that this is the result of our having had printed programmes and definite work.

This year we have had nine meetings which were held once each month from September to May inclusive at the homes of the members. After the business meeting there is a most enjoyable social time which is often the only opportunity for the busy Pi Phis to get together. The social part of some of the meetings has included a luncheon, cooky shine or a picnic. The business part consisted of a

study of the constitution, the ARROW and Mrs. G. W. Murdock (Clarissa Fowler) Pennsylvania Beta gave us quite an interesting talk on the history of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

The October meeting was held with the active chapter at the Colorado Beta bungalow. This year the girls added a kitchen to the bungalow. In this we were able to help them financially. We try to keep in close touch with the chapter and confine our efforts to its interests.

The largest of our functions was the banquet in celebration of Founders' Day. This was held with Colorado Alpha and the active chapter at the Shirley Hotel. In the afternoon the active chapter gave a tea at the home of Miss Edna Biggs.

An unusual amount of interest has been taken in the settlement school. In March we gave a play which was a great success and in this way we were able to raise the desired funds. As yet we have made no definite plans for next year's work.

The officers for next year are: president, Luella Corbin, 357 Acoma St.; treasurer, Lorencie Anderson, 1432 Grant St., and secretary, Bess Moberly, 1237 Cook St., Denver.

The Denver club sends hearty greetings to all Pi Phis.

BESS MOBERLY.

#### DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Des Moines Pi Beta Phi Alumnæ Club held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hamilton of Rutland Avenue, in celebration of Founders' Day. A feature of the day was a picnic luncheon at one o'clock. Small tables decorated with the club flower, carnations were arranged for the guests. Following the luncheon an enjoyable programme was given. Miss Thompson of Indianola gave a talk and musical numbers were rendered. The members enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames James A. Howe, Warren Garst, Grimes, John Crum, Ralph McCune, C. A. McCune, R. V. Nicholson, Jerry Sullivan, A. M. Linn, McFarland, George Henshaw, Wallace, W. C. Israel, Ella Ford Miller, William Miller, Frank Camp, Zoe SeEVERS, Vreeland, Helen Summers and R. V. Nicholson, Misses Sarah McBride, Grace Gabriel, Celeste and Marguerite Robinson, Lange, Ruth Baker and Katherine Rehkopf, Miss Dunning of Bedford, Ia., province secretary, and Miss Grace Moss of Indianola were also in attendance.

MARGUERITE ROBINSON.

## DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Detroit Alumnæ Club has held nine regular meetings during the year with an average attendance of twelve. Three new members have been added to our club this year.

The Detroit club has no stated programme and the meetings are purely social. During the past year much of our time has been devoted to discussions and the acquisition of information as to the proposed settlement work; and the club members have individually pledged to the beginning of the work and have assumed the expenses of Mrs. C. Smith who is in charge of the settlement fund for Michigan. We believe the settlement school will be a wonderful benefit to Pi Beta Phi as a fraternity, and make its influence felt in many directions.

The officers for 1910-1911 are as follows: president, Charlotte S. Angstman; vice-president, Joanna Hempsted; secretary, Alice M. Coats; treasurer, Evelyn Bryant Martin.

Alice M. Coats.

## FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Franklin Alumnæ Club organized for the year's work at the August meeting 1910. The officers elected were: president, Jeanette Zeppenfeld; vice-president, Ruth Sloan; secretary, Herriott Clare Palmer, and treasurer Leta Hall. Plans, which have been carried out so far as possible, were made first for one meeting in each month, second, three of the meetings to be devoted to the study of the settlement work of the south and three to a play, a musical or some purely social function that the members might become better acquainted, and third, that once each term the active chapter and the alumnæ hold a joint meeting.

Although not all has been accomplished during the year that some of the club had hoped for, yet we have held to the thought of the year's work, to know one another and the active chapter better and to know the work in the south to which the alumnæ are giving special energy, as well as it was possible to know it in its still unformulated condition.

The active chapter and the alumnæ club celebrated Hallowe'en together. In January the alumnæ club entertained the active chapter at the home of Mrs. Gene Collins, who is a patroness of

Indiana Alpha. The entertainment was in the form of a theatrical given by the alumnæ. On Founders' Day the active chapter entertained the alumnæ with a Japanese Tea at the home of Helen Barnhizer.

In special study of the settlement work the active chapter and alumnæ club were entertained in November at the home of Professor Jeannette Zeppenfeld with an address by Miss Lois Johnstone, the librarian of Franklin College. Miss Johnstone taught for several years in a Presbyterian settlement school in the south and from experience and observation, knows the mountaineers and the work that is being done and should be done for them. Miss Johnstone's address was greatly appreciated. The money for the settlement school has, so far, been raised by contribution. The club voted that each woman contribute one dollar or more if she desired.

There are still the summer months for the meetings of the club before the year's work is completed and it is very much hoped that these meetings, together with those of the year, will prepare the club for larger work in the fraternity life and in the settlement work which is such an admirable undertaking.

HERRIOTT CLARE PALMER.

#### GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

Meetings have been held monthly, consisting of business of an informal nature, followed by refreshments and a social hour. Our association maintains a room at the hospital in Galesburg, furnishing all needed articles for its equipment.

We aim to interest Pi Phis in our work partly through a visiting committee, which calls upon new members, sends notes and flowers etc., when appropriate. We have had good interest throughout the year from a fair proportion of the alumnæ in town. We have supported the active chapters in social and in financial efforts. Illinois Beta has occupied its bungalow on the campus all the year; at the commencement reunion of Illinois Delta a movement was started to secure a house for the active chapter. We have been much interested in the settlement school though as yet the alumnæ club has subscribed no money. We hope to do something next year.

FRANCES A. WOODS.

## HILLSDALE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Owing to the fact that the president and myself are the whole Hillsdale Alumnæ Club at present, we have no report to offer. In my judgment, it would probably be as well not to recognize Hillsdale as an alumnæ club under the existing conditions. The ladies always help the active chapter with their rushing, but that is practically the extent of our Pi Phi work. This year, we had sophomore pledging, or I should say second semester pledging, so nearly all rushing was eliminated. That is how matters stand with us.

VIVIAN E. LYON.

## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our club has had a most successful year. The membership is now fifty,—girls from many different colleges. We have met regularly on the second Saturday of each month and have served luncheon at one o'clock, the hostess being assisted by three girls. Often thirty-five or forty were present and an active girl was always invited. After our business meeting some one of the girls, who has been abroad or who has traveled extensively in our country, told of her travels. At some of the meetings we made aprons for the little children at the Christamon Settlement.

During the Young Woman's Christian Association convention, in April, we had a six o'clock dinner for the visiting Pi Phis.

On April 29 eighty-two Pi Phis met at Page's country home on the Greenfield line, for luncheon, to celebrate the founding of our fraternity. Mrs. Russel Willson (Violet Miller), *Indiana*, ex-'08, was chairman of the committee, Florence L. Richards, Michigan Beta, of the Shortridge High School faculty was toast mistress. The toast list was as follows:

Greetings.

"Fill high the bowl with Samian wine."—*Byron*.

Indiana Gamma ..... Mildred Moorhead, Indiana Gamma

Indiana Alpha ..... Lucy Guthrie, Indiana Alpha

A Pi Phi in Alaska ..... Mrs. Eli A. Helmick, Michigan Alpha

"In climes beyond the solar road

Where shaggy forms o'er ice-built mountains roam."—*Gray*.

In the Philippines ..... Mabel Bonsal, Indiana Beta

"I see the Deep's untrampled floor

With green and purple sea-weeds strewn."—*Shelley*.

- Life in Germany ..... Anna Weaver, California Alpha  
 "Where throngs of knights and barons bold  
 In weeds of peace high triumphs hold."—*Milton*.
- A Donkey Ride in Sparta ..... Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown, Indiana Gamma  
 "Hollow, lovely, Lacedaemon."—*Homer*.
- A Pilgrimage to Delphi ..... Mrs. Charles Drybread, Michigan Alpha  
 "Woods that wave o'er Delphi's steep  
 Isles that crown th' Aegean deep."—*Gray*.
- At Home—Our New Settlement Work ..... Edna Hatfield, Indiana Beta  
 "The earth is crammed with heaven  
 And every common bush afire with God."

In regard to our money for the settlement work every Pi Phi was asked to pledge liberally. No definite plans have been made for our work next year, but they will no doubt be along the same lines which proved so successful this year.

Our officers are: president, Ethel Curryer; vice-president, Mrs. John Cunningham (Lena Randall); treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Lowe Jordan; secretary, Mrs. R. Ray Bunch (Ruth de Hass).

Any Pi Phi who is in Indianapolis on the second Saturday of month will find a hearty welcome at the club.

RUTH DE HASS-BUNCH.

#### INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Indianola Alumnae Club has met regularly on the second Thursday of each month at the homes of the different members. Outside of the regular business meetings, we have spent our afternoons in sewing and in a pleasant social time. Our attendance averages between twenty and twenty-five, two or more of the active girls meeting with us. We joined with the active girls in a cooky shine on Founders' Day and had a very pleasant time. Indeed we are always glad to be with them and to meet the new girls.

ELIZABETH BROWN.

#### IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our alumnae meetings the past year have been held on the last Wednesday afternoon of each month. At first we met in the different homes, then we decided to hold all sessions at the Pi Beta Phi chapter house as the chaperon is a member and we hoped to impress upon the girls a more definite connection with us.

We always held a business meeting and heard the report of the



stewardess of the house; then the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially.

We decided to ask all the active girls into the parlor for tea at five o'clock on the afternoon of the last two meetings of the year. The girls seemed happy, busy, and congenial among themselves and with us.

Every  $\Pi B \Phi$  in Iowa City belongs either to the active chapter or to the alumnae club and I know of none but myself living outside of the city and near enough to be able to attend meetings.

We assume the responsibility of the rent of the active chapter house and the girls pay us. Every year we aim to present the house with furniture, table linen, or something else that is needed. This year it has been a Monarch range for the kitchen.

I am sorry to say that the settlement school proposition failed to interest our club to the extent of any accomplishment. The girls were giving a formal party on April 28 and they were *so* busy with that, that we could not ask assistance there and our two younger girls are out of town most of the time—with the few who do not attend regularly this leaves only six or seven whom we can definitely count upon. We have made no plans whatever for next year.

We have an admission fee of twenty-five cents and a fine of ten cents for absences. This little more than buys flowers for our sick or dead and buys things for the teas. Every member has so many other clubs that she does not feel like making this one anything but social.

MAUD YOUNG-BALL.

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Kansas City Alumnae Club sends greetings to all sister clubs and wishes to be known as still very much interested and very wide-awake. We have held monthly luncheons throughout the year, but have followed no stated programme, the meetings being given largely to an informal good time. We have done a little sewing for charitable purposes, but less this year than last. Our attendance continues very satisfactory, averaging between twenty and thirty. We consider this a very good proportion of those whom we might reasonably expect to reach.

In September, we gave a musical afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thornton Cooke (Emily Hulme, Kansas Alpha), to meet the young

girls of our acquaintance who were expecting to go away to college. It was a very pretty and very satisfactory affair. The evening before Thanksgiving, we held, as usual, our annual Thanksgiving banquet, which was attended not only by the alumnae, but also by girls from the active chapters of both Missouri and Kansas Universities. As always, it was a very successful and enjoyable occasion.

One of our members, Mrs. F. W. Heryer (Loren Leslie, Kansas Alpha) served as president of the Kansas City Pan-Hellenic organization during the year, and presided with much ease and grace at the annual breakfast given in April.

Our club has pledged \$25 to the Girls' Hotel of this city and the same amount to the settlement school. Some of this amount has already been raised by personal subscription and probably the balance will be paid in the same manner, but I think no definite plans as to this have been made for next year, although we hope to be able to increase our gift. The cause seems very much worth while to all of us and we are desirous of seeing the school meet with the success it so well deserves.

Our officers for 1911-12 are: Mrs. K. P. Robinson, president; Mrs. A. A. Brooks, vice-president; Mrs. H. M. Langworthy, treasurer; Clarabel Denton, corresponding secretary.

In cordial good fellowship we remain,

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB.  
CLARABEL DENTON.

#### LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Lawrence Alumnae Club has just finished a year's work. In addition to four regular meetings, the club gave a very enjoyable reception for the active chapter at the home of Anna Cockins. The Lawrence alumnae club is, for the greater part, a social organization. This is due to the fact that with but few exceptions all of its members are members of the Kansas Alpha House Association which attends to many details which would otherwise fall to the lot of the alumnae club. All Pi Phis in this locality are, however, by means of post cards, kept constantly informed of the doings and meetings of the Lawrence alumnae club. The alumnae were the guests of the active chapter at a most enjoyable luncheon given in honor of Founders' Day by the active chapter at the chapter house.

BERNICE TABER-VAN DER VRIES.

## LEWISBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Lewisburg Alumnæ Club has held monthly meetings chiefly of a social character. A subscription of \$30 was voted to the settlement school fund, this amount to be raised by self-denial on the part of the club in the matter of serving refreshments.

In November the club entertained the active chapter with their guest, Mrs. Nickerson, at the home of Mrs. George Clinger in Milton.

One more member has been added to our list, almost entirely accounting for those who live in this locality—near enough to belong to the club. We hope that every one who can will belong before the end of another year.

The club is planning to entertain the active chapter and the returning alumnæ at a lawn party during commencement.

GRACE SLIFER-DRUM.

## LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Lincoln Alumnæ Club has enjoyed a most prosperous year. At one of the first meetings held in the fall, we discussed at some length how best to plan our meetings so as to keep as many as possible interested in coming to them. The following plan was suggested—to have our regular monthly meetings when the necessary business would be brought up and in addition to have social afternoons from time to time where no business would be discussed but the time devoted to cards, music, etc.

The first of the social meetings was a tea given at the chapter house to the active girls. This was indeed a success and we followed it later by another which included not only the active girls but also our patronesses and the women of the faculty club of the university. Another very enjoyable afternoon was spent with Mrs. Sue Ashmun Brown at her charming home on Sheridan Boulevard. The last special meeting was a musical given at the home of the Misses Stuart which served a double purpose in that we made it a benefit for the settlement fund. The programme consisted of songs by Mrs. Bess Burress Funke and pianoforte solos by Floss Denny. Miss Denny also talked to us about some of her experiences while studying abroad—which proved as interesting as her playing.

At our regular meetings we have had good attendance, usually from fifteen to twenty being present.

We are glad to report that the Y. W. C. A. fund which was started last year, reached the amount of more than \$100 and we now have a room in the new building furnished and given by the alumnae club.

Founders' Day was celebrated as usual with a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel. Many out-of-town Pi Phis were with us, making in all seventy guests at the banquet, each one as enthusiastic and loyal a Pi Phi as could be desired. The visiting Pi Phis and alumnae were entertained at a twelve o'clock breakfast at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kyle Barber, Pennsylvania Alpha.

It is gratifying to say that we have had hearty responses from all Pi Phis around the state in reply to our request for contributions for the school for mountaineers and hope to do our part as a club in this undertaking.

The present officers are: president, Mrs. Edna Holland De Putron; secretary, Mrs. Marie Talbot Stuart; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Kyle Barber; corresponding secretary, Alyse Swedberg.

ALYSE SWEDBERG.

#### LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

Los Angeles Pi Phis, retrospective at the close of the year, are delighted with the good things that have come to us. A closer acquaintance one with another, many new members and visitors from the east, a deepened interest in the life of our fraternity, give us greater enthusiasm for the new year.

A few have acted as hostesses at the house of one member for most of our meetings and we find that they have been more successful than the luncheons of the year previous. Another successful experiment was a folder in Pi Phi colors with a detailed programme for the year as well as officers' names and addresses. We mailed these to all Pi Phis in and near Los Angeles as well as to all tourist Pi Phis whom we could reach.

Our first meeting was a cooky shine at which we were given an excellent discussion of THE ARROW as a fraternity magazine and a review of the constitution.

At a luncheon at the Young Women's Christian Association our president told of their education department which enrolls more than two thousand young women. Our new members were later shown the building. Our secretary told of the work carried on in the settlements and by the district nurses in Los Angeles—all accomplished

by college women. Several members are now aiding in the latter activity.

In January, Miss Groves, Iowa Beta, entertained the Pi Phi and their guests with a most delightful musical for which Mrs. Lewis (Catherine Ijams, Illinois Zeta) was hostess. St. Valentine's Day gave opportunity for entertaining the men at a jolly party at the home of Mrs. Terrall.

Miss Hörlocker has a most interesting studio and to our delight entertained us with a real Japanese tea—every appointment perfect from the cherry-blossoming room to the delicious confections. We had asked her to talk on local art and artists and were treated also to the exhibit then being held by a local artist.

Tea at the Alexandria Hotel brought several visiting Pi Phi to us. Mrs. Cartwright (Isabella Hudson, Iowa Zeta) delighted us with a paper on "The Ethics of Dress." The Pi Beta Phi settlement was the subject of another. Enthusiasm for this work is growing fast. We feel that it is Pi Phi's most important undertaking—especially so to alumnae. It was a live topic again on Founders' Day when an impromptu offering for it was taken. Dues next year are to be increased to insure a certain contribution to the fund. We hope to do more than this.

The girls of California A and B chapters were responsible for our Founders' Day cooky shine at the home of Miss Morton—the best of all our affairs. A huge birthday cake decorated with "Π Β Φ, 1867-1911" was the centerpiece for the spread around which we sat. Freshmen never enjoyed our songs and "Ring Ching Ching" more than did we. Roll call showed members initiated by eleven different chapters from 1869 to 1910 as present. Mrs. Lora Crothers Tutton who was initiated by the founders in Monmouth College told us of the founding of Pi Phi—an ever new and interesting story. We wish we might say as our chapter letters do, "We initiated six of the dearest—I. Cs" as we expected to do but the essentials failed to arrive so we look forward to that pleasure next year. Mrs. Wilson, recently of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, holds the record of longest membership—42 years in Pi Phi—in our alumnae club.

A picnic in Sycamore Grove was our farewell event June 4. Mrs. Harriet W. Myers, Iowa Zeta, who is secretary of the Audubon society in California entertained us with a talk on California birds—a subject doubly interesting to us because of the value of Mrs. Myers' work.

We frequently learn with regret that some Pi Phi has spent the winter in our city, whom we do not meet. We feel that the fraternity as a whole is loser by the neglect of members to identify themselves with *alumnæ* interests. We shall be delighted to meet all Pi Phis who come to Los Angeles for a long or short stay. Our new headquarters in the studio of our president, Miss Hörlocker, 418 Blanchard Bldg., opposite City Hall are very accessible. The register of Southern California Pi Phis is kept here and Miss Hörlocker will be delighted to welcome all Pi Phis. NELL VALE-CORE.

#### MADISON ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our meetings have been held the first Saturday of each month, with the following officers: president, Daisy Moser; vice-president, Esther Kayser-Kessenick; secretary-treasurer, Cora M. Norsman-Neckerman.

They have been purely social, with the exception of one meeting devoted to business and the reading of the constitution. We appointed one of our members to attend all regular business meetings of the active chapter, and in turn invited six members of the active chapter to attend *alumnæ* meetings.

The building of our new chapter house is in progress, a three-story structure of cement, on a lot 66 x 132, conceded to be as desirable a site as any in the city. The house will be completed by fall, and will accommodate 24 girls.

On October 21, the active chapter gave a tea for *alumnæ* and patronesses at the chapter house. Founders' Day was celebrated with a cooky shine at the home of Professor and Mrs. A. L. P. Dennis—the latter is one of our chaperons. The banquet each year has been managed by the *alumnæ* club, and given at the house, with a profit approximately of 50 cents on a \$1.50 banquet. This year, however, our money-making scheme had to be abandoned, and the feast held in a hall.

Of our twelve members, three will go abroad this summer, Eunice Welsh, Alma Moser-Reinsch and Mignon Wright. Adaline Brown-Bassett and Mabel Bartlett-Kropf both have new babies since the last *alumnæ* report. Both are girls, and prospective Pi Phis, we trust. Jane Gapen is doing settlement work in Chicago.

CORA M. NORSMAN-NECKERMAN.

## MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnæ number about seventy. New Pi Phis are constantly coming and old ones leaving the cities.

The officers of the club are: Mrs. A. P. Reed (Florence Amble), Minnesota A, '07, president; Margaret Parmele, Minnesota A, ex-'12, ex-'12, treasurer; Elizabeth H. Toss, Minnesota A, '99, secretary.

As our alumnæ are scattered over about a hundred square miles of territory it is a difficult proposition to keep in touch with each other. The president appointed different Pi Phis to have charge of small groups which they were expected to keep informed concerning all fraternity doings. For want of a better name we called them "alumnæ mothers." The girls having M. A. from the fraternity, were fully as faithful as those getting their title in the usual way.

Our first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brewster (Fannie May Edwards), *Lombard*, '83. The active chapter were guests. We talked of our plans for the year, then had our social hour.

The annual Christmas party was given at the Pi Phi house just before the holidays. We exchanged joke presents and presented some silver to the house. This was greatly appreciated by the girls.

Tentative plans were made for other forms of entertainment. A stereopticon lecture by Dr. Charles Edwards was finally adopted as the best means of getting funds for the settlement school. This venture proved a success. To the active chapter great praise is due for this.

One of our alumnæ had copies of the Pi Phi anthem printed for use in our meetings. We sent some of these together with the notices of the Founders' Day banquet to all the alumnæ who are said to be residents of Minnesota, and to all alumnæ of Minnesota Alpha. Mrs. Minnie Newby Ricketts, *Michigan*, '89, former Grand Secretary, was guest of honor. We hoped to have Mrs. Howard Libbey, one of the fraternity founders with us too as an honored guest, but she was unable to be present. We were greatly cheered by the letters and telegrams from Pi Phis in the east and others in the west.

Other informal meetings have been held at irregular intervals in different parts of the city so that during the year all but a few alumnæ have succeeded in getting into the college girls' atmosphere at least for one afternoon.

ELIZABETH H. FOSS.

## MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

Another pleasant year for our alumnæ club has come and gone.

"Life is so full" has become a phrase of pleasantry with us, a phrase lacking the proper alumnæ dignity perchance, but one which expresses the rush, keenness, and interest that has been ours this year. The rush of the year found the alumnæ awake and ready to lend a helping hand. The beautiful home of Mrs. Penn was open for the fall rushing party. We have watched with interest the marked success of our girls.

Once a month we hold our meetings. Committees are appointed for the year to take charge of these meetings. Some are of a social nature and some of a business nature just as the committee plans.

We are becoming greatly interested in the settlement school. Now we are waiting for printed material to send to our absent alumnæ scattered far and near and not connected with any alumnæ organization.

In the fall we entertained our active girls and friends at the home of Mrs. McCord. The entertainment was a parlor farce, "Her Old Sweetheart."

We met at the hospitable Wallbank home to celebrate Founders' Day. Each guest wore the symbol of some flower and the guessing of these flowers furnished pleasant entertainment. A short programme followed. Mable Piper, president of the active chapter gave a very pleasing address. This was followed by an instrumental number, "The Flower Song," by Ethel Lymer. All were then delighted to hear Mrs. Ernest Dailey Smith (Pearle Aiken, Indiana Gamma) the guest of honor, give several readings. Dainty refreshments were served after which the active chapter girls gathered around the piano and sang Pi Phi songs, as only college girls can. After the Good Night song, and the Pi Phi yell all bade a fond adieu.

We always look forward to our June party, with mingled pleasure and sadness. We're glad to welcome back our older alumnæ Pi Phis but we're sorry to lose our senior girls whose friendship and life has meant so much to us.

MAY HILLS.

## NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

We, of the New York Alumnæ Club, have had a pleasant and profitable year together. As usual our meetings have been held at



the homes of our various members on the first Saturday of every month with the exception of October and January when the second week is more convenient. Our first gathering for the season is always with the active chapter of New York Beta, and we were glad to meet with them in October in their charming apartment at 504 West 112th Street and talk of convention, vacation, and of the wonderful things we intended to do during the winter! The thirty-eight who were present augured well for future enthusiasm.

At the November meeting at which Willa E. Wilson, Maryland Alpha, entertained us, Miss Keller told of her interesting experiences as a student at Berlin and Heidelberg. Having her with us was a rare treat which we should like to repeat annually. We always devote the December meeting to matters of fraternity policy, and on this occasion, Mrs. Theiss, Miss Rogers, and Miss Woodman reported on various matters of interest. Miss Rogers told of settlement school plans which interested those present immensely and very definite plans were made then, and later, for raising our share of the necessary funds.

As a result, we sent out a printed circular to all on the mailing list of the club—about 150. This contained an account of the school project and an appeal for a dollar contribution. All were, moreover, urged to attend the next meeting at which Dr. Walter H. Page, editor of *World's Work* was to speak on conditions among the people of the southern mountains. As Mr. Page was ill the February meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. Sisson (Grace Lass, Illinois Delta), was given over to a general discussion of the whole problem.

Indeed, the February, March and April meetings were devoted to learning all we could of life among the people whom we hoped to assist. Mrs. Burdette G. Lewis (Pearl Archibald) Nebraska Beta, entertained us in March at her home, 2 St. Nicholas Place, and the Rev. Mr. H. P. Vaughn and the Rev. Mr. E. I. Reid who had worked among these folks told us of their experiences. We were fortunate in having Mr. Page with us in April when we met with Lillian I. Baldwin, Maryland Alpha, who lives at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Our interest in our school resulted in something definite on March 25. Lizette Metcalfe, New York Beta, offered us the coöperation of the amateur dramatic club of which she is a member and the "Marriage of Kitty" was most successfully given in the Brinckerhoff Theatre at Barnard College. As a result of the one dollar subscrip-

tions and the play we were able to give to the fund \$233. We feel that the enthusiasm and purpose which the work for the settlement school has given the club are beyond words. Many busy women, out of touch perhaps with college and fraternity, have expressed themselves as thoroughly in sympathy with this movement which gives our fraternity another noble purpose—and perhaps the first purely altruistic one.

Founders' Day we celebrated on April 29 with our annual luncheon held this year at the Hotel Gregorian. Mrs. B. G. Maxfield (Winfred Hill) Massachusetts Alpha, was chairman of the committee and was assisted by Nell Thomas, New York Beta, Willa E. Wilson, Maryland Alpha and a committee from the active chapter. The celebration is always a joint one. Mrs. A. G. Hanan (Lillian J. McDowell) Pennsylvania Alpha, acted as toast mistress. Mrs. L. E. Theiss (Mary Bartol) Pennsylvania Beta, Mrs. William H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard) Wisconsin Alpha, Elmina Wilson, Iowa Gamma, our club president, and Dorothy Griffin of the active chapter responded to toasts. New York Beta sang college and fraternity medleys.

One of our largest and most enthusiastic meetings every year is that held the second Saturday in January. This is devoted to annual reports, election of officers, etc. and is always followed by a cooky shine. This year the business session was held with Mrs. Wm. H. Lough at 2292 Sedgwick Avenue and the spread around the corner at the home of the Misses Fanny, Elmina and Alda Wilson, Iowa Gamma, 2338 Loring Place. The active chapter are always our guests on this occasion. At this meeting Elmina Wilson was elected president, Mrs. Lough was re-elected vice-president and Sophie P. Woodman, New York Beta was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

As usual we have had this year printed programmes of our meetings. These were sent to all on our mailing list, to all other alumnae clubs and to the officers of the fraternity. We also use printed postals as announcements of the monthly meetings. For the first time we had printed a complete list of all Pi Phis in and near New York. This list has proved of great convenience but needs to be edited weekly. The secretary keeps an up-to-date card catalogue of all Pi Phis as she hears of their coming into this vicinity. The club has an engraved letter head and an engraved die for the annual luncheon.

The club has greatly enjoyed meeting the Pi Phis at Teachers' College and we only wish we could have seen more of them. Helen Donovan, Iowa Gamma, and Emily Maverick, Texas Alpha, joined the club and a number of others attended several meetings. The added interest of the Teachers' College girls is largely due to the enthusiasm of New York Beta. The relations between the chapter and the club are very pleasant. The girls entertained us at the October meeting and invited all who could be present at the pledging ceremony at the apartment and the initiation at Mrs. H. P. Molloy's (Mabel D. McCann). They were, in turn, our guests at the cooky shine. We also have a social committee which arranges for little parties between some of the active girls and one or two alumnae at the home of an alumna. The girls are always notified of our regular meetings and urged to attend. Usually several, besides the representative, are present. We have found that holding our meetings at the different homes enables us to become better acquainted with one another and pleases the active girls. It is more of a party for them than if we always met in their apartment.

We hope that each Pi Phi who may be planning to be in New York next winter will write the secretary of the club so that she may be invited to our first meeting which will be the second Saturday of October.

SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN.

#### OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Alumnae Club met once a month during the past year for one o'clock luncheon, followed by a business meeting. The club has been chiefly a social affair though we are not lacking in a philanthropical purpose. Our charity consisted in paying the rent for the winter months for a poor woman, thus enabling her to live decently, and in a respectable locality. Next year we are planning to give our sympathy and money to the Old People's Home. Among our number we have, as a member of the club, Mira Troth, Iowa Zeta, who is matron at this home. We hope to help her in this work.

Our club has thirty-six members, which takes in all the Pi Phis in the two towns, and we seem able to interest them all in being members.

The settlement school movement has greatly increased the interest and support of our alumnae. We raised funds by special subscrip-

tions and by a musical given at one of our smaller halls. Perhaps next year we shall settle upon a stated amount for this movement and raise it by entertainment or taxation. Our plans for this are not fully decided upon. MARGARET PHILLIPPI-WILKINS.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Philadelphia Alumnæ Club has held eight meetings, starting in October and ending in June, for the year 1910-11, and has followed a stated programme as nearly as possible. The October, November, and December meetings were strictly business sessions, devoted each in turn to the Pi Beta Phi settlement school plan, to a study of the ARROW, and to a discussion of better alumnæ organization. The business session of the January meeting was followed by an interesting sketch of the history, constitution, and policy of our fraternity. At the close of the February meeting, we were entertained by Edith McCain-Jaekel who told of her winter in Germany, and in March, we enjoyed music by several members of the club. On May 6 the Pennsylvania Alpha active chapter and the club met at luncheon in Lansdowne at the home of Edith Lewis-White for the purpose of celebrating Founders' Day. Mrs. Branson, Grand Vice-President, was not only present but was also a most charming toast mistress. On June 6 we met at Swarthmore College on Alumni Day and elected our new officers.

Last fall, the secretary wrote a personal letter to every Pi Phi alumna in or near Philadelphia, and urged her to show her loyalty to her fraternity not only by joining the club but also by giving her interest to it. In this way, every alumna whom we know of in our vicinity is reached. This last year, we had thirty-three active members.

Our efforts to aid an active chapter are devoted to Swarthmore as that is the nearest chapter. Last fall in rushing season, many of our members entertained the chapter and rushees at various social affairs. Nearly all our members have frequently visited the college girls during the year and have been in close touch with the chapter.

The Philadelphia alumnæ club has been closely associated with the settlement school plan. Striving to raise money for the school has been our chief work this year. All the members of the committee in charge of raising funds for Alpha Province were members also of the club. This same committee with several additional members

also served as the club committee. We raised our amount by selling Founders' Day souvenir cards, by a subscription card club, by a musical tea, by overtaxing each plate at the Founders' Day banquet, and by individual contributions. Plans for our work along this line next year will be made early in the fall. MARY L. SPROUL.

#### PITTSBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

The past year has been a very enjoyable and profitable one for the Pittsburg Alumnæ Club. The meetings have been well attended, and this is especially encouraging since our members are widely scattered through the suburbs of Pittsburg. We have followed in general a programme, one meeting being on the "History and Policy of the Fraternity," another on "Famous Pi Phis," and others on equally interesting topics. One afternoon was given over to a cooky shine, and of course another to our Founders' Day luncheon. We have not undertaken any special philanthropic work, as yet, all our energies now being directed toward the Pi Phi settlement school. This spring we gave a musical to raise funds for that purpose. Every one in the club took a lively interest in the musical, and we all feel proud of the results. Next year we shall continue our efforts along this line.

We have tried to interest all Pi Phis of the locality by giving them each an urgent, personal invitation to join the club, by furnishing them with programmes, and by including them all in special notices.

One thing we lack—close touch with some active chapter, there being none near for us to co-operate with. But we are very enthusiastic for the future of our club, and hope much for it.

EVA OLIN-COPLEY.

#### PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Puget Sound Alumnæ Club has, according to its custom, held monthly meetings through the year, on the first Saturday of each month from September to June. Sometime ago it was suggested that our place of meeting be decided alphabetically from our list of members and we have now been once almost through the roll. There is a business session followed by a visit over our fancy work and the hostess serves tea or ice. In the summer we meet occasionally at "teas" down town, or on a picnic.

We are much interested in our active chapter and of course there are many Washington Alpha alumnae among us. Some of the active girls usually attend our meetings—a very pleasant thing for us as it keeps alumnae in touch with college life. We have helped in the making of the twenty-five new initiation gowns, and many meetings have been held to that end at the home of our president, Mrs. P. L. West. There have been several delightful events at the chapter house this year, such as the doings of rushing season, the Christmas tree, initiation, and the evening recently for Mrs. Currens, our province president—all of which we have much enjoyed.

Our membership, drawn from many chapters, changes more or less from year to year, as is unavoidable in a city of this size. We have had several welcome newcomers this winter and withal a membership of thirty-three. There are many others both in town and at nearby points who join us from time to time.

The last meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. H. J. Holmes (Georgia Porter, Iowa Gamma,) was unanimously chosen president, and Mrs. R. M. Dyer (Matie Yeisley, Iowa Gamma) continued as vice-president. We are thinking of a new plan which it is hoped may add variety to our programme and make next year's meetings more attractive to all who may come. The idea is to have some special and distinctive feature for each gathering and to issue a card in the early fall announcing the nature, place, and date of all meetings through to June.

Founders' Day banquet was a most successful affair, celebrated April 30 at the Hotel Washington, jointly with the active chapter. We were happy to have one of the founders as guest of honor—Mrs. Soule (Ina Smith) from Tacoma, who spoke to us of the Monmouth days. There was also with us Mrs. Small (Rainie Adamson, Illinois Beta) of Snohomish, once *illustra regina* of I. C.

Cards had been sent out all over the state and to all alumnae of Washington Alpha in an effort to have an especially large attendance. As a result fifty-five were present, many from out-of-town having made the trip solely to participate in this annual festivity. A programme of toasts and song followed the dinner and the hour was late indeed when we finally adjourned.

LEDA EDMONDS PINKHAM.

## RHODE ISLAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

Information comes to us concerning a new club which is still in process of formation:

On the afternoon of April 8 a small band of Pi Phis met at the home of Mrs. Crowell, Massachusetts Alpha in Providence, R. I., to discuss with Mrs. Nickerson the formation of a club of alumnæ in and around Providence. There were present at this meeting two members of Vermont Alpha, two members of Massachusetts Alpha and one member of Vermont Beta besides Mrs. Nickerson. Steps were taken for the formation of the club, a constitution was drafted and the following officers chosen: Mrs. A. C. Crowell (Carrie Provan, Massachusetts Apha), president, and Laura R. Gibbs, Illinois Zeta, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to call the club the Rhode Island Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi.

On April 28 the club met with Laura Gibbs, Illinois Zeta for a Founders' Day cooky shine. Ten members were present, with representatives from Massachusetts Alpha, four in number, two from Vermont Alpha, two from Vermont Beta, one from Columbia Alpha, and one from Illinois Zeta. All improved the opportunity for getting better acquainted with one another, and the occasion was a very happy one.

June 10 the club was invited to Peace Dale, R. I., to meet with Edith L. Carpenter, Vermont Beta. Only four members of the club accepted the invitation, but two visitors came to help fill the vacant places, Eleanor Good from Massachusetts Alpha, and Rena I. Bisbee from Vermont Alpha, both members of the Boston alumnæ club. The time sped by so quickly that the meeting seemed almost a dream by the time the guests had all departed, but a very pleasant dream it was.

The club plans to meet again in the fall, and hopes that any Pi Phis coming to Providence or its vicinity to spend the winter will be sure to send word to the secretary of the club and join this new organization. They will be most heartily welcomed.

## ST. JOSEPH ALUMNÆ CLUB

No Report Received.

## ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

This year, our first as a regular chartered club, has been largely used by us to feel for our position. We have found our interests so

different from those of girls in the active chapters, our time so filled with many outside duties that the greatest question we have had to consider was: What should be the purpose and aim of our club and how should we go about accomplishing that purpose? Early in the year Mrs. Parks (Idella Egbers, Illinois Gamma) our president, suggested that unless we had some definite purpose, in a city so full of other interests a merely social club was in danger of collapsing.

The nucleus of the club, of course, is formed by the Missouri Beta girls. They come together frequently for sheer joy in seeing one another again. But as this is a Pi Phi organization and not one for Missouri Beta, we feel that is not sufficient. We hold our meetings on the first Saturday of every month and send out announcement cards regularly to every alumna Pi Phi living in the city or suburbs. We are very busy girls, most of us, but frequently we try to call on unresponsive sisters and induce them to come out. By this time, out of forty odd Pi Phis who could belong, we have twenty-six on the active list. Most of them are very enthusiastic workers. How to get hold of the rest is still a problem. All suggestions will be gladly received. Right here, we would like to pay a compliment to the Iowa chapters, whose alumnae are most numerous in the active club, next to those of our own state.

Now as to the business we have done, our story may sound short. One meeting was occupied with electing officers, the next with the arrangement of a rushing dance for the active chapter, who were burdened with a half-year season. (If all half-year seasons turned out as splendidly for Pi Phis we should almost be willing to stand the strain). For our Christmas charity work we furnished a bed in one of the orphan's homes of the city. Since then we have been spending our spare time preparing for our first contribution to the settlement school fund. We have some little talent in our ranks and want to give a play. We find that getting a play, good enough for people cheerfully to pay the price of admission, is no easy task. Just the same we are going to have a play, a good play in the fall. We are going to try it on the people of Webster Groves first. Webster is quite a Pi Phi suburb. Then we hope to be encouraged to try it in the city. You see we mean to get there. We are grateful to the settlement school promoters for furnishing us with a charity that is all the very own property of Pi Beta Phi. Maybe we have been slow in getting started but just watch us make up for lost time!



In closing we want to urge Pi Phi that move St. Louis-ward to let us know please. You will be more than welcome at our delightful monthly meetings.

SHIRLEY L. SEIFERT.

#### SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The year that has just closed has been one of the busiest since our organization, and at the same time one of the most delightful. In fact a Pi Phi alumnae club seems to be an ideal place to combine work and play in just the right proportions. There are twenty-eight Pi Phis in and near Syracuse, and of this number twenty-five have been active in the work, while the others come in and join us when they can.

The meetings are held every two weeks on Monday afternoon. We have had no stated programme although on every fourth Monday provision was made for a little entertainment, consisting of readings or, as upon one occasion, the enjoyment by all of a series of letters from a former Syracuse Pi Phi, Welthy Honsinger, now a missionary in China.

While social to a great extent, meetings at the various homes in turn, serving and chatting, our main work and interest has been to aid the active chapter in every way possible. Unlike many alumnae clubs, all the members, with one exception, were, at various times students at Syracuse University and members of the New York Alpha chapter, and consequently we are all especially enthusiastic and eager to see the local chapter most prosperous.

Early in the fall one of our members opened her home for a "heart party" which was enjoyed by a number of the freshman rushees as well as many of the active girls—to say nothing of the more staid alumnae. Later we had a food sale, the proceeds of which were used to purchase cut glass and silver for a Christmas gift to the chapter. The effort we all put forth to capture our favorite cooky, cake, or pie recalled our college "rushing" stunts and created no little merriment. This year we have also carried out our new plan by presenting the active chapter with a silver loving cup, to be awarded each fall to the sophomore, who during the previous year had the highest scholarship, and whose name will be engraved on the cup. We hope, by means of this "reward for merit" to promote a keener interest in scholastic work.

Methods for interesting the Pi Phi in our locality in our work

has never been a question with us. As stated before, we are all members of New York Alpha and therefore if it is possible (several are teachers and are unable to attend the Monday afternoon meetings)—we need no urging to join a club where we may meet so many of our friends of college days. We feel that our constant interest in the club is due in no small measure to the fact that we meet every two weeks rather than a few times a year, or even once a month, thus keeping in touch and becoming better acquainted with our sister Pi Phis.

Our annual spring banquet, held at the home of Mrs. Estelle Foote Harvie on Ackerman Avenue was a most enjoyable affair and besides our regular members, many of the out-of-town alumnae came back to join the circle that night. Our artistic member of the club, Aigrette Ingalls, painted the place cards, which were most appropriate, little Pi Phi bungalows. A chapter home, all our very own has been, for years, our castle in the air, but, unlike most air castles this has materialized in a most beautiful and wonderful way since that banquet. In fact, it all began that night when inspired by the enthusiasm of numbers, and the loyal Pi Phi spirit and doubtless too, by Mrs. Winkleman's toothsome concoctions, a large sum was gained for the cause, both in promises of immediate payment and in pledges payable in five and ten years.

Now we want to tell you how our new house became a reality. The need was great as all who have resided at 112 Waverley at any time will testify, and the rental or purchase of another house within fair distance from the campus, and at the same time large enough for the girls' demands and small enough for their purses, seemed out of the question. For several years we have been collecting a fund by a system of pledges of a certain amount payable within a stated number of years. Our ultimate object was the building of a chapter house and all our alumnae, in and out-of-town were informed of the plan and earnestly urged to coöperate. This spring, in order to put our project on a thoroughly business basis, we incorporated. Soon after, finding a most desirable lot, two blocks from the campus, for sale, we bought it, influenced to do this by the fact that choice locations in this part of the city are fast being sold because of its popularity as a residential section. Then through the further tireless efforts of Mrs. Harvie, the chairman of the house committee, a contractor was secured, and the house was planned.

The style of the house is colonial with a large porch, side entrance and vestibule, large lounging room, den, dining-room—these last mentioned rooms connected by swinging glass doors which may be thrown open for special occasions—kitchen, pantries, etc. on the first floor. The second floor has a large open balcony, and including the space on the third floor there is provision for twelve sleeping rooms and two bathrooms. Two of the rooms on the third are so built that, by sliding back a partition, a large room for chapter purposes is made. The house, which will cost about \$10,500 will be ready in September, according to the contract. Not having funds enough, the contractor is financing our project and we hope, in the years to come, to pay off our indebtedness, and we hope too that it may be largely through the efforts of the girls who are and will be in college, and who will appreciate what a new house means to the success of the chapter as well as to their own comfort.

Being so thoroughly engrossed in these plans, while we sincerely deplore the fact that we have not contributed our share to the settlement school fund, still we feel that the leaders of that most worthy charity will understand our failure to respond as an evidence of our inability rather than of any lack of sympathy. Every spare dollar and cent we have been able to collect has gone into our house fund. We have even turned amateur dressmakers, volunteering to make the initiation robes for the active girls and applying the proceeds to our fund. Certainly, next year, if we can, we shall help, if only a little, toward the settlement school, but we have, as yet, formulated no plans in regard to it, feeling that the work which now needs our money and efforts is to help make a suitable home for our local chapter, so that we may be, in every sense, proud of New York Alpha of Pi Beta Phi.

CARRIE A. SHERWOOD.

#### TOLEDO CLUB

Owing to the fact that the Toledo Club is not really a club of alumnae, but an organization of the Pi Phis of the city, whether they are at present in active chapters or are alumnae, the members have not met for some months. During the college year, very few are in Toledo. On June 15 Mrs. Ben Johnson, president of Beta province, entertained the Toledo Pi Phis at her home. Those present were Ruth Saddler, Helen Browning, Alice Du Bois, Madge Somerville, and Florence Hutchinson of Ohio Beta, Mrs. J. K. Hamilton of Kansas Alpha, Sarah Waite, Harriet Briggs, and Gertrude Bur-

bank of Michigan Beta, Mrs. Pavlieek of New York Alpha, Miss Storer of Illinois Zeta, and Mrs. Johnson, Nebraska Beta. The party was given in honor of Florence Hutchinson whose approaching marriage to Mr. Joseph E. Kewley has been announced. Each girl made some useful household article in the fraternity colors for the bride-to-be. This was followed by a miscellaneous shower.

Alice Du Bois was elected president for next year.

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Washington Alumnæ Club has held five regular meetings this year. The first was devoted chiefly to regular business and a discussion of the settlement school work; the second, a joint meeting of active and alumnæ, to the needs of the active chapter and plans for rushing (followed by a jolly cooky shine); the third to the settlement school work; the fourth to plans for Founders' Day and club business, and the fifth, our annual business meeting, to the election of officers and plans for next year.

On November 1, during the rushing season, the club gave a five o'clock tea at the Tea Cup Inn for all Pi Phis, present and prospective. On April 28 we had a cooky shine at the home of one of the members in celebration of Founders' Day and on the next day we went to Baltimore to join Maryland Alpha, the Baltimore Alumnæ Club, and Columbia Alpha in a Founders' Day banquet.

We have not accomplished quite all we hoped to, but we feel that we have had a busy and successful year.

FLO LELAND.

#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our club was organized in February, 1910 with no definite purpose except to have a Pi Phi alumnæ club, and get the Pi Phis together!

During the past year we have held five regular (bi-monthly) meetings and one special meeting. We have followed no stated programme and the meetings have been largely social. We have had thimble parties and luncheons and picnics; and it has been very pleasant indeed to meet the Pi Phis of other chapters. Our members come from a radius of forty or fifty miles, from eleven different towns, and represent nine different chapters. No two meetings have ever had the same people present. Sometimes we meet in one city, sometimes in another, usually in or near Springfield.

We are not near any active chapter, of course, but we cherish our four girls in Smith College, who form a valuable element in our club, and love our two girls in Mt. Holyoke though their work is so arranged that they cannot attend our meetings.

We have tried to reach every Pi Phi of whom we have heard, and some who have never been with us, still write of their interest and their hope some time to join us. The response has been good on the part of the Pi Phis, but the difficulty of our situation, involving time and expense, together with our lack of specific work, has made our actual attendance average about eight.

Since the projection of the settlement school plan we have given much of our time to considering such work in the south, and have followed with interest the work of our committee. We sent a contribution, not a large one, but we are glad to assume this as our legitimate and welcome work, and next year we expect to work more definitely for this cause. Here again, however, our peculiar situation makes our problem unique. Perhaps we are just waiting for some clever mind to evolve a new and effective plan of work adapted to our circumstances. We should be glad for suggestions from any source.

Our officers for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (Grace Goodhue) Vermont Beta, 21 Massasoit St., Northampton; secretary-treasurer, Leah Louise Stock (Michigan Alpha), 54 West St., Northampton.

We send greetings to all chapters and should be glad to have addresses of any Pi Phis who may come into this section; for an alumnae club is too valuable to miss and we all want to have our share in this great new work which we hope will mean much in the evolution of the fraternity.

ANNA J. BERRY.

## WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

When we finally publish our fraternity history, on which so much time and thought and energy is being put by the historians, would it not be interesting to include, serially, by volume and number, the tables of contents of the ARROWS from the first issue to the time of publication? It would be possible also for this to be arranged alphabetically, so that we should know, for example, in which volume to look to find the account of the establishment of Columbia Alpha, or any other chapter, and the history of the institutions in which the chapters exist. This has been done in one fraternity history which the writer has had access to, and is very interesting reading in itself.

Of course we shall expect to read in the history the accounts of the founding of the chapters, with a picture of the founders of each chapter, if possible, and the names of the members with their honors in college, and work since graduation. Pictures of the chapter houses or rooms would also appear. We want also to see all the Grand Councils portrayed, and sketches of them and of the ARROW Editors, who have done so much to make our journal a potent factor in our fraternity life. Some of these could probably be taken bodily from the ARROWS where they first appeared and completed to date.

The task of gathering this material together must be a stupendous one, but I hope that it may be possible for a rather full history, even though incomplete in its records of the old and now dead chapters, to be published before many years.

E. L. C.

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It seems to me that the life of a group of girls in a fraternity house, such as this, can be compared most fittingly to the well-kept garden of a connoisseur of choice roses. The Pi Beta Phi girls of California Alpha chapter are all selected buds, just beginning to open into the beauty of full-blown womanhood, and have been brought together from gardens in all parts of our country.

In the rose garden, it is not one rose, nor a group of roses, that gives forth the beauty and fragrance of the whole garden, but it is the blending of all the various varieties, with all their different shades and charms that places the garden upon a pedestal above all

other gardens. So, in a fraternity house, the standing and position of the whole house rests upon each and every girl under its roof. The house is judged as a whole, and each girl does her little part toward making that little whole one to be looked up to and respected.

And now, nine more roses have been added to this fraternity garden. Nine new varieties have been placed among the more hardy plants.

I ask you all to drink with me a toast to the success of these new plants. May we quickly fit into our new places, and do our small share towards keeping our garden free from weeds, and towards helping it to grow into the very finest garden in the whole land of fraternities.

*Frances Estes.*

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It is a custom at Wesleyan, for the seniors to entertain the chapter in whatever way they may desire. This year our two seniors, Suzanne

*An Iowa* and Lavanda Gardner, in an interesting original  
*Alpha Custom* poem, invited us all to Boulder Lake for a spread.

The delightful picnic luncheon was much enjoyed. Afterwards each girl was presented with a photograph of the seniors as a souvenir.

*Iowa Alpha.*

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The saying, "The less one has to do, the less one wants to do" is so generally true as to need no comment here. It is certainly true with most college girls in the case of letter writing during the vacation months.

As a result, Columbia Alpha has adopted the plan of the round-robin letter. A list of names and addresses in the best order possible

*Columbia Alpha's* is arranged before the close of college and each  
*Round-robin* girl is requested to tell her summer experience in a short letter, which is added to the others

and forwarded to the next name on the list. At the opening of the college year the letters are put on file in the fraternity room for the benefit of those girls who were among the first to write.

*Columbia Alpha.*

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Washington Alpha keeps in touch with her pledges by occasional

meetings. After these meetings we hold what we call a "dime" spread. The alumnæ, town girls, and pledges each bring a dime and with this money and what it would ordinarily cost to have our usual dinner, the house girls prepare the feast. In this way we meet and discuss college, fraternity and social affairs.

*"Dime  
Spreads"*

*Washington Alpha.*

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It is a custom of the Kansas Alpha chapter to require an evening's entertainment to be given by the pledges to the chapter, in the form of a musical, sometime shortly before initiation. Preparing for and giving the musical brings all of the freshmen closer together, gives them a share of the work in the fraternity fun, and in some measure takes the place of old-time "mock" initiation.

*How Kansas Alpha  
Pledges Entertain*

*Kansas Alpha.*

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Every year, as soon as she has been initiated, each one of our freshman, selects one of the older girls of the chapter—usually one of the juniors or seniors—for her "fraternity mother." Each "fraternity mother" has for her particular charge the girl who has selected her. She watches over all phases of the college life of her freshman. Particular attention is given to the matter of scholarship, and grade reports are given by the "mothers" once a month in fraternity meeting.

*Texas Alpha's  
Freshmen Choose  
Their Sponsors*

*Texas Alpha.*

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In a college of this kind we find that some of the best girls who come are self-supporting. Because of this chapter expenses must be kept low enough for the chapter to feel free to invite these girls whenever they are desirable. A tax of one or two dollars upon the outgoing girls for a few years would greatly help the chapter. Gifts from the alumni for the fraternity room would also be most gratefully received.

*To Reduce  
The Cost*

*Michigan Alpha.*



## TEXAS ALPHA CHAPTER SONG

AIR: *Private Tommy Atkins.*

Oh they take us from the city or the train—  
In the place where they should go they place our feet;  
That Pi Phi's best they make it very plain  
And tell us of their sisterhood so sweet.  
It doesn't matter what we thought we'd be  
Nor what we thought we'd like before we came,  
Once an arrow bright we're wearing  
And the sisterhood we're sharing,  
"Pi Beta Phi" is then our other name!

## CHORUS

Pi Phi, Pi Phi, dearest Pi Phi,  
You're the best one, heart and hand!  
You're a credit to the 'varsity where'er you take your stand.  
May your luck be never failing,  
May your girls be ever true,  
God bless you Texas Alpha,  
Here's the sisters' love to you!

## II.

So Pi Phi dear we'll back you 'gainst the world,  
For rushing or for jollity or work,  
Where'er the wine and silver blue's unfurled  
To do your best and never, never shirk.  
We'll keep the warmest corner in our hearts  
For you, Pi Beta Phi, where'er we be.  
By the wine and blue above you  
We are proud of you and love you!  
God keep you sisters all, by land and sea!

H. LOUISE EVANS.

## IN MEMORIAM

MARTHA BELLE ARNOLD

Both Illinois Beta and the Galesburg Pi Phi Association feel deeply the loss which they sustained on May 19 in the death of Martha Belle Arnold. She was born in Galesburg, on August 10, 1876, and lived there throughout her life. Her greatest interest lay along educational lines, and her academic life, both as student and teacher, was spent in her native city. She was graduated from the high school in 1895, and entered Lombard College, where she became a member of Illinois Beta. In 1900 she took her A.B. degree with first honors, and her interest in her work took her back for a year of graduate study in French and German.

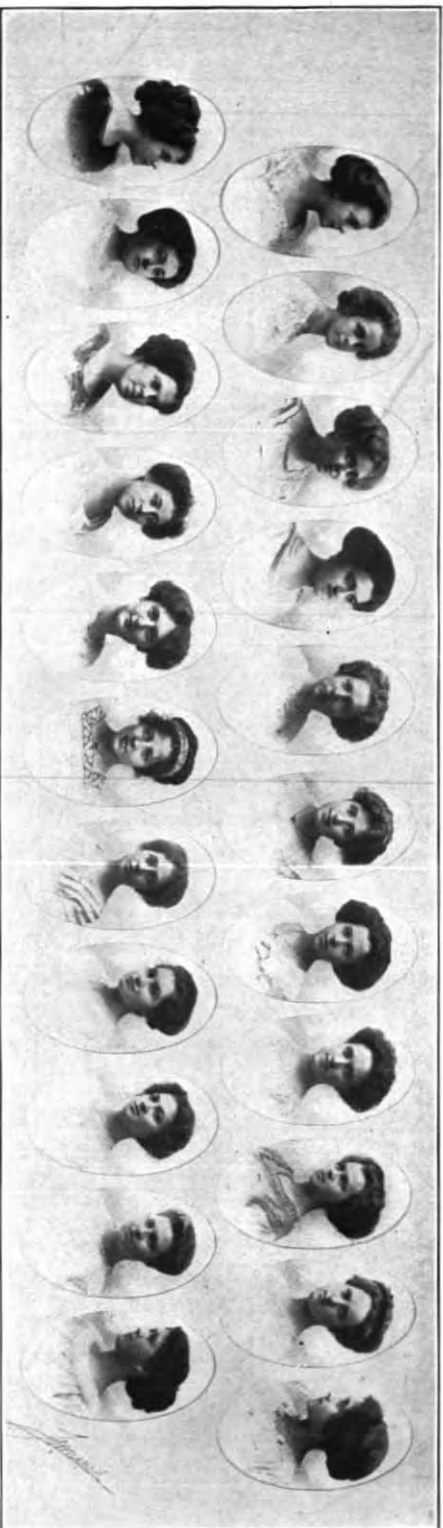
In 1901 she left Lombard with the A.M. degree, and started upon her chosen work as a public school teacher, which she pursued until the last few weeks of her life. Throughout this period she continued her study of French and German on her own initiative and as a member of the correspondence school of the University of Chicago. As a teacher she was thorough, painstaking, and extremely successful, commanding the love of her pupils and the respect of their parents. Her last few months of teaching were the veriest martyrdom, for she gave her wholehearted service when she was so weakened by suffering that only pure courage kept her at her post, though she did her work uncomplainingly and well.

Illinois Beta can boast of few members who had the welfare of the chapter and the fraternity so deeply at heart as did she. She was one of those dependable members, of which each chapter has a few, who bear the heaviest burden of the fraternity work without a protest and to the best of their ability. Further, her college record was such as to be a source of pride to the girls and an incentive to better work on their part.

Her service in the Pi Phi Association was no less devoted. For several years she filled the position of corresponding secretary faithfully and to the great satisfaction of the members. Even at the last she performed the duties in connection with her office with careful attention to the smallest detail. A remark made by an out-going to an incoming president of the association typifies Martha's attitude toward the work of the fraternity: "If you ever have anything important to be done, and want someone upon whom you can depend to do it, call on Martha Arnold." Both chapter and association grieve at her going, but both are the better and the stronger for her membership and her service.

E. C. P.

IOWA ZETA



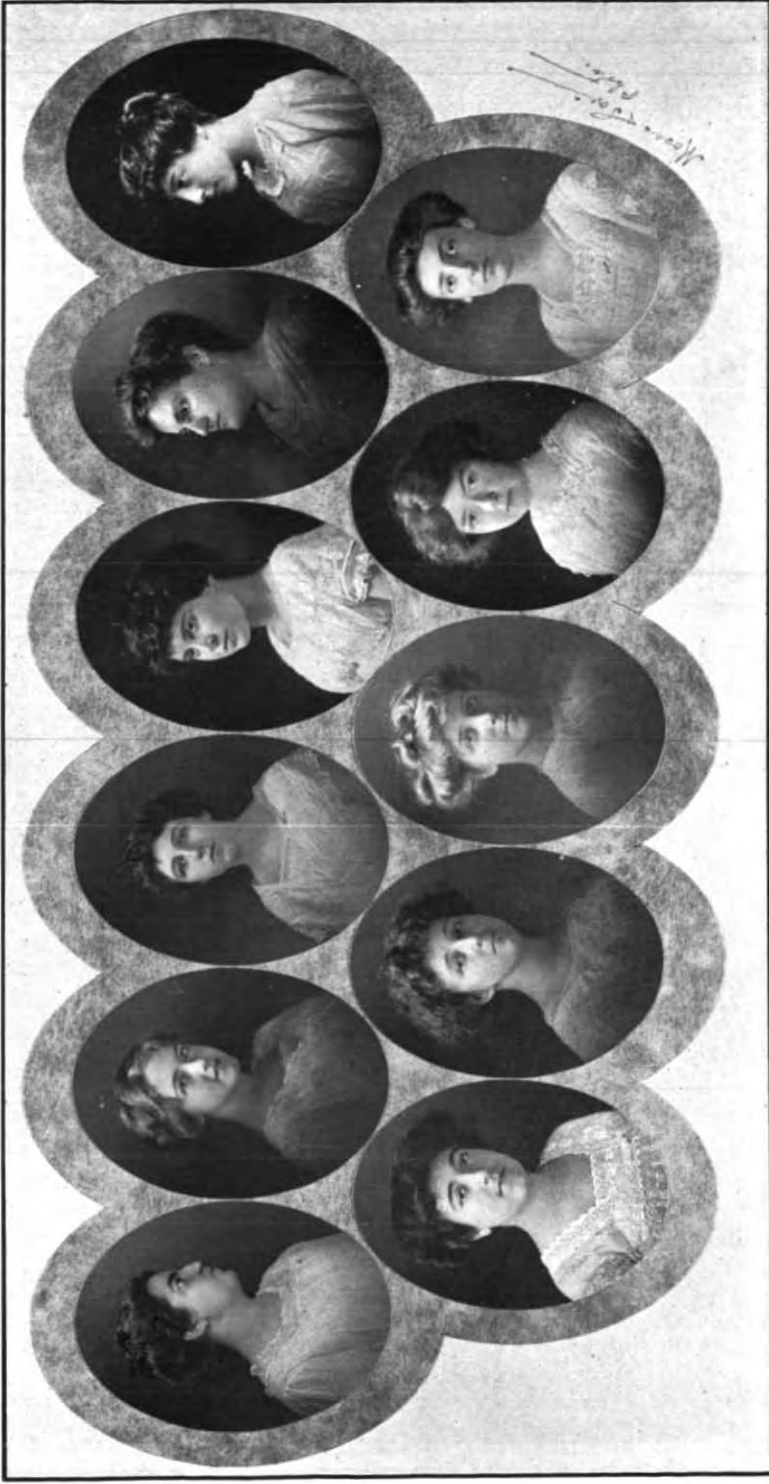
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 Mary Kemig.  
*Second row*—Louise Cook, Esther Thomas, Helen Heers, Pearl Martin, Frances Beem, Fanny Bradley, Charlotte Loveland, Anna Ward, Naomi Stewart, Elsie White,  
 Miriam McChine.

KANSAS ALPHIA



*Top row*—Irma Spangler, Laura Pendleton, Lida LeSrer, Maud Zoellner, Ruth Clucas, Berenice Butts, Jane Bruce Porter, Helen Thomson, Helen Burdick, Marie Willett, Mittie Westbrook  
*Second row*—Helen Pyle, Leota McFarlin, Hazel Leslie, Alice Johnson, Cornelia Hardeastle, Tess Critchfield, Lucile Wilkinson, Helen Pendleton, Gertrude Blackmar, Geneva Wiley  
*Third row*—Ethel Houston, Marian Ellis, Edith Laming, Charline Smith, Adrienne Atkinson, Harriet Merriam, Lucile Smith, Mary Hutchinson, Helen Bangs, Ethel Stone.

LOUISIANA ALPHA



*Top row*—Carmelite Janvier, Mary Vandenberg, Frances Raymond, Elise Urquhart, Josephine Janvier, Alice Brautegard.  
*Second row*—Catherine Rainey, Mary Raymond, Francis Swartz, Constance Brown, Lilia Kennard.

MARYLAND ALPHA

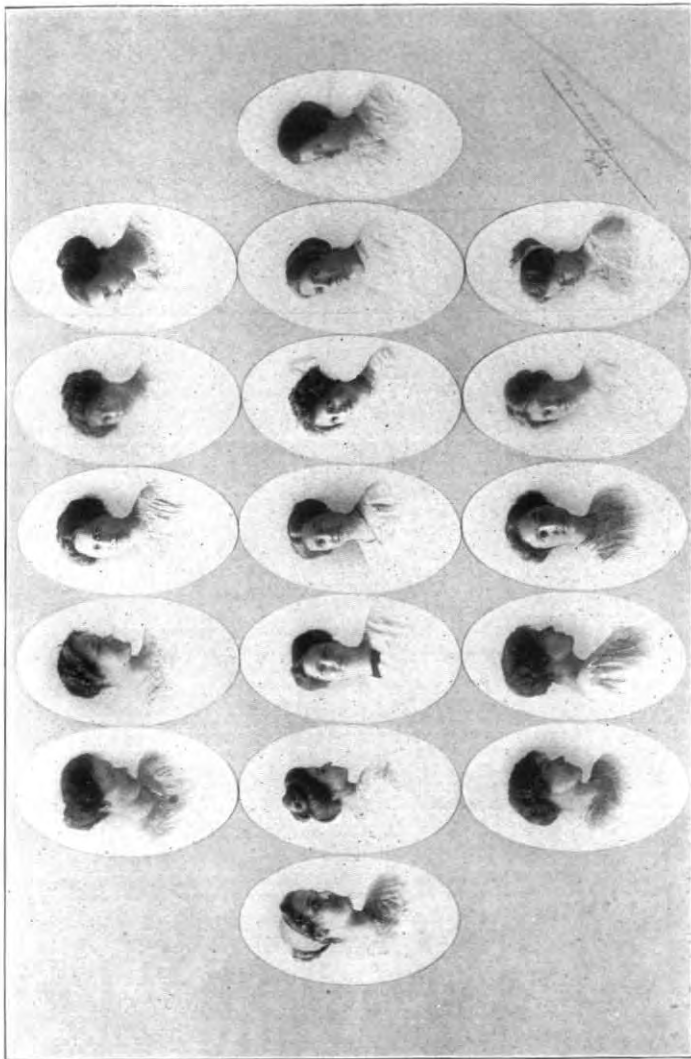


*Top row*—Louise Claridge, Leah Zook, Mary Weber, Eileen Thompson, Caroline Lutz, Elizabeth Kellum, Gretchen Schmidt, Edna Garvin, Edistina Beggs, Evelyn Nicholson, Leona Buchwald.  
*Second row*—Margaret Gordon, Ella Garvin (Pa. B), Grace Lewis, Elsie Yount, Harriet Rice, Ada Weber, Esther Hubbard, Margaret Kinsley, Phyllis Hoskins, Frances Strader, Grace Taylor, Amy Beck.



*Top row*—Laura Palmer, Gladys Norton, Marian Jeffs, Mabel Scarle, Gertrude Jackson, Mildred Aldrich, Mildred Whittemore, Mildred Bates, Ruth Bartlett.  
*Second row*—Dorothea Shute, Rena Sawczey, Miriam Taylor.  
*Third row*—Beatrice Whitney, Mildred Hood, Bertha Carr, Helen Lawrence, Dorothea Mehlen, Marjorie Upham (Md. A.), Sarah Anderson.

MICHIGAN ALPHA



*Top row*—Margaret Whaley, Grace Conc, Lena Topliff, Mac Grandon, Flo Gossma.  
*Second row*—Mildred Washburn, Leithel Patton, Letha Meyers, Ione Calkins, Gladys Dibble, Alice Coldren, Edna Coldren.  
*Third row*—Myrta Kempf, Bess Kempf, Jane Whitney, Lorena Smith, Elsie Eggleston.



MICHIGAN BELA



*Top row*—Grace Thomas, Nellie Perkins, Elsie Ziegele, Charlotta Lindstrom, Marguerite Bieber, Harriet Briggs, Norma de Guise, Dorothea Lee, Beulah Whitney.  
*Second row*—Ellen McHenry, Marchie Sturgis, Belle Hetzel (Ja. Zi), Sarah Waite, Irene Lorimer, Irene McFadden, Margaret Eaton, Ruth Bridge, Marguerite Reed, Kate Sheppard.

MINNESOTA ALPHEA



*Top row*—Abigail, Sarah, Estner, Shol, Mary, Hostetter, Alice, Lawrence, Alice, Berry, Alma, Peterson, Agnes, Werdenhoff.  
*Seco. d. row*—Ruth, Byers, Mildred, Ozias, Carolyn, Shol, Hazel, Larson, Martha, Stemm, Mildred, Langtry, Florence, Lewis, Alpha, Dunlap.  
*Third row*—Martica, Byrnes, Loretto, Newman, Lyle, Byrnes, Marie, Anderson, Louise, de la Barre, Vera, Smith, Viola, Lenning, Elsie, Griffin, Esther, Pettit.

## EDITORIAL

Mr. Page's account of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of which Dr. Seaman A. Knapp was in charge for the Department of Agriculture, should have for Pi Phis an especial interest. For Dr. Knapp has a Pi Phi daughter Mrs. A. M. Mayo (Minnie Knapp, '83) of Lake Charles, La., a Pi Phi daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hermann Knapp (Mary McDonald, '83) of Ames, Iowa, and a Pi Phi grand-daughter, Hermine Knapp, '14, of Ames, Iowa, all of Iowa Gamma.

Dr. Knapp, who died April 1 in Washington at the age of seventy-seven years, introduced the improved Japanese rice which has meant millions annually to the planters of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Arkansas. It was he also who originated the farmers' co-operative demonstration work, for which railroads and individuals have contributed generously.

The Los Angeles Alumnae Club is the first of our clubs to issue its programme for the year 1911-12. The club has printed an attractive three-page folder, in the fraternity colors, wine and silver blue, which contains the following interesting schedule of meetings:

## OCTOBER SEVENTH, 2 P. M.

Rally—Pi Beta Phi Songs.

Vacation Notes—Miss Hörlocker, president.

Responses from Members.

Our Relation to Federated Clubs—Mrs. Tutton.

Hostesses, Mrs. Wm. Briggs, Mrs. T. P. Cartwright, 143 LaBrae Ave., Hollywood.

## NOVEMBER FOURTH, 12 M.

Appalachian Interests—Minta Morgan.

Civic Work—Adele Humphrey.

Luncheon.

Y. W. C. A. Building.

Guests.

## DECEMBER SECOND, 2 P. M.

Holiday Arts and Crafts.

Social Afternoon.

Pi Beta Phi Songs.

Hostess, Mrs. Ralph W. Core, 113 West 41 St.

## JANUARY SIXTH, 2 P. M.

Review of Constitution, Leta Hörlocker.

Loyalty to the Old Ideals, Mrs. Cartwright and Mrs. Carney.

Relation of Active Chapter to Alumnae, Miss Colbert and Miss Briggs.  
Hostess, Mrs. Ferrall, 900 South Union Ave.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH, 8 P. M.

Colonial Costume Party, chairman, Elizabeth Johnston.  
Guests.  
Cumnock Hall, 1500 Figueroa.

MARCH THIRD, 3 P. M.

Art Day—Leta Hörlocker.  
Studio Tea.  
Hostess, Miss Hörlocker, Room 418 Blanchard Building.

APRIL SIXTH, 2.30 P. M.

Musical, followed by Tea, chairman, Mary Esta Groves.  
Guests.  
Alexandria Hotel.

APRIL TWENTY-NINTH, 11 A. M.

Founders' Day, May Party.  
Nature's Invitation, Mrs. Wm. Myers.  
Children's Fête, chairman, Miss Morton.  
Elysian Park.

JUNE FOURTH, 11 A. M.

Election of Officers.  
Summary of Year's Work, Mrs. Briggs.  
Cooky Shine.  
Hostess, Marion Barnhardt, 1640 West 25 St.

The programme certainly promises many pleasant gatherings to our western Pi Phis, and speaks eloquently of the efficiency of the officers of the club. *Verbum sapienti satis est.*

## NOTICES

The different alumnae clubs are urged to follow the example of the Cleveland Alumnae Club which has appointed one of its members to act as librarian in charge of copies of the ARROW which any of its members do not wish to keep. These are to be used to assist the chapter nearest at hand to complete its chapter file and then word as to what numbers are available, by volume and number, or by month and year, may be sent to the ARROW editor, or Edith L. Carpenter, Peace Dale, R. I., who is at present in charge of the work of assisting the chapters to complete their files.

A word of caution might not be amiss in this connection. A number of the chapters have reported Vol. 24, No. 2 as missing. This is

a case where the marking is incorrect, for this is wrongly marked on the back Vol. 21, No. 2, and is the report of the New Orleans Convention, which is to be kept with the Convention Minutes and not bound in with the ARROW file. Great care should be taken in reporting available ARROWS to see that the marking corresponds with the facts. For instance, in one file, the January and April numbers in Vol. 25 are both marked Vol. 25, No. 2, whereas of course January should be marked No. 2 and the April number No. 3. When there is any doubt, reference should be made to the marking inside the cover.

If the *alumnæ* desire to be helpful, they will bear in mind this plan of the Cleveland club, and, when about to destroy their files of ARROWS for any reason, will pause a moment, and send word of their existence to the nearest *alumnæ* club, or to Mrs. Theiss. The earlier issues are needed by several chapters, and would be highly prized by many individual Pi Phis, and it is these numbers which have been especially difficult to locate. Of course the early editions were probably small, but I have no doubt copies might be found stored away in some attic, forgotten and unused. Let the *alumnæ* then lend a hand, look up their files, and put them to use, if they do not themselves desire them.

E. L. C.

The annual chapter letter to *alumnæ* is being handled so differently this year that an explanation may be of interest, especially to *alumnæ* who will see only a small part of the general plan. As ordered by the Swarthmore convention each chapter has prepared a report divided into at least three main heads: college, chapter and membership list. In addition the fraternity has furnished a general report which is the same in each letter. Instead of each chapter issuing its own letter as formerly, all the material from the 43 chapters has been sent to one editor who has arranged the reports uniformly. Every *alumna* will continue to receive the letter of her own chapter and as usual all the letters will be sent separately to *alumnæ* club secretaries. A bound volume containing a copy of every letter will be sent each chapter and the general fraternity officers, thus forming a compact record of *Pi Beta Phi* for the past year.

In the membership list the members have been grouped alphabetically, by classes. This method may, or may not prove convenient, but a stranger whose name only is known can be looked up in the

catalogue while the class grouping will be convenient for alumnae of the chapter and will be very helpful to undergraduates.

With girls who left college without a degree much difficulty has been experienced in grouping under the class with which they would have graduated. The co-operation of every Pi Beta Phi is earnestly desired to complete and correct this list.

One omission will readily be noticed: no distinction is made between graduates and non-graduates. It did not seem possible to include the degrees this first year but, of course, they must be included another time.

The bill for printing will be sent to the new corresponding secretary of each chapter, with 25 extra copies for distribution among patronesses and chapter friends.

The editor realizes how difficult in many cases has been the compiling of this material especially at this time of year and wishes to express her appreciation of the courtesy and spirit with which the various girls have responded to her many—and at times none too tender epistles!

S. P. W.

#### REPORT OF THE ALUMNÆ SETTLEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

At the call of the chairman, Emma Harper Turner, the delegated sub-committee of five, representing the national settlement committee met in Philadelphia, May 27, at the home of Anna Pettit.

The development of plans was determined by two factors difficult to harmonize: resources and a desire to begin the work this summer. After ten hours of discussion the following plan was unanimously adopted as the practical course open to us at present: To begin the work by co-operating with a public school in a mountain district, where the county will pay for the services of one teacher, to be selected by the  $\Pi B \Phi$  committee; the  $\Pi B \Phi$  organization, on its part, to send to the same place at its expense another teacher to develop, as the opportunity offers, the proposed industrial work; these two teachers together to be charged with developing the settlement idea their own home as rapidly as seems wise and in the way the situation demands

The school term in the mountain sections is very short—often from August 1 to January. The locality for work cannot be announced at this date the committee being still in correspondence regarding the matter. It seemed best to consider this year's work as of an inves-

tigating character, as it would be unfortunate to locate permanently in the wrong neighborhood. We hope to find II B Φs to undertake the work.

The money that has been pledged or paid toward the endowment fund will be set aside for that purpose and used as the nucleus of the permanent fund. The contributions of certain clubs were not restricted to the endowment fund. This fact provides a sum which will justify the starting of the work this year, and additions during the year will be collected to maintain it.

The work of the committee was immeasurably lightened by the generous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, who converted what would otherwise have been a strenuous and trying committee meeting into a delightful house-party.

MARY HARRIS,  
Reporter for the Committee,  
MRS. CHARLES BRANSON,  
JULIA E. ROGERS,  
ANNA F. T. PETTIT, Sec.  
EMMA H. TURNER, Ch.  
*Subcommittee.*

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Ruth Wood was married May 10, to Dr. T. W. Clark of Fayetteville, Ark. They are now living in Fayetteville.

Mrs. K. E. N. Cole (Margaret Stuckey) of Schenectady, N. Y., visited friends in Fayetteville in May.

Bess Carnall, who has been teaching in Tennessee, attended commencement.

Claire Norris, Garland Barton, and Ruth Pye will attend the summer session.

Hazel Gladson will spend the summer in Iowa.

Susie Moore is spending the summer in Texas.

Lucy Nichols will spend the summer in Asheville, N. C.

Mary Shannon, '10, will teach in Oklahoma next fall.

Aurette Burnside has been elected an instructor in the El Dorado high school.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

The marriage of Bonnie Carter, ex-'09, and William L. McLain, *Stanford*, '97, has been announced for June 21.

The chapter greatly enjoyed a short visit from Eva Clark, '10, of Fresno in April.

Adèle C. Huntsberger, ex-'10, and Harold E. Reed, K Σ, *Stanford*, ex-'10, were married June 15 in the Immanuel Presbyterian church in Los Angeles. Their address is 821 Lake St., Los Angeles.

Dorothy M. Alderton's address for the summer is 142 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The address of Louise Pearce, ex-'11, is 24 Brimmer St., Boston, Mass.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Laura Lee Bransford, '07, has set June 16 as the date of her marriage to Albert Lee Clark, Ψ Y, *California*, '07. Mr. Clark is engaged in newspaper work in San Francisco. They will make their home in Berkeley.

Leslie Manuel, ex-'11, is now attending the San Francisco State Normal School.

Pi Phis who have been teaching the past year are Estelle Wilson,



Molly Day, Emily Moore, Della Darden, Louetta Weir, Gladys Ellis, Bertha Crawford, Madge Smith, Ella Moore.

Amy Hill, ex-'09, was married in June to Paul K. Yost, B © II, *California*, '09, and will make her home in Folsom, Cal.

Roberta Akers-Hill, ex-'04, has moved recently to Bakersfield, Cal.

Katherine Johnson-Hall, ex-'05, is the mother of a daughter born last November.

Florence Ziegenfuss-Briggs, ex-'07, entertained on May 7 the active and alumnae chapters in honor of Amy Hill and Della Darden, two prospective brides.

On June 2 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gratton English (Mirian Reeves, ex-'10) of 2910 Jackson St., San Francisco.

Amy Swayne, ex-'12, has just left for Canada where she will spend the summer.

On March 28 Irene McKenzie, ex-'12, was married to Samuel Damon, a civil engineer in Susanville, Cal. where the new home has been established.

Pauline Ruth, ex-'12, who has been attending the University of Chicago, was married to Clark Anderson, a graduate of Cornell University, on April 20. Mr. Anderson is a civil engineer in Mansfield, Ohio, where he and his bride have made their home at 134 West Second St.

On June 5, Louetta Weir, '08, left Berkeley for an extended European tour with her aunt. She expects to study music in France and in Germany.

#### COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

The chapter rejoices with Elizabeth Fonda-Adams of Boulder in the honor which has been bestowed upon her husband. Mr Adams, *Colorado*, '04, B © II, has been elected a regent of the University of Colorado.

An intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations has just been established. Its objects are "to procure employment for college or other specially equipped women and increase their efficiency in occupations, to establish close connections with the colleges, especially in advising and informing undergraduates concerning occupations, and to insure in every way a wise free choice of occupation. Although calls for teachers will be registered as well as those for other trained women, particular attention will be paid to other occupations such as bring women into scientific, social, or business work." The vice-president of the board of directors is Mrs. Charles H. Farnsworth (Charlotte

Joy Allen, '97), of Horace Mann School, Columbia University.—*New York Times*.

An amalgamation of the Girl Scouts of America, the Girl Guides of America, and the Camp Fire Girls of America was effected, and a national organization formed, at a conference held at the headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America. The new organization will be known as the "Girl Pioneers of America."

Mrs. Charles J. Farnsworth, '97, of New York City was elected executive secretary of the new organization.—*New York Evening Post*.

Margaret Helps-Kirton will be in Boulder for the summer visiting her mother and sister.

Elsie Sullivan-McKennie has moved to Santa Maria, Cal.

Maude McKenzie will leave Boulder next year as she has accepted a position in New York, under Dr. Calihan but Katherine and Isabel will be with us, also Helen Baker, who will arrive soon from Porto Rico, where all have been teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tinker (Nomah Wangelin) of Globe, Ariz., have a little son, born June 12.

Lulu Wangelin-Elliott will be in Boulder this summer.

Mrs. Gertrude Currens, '00, is spending the summer in Maine.

Mrs. Elsie Whitmore Wangelin is visiting her mother in Boulder for the summer.

Leila R. Peabody of Cañon City, a charter member of Colorado Alpha, has recently issued a booklet "Reflections." The price of the attractive pamphlet is fifty cents. The professor of English literature at the University of Colorado has this to say in commendation:

A beautiful booklet has just appeared from the camera press entitled "Reflections." The author, Miss Leila Peabody, is well known in Boulder and formerly attended the university.

The booklet is made up of wise and witty sayings showing deep thought and excellent powers of expression. It is interesting reading and is an appropriate present to send to friends who formerly lived in Boulder. Miss Peabody has written excellent things both in prose and verse which have been well received by the critics and our home people should take a peculiar interest in this Boulder singer.

Miss Peabody also has on sale post cards bearing verses of her own composition.

Nannette Earhart Coleman, '94, is now Mrs. H. F. Vegener of 1701 17 Ave., Denver.

Mrs. F. T. Rubidge (Ethel Wright, '00) has moved from Franklin Furnace and is now living at 117 Park St., Montclair, N. J.

## COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

The chapter rejoices with Mrs. Hubert L. Shattuck (Katherine Porter) of Denver in Mr. Shattuck's appointment as judge of the second judicial district of Colorado. Mr. Shattuck is a graduate of Denver, '89, Beta Theta Pi.

Anna J. Berry will teach next year in the state normal school at Winona, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prentice Wallihan announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Erlene to Mr. Alfred Ernest Gibson August 26, 1910. At home 4103 Clinton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

This is the announcement that is startling the many friends of Mrs. Alfred E. Gibson, formerly Miss Mary Wallihan, this morning, and the romance which culminated last evening with Mr. Gibson's arrival in the city from Cleveland, Ohio, to claim his fair bride, whom he has not seen since their wedding day, last August will be of interest to all who know them. The young people met at a party one evening at which little Dan Cupid was also a guest.

At this time Miss Wallihan was a student at the University of Denver and Mr. Gibson was attending the Ohio State University. Both were graduated and Mr. Gibson at once became connected with one of Cleveland's great steel companies. There he began at the bottom, and he has worked himself up to a responsible position.

After an extended eastern trip, visiting New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Portland, Me., Miss Wallihan joined her mother for the last week of her visit in Ohio. At the time Mr. Gibson went from Cleveland to meet his fiancée and as the date for her return to Denver drew near it seemed harder and harder for the young man to let her go.

Finally, on the eve of her departure for home Mr. Gibson succeeded in persuading her and her mother to change the date and the next afternoon they took an automobile ride to the near-by town of Defiance, where they were quietly married.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. George P. Wallihan, the dean of Denver's newspaper fraternity. She is a graduate of Denver University, a member of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity and has a host of warm friends in the city. The groom is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and a capable mechanical engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will depart about the middle of April for their future home in Cleveland, Ohio.—*Denver Republican* March 23, quoted by the *Record* of  $\Sigma A E$ .

Lloyd B. Neil, *Denver*, '09,  $\Sigma A E$ , was married recently to Alta Grace Stewart at Delta, Colo. The couple will make their home in Greeley, where Mr. Neill is engaged in lumbering.

Born to Bess Wilson-Evans a son.

On April 16 Gretta Maude Williams became the wife of William

Clay Hurnan, A T  $\Omega$  from the University of Oregon. Their address is Klamath Falls, Ore.

In May Leila Collom was married to Wallace Irving Hutchinson.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Mildred Cochran, '06, has been awarded the Pi Beta Phi graduate fellowship for 1911-12. She is spending the summer in Manitou, Colo.

June 1, Ruth Denham, '10, had a roof-garden party for an out-of-town guest and as usual we enjoyed ourselves immensely.

Charlotte Farrington, '09, is home for the summer from Sac City, Iowa, and was with us one day recently for luncheon.

We were all greatly shocked to learn of the sudden death of William West,  $\Theta \Delta X$ , on April 25, in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. West was Helen Beale, ex-'05.

Adèle Taylor entertained informally at her beautiful new home on the evening of June 9.

ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

The whole fraternity will be grieved to learn of the sorrow that has come to Mrs. Howard Libby (Fanny Whitenack, '68) in the loss of her youngest daughter Helen, a young girl of great promise, who was much beloved in her home town of Red Wing, Minn.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

Mrs. William Crosette (Genevieve Dart, '72) is living at 124 13th St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Anna Livingston, niece of Emma Livingston-Wing, '83, will attend Lombard next year.

The news of the birth and death of a little daughter, Barbara, to Florence King-Bullock, '00, has reached us.

Jean White-McGill, '96, of Peoria recently visited here.

Mr. J. B. Wade, husband of Nina Harris-Wade, '97, died in March.

Anna Yeomans-Crissey has had charge of the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  house at Lombard and has made a real home for the boys.

Martha Arnold died May 19. She was corresponding secretary of the Galesburg alumnae association.

Ethel Chamberlain's ('06) work which won her her Ph. D. at Chicago was in psychology. She was married July 12 to Gail Quincy Porter. They will live in East Orange, N. J.

Delia Conger, '06, will spend the summer on the Atlantic coast, after attending Wellesley's commencement. Next fall she is to teach in Kentucky.

Phi Phis present for commencement were: Fannie Edwards-Brewster, '83, Elice Crissey, '96, Edith Crissey, '99, Nelle Tompkins-Clayberg, Frances Ross-Davis, '05, Eula Tompkins-Brown, Eleanor Gilmer-Peterson, and Lora Townsend-Dickenson.

Florence Bastert was graduated from Smith this year, as was Helen M. Ames of Kansas Alpha.

Mrs. Caroline McMurtry Conyers, '86, of Urbana, Ohio, attended Knox commencement.

May 1 a son was born to the Reverend and Mrs. William Lampe (Estelle Avery) of Shelby, Iowa.

Alice Johnson, '08, has been spending several months in Boston and the east.

Flo Bethard, '10, was back to attend a dance given by B Θ II, May 24.

Mrs. Florence Nichols Hall, ex-'98, visited friends in Galesburg for some time this spring.

Announcements have been received of the marriage on June 7 of Elizabeth Gard, ex-'10, to Roy Slocum. They will be at home after August 1 at 760 Hill Ave., Wilkinsburg, Penn.

Mrs. Katherine Bartleson-Wells, ex-'99, of Marathon, Iowa, visited friends recently in Galesburg.

Grace H. Waterous, ex-'11, has been studying English at Teachers College, Columbia University the past year.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Lucie Gloss, '08, entertained the Illinois Epsilon club and several members of the active chapter at her beautiful home in Elmhurst, Ill., on May 27.

Elda and Elberta Smith sailed on May 27 on board the S. S. Prinzess Irene, to spend the summer in Europe.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mary Lenore Sterling, '09,

and Russell Stuart Begg,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , of Michigan, '09. The date is set for June 21, and they will reside in Buffalo, N. Y.

Jessie Evena Brown, ex-'12, was married to Clayton Irvene Ross on May 17 at Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Ross passed through Chicago on her wedding trip and was entertained by Wilma Coad.

Laura Paullin, ex-'14, and Frances Paullin, '12, sailed June 12 on the Adriatic to spend the summer in European travel with their family.

The Illinois Epsilon alumnae club entertained the active  $\Pi B \Phi$ s at an informal dance April 22.

Ruth E. Schantz, '13, who was compelled to leave college in May because of an attack of appendicitis, was operated on early in June and is now on the mend. Her engagement to Walter B. Spelman, *Princeton*, '10, has been announced.

In June the Pi Beta Phi seniors will be entertained at a formal dance at Ravinia, given by their chapter sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Half (Corinne Cohn) with their year-old daughter Madeline, have moved to 5627 Margaretta St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Emma Canterbury, Edith Richardson, Harriet Bowman, and Ida Lange were back for the formal May 6, and Harriet Bowman remained until the close of the college year.

Mrs. Maurice Hecker (Betty Stipes) and family have moved from Morrison, Ill., to Champaign where they expect to live permanently. Her address is 615 W. Hill St.

Katherine Bagby visited friends in Champaign in May and came to the  $\Pi \Phi$  house several times.

Kate Mann sails for the British Isles July 8 with Miss Fleming, our chaperon. They will return early in September.

Irene Ferris, '10, was married June 29 at her home in Lawrenceburg, Ind., to Edgar Traylor,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , a graduate of the University of Indiana. Mr. Traylor is a contractor for bridge and road construction.

We lose three seniors this year. Hazel Ovitz will receive the degree of A. B.; Ethel Douglas, and Ada Baldwin the degree of B. S.

In music school Verna Brown will receive a teacher's certificate in public school methods.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Word was received of the marriage of Grace McDowell, '09, to Rex Jackson, May 9. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are now living in Owensburg, Ind.

Edith Ditmars was married March 25 to Iliff Brown,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , *Franklin*. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are living on a farm near Noblesville.

June 9 Jane Ditmars was married to Edwin Lawrence Deming, *Franklin*, '09. Mr. Deming is a teacher in the Franklin high school and the couple will make their home in Franklin.

Word has been received of the marriage of Jennie Coble to Steven Williams June 6 in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Williams expect to make their home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Andrews (Laura Lukens, '97) a son Francis, May 3.

The marriage of Bertha Fletcher, '03, to Herbert Lent, a business man of New York City, took place in New York City, June 23.

Franklin College has planned to make this a year of reunion and many of our alumnae are expecting to come back for commencement week.

*Franklin*, '07—A son, William Leslie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nichols (Mary Murphy, '10), at Lincoln, Neb., March 28.—*Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon*.

The marriage of Mary Magaw, '06, and Howard Berry, *Columbia*, will take place June 28 at the First Baptist church of Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. John McGuire (Inez Ulery) expects this fall to leave Chicago and move to Granville, Ohio, so that her children may attend Denison. As Mr. McGuire's furlough has expired he has returned to Mandalay, Burmah. Mrs. McGuire gave a talk in chapel.

On June 15 Grace Carney, '05, was married in the First Baptist church of Franklin to Arnold Bennett Hall, an instructor in the faculty of political science at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Hall received his A. B. degree from Franklin in 1904, and also holds a degree in law from Chicago.

On June 17 Elsie Grace Stubbs, '04, was married in the First Baptist church of Franklin to Egbert Ray Nichols, *Franklin*, '07,  $\Sigma A E$ . Mr. Nichols is now professor of public speaking in Ripon College, Ripon, Wis.

Ethelyn LaGrange has been a graduate student in the normal department this spring.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Muriel Weber is now Mrs. Paul Lybyer of 1208 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Frances Richhart, ex-'10, has left Wingate and is now living in Warsaw, Ind.

A daughter Margaret was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blough (Pearl Case) of Minneapolis, Minn.

Indiana Beta along with Mrs. Koontz (Celestine C. Protsman) is interested in the publication of Dr. Frederick Luther Koontz's, (*Indiana*, '93,  $\Phi K \Psi$ ) first novel "The Dial of Destiny."

Ruth Aughinbaugh is living in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Georgia Jones is Mrs. Isaac Weldon of Elwood, Ind.

Mabel Milligan is now Mrs. M. S. Hirsch of Attica, Ind.

Irene Ferris, ex-'10, *Illinois*, '10, of Lawrenceburg, is to be married to Edgar Traylor,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , of Jasper, Ind., June 29. They will live in Jasper.

Ruth Shauman, '13, and Flora Traylor, '06, visited our chapter for a week in May

Lillian Thornton of Indiana  $\Gamma$  spent several days with us in May.

Blessing Rassmann, '12, and Mrs. Paul Lybyer, ex-'13, (Muriel Weber) attended our Open House dance May 19.

Hazel Rubey, '13, spent Sunday April 30 with us.

A little daughter, Mary Jeannette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Denniston (Mary Day, ex-'04) on May 25.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

The Indianapolis  $\Pi B \Phi$  alumnae club held its May meeting with Fanny Miner (Beta Province Secretary) of 3915 North Pennsylvania St. Luncheon was served at one o'clock. Miss Miner was assisted by Mrs. O. L. Pond (Tracy Guild, Indiana B), Mrs. Robert Zener (Vera McAlpine, Ohio B) and Mrs. Finney.

At a Pan-Hellenic council held by the three sororities of Butler College the latter part of May the representatives failed to agree on a contract and as a result there will be no rules governing the rushing of new girls. The members of  $K A \Theta$  say they will not pledge any girl until she has been in college fourteen weeks; the



members of K K Γ and of Π B Φ will pledge on the matriculation of the students. A college ruling now provides that a student must be in college two terms or six months before initiation.

Indiana Γ was represented at the Pan-Hellenic meeting by a junior, Mattie Empson and by Mrs. Robert Ray Bunch (Ruth de Hass) as an alumna. Each of the other fraternities was also represented by a junior and an alumna.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sprague (Etta Thompson, '96) of Munice, Ind., a little daughter in April.

Mrs. Ruth Lowe Jordan, *Franklin*, ex-'08, of the Indianapolis alumnae club visited her mother Mrs. George W. Lowe of New York for two months. Mr. Lowe has been dangerously ill.

Mrs. Robert Lowry Moorhead (Mary McCollum, '97) entertained at bridge June 1 for Ethel Curryer, '97, who recently left for the White Mountains and the East.

Ethel Rous Curryer, '97, who is summering in Maine will spend the winter in Cambridge, Mass., and will sail in the spring for Europe. Her address for the winter is 28 Arlington St., North Cambridge.

Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown (Jessie Christian, '97,) wife of the State Librarian, entertained the members of the Butler College faculty club and their wives in May at her home in Irvington.

Ruby Amos, ex-'10, of Rushville visited Mrs. Sipe of Indianapolis in June.

Carolyn Jennings, ex-'11, has moved to California.

"The Progress of Modern Women in Education" was the subject of an address May 10 by Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown (Jessie Christian, '97), before the members of the Patrons' Club of the William A. Bell School, Pennsylvania and Thirty-third streets. Mrs. Brown reviewed the work of women in higher education during the nineteenth century. She spoke also of the life of pioneer women in educational work. She eulogized Mary Lyon and Emma Willard for their efforts in educational work and told of the work of Julia Demont, who established a co-educational school at Vevay, Ind., in 1814.

Mrs. D. C. Brown went to Franklin Tuesday, where she made an address at the closing meeting of the Charlotte Emerson Club Mrs. Brown also addressed the Henry County Federation of Women's Clubs at Knightstown

Indiana Γ received a letter in June from Mrs. Frank Bernstorff (Lilian Bergold, *Butler*, ex-'07, *Chicago*, '07. Mr. Bernstorff who has been professor of German in Northwestern University is to have a year's leave of absence to do special study at Chicago Univer-

sity. Professor and Mrs. Bernstorff have engaged an apartment for next year on the South Side of Chicago in order to be near the university.

The marriage of Bertha Empey, '07, and J. Randolph Hoagland of Joliet, Ill., took place May 27 at the home of the bride's parents, only the members of the family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland left for a northern trip and on their return will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Empey at 1809 North Capitol Ave., Indianapolis.

Lora Hussey, '10, attended the banquet given March 18 by Massachusetts Alpha. After leaving Radcliffe in June she will make a tour of the eastern coast and return to her home in Zionsville the latter part of July.

The Indianapolis alumnae club will greatly miss Mrs. Eli Helmick, Michigan Alpha, '96, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, whose husband Major Eli A. Helmick, U. S. A., is now stationed in Mexico, if she goes to St. Paul where it is rumored the Tenth Regiment will be transferred. At one of the recent meetings of the alumnae club Mrs. Helmick spoke on the outlook of  $\Pi B \Phi$  settlement work in Tennessee and later also gave an entertaining talk on her experiences in the Philippines and in Alaska.

Frances Doan, '07, will spend the summer abroad traveling with her sister who is an instructor in English at Vassar College.

In May Mrs. M. W. Davis of Irvington announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Pauline Davis, ex-'10, to Harvey Trimble,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , Chicago, ex-'06. The marriage took place June 16 at the home of the bride's mother. Anna Burt, '08, was maid-of-honor. Charles Davis,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , brother of the bride was best man. Lucile Didlake, '08, and Maude Martin, '12 acted as ribbon bearers. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble is the Roseanne, 1409 North Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis.

Anna Burt, '08, entertained Indiana Gamma chapter June 3 with a linen shower in honor of Mary Davis who was married June 16.

Lucile Didlake, '08, of Monticello, Ind., who was an attendant at the wedding of Mary Davis was the guest of Anna Burt for ten days. She came early for the commencement festivities and attended

the Indiana  $\Gamma$  commencement dance given in honor of the two seniors, Mildred Moorhead and Clara Holladay

Indiana  $\Gamma$  entertained May 16 at Dorothy Gay's suburban home in honor of the two June brides, Mary Davis, ex-'10, and Edith Rhoades, ex-'13.

In May was announced the engagement of Edith Rhoades, ex-'13, and John Spiegel, ex-'12,  $\Delta T \Delta$ . The wedding took place June 29 at the English Lutheran church in Indianapolis. The attendants at the wedding included the matron-of-honor, the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter Handy. The bridesmaids were Esther Rhoades and Netta Browning, '14,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and Anna Ryan and Bernice Porter,  $K K \Gamma$ . The flower girls were the small sisters of the bride and the groom, Gertrude Spiegel and Dorothy Rhoades. Their new home is at 411 Bancroft Ave., Irvington, which fortunately for the active girls is near the college. Indiana Gamma chapter and many alumnæ attended the wedding.

In April the Y. W. C. A. held its national convention in Indianapolis. Many visiting  $\Pi \Phi$ s attended the convention. The Indianapolis alumnæ club gave a dinner for the many  $\Pi \Phi$  visitors. Fanny Miner was in charge of the entertainment. Among the various chapters represented at the luncheon were: Mary J. Corbett, Maude B. Corbett, Flossie E. Whitney, Michigan A; Anna Morris, Marguerite Allen, Letitia Hall, Thomasine Allen, Gertrude Morris, Indiana A; Anna M. Campbell, Iowa, H; Mrs. H. K. Fatout (Laura Huffman), Indiana B; Esther Chapman, Minnesota A; Florence L. Richards, Mrs. Lelia Kennedy Galpin, Martha Downey, Michigan B; Mrs. Mabel Holbrook King, Illinois E; Ethel Duncan, California A and Indiana  $\Gamma$ ; Mary Stiliz, Sara Patterson, Ethel Curryer, Edith Rhoades, Laura Parker, Pearl Leedy, Emily Helming, Mrs. Lena Randall Cunningham, Mattie Empson, Fanny Miner, Ena Fisher, Mrs. Ruth De Hass Bunch, Indiana  $\Gamma$ . Mrs. Burdette G. Lewis (Pearl Archibald), Nebraska B, was among those who attended the convention but failed to reach the luncheon because of committee appointments.

Agnes Tilson, '10, of Greenwood, Ind., who has been teaching in Oklahoma, will return to Butler for commencement.

Mabel Boyd, ex-'10, visited her cousin Josephine Boyd, Indiana, ex-'12, of Paoli, Ind. recently.

Grace Thomas, '14, of Greenfield took luncheon with the Indiana Beta girls at the chapter house during her recent visit to Indiana University.

Dorothy Gay, '14, will spend the summer in Maine.

Ruth Kramer, ex-'12, visited Edith Brown, ex-'12, at Western College, Oxford, Ohio and attended the Western College Tree Day celebration in May.

Indiana  $\Gamma$  was invited to the reception given April 28 by Indiana B at the home of Alma Schlotzhauer in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Robert Ray Bunch (Ruth de Hass, ex-'11) entertained Indiana  $\Gamma$  May 23 at her home on Washington Boulevard.

We were very glad to have Maude Richey, '13, who this winter attended the Terre Haute Normal, return to us for the spring term.

Gertrude Cronbach, '05, is now Mrs. George Depue Hadzits of 4421 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Hadzits, who took his Ph. D. in Greek and Latin at Michigan, has been promoted to an assistant professorship in Latin at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. R. F. Horton (Ethel Woody) is now living at 654 E. 51st St., Chicago.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mary Clark and Noble Parker,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , which took place June 7. Mr. Parker is connected with the Indianapolis Blue Print Co. They will live at 339 Whittier Place, Indianapolis.

Jessie Christian Brown (Mrs. D. C.) is writing a series of stories for McCall's Magazine.

#### IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Mrs. L. E. Voss (Clara Munz, '09), who is president of the St. Joseph alumnae club, visited the chapter early in June.

Ada Redd of Denver, Colo., Madelon Medes of Fairfield and Amy Zimmerman of Hedrick were guests during the last days of college.

Mrs. Will Weibley (Ethel Cowan) of Burlington attended commencement.

Katherine Alice Lundgren was a guest of May Hills at commencement time.

Mrs. W. P. Gardner (Nettie J. Gassner, '84), of Wellman attended the graduating exercises in which her two daughters, Suzanne and Lavanda, took part.

The new address of Mrs. Emily Putnam Stover is 3307 South Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Kate B. Miller, instructor in English in Lewis Institute, Chicago, is planning to chaperon a party of tourists on the continent this summer.

Frances Dunning, Maryland A, of Bedford spent Founders' Day with Iowa Beta.

Mrs. Rebecca Black Scott of Griswold, Emma Herman of Boone, Mrs. Anna Wright Dowell, Mrs. Elizabeth Cook Martin, Mrs. Martha Dashiell Burberry of Indianola were delegates to the Federation of Women's Clubs at Sioux City, May 16 to 19.

Mrs. Madge Peasley Harlan and Mrs. Martha Dashiell Burberry were delegates to the P. E. O. convention at Sioux City, May 10.

Alice Story who has been teaching in Loveland Colo., this past year is home for her summer vacation.

Jessie Schee who has been in Omaha this year in Y. W. C. A. work, is home for the summer.

The engagement of Ruth Etherton Baker, '07, to Judge Charles Bradshaw of Des Moines has been announced. The wedding is to take place this month.

Pearl Hathaway, '06, Irma Walker, and Floy Reed, '10, are back for commencement.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Helen Donovan, *Columbia*, '11, has been appointed an instructor in household arts in the summer session of Columbia University. Miss Donovan has also been appointed an instructor in household arts for 1911 in Teachers College, Columbia University. In 1906-7 she was an instructor in dressmaking in Iowa State College and from 1907-09 she was assistant professor. The year following she was assistant director of the Milwaukee School of Trades for girls.

Mrs. Charles L. Bartholomew (Ella Henderson, '88) of Minneapolis has been visiting her son who is a freshman at Princeton.

John Stuart Mill's essay on "The Subjection of Women" is published anew by the Frederick A. Stokes Company to serve the renewed agitation for woman suffrage. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, '82, writes a foreword, in which she recounts the advance woman has made since Mill's time.—*New York Sun*.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, '82, has a brand new gavel which she will wield

for the first time at the gathering of the suffrage clans of all nations at the convention at Stockholm in June, where she will preside. The gavel was presented to her at a party in the Hotel Astor yesterday by the woman suffragists of New York in honor of her departure next week.

After leaving Stockholm Mrs. Catt will start on a suffrage tour with the President of the Dutch Woman Suffrage Association to convert the world to the "cause." She will visit Turkey, China, Japan, Persia, and South Africa, sounding the call of the ballot box and shouting the battle cry of "Votes for Women."

Mrs. Catt told the women yesterday she feared she could never get that lovely new gavel past the foreign customs officers, for she had had trouble with the customs and a gavel before. This one is a rather fat gavel of ebony and silver, and yesterday it bore a beautiful yellow suffrage ribbon bearing the slogan, "Votes for Women," tied about its bulky waist. It is not the kind of a gavel to hide its head under a bushel.

The other gavel landed with Mrs. Catt in Bremen some years ago. She kept it in a new bureau trunk, and the very first thing the trunk got itself lost and was not found until most of the passengers had departed. Being a new trunk, with which its owner was not well acquainted, it was difficult to unlock it in the excitement of fast-coming train time. The first thing the customs men put their hands on was the gavel in a box. The box had to be opened, but the key got misplaced and the customs men stood around looking suspicious, certain that diamond tiaras, playing cards, tobacco, liquor, and everything that ought not to be in that box was in it. When the poor little gavel came out they knew all their suspicions were justified because they didn't know what it was.

"How many have you?" they asked solemnly, for Germans don't have gavels, but bells, for their meetings. A good German-American explained all about it, but they didn't understand even then, and so the gavel had to go to the inspector. It was only just as the train was starting that Mrs. Catt managed to get aboard.

"With the 'Votes for Women' on this," said Mrs. Catt yesterday, "they will never let me in, to say nothing of the gavel."—*New York Times* for April 5.

The eloquence of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt won a noteworthy triumph at the recent International Women Suffrage Congress at Stockholm. The Swedish and the Norwegian governments had each appointed an official representative to attend the congress. The Swedish representative was the minister of foreign affairs, who was considered, and considered himself, a hardened antisuffragist. Mrs. Catt, in her annual address as president, reviewed the progress of the woman suffrage movement during the last year in almost all the countries of the civilized world. She spoke in her usual masterly and convincing way. The minister of foreign affairs listened, growing redder and redder. At the close he rushed up to Mrs. Catt, not to rend her in pieces, but to assure her that she had made him a convert!—*Philadelphia North American*.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, '82, was complimented by the International Woman Suffrage Alliance on July 4, when a banquet was given in her honor in London. Mrs. Catt had gone for a short visit to London after presiding at the

suffrage congress in Stockholm. The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of the Duchees of Marlborough, the Countess of Shelborne, Lady Robert Cecil, Lady Frances Balfour, Lady Bettie Balfour, Lady Stout, Lady Strachey, Lady Kingsley of Fewley, Lady Beatrice Kemp, Miss Ellen Terry, Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M. D., and Lady McLaren.—*New York Sun*.

Elmina and Alda Wilson of New York City spent their summer vacation trolleying through the Berkshires. On their trip they visited Smith, Amherst, Dartmouth, and Mt. Holyoke Colleges.

## IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Grace R. Hebard, '82, is president of the Wyoming state board of examiners of the department of public instruction.

In the July issue of *Country Life in America* Julia E. Rogers, '92, has an article on "A Second Brood of Robins." In the May issue of the same magazine she writes on "Apple Blossoms and Bees," and in the June issue she has an article entitled "The Seventeen-Year Cicada." The issue of *Country Life in America* for August 1 will contain an article on "Thistles and Swallowtails."

Mrs. T. P. Cartwright (Isabella Hudson, ex-'89) of Los Angeles has declined the presidency of the Hollywood Women's Club which she has been urged to accept.

Mrs. W. M. Myers (Harriet Williams, ex-'91), of Los Angeles is the newly elected vice-president of the Los Angeles Alumnae Club.

Olive Shellenberger, *Minnesota*, ex-'10, is taking her junior and senior years of college work at Stanford University, Cal. Iowa Zeta alumnae will remember her mother Emma White-Shellenberger, '00.

Sadie Holiday of Burlington is enjoying an extended visit with her sister in California.

Mrs. S. O. Thomas, Iowa A, and her daughter Jessie, Iowa Z, of Burlington have gone to Chautauqua, N. Y. for the summer months.

Kate Summerwill, ex-'11, is planing to go abroad this summer.

Mrs. Byrn Wilder (Franklin French) was in Iowa City in June to attend the wedding of her brother, Royal French to Miss Margaret Thompson a member of Delta Gamma.

Mira Troth, '86, was toast mistress of the Nebraska Beta banquet at which Florence Foster, ex-'09, and she were honored guests. Miss Troth also gave a talk at the Founders' Day banquet of the Omaha alumnae club. The banquet was held at the Hotel Loyal.

Mrs. Philip Macbride (Edith Ball, '08) was toast mistress at the Seattle alumnae club banquet held this spring.

Grace Gabriel, '05, will take up graduate work at Bryn Mawr College this coming year.

Carrie Watters, '07, was married Easter Sunday to Leslie Roy French at Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. French will make their home after July 1 in Parker, S. D.

Verne Stockdale and Maud Delmege, who have been teaching in Porto Rico, are planning to spend their summer vacation in Switzerland.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hetzel (Alta Smith, '04), is Fowler Ave., Ogden, Utah. Stella Smith, ex-'08, will spend the summer in Utah with her sister.

Sadie Holiday, '08, in July will visit Mrs. Philip Macbride (Edith Ball, '08) in Seattle, Wash.

Alice Edwards, '08, is in a sanitarium in California for her health.

Grace Griffith, ex-'10, Marguerite Moore, '08, Vera Wilcox, ex-'12, Mae Wangler, ex-'12, Clara Stoltenberg-Chrysler, ex-'10, and Agnes Pheny, '10, were back at the time of our formal party.

Stacey Turney, '10, spent her spring vacation in Iowa City.

Florence Foster, ex-'10, has been ill at her home in Iowa City with rheumatism.

Mrs. W. D. Lowell (Jessie Remley), Edna Smith, ex-'12, Helen Struble, '10, Stacey Turney, '10, and Vera Wilcox, ex-'12, will be back for Commencement Week.

Bertha Wheeler, ex-'11, and Lillian Smith, ex-'11, paid the chapter a visit in the spring.

July 1 the Jacques Laramie chapter of the D. A. R. of Laramie, Wyo., erected the first marker on the Overland Trail through southern Wyoming. The monument is located about twelve miles from Laramie at the point where the Overland Trail crosses the Laramie, Hahns Peak, and Pacific railroad. Dr. Grace R. Hebard delivered the address of the day, draping the marker with a beautiful silken banner of the Jacques Laramie chapter as she took her place beside it.—*Laramie Republican*.

#### IOWA THETA

Mrs. J. Miller (Carrie Walton), of Fort Madison, Iowa, 322 Market St., has been made a general field worker of the Baptist home missionary society and will travel generally over the western United States.



## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Grace Leslie, '09, was married on April 15 to Clifford Leonard, *Kansas*, ex-'10, Phi Delta Theta, at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Lawrence, Kan. She was attended by Hazel Leslie, '11, Amarette Weaver, '09, Agnes Evans, '10, Bertha Luckan, '09, Esther Evans, '12, and Mary Hutchinson, '12. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are at home at 1107 North Twelfth Street, Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Leonard is engaged in real estate and loans.

Moneta Butts, Missouri Alpha, *Kansas*, '10, was married April 19 to Milton Bosse, *Kansas*, '10, Phi Delta Theta, at her home in Wichita, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Bosse will live in Ellinwood, Kan., where Mr. Bosse owns a fruit farm.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage ceremony of Imogene Dean, '10, of 1239 Western Ave., Topeka, Kan., and Paul Billings of Salt Lake City, on June 21st.

The engagement of Elizabeth Stephens, '10, to Dr. Leo Haughey, Phi Delta Theta, of Topeka, Kan., has been announced.

Edna R. Dart, '07, received the degree of B. S. in domestic science at the recent commencement of Columbia University.

The engagement of Mildred Poindexter, '07, to Creighton Miller of Topeka, Kan. has been announced, the wedding to take place June 28.

Aileen Weaver, '06, and Amarette Weaver, '09, left May 29 for a six months' tour in Europe. Ethel Morrow, Kansas A, has been appointed law librarian at the University of Kansas to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Amarette Weaver.

Olive Gilbreath, Michigan B, instructor in English in the University of Kansas, has been granted a leave of absence for one year during which time she expects to make a trip around the world.

A daughter, Adrienne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Zimmerman ( Mary Hayden, '07, on April 25 at Leavenworth, Kans.

On May 4, Nell Mitchell, ex-'10, and John Robertson, *Kansas*, Phi Kappa Psi, were married at the home of the bride in Robinson, Kan. Among her attendants were Imogene Dean, '10, Esther Evans, '12, and Lottie Fuller, Kansas A and Illinois Z. They are living at 511 Louisiana St., Lawrence, Kan. Mr. Robertson has become the partner of his father in a furniture establishment in Lawrence.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—H. SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

The marriage of Martha Nolan Gilmore, '09, to Robert Gibson Robinson took place on June 6. They will live in New Orleans where Mr. Robinson is in the lumber business.

Delphine Charles has announced her engagement to Gilbert Dupré. The wedding will take place some time in December. Mr. Dupré is a lawyer in New Orleans and a member of A T  $\Omega$  fraternity.

Viola Murphy, '06, and Frances Raymond, '11, are spending the summer in Chicago where they are taking graduate work at the University of Chicago. They will return in September when Viola Murphy will take charge of the mathematics department at Newcomb during the absence of the regular professor. Frances Raymond, '11, has been granted a teaching fellowship in mathematics at Newcomb for 1911-12. In Chicago her address will be 1326 East 53rd St.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Adele Mathews to Samuel Logan. The wedding will take place on June 14. They will live in New Orleans where Dr. Logan has a large practice.

Lilia Kennard, '12, will spend the summer abroad. Her address will be Rue Scribe, Paris, France, care of John Monroe and Co.

Beulah W. Butler, ex-'03, is now Mrs. Johnston of Winsboro, S. C.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

The wedding of Lillian Beck, '05, to Professor Edwin Lee Holton of the Kansas State Agricultural College took place in Holton, Kan. June 1. Mr. and Mrs. Holton will be at home after July 1 at Manhattan, Kan. Mrs. Holton was attended by Mary Dudley-McNaughton, Kansas A, and Frances Dunning, '05.

Born to Professor and Mrs. G. F. Ream (Euphemia Miller, '07) of Baker University, Baldwin, Kan. a daughter, Jane Margaret on April 4.

Sylvia Ware-Ireland suffered a great sorrow in the death of her husband in May.

The gold piece which the local alumnae club offers each year to the freshman having the highest record in scholarship was given this year to Eileen Thompson, '14, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Keller sailed on the Hellig Olaf of the Scandinavian-American line on June 22. Sophie P. Woodman, '07, and Edith Valet, '12, New York B, went to the pier to see her off.

The address of Mrs. Harry C. Brook (Amy K. Pearson, '04) is 147 Tremont St., Hartford, Conn.

Helen M. Crane, ex-'07, is now Mrs. Lawrence M. Krieg of 176 Elmwood Ave., Newark, Ohio.

The address of Mrs. Walter H. Nichol (Margaretha Fenderich, ex-'10,) is 103 Dunlap Ave., N. S., Pittsburg, Pa.

Nellie Edwards Biehn, '01, was married June 22 to Professor George McCracken of the department of mathematics of Friends Central School, Philadelphia, at her home in West Chester, Pa. and sailed for Europe to spend the summer in the British Isles.

Olive Frances Mast, '03, will be married in July to Frank Pennington at Coatesville, Pa.

Emily Hoskins-Gawthrop, '02, Grace Spettigue, '06, Beall Martin, '98, Estelle Martin, '00, Nell McNutt, '08, Louise Weber, '09, Annabelle Miller, '09, Blanche Lamberson, '10, Lavinia King, ex-'11, were back for commencement.

Blanche Lamberson, '10, of Sunbury, Pa., announced her engagement to A. Boyd Kinch, of Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Frye announce the marriage of their daughter Roberta Gertrude July 12 in Seattle, Wash., to Mr. Wm. Watt.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

The address of Gladys S. Cole is 127 Galen St., Newton, Mass.

Marion Coburn is now Mrs. J. H. Hayes of 45 Rockwood Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

The address of Aurora T. Johnson, ex-'08, is 1039 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Ruth Eaton, '09, is now Mrs. C. Howard Knapp of Melrose, Mass.

Mary C. Galbraith, '05, who has been president of the Boston alumnae club for the past three years, has recently moved to 91 High St., Newton Upper Falls.

The club's new president, Dr. Mildred Babcock, '03, writes most enthusiastically of her stay in Berlin. She expects to return to her home in East Dedham July 1.

Mrs. Nickerson spent two weeks in Noya Scotia and New Brunswick, early in June. As it was the apple blossom season, the country was most beautiful.

The August meeting of the Boston alumnae club will be held at the home of Blanche Charlton, '08, in Roslindale. Shortly after, Miss Charlton expects to go to Los Angeles, where she will become the bride of Percy Curtis. It is with the greatest regret that we think of losing one of our strongest members. We commend her most warmly to the Los Angeles club.

During the last week in August, Mrs. Nickerson will be hostess for the delegates to the Alpha Province reunion at her summer home in Quincy.

Sarah G. Pomeroy, '06, expects to leave London immediately after the coronation and will spend the summer on the continent. In *Zion's Herald* for May 3 she has an article entitled "A Visit to the Home of Harold Begbie;" and in her issue for July 11 an article entitled "Coronation Week in Retrospect."

Helen Meserve, '02, had a very interesting experience in getting from Chihuahua to El Paso, as she left before peace was declared in Mexico. She expects to return the last week in July.

On Commencement Day the engagement was announced of Helen Ganiard, ex-'08, to Fred Cronin.

Olive Gilchrist, '08, Jennie B. Allyn, '04, and several members of the active chapter were stewards at the "World in Boston."

Elizabeth Coats, ex-'02, expects to move to Oakland, Cal., where her father has a charge. Her address will be "The Barrows," 11th and Oak St., Oakland.

Lora Pratt, '07, left Cambridge the last of May, for her summer home in Sandwich.

Mrs. A. B. Rider, '02, is at her new home 803 Washington St., Brookline.

The engagement of Flora Mabel Smith, the adopted daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. G. F. Durgin of Boston, to Philip Oliver Richardson of Pepperell, is announced.—*Zion's Herald*.

Mrs. Harris Leroy (Beth Brainard) has left Grove City, Pa., and is now at home in Danvers, Mass.

Mrs. Louis White (Dora Smith) has left Mystic, Conn., and is at home at 30 High Street Place, East Weymouth, Mass.

Ethel M. Piper, '06, will take a course in French at the Harvard summer school.

Mrs. Charles A. Eaton (Adalieta Shaw, ex-'06) is in Portland, Me.

Eleanor Good, '01, attended the June meeting of the Rhode Island alumnae club, which met with Edith Carpenter, Vermont Beta, in Peace Dale.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

The following clipping from *The Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta is of interest to the friends of Mrs. Charles I. Barker (Carrie Charles) :

*Hillsdale*—Charles I. Barker, '87, after many years spent as trial attorney for the Chicago City Railway Company, has entered the general practice with offices at 620 Reaper Block, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Rine announce the marriage of their daughter Celia Beatrice to Harry Frederick Smith, M. D., on June 8, at Scranton, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home after September 1 in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Philip H. Cass (Florence P. Chase) with her little son, Philip, Jr. spent the month of June in Decatur, Ill. summoned by the death of Mr. Cass' father.

Mabel Hill of Vandergrift, Pa., has recently visited the chapter and while here attended the Alpha Tau Omega house-party.

Alice Clark, '10, who has been teaching in Bryan, Ohio, spent Sunday in Hillsdale. She spent one night with the chapter at its house-party at the Lake. She will teach in Bryan, Ohio again next year.

Grace Bailey, '00, has been a visitor on the hill lately.

Katherine Searle-Suhr will spend the year in California. Her address is 808 3rd St., Santa Monica, Cal.

Leithel Patton will teach English in the high school at Moncelona, Mich. next year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart recently gave a reading and interpretation of *Pompilia* to the college students under the auspices of English VIII. She also read *Chanticleer* for the Germania literary society.

Alice Satterthwaite, '09, will take the summer library course at Simmons College, Boston, this summer.

Marjory Whitney, '10, will study at Columbia University this summer.

This spring Dee Baker was graduated from Cornell University.

Leah Stock and Gladys Cherryman report a delightful year at Smith.

Olive Merrifield was married June 3 to Mr. Dickerson of Marion, Ohio. They will make their home in Oregon.

The address of Mrs. Victor L. Stone (Estella Green) is 68 Ashland Ave., Asheville, N. C.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Marie Winsor of Marshall, Mich., now teaching in Lansing, visited the chapter the week ending May 13. To her is due the pledging of Hetty Prothero and Harriet Huelett of Marshall. Alice Coleman-Moses of Marshall, also visited the chapter at the same time, and attended the May festival.

Margaret Spier, ex-'12, who has been teaching in Shelby, Mich. during the past year visited the chapter early in June. We are happy to say that Margaret will again be a member of the active chapter next year.

May Rider, '09, visited the chapter in June when she also attended the Michigamua Peace Dance. Miss Rider sailed for Europe June 17 on the Königin Louise; she will land at Naples and will spend three months traveling on the continent.

Anne Harding, '10, who sailed for Europe in March, is at present enjoying the sights of Venice. Letters from her report a most glorious and delightful trip.

Dora Paine, '06, has visited the chapter a number of times during the past few months.

Neva Hungerford, '10, now living in Kalamazoo, visited the chapter April 28 to 30. While here she attended the French play and the Founders' Day luncheon.

The Detroit alumnae club celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet at the University Club in Detroit, April 28.

The annual directors' meeting of the Detroit Alumnae Association was held at the chapter house Saturday, May 13. An inventory of all property was taken and plans for improvements for next year were discussed.

Dorothea Lee will spend the summer at Vineland, N. J. Her address is Vineland Institute.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Watt (Marjorie Loose) on May 25 a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

At the second election of alumni in April Joanna K. Hempsted, '96, was honored with an election to Michigan Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Perhaps we can find Bro. Everett Tawney, son of Ex-Congressman Tawney, who is in St. Paul, anxiously counting the days until June, when he is to marry Miss Constance Day.—St. Paul alumni correspondence in the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

Ethelyn Conway, '09, induced the graduating class of the Detroit (Minn.) high school to give the class play "The Scarlet Arrow" which was presented first by her class in the university. The newspapers of Detroit are enthusiastic in their praise of the play and the way in which it was staged under the direction of Miss Conway. Miss Conway herself, who is principal of the high school at Detroit, took the part of the Wood dove when the play was first presented at the university. The play was so successful and aroused so much interest that in response to a very urgent request the class decided to repeat the play in Detroit (Minn.) and at the request of the people of Frazee the play was given in that city also.

The marriage ceremony of Margaret Parmele, ex-'12, and Carl Frederic Massey will be celebrated at the bride's home June 17. The new home is in Winchester, Va.

Mrs. Bass (Lillian Leggett) and Mrs. Gislason (Bessie Tucker, '06) entertained the active chapter of Minnesota Alpha at dinner at the former's home not long before commencement.

Mrs. J. B. Ladd (Bess Thompson, '06) is visiting relatives in the city.

Minneapolis Pi Phis are proud of the work of the alumnae and the active committee in behalf of the settlement school fund. Abbie Langmaid, '98, was chairman. A stereopticon lecture by Dr. Charles Edwards, Delta Tau Delta, was given in the university chapel on the "Wonders of the Deep." Mrs. C. E. Brewster (Fannie Edwards, Lombard, '83) entertained her brother during his stay in the city. Dean Francis Shenehon gave a reception after the lecture, in honor of Dr. Edwards.

One of the features of the annual alumnae dinner was the announcement of the engagements of Edna Dunlap, ex-'12, Margaret Parmele, ex-'12, and Amy Sheppard, ex-'11. Miss Sheppard would now be a bride had not her fiancé's regiment been unexpectedly sent from Fort Snelling to the Mexican border to join the army.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Robert V. Aycock, *Missouri*, '10, Sigma Chi, was married to Irene Shafer at Butler, Mo. on April 26.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Edith Miller of Kirkwood was married June 3 to a Sigma Nu.

Charlene Shepherd was married May 10.

Minnie K. Organ is to be principal of the high school at Salem. During the past year she has held a graduate scholarship at Chicago University.

After spending the winter here with their daughter Rowena, '13, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and daughter Louise have returned to Kansas City.

Jean Harris is inter-collegiate secretary of Y. W. C. A. for 1911-'12. Emily Wyatt, Bertie Moore, Alice Sparks and Mildred Mabry are on association committees for the coming year.

After college closed Vera Holcomb and a girl friend drove to their home from here, a distance of about 50 miles, with Vera's horse and rig.

After their winter in California Elizabeth and Margaret Woodson of Independence, Mo. spent two weeks visiting the chapter here. Lettie Woods of St. Joe was here at the same time. Frances Glandon of Mexico and Alice Knapp of Kirkwood, both of whom were here for the first semester, also visited us this spring.

Elvira Udsted, Lucile Anderson, Loree Sprecher, and several high school girls from different parts of the state visited us on High School Day.

Monita Butts-Bosse, *Kansas*, '10, passed through here with her husband on May 1 on their wedding trip.

Ethel Thomas of Kansas City is visiting Virginia Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Becker have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Fredericka to William Hardy Montague on Saturday evening, June 24 at eight o'clock, at their home, 5870 Cabanne Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Miss Becker, '01, is also a member of the St. Louis alumnae club. After August 1 Mr. and Mrs. Montague will be at home at Larone Apartments, 5796 McPherson Ave., St. Louis.

Jean McCune of Bowling Green, Mo., was married June 16 to Homer K. Smith, *Missouri*, an engineer. Their new address is Corozal, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama.

Edna Jeffress, '05, of Edwardsville, Ill. has been elected state regent of the "American Women League" for Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell (Eula McCune) of Kansas City announce the birth of a son, Robert, Jr., April 16.



## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Lois Tucker, '13, has gone east for the summer.

Sara Thomas, '12, and Marguerite Frazer, '12, were graduated with honor from the kindergarten course given in the city schools.

The alumnae are preparing to give a play, in the fall, for the benefit of the settlement school.

A son was born in March, to Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Drummond, (Heléne Brammer, '12) of Davenport, Iowa.

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Mrs. Paul Thelen (Alice Arnold) is now living at 1936 Benjamin St., Berkeley, Cal.

A son was born June 2 to Mr. and Mrs. John C. Martin (May Dorrington) of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Nelle Bratt and Alice Wilcox of North Platte visited at the chapter house and with friends in the city this spring.

Grace Shallenberger of Alma will spend the summer in Alaska visiting her brother.

Gertrude Kincaide, Marian Holcomb, and Grace Lyford, who have been teaching in Porto Rico this year, return home about June 21.

Eleanor Andrews will take a trip with her mother to California and Washington this summer.

Grace Shallenberger and Mildred Holland have received appointments to teach in Porto Rico next year.

Verne Stockdale and Maud Delmege will stop at Philadelphia on their return from Porto Rico and from there, they will go to Europe to spend the summer in France and Switzerland. In the fall they will return to Porto Rico to teach.

Helen and Ada Waugh have left for their summer home at Okaboji, Iowa.

Floss Denny, who has been assistant to Mr. H. P. Eames this year, expects to leave soon. She will visit several places in Iowa and Nebraska this summer and in the fall will resume her study of music in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Eames' address for the summer will be 1740 Garfield Ave. Mr. Eames is serving as lecturer on music to a party of travelers through Europe under the management of the Bureau of University Travel.

Lulu Wirt is visiting Mrs. Nita Richardson. Mrs. Richardson has recently moved into her beautiful new home on Van Dorn and Sheridan Road.

Mrs. Edna Carscadden Wilson visited Mrs. Sam Sedgwick.

Anne Stuart has just returned from a trip through the south where she visited the chapters in Texas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Mrs Rose Humann-Rogers is secretary-treasurer of the Central New York Branch of Collegiate Alumnae. Dr. and Mrs. Rogers are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a daughter, Mary Cornelia, born April 29.

Julia Frantz, ex-'12, has been awarded the summer school scholarship. It was granted to the one having the best success in teaching and the highest scholarship. Julia entered S. U. with the class of 1913, but the past year has been vice-principal of the Normal School at Stroudsburg, Pa. She expects to return to college next fall and finish with the class of 1912.

Rena Barry, '10, who won the graduate scholarship last June has recently been elected to the Morning Musicals in Rochester. The election was by competitive examination and it is considered a great honor to be elected.

A daughter, Kathryn Burr, was born Dec. 24, 1910 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Teller (Kathryn Burr, *Colorado*, '92).

Carlene Barrett, '08, has completed a year's course in the Mechanics Institute at Rochester, N. Y. Bessie Dudley and Florence Ford have also been attending the Mechanics Institute this year.

Eva G. Roe, '05, and Mr. Edwin H. Gaggin, Delta Kappa Epsilon, '92, were married January 11, and are now at home at 111 Clarendon St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman (Dora Millen) have moved from their East Genesee St. home to 826 Summer Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

Martha Sibson is now located at 310 South Beech St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Ruth Hawks, for several years in the Boston library, has been obliged to return to her home in Phoenix, N. Y. on account of illness in her family.

Florence A. Heal, '09, received the degree of B. S. in fine arts at the recent commencement of Columbia University.

Mary Makepeace, '07, is now Mrs. F. F. Decker of Sumner Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. M. F. Locke (Fannie Ladd, ex-'09) has moved to Lima, N. Y. from Barberton, Ohio.

Marguerite Sloan, ex-'12, is now Mrs. Fonda of Fonda, N. Y.

## NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

Elizabeth Thomson, '12, will spend the summer at Bayville, L. I. The address of Sarah Voorhis, '13, for the summer is 67 Delaware Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Nell Thomas, '04, has resigned as teacher in the public schools of Yonkers—her home town—and since February has been studying in Teachers College. Next June she will receive the degree of B.S., her major subject being domestic science.

Abby P. Leland, '05, of Mechanicsville, N. Y., received an appointment as assistant principal in a New York City school. She has been studying at Columbia ever since her graduation and in June received the degree of Ph.D. Her work was chiefly in philosophy and in education.

A daughter Frances was born March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Davis (Virginia Ralph, '06) of Red Bank, N. J.

Irene B. Adams, '07, has resigned as instructor in science and mathematics in the high school at Katonah and will take up the study of law this fall at New York University.

Anna F. T. Pettit will travel in the west this summer.

Sophie P. Woodman, '07, is spending the summer at Lambert's Cove, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Born, on May 1, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Reed, a daughter, Jane. Mrs. Reed was Mary Wadsworth, ex-'09, of Nebraska B and New York B.

On April 19 Mabel Dorothy McCann, '10, was married to Henry Pierce Molloy, a lawyer of Brooklyn, and county clerk of King's County. Mr. and Mrs. Molloy will reside at 324 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

On April 20, Gladys Alden Bonfils, '10, was married to Lincoln Rogers, of Jamaica, L. I. After their return from Europe the couple will reside at Clinton Park, Jamaica, L. I.

There were thirty New York Betas at the shower for Gladys Bonfils and Mabel McCann, both 1910, held at the chapter apart-

ment on April 10. The alumnae were. Minnie Boulger, Florence E. Hubbard, Dora R. Nevins, Nell Thomas, 1904; Abby P. Leland, 1905; Ella J. Reaney, ex-'1906; Julia H. Freed, Mary C. R. Reardon, Amalie L. Althaus, Sophie P. Woodman, 1907; Bessie A. Beers, Maude Klein, 1908; Maude C. Smith, 1909, and Eleanor F. Murtha.

New York B sent a delegation of six to Silver Bay this summer.

Celia B. Rine was married on June 8 at her home in Scranton, Pa. to Dr. Harry Frederick Smith. The couple will make their home in Scranton.

At the New York B dance in May, the chapter enjoyed having with them Julia Freed, '07, Lizette Metcalfe, '04, Mrs. William Webb (Mary Murtha), '08, and Eleanor Murtha.

#### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Minnie Brown of Eaton, Ohio was married to Dr. Arthur D. Davis, of Eaton, Ohio.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mary Chapplear, '10, to Rhys D. Evans, *Ohio*, '09, Delta Tau Delta, an instructor in physics at Harvard.

Belle Bishop and Edith Palmer entertained June 2 with a kitchen shower in honor of Mary Chappelle whose wedding occurs June 28.

Clare Humphreys, '08, of Uhrichsville and Catharine Thompson of Columbus were recent visitors among college friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Finnicum (Edith Eaton, '09) in April, a daughter.

The engagement of Charlotte Ullom, '10, to Don Coultrap, *Ohio*,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , is announced.

Mrs. R. F. Bishop (Bayard Ullom) now lives in Harrisburg, Pa.

#### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Hilda Corwin was graduated from Mt. Holyoke in June.

Elizabeth Bancroft has been teaching in Kalamazoo, Mich., this past year.

Grace Bradford has been teaching in Youngstown, Ohio.

Martha Jones has been teaching in the Clintonville high school in North Columbus, since the holidays.

Maud McAlpine who was married last October to Ellsworth Ogden, an O. S. U. graduate, is in Sand Point, Idaho, where Mr. Ogden is at the head of a brick factory.

Marguerite Lisle, '10, is to be married on June 15 to John G. Belknap a graduate of O. S. U. and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is connected with the Iowa Equitable Life Insurance. They are to make their home at present with the Lisles at 224 West Tenth Ave.

Corna Greiner, '09, is to be married on June 19 to Silvester A. Noble, a graduate of O. S. U. and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. Mr. Noble is connected with the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Co. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents on Linwood Ave., this city.

Madge Somerville, '10, of Toledo and Nell Aylesworth, ex-'10, of Fostoria, Ohio were in Columbus to attend the wedding of Marguerite Lisle and John Belknap.

The engagement of Ada M. Nichols, '02, and Dr. Harvey Foote, of Dublin, Ireland, has been announced. Since graduation at Ohio State, Miss Nichols has studied osteopathy in Chicago and St. Louis and is licensed to practice in Ohio, Illinois and Arkansas and has practiced in Columbus for several years.

Miss Sara Barrows (Iowa  $\Gamma$  '91), will spend the summer abroad. She sails June 3, for Germany.

The engagement of Margaret Griffiths Wilcox, '08 and Mr. Fritz A. Lichtenberg has been announced. The marriage will be solemnized in the fall.

#### OHIO GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

Grace McIntyre, '10, will resume her teaching at Clinton, Ill. next year.

Helen Colville, '11, will teach in the high school in Wooster next year.

Anna Palmer, '11, and Dorothy Martin, '11, will be at home in Wooster next year.

Florence Rodewig, '11, will teach next year.

Olive Case, Mabel Blankenhorn, Esther Boyer, Grace McIntyre, Pearl McCrory and Estella Klein were commencement visitors.

#### OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Jennie B. Dyer, '13, Ermah Rash, '13, Mary Campbell of Arkansas A, Mrs. Hoyt of Iowa  $\Gamma$ , and Mrs. Noble of Iowa B visited us on Founders' Day and reorganized the Oklahoma-Arkansas Alumnæ Club.

Jennie B. Dyer spent commencement week at the chapter house.

Madge Ackley, '13, made us a visit in May attending the Kappa Alpha annual dance and the Abernathy House Party at Lexington, Okla.

#### ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO

The engagement of Alma Anderson, '09, to Frank L. Bastedo, Barrister-at-Law of Osgoode, '09, Delta Chi, has been announced. The marriage will take place in July. They will reside in Regina, Sask.

Mrs. Marmaduke-Long (Kathleen Ireland, '09) of Winnipeg and her little son are expected east during the summer.

Jean Fechnay, '09, of Alton, Man. will be coming east when her school term closes.

Roberta Gilray, '07, of Toronto is leaving in July with her father and sister for an extended tour of the continent.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Alpha and the Philadelphia Alumnae Club celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet at the home of Edith Lewis-White, at Lansdowne, Pa.

The address of Jean Leitch, '98 (Mrs. Henry Russell Miller) is 1422 Macon St., Swissvale Station, E. E., Pittsburg, Pa.

Beatrice Victory, '07, sails for Europe in July. During her stay mail addressed to Lock Box 2064, Middle City Station, Philadelphia, Pa. will be forwarded to her.

Katherine Griest, '08, is spending the summer abroad.

Francis Vanclain, ex-'10, visited friends in Swarthmore and Philadelphia early in May. She also spent a day with the Dickinson chapter.

Mary L. Hallowell has been teaching at the Swarthmore Preparatory School this spring.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

Rosa Hartley, '97, and Alice Hartley, ex-'98, are now at 181 Lewiston Ave., Willimantic, Conn.

There are three new chapter babies—Dr. Genevieve White-Shorkley, '00, of Rochester, N. Y. has a daughter, Blanche Stoner-Wood, '05, of Muncy, Pa. a son and Ferne Braddock Stevenson, '05, of Franklin, Pa. a son.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Dana Bower, '08, to Harry C. Haines of Haddon Heights, N. J. The wedding will take place on Thursday morning, June 22, at half after nine o'clock, in St. John's Episcopal church, in Elkhart, Ind.

Vera Duncan, ex-'07, spent the winter in Savannah, Ga.

Margaret Stevenson, ex-'09, is teaching in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Priscilla Hardesty, ex-'09, who was graduated this spring from the Damrosch School of Music, is going to attend Dana Bower's wedding, in Elkhart, Ind. From there she goes to Missouri to make her home with her brother.

The engagement of Anna Lyell of Camden to William G. Gross was announced on April 26.

Among the 1906 alumnae who were back for the annual symposium are: Sarah Furman, '06, Edith Lane, '06, Edna Innes-Dann, '06, Bess Harpel, '06, Lucretia Snyder-Black, '06, Florence Cobb, '06.

Mary I. Bower, '05, has moved to 409 Oakland Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

Dora M. Raymond, '11, will teach next year in the high school at Flemington, N. J.

Reginald Wright Kauffman, author of "The House of Bondage," and Mrs. Kauffman (Ruth Hammitt, ex-'02) are now in Switzerland, where after a walking trip to warm up on Mr. Kauffman will settle down to the completion of his next novel. "The House of Bondage," which is announced as selling at the rate of a thousand a week, has nearly exhausted its eighth printing.—*New York Sun*.

Mrs. W. F. Bridge (Bertha C. Watkins, '99) of Hammond, Ind., has been seriously ill since the middle of January. She is now under treatment in Benton Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Bridge was president of the Chicago alumnae club and at the Founders' Day luncheon on April 29 the club sent her a night-letter telegram of sympathy and good wishes.

Helen K. Bartol, '13, will visit Joletta Arthur, '12, of Jersey City, N. J. this summer, as well as her sister, Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss (Mary Bartol, '94).

Bess Harpel, ex-'96, of Mt. Carmel, Nell Johnson, '06, who is teaching in the Mt. Carmel high school, Mabel Johnson, '10, who has been teaching in the high school in Leesburg, N. J., Mary Seaman, ex-'06, of Allentown, Edna Seaman, '08, of Allentown, Ethel Watkins, '10, of Scranton, Mary Meyer, '10, of Rebersburg, Mrs. Creighton M. Konkle (Laura L. Allen, '01), of Vandergrift and

Ruby Pierson, '10, of Keystone Academy, Factoryville, all returned for commencement.

Helen A. Selinger, '03, was married on June 14 to James C. Griffin. Their new home is at 319 West Tenth St., Erie, Pa.

The chapter is proud of the fact that two of the three prizes awarded this commencement to women were given to Pi Phis: Bessie Kates, '11, of Millville, N. J., received the Barrows prize in Latin, and Edna Whittam, '14, pledge, of Chester, Pa., received the freshman declamation prize for women.

The address of Mrs. Joseph R. Wood (Eliza Bell, '94) is 19th and Carson Sts., Pittsburg, Pa.

The address of Flora A. Sigel, ex-'98, *Michigan*, '00, is 833 Marion St., Denver, Colo.

In the July issue of *Pearson's Magazine* Mary and Lewis Theiss have an article entitled "Fake Sweets and Soft Drinks to be Dodged."

Born in June to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wheatley (Florence Bacon, '08) of Whitehall, N. Y. a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Geo. W. Murdock (Clarissa Fowler, ex-'99) of Denver, has been reappointed auditor of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae and will probably attend the New York meeting of the Association in the fall.

Jane R. Fowler, ex-'03, recently took the Denver examinations for high school teachers and has received an appointment to teach in the new Denver high school for girls.

Sara M. Black, '00, of Carlisle, Pa., visited Iza Martin, '00, at Lewisburg in July.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Ethel Hardesty (Mrs. C. Cleaver) was in Carlisle for commencement.

Dr. and Mrs. Kisner have issued invitations for the marriage of Helen to Hugh Woodward, on June 14.

Margaret Whiteman visited Helen Burns during commencement.

Anna Bacon is visiting friends in Carlisle.

Grace Fuller was present at the banquet, June 3.

The address of Jeannette S. Blair for the summer will be Mont Lawn, Nyack, N. Y.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Kathleen M. Gooding



to Dr. Calvin R. Rickenbaugh of Pittsburgh, Pa. Dr. Rickenbaugh is a member of Phi Chi. Miss Gooding will spend the summer months with her family at Swan's Island, Me.

Mrs. Clarence G. Cleaver (Ethelyn Hardesty) has moved from Wilkinsburg, Pa., to Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Cleaver is with Ginn & Co., the publishers.

Hettie Weakly Craighead, *Wellesley*, '10, of Harrisburg, Pa., received the degree of B. S. in domestic science at the recent commencement of Teachers College, Columbia University.

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Bessie Cochran, M. A., '10, who has been a tutor in English at the university this year, will spend the summer abroad.

Halette Searcy, '10, is visiting at the chapter house.

Willie Pegram, '09, who has been studying history in Teachers College, Columbia University, this year, will be abroad this summer.

Melita Faust, '14, and Anita Schlemmer, '13, sail for Bremen on July 6. They will spend six months in Germany.

Attie McClendon, '06, who has been teaching in Mexico, is visited with her sister in Austin.

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

The following Pi Phis attended the Middlebury Alumni Dinner at Boston: Rena I. Bisbee, '00, Florence Giddings-Gates, '05, Florence Allen, '98, Alice Sears-White, '09, Dorothy M. Tuttle, ex-'12.

The engagement of Alice Seeley, ex-'12, to Ray L. Fisher, *Middlebury*, '10, has been announced. Mr. Fisher is a member of Alpha Mu of Chi Psi.

Florence Duncan-Weld, '06, will be in Middlebury during the summer session of the college.

Florence Walker, '01, was married June 14 to Roland Bachellor of Pembroke, N. H.

Jessie Carpenter-Eddy, '09, wife of Eugene L. Eddy, died recently at her home in Essex Junction.

The address of Jessie M. Prentis, '04, and of Josie M. Prentis, '04, is 7 Kemble St., Utica, N. Y.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Catherine E. Chaffee of Yonkers, N. Y., has been an undergraduate student in English at Teachers College, Columbia University, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Skinner (Helen Allen, '07) are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Ella, born April 2.

Jennie Rowell, '09, and her mother are residing at 89 South Willard St., Burlington.

Mazie Powers, '10, spent Junior week in the city.

Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, will attend the summer school at Simmons College in Boston this summer.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (Grace Goodhue, '02) president of the Western Massachusetts alumnae club, took part in an elaborate historical pageant given in Northampton, Mass., in June.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Mrs. Lewis D. Ryan (Mildred Boyd) has moved from Orseco, Ore. to Chelan, Wash.

Minnizelle George, '12, has returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark. for a visit.

Nettie Holcomb, '11, who has been living in Broken Bow, Neb., is now visiting Mary Bacon in Seattle.

Mrs. William Murray (Vivian Hulbert, '11) of Ellensburg is visiting her parents in Seattle.

Charlotte Lum, '09, of North Yakima made the chapter a visit in April.

Caroline Kelly, '12, was united in marriage to Don Houghton, Wednesday evening, June 14. They will make their home in Seattle.

Cora Clementine Bash received the degree of M. D. in June from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The art exhibit of Miss Cunningham, '07, which has just closed, was held in her studio at 1117 Terry Ave., and proved of great interest to those who believe in Seattle as an art center. Her friends were given an opportunity of expressing the justification of their belief in her when a pupil of Curtis, and their pleasure in her triumphs as a prize winner, here and abroad.

It would be difficult to consider the photographic work of Miss Imogen Cunningham in other than an enthusiastic spirit. The professional in that field may be able to find the words to express the critics' point of view but to the art lover or artist her prints are a source of unflinching delight. An amateur she has never been, but "professional" would scarcely be a word to dignify her accomplishments—an artist she sympathetically is.

In her portraits, which have been said by many to show the influence of Rembrandt, she admits rather the influence of Manet in painting, and of Coburn in photography. Added to a sure but simple taste for the decorative in composition, her lighting, which has developed "spotting" to a bold chiaroscuro of classic strength and beauty, gives her portraits a wide range in feeling; from academic heights to twilight sentiment or mirth.

"The artist," says Whistler, "is born to pick and choose and arrange in an artistic composition, the elements and objects of nature, as the musician chooses and arranges the notes of music in a harmonious composition. To say that the artist must follow nature is to say that the artist is to sit on the piano." It would appear that in photographic landscapes the artist must "sit on the piano," but, to wait and search and choose from time to time, just the moment when plangent nature arranges her beautiful elements in just the form that brings nature into artistic coherence and up to the conception of the artist, that is the labor and the reward.

In atmosphere some of her landscapes are treated perhaps too broadly, resulting in vagueness and loss of depth, but the sure impression gained from the collection in one of conviction and grasp of beauty, in a lighted wood, a wind-swept field, or a bit of the old world dreaming in its sweetness.—*Washington Alumnus*.

Frances Yantis, '07, and Elizabeth Dearborn, '09, spent a few days in Seattle at the time of the Founders' Day celebration.

Ruth Sturley, '09, visited at the chapter house last week-end. She is preparing to take work for her master's degree.

Mrs. J. C. Montieth (Olive Neal, '08) of Portland, returned to Seattle for the Founders' Day celebration.

Mary Bacon, '10, and Hattie Roys of the active chapter gave a splendid recital of their music pupils on June 3. Miss Bacon has a very attractive studio at 5604 Keystone Ave., Seattle.

Mrs. F. Porter (Ethel Ames, '07) was present at our banquet in April.

Helen Graves, '11, returned to the campus for "Campus Day" and for Founders' Day.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Clara Sawyer, ex-'03, was married June 8, 1910 to Henry Lee Shepard, Jr. Their address is Portland, Ore., in care of the Oregon Yacht Club. By an oversight the chapter failed to announce the marriage earlier.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Flatley (Eugenie Shea, '05) on November 22, 1910, a son, at Antigo, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Blatz (Rega Bodden, '07) of 360 Cramer St., Milwaukee, Wis. a son December 26, 1910.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Lamb (Flavia Seville, ex-'03) of 702 West 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., a daughter on October 22, 1910.

Mrs. Henry Saunders (Virginia Hayner, '03) has moved from Laramie, Wyo., to Vailer, Mont.

Professor and Mrs. Wm. H. Lough, Jr. (Elizabeth H. Shepard, '02) of New York University, New York, sailed June 17 on the *Carmania* on the chamber of commerce trip to the continent. They expect to return to New York August 1. Professor Lough is a member of the party, representing business interests of the East, who will visit the principal cities of northern Europe to invite delegates to visit the principal cities of northern Europe to invite delegates to the Board of Commerce and Trade convention which will meet in Boston in the summer of 1912. Mrs. H. C. Wood (Myra Cox), Wisconsin A and Illinois Z, and Sophie P. Woodman, New York B, were among Mrs. Lough's friends at the pier.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Anna L. Mashek, '99, to Earle C. Tillotson on May 16. They are at home at 625 8th Ave., S. E. Minneapolis.

The marriage of Genevieve Clarke, '10, occurred during the Christmas holidays to Roger Angstman, *Michigan*, '09, Δ T Δ. Their home is at 1167 3 Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. D. Haynes Murphy (Jessica Davis, '98) has moved to 249 Parkman Ave., Schenley Farms, Pittsburgh, Pa.

On May 16, Esther Kayser, ex-'11, was married to Frank Kessenich, © Δ X. Their home is to be at 516 E. Johnson St., Madison, Wis.

We are happy that Effie Paine, '11, will be with us again next year to take up the Latin Scholarship awarded to her by the university.

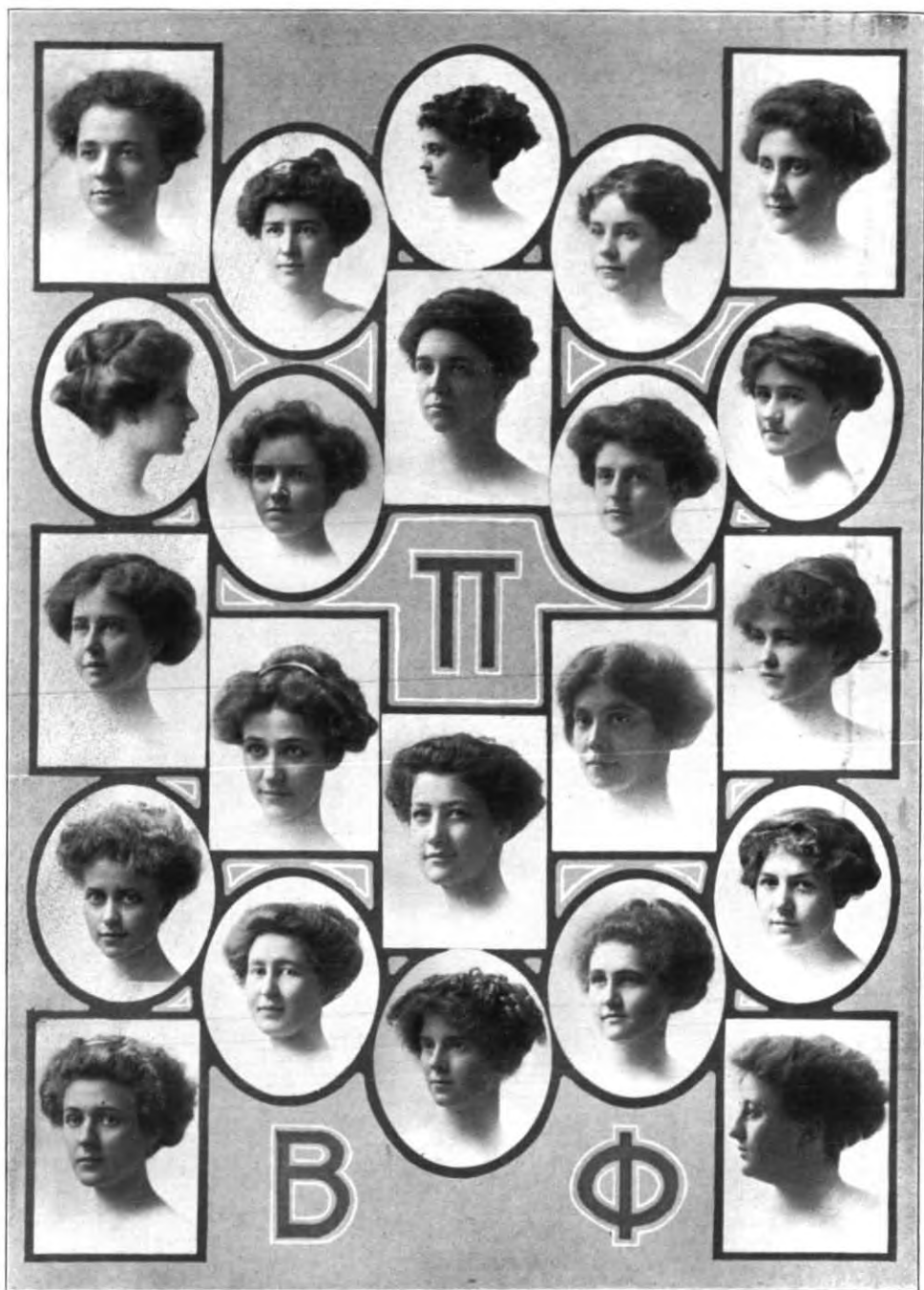
Harriet Pinkerton, ex-'12, has been at the Platteville Normal School during the past semester, completing her course in public school music.

Ruth Henking, ex-'13, was married April 5, to Wm. Gepperd. Mr. Gepperd is editor of *The Telegram* at Clarkesburg, W. Va., which city is to be their home.

May Walker, '13, who was compelled to leave the university this fall on account of illness has returned to visit until after our chapter banquet.

Florence Sutherland, '14, was obliged to return to her home in Ironwood, Mich., on account of illness.

MISSOURI ALPHA



*Top row*—Lena Johnson, Stella Colman, Mildred McBride, Vera Holcomb, Margaret Fidler (Mo. B).  
*Second row*—Jean Harris, Emily Wyatt, Alice Knapp, Margaret Ross, Bertie Moore.  
*Third row*—Mildred Mabry, Rowena Campbell, Velma Johnson, Estaline Wilson, Marie O'Day.  
*Fourth row*—Jessie Raithel, Sara Painter, Alice Sparks, Fay Jarman, Helen Gilgen.  
*Fifth row*—Marita Hodgeman, Josephine Hale.



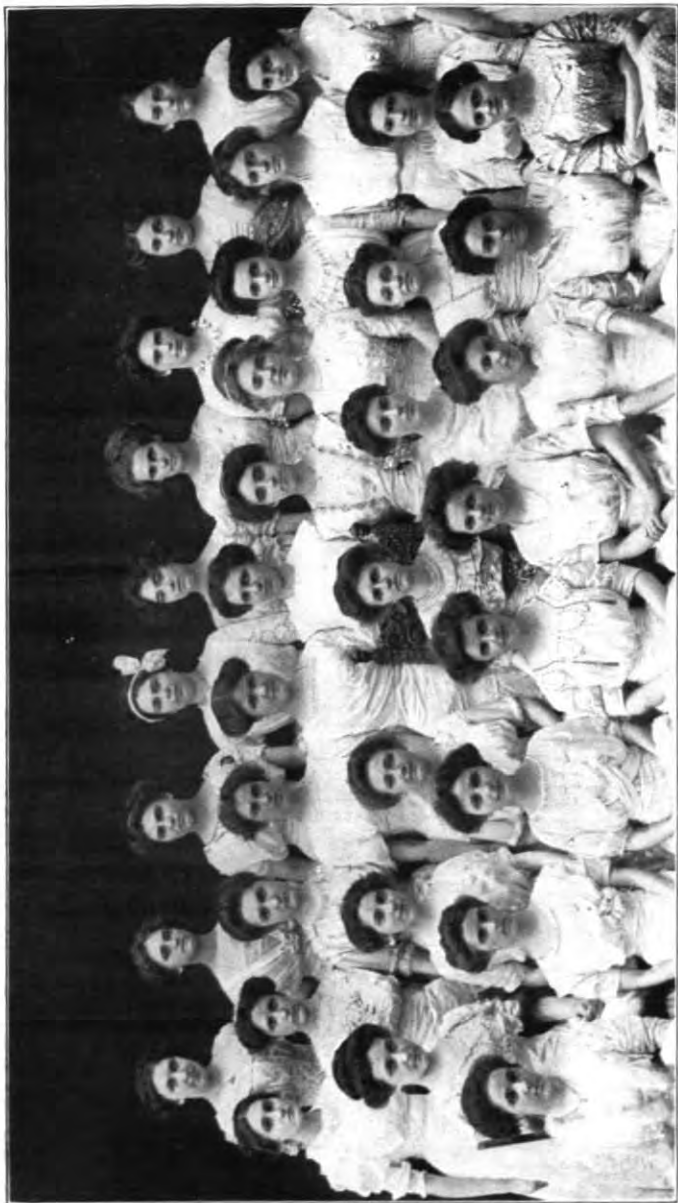
*Top row*—Sallie Lee Sparks, Edith Baker, Helen McGregor, Edith Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, Ruth LeCron, Mary de Garmo, Anna Mills.  
*Second row*—Julia Rogers, Mildred DeCourcy, Vibert Potts, Meredith McCargo, Dorothea Frazer, June Oehler, Georgia Sullivan, Annie Adele Shreve, Helen Gorse.  
*Third row*—Helen Schultz, Margaret Sharp, Erma Perham, Alice McClevey, Gertrude Cole, Adèle Seifert, Barbara Senseney, Florence

NEBRASKA BETA



*Top row*—Ruth Reavis (pledge), Edla Bates, Adaboath Dolman, Hazel Thompson, Virginia Rogers, Emma Beeler, June Brown, Grace Salisbury, Uarda Scott, Margaret Mansfield  
*Second row*—Ruth Heacock, Ella Schwake, Jasmine Sherraden, Miriam Clark, Mona Clearman, Florence Nason, Clare Seriver (Iowa B), Rachael Kellogg, Zora Fitzgerald, Lucile Bell, Florence Hostetler  
*Third row*—Beatrice Moffett, Mary Spalding, Helen Holloway, Florence Schwake, Gertrude Gungley, Lydia Lacey (Iowa F), Georgina Davis, Ruth MacMillan, Florence Kishi, Laura Pratt

NEW YORK ALPHA



*Top row*—Lillian Frantz, Kathryn Steink, Genevieve Gifford, Lulu Golden, Ruth MacLachlan, Florence Taylor, Louise Andrews, Marion Sheldon, Olive Kirby.  
*Second row*—Mabel Beadle, Frances Grant, Helen Hurford, Faye Furbay, Marie Thompson, Eva Burlingham, Gertrude Skerritt, Marion Walls, Edith Haith, Ruth Clark, Ina Gröbe.  
*Third row*—Florence Dengler, Minnie Dinehart, Louise Cerow, Margaret Glanding, Isabel Shepard, Genevieve Bullivant, Bertha Fry.  
*Fourth row*—Marjorie Campbell (Mass. A.), Katharine Baxter, Hazel Onderdonk, Nellie Murray, Edna Howard, Mabel Reed, Ruth Case, Elizabeth Case.



NEW YORK BETA



*Top row*—Harriet E. Wilmot, Juanita Brown, Levanchia Eaton, Gertrude F. Morris.  
*Second row*—Ethel B. Goede, Anna S. Van Baskirk, Margaret E. Wood, Virginia K. King, Sarah G. Voorhus, Dorothy Griffin, Adele Duncan.  
*Third row*—Lucy E. Landru, Lillian A. Waring, Edith M. Morris, Ethel S. Leveridge, Edith M. Valet, Lola Robinson, Elisabeth Thomson.

SOME OF THE ACTIVE NEW YORK BETAS HAVE A PARTY AT SOPHIE WOODMAN'S



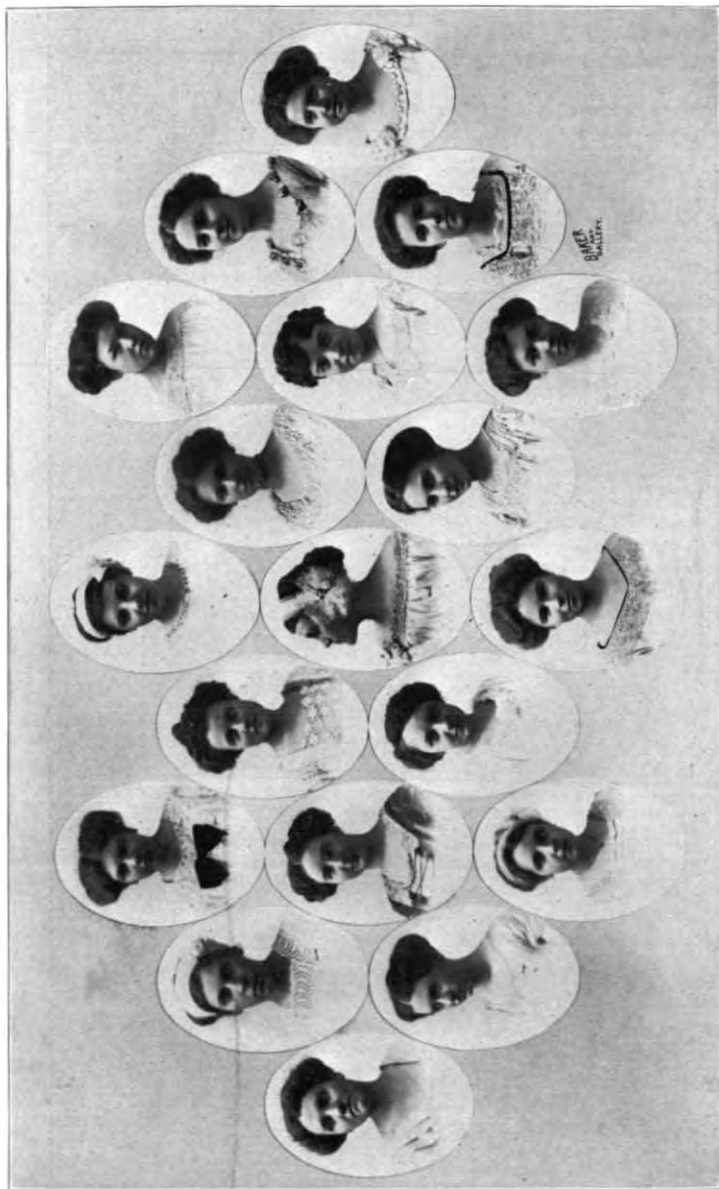
*Top row*—Dorothy Griffin, Ethel Leveridge, Edith Valet.  
*Second row*—Sarah Voorhis, Margaret Wood, Juanita Brown, Lillian Waring, Harriet Wilmot.  
*Lower row*—Sophie Woodman.

OHIO ALPHA



*Top row*—Marguerite Sutherland, Blanche Wolfe, Mayme McCombs, Louise Micklethwait, Edna Irish (Iowa A.), Kathleen Merritt (pledge),  
*Second row*—Anna Pickering, Mary Connett, Lillian Cronacher, Eva Mitchell, Melba Van Meter (Mich. A.), Doris Lindlow,  
*Third row*—Hazel Todd, Mary Fletcher, Cassandra McKinstry (pledge), Louise Hancher (Iowa A.), Winifred Smith, Harriet Kelley.

OHIO BETA



*Top row*—Florence Smith, Helen Pugh, Hilda Kyle.  
*Second row*—Marjorie Beebe, Ruth Saddler, Marie Grimes, Louise Shepard.  
*Third row*—Gladys Jones, Helen Browning (Ind. B), Dorothy Beebe, Helen Krieger, Charmè Seeds.  
*Fourth row*—Claudine Urlin, Elizabeth Pugh, Esther Wilson, Florence Bradford.  
*Fifth row*—Katharine Pugh, Teresè Kennedy, Helen Mills.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

(Names of 1910-11 initiates are in italics.)

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

## SENIORS

Elizabeth Adams  
 Gertrude Brodie  
 Elizabeth Caswell  
 Margaret French  
 Eliza Hart  
 Jennie McLellan  
 Carmen Walker  
 Sara Whitney  
 Helen Wood

## JUNIORS

Alice Barnum  
 Blanche Bostwick  
 Margaret Croft  
 Lou Dutton  
 Genevieve Elmer  
 Clara Engel  
*Isabel U. Esten*

Thelma Havens  
 Louise Monroe  
*Minnette Norton*  
 Hazel O'Connell  
 Ruth Richner

## SOPHOMORES

*Ardelle Clark*  
 Helen Harriman  
 Annie Perkins  
 Mary Reynolds

## FRESHMEN

*Florence Aseltine*  
*Ellen Bailey*  
*Helen Foss*  
*Charlotte Jenne*  
*Ethel Magoon*  
*Alice Tipping*

Number of students 288. Number of women students 137. Number of faculty 20.

Women's fraternities: A X 25; II M E 18; II B  $\Phi$  31.

Honors: Margaret French,  $\Phi$  B K, salutatory, commencement essay, class history; Jennie McLellan,  $\Phi$  B K, class day essay.

Middlebury has several innovations to look forward to for the coming year. Pearson's Hall, a dormitory for women is to be opened in the fall. The dormitory is a marble building accomodating 100 students. It is situated at the top of college hill and commands a fine view of the Otter valley, the Adirondacks, and the Green Mountains.

Another new feature of the coming year is the establishment of a department of domestic science. We are glad to welcome back one of our own members as head of this department, Harriet Gerould of the class of '97.

For a junior play this year the "Taming of the Shrew" was presented. Minnette Norton, '12, took the part of Bianca. The play was considered a marked success.

Vermont Alpha celebrated Founders' Day this year by a cooky shine in the chapter rooms. We considered it a happy coincidence that Ardelle Clark, our sophomore initiate, celebrates her birthday on the same date. In accordance with the rushing rules of this year we had not been able to entertain our freshmen before.

We held our initiation on the evening of May 5, and our annual banquet on the following evening. Six freshmen and one sophomore were initiated. The alumnae present were: Edith Grout, '10; Gwendoline Hughes, '07; Goldie Monroe, '10; Eleanor Hatch, ex-'13. Bertha Coventry of Vermont Beta was also with us. The initiates were. F. Ardelle Clark of Brookville, Mass.; Florence M. Aseltine and Charlotte F. Jenne of Enosburg Falls, Vt.; Ellen M. Bailey of Wells River, Vt., who is a cousin of Jennie McLellan, '11; Helen L. Foss of Charlestown, N. H.; Ethel C. Magoon of Coos, N. H.; and Alice L. Tipping of Claremont, N. H.

Rehearsals for the presentation of Peele's "Old Wives' Tale" are the order of the day at present.  $\Pi \Phi$  is well represented in the cast. Margaret French, '11, is to have the part of Old Wife, Hazel O'Connell, '12 the part of Delia, and Thelma Havens, '12 the part of Venilia.

Among the commencement honors awarded to  $\Pi \Phi$ s were the commencement essay and the class day history to Margaret French, the class day essay to Jennie McLellan.

Three of us girls go to Silver Bay this summer: Minnette Norton, Helen Harriman and Nellie Bailey. Minnette Norton has also been elected president of the Y. W. C. A.

Two of our seniors have announced their engagements recently: Elizabeth Caswell to Dane Jackson, *Middlebury*, ex-'11  $X \Psi$ , and Gertrude Brodie to Royal Wray, *Middlebury*, '12,  $\Delta T$ .

Middlebury is sorry to lose its dean of women, Miss White. As Middlebury's first dean of women she has had a hard position to fill. In addition to gaining the good will of the students she has made the path infinitely easier for her successor. We are to lose several other members of the faculty this spring, Assistant Professor Crafer of the department of social science, Assistant Professor Brown of the department of geology, and Assistant Professor King. Professor Wetherel, who has been studying at Harvard, is to resume his work in the fall as professor of history.

RUTH H. RICHNER.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

SENIORS

Ethel M. Center  
Ruth Helen Gregory  
Ruth Ladd

JUNIORS

Bertha Alma Coventry

SOPHOMORES

Helen Mina Durfee  
Alta Helen Grismer

FRESHMEN

*Dorothy Hickok Cook*  
*Ruth Mott Durfee*  
*Jane McLaughlin*  
*Ruth Preston O'Sullivan*

Number of students 563. Number of women students 63. Number of faculty 99.

Women's fraternities:  $K \Lambda \Theta$  22;  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  14;  $\Pi B \Phi$  10.

Honors: Ruth Gregory,  $\Phi$  B K, *Cynic* board; Bertha Coventry, *Cynic* board, Junior Week committee, commencement play; Ruth Durfee, Ruth O'Sullivan, Julia Spear prize reading; Dorothy Cook, entrance prize Latin examination; Helen Durfee, commencement play.

The question who will be the next president of U. V. M. has finally been answered to the apparent satisfaction of all interested in the welfare of the college. The Reverend Guy Potter Benton, D. D., LL. D., president of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio, has accepted a unanimous election to succeed the late Dr. Matthew Henry Buckham, and becomes the twelfth head of the institution since the appointment of its first president in 1800. He has had a wide experience in educational life and has the record of having been progressive and modern and eminently successful in every position he has held. He will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class on June 25.

Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, entertained the chapter at dinner Founders' Day.

The Julia Spear prize reading took place May 1. Ruth Durfee, '14, and Ruth O'Sullivan, '14, took part.

The young women of the university will give "The Princess" commencement week. Bertha Coventry, '12, and Helen Durfee, '13, have parts.

Jennie Rowell, '09, has been appointed assistant instructor in chemistry. She is the first graduate among the women to be given a place on the faculty.

Owing to the increased number of young women enrolled for the coming year, the university has purchased as another dormitory the home of the late General O. Howard on Summit Street.

Alta Grismer, '13, attended a dance given by K A  $\Theta$  May 10.

The Alpha Province of Tri-Delta held a convention in this city June 2-3. Ethel Center, '11, and Jane McLaughlin, '14, attended the convention dance June 2.

Mrs. Chas. V. Grismer has been elected a patroness of Vermont Beta.

Bertha Coventry, '12, entertained the chapter at her home June 9.

ALTA H. GRISMER.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

SENIORS

Bertha Carr, A. B.  
Mildred Hood, A. B.  
Beatrice Whitney, A. B.

JUNIORS

Mildred Aldrich  
Gertrude Jackson  
Dorothea Melden  
Annette Regnier  
Miriam Taylor

SOPHOMORES

Sarah Anderson

Ruth Bartlett  
Mildred Bates  
*Irene Goddard*  
Gladys Norton  
Marjorie Upham (Md. A.)  
Mildred Whittemore

FRESHMEN

*Merian Jefts*  
*Helen Lawrence*  
*Laura Palmer*  
*Dorothea Shute*  
*Rena Sweezey*

Number of students 1,781. Number of women students 601. Number of faculty 36.

Women's fraternities: A  $\Phi$  33; K K  $\Gamma$  18;  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$  B 27;  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$  21;  $\Sigma$  K 18;  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  20.

Honors: Dorothea Shute, winner of *Beacon* prize story contest.

At last, Boston University has a new president. Dr. Lemuel Murlin of Baker University will take up his duties as president next September. He visited the college this spring and was received with great enthusiasm. Just at present, however, we are sad at the loss of Dr. Huntington, who is greatly beloved throughout the university. This spring, the students united in presenting him with an armchair; and at commencement, he received a huge bunch of roses in recognition of his services. Dr. Huntington is now dean of the graduate school, although he will not be required to fulfill the duties of that office for some time, as he has been granted a year's leave of absence.

The Y. W. C. A. elections for next year have been held, and we are glad to say that Dorothea Melden, '12, was elected president. Gertrude Jackson, '12, is vice-president, and several other  $\Pi$   $\Phi$ s are on committees. There will be a woman's secretary next year to take charge of the associations at Boston University and at Emerson College of Oratory. The girls are now planning to refurbish the association rooms for her use.

Commencement has come once more, and with it we lose our three seniors, Bertha Carr, Mildred Hood and Beatrice Whitney. We are very sorry to see them go, but as two will remain in Boston, we feel that we have much to be thankful for.

The senior party was held May 20, at the home of Dorothea Shute in Newton Centre, where the seniors were presented by the rest of the chapter with gold signet rings.

This year, our chapter is going to depart from its usual custom, and hold the house-party in the fall. We think that by spending two weeks together in September, we shall return to college more united and ready for the long rushing season.

Pan-Hellenic has come to an agreement at last. Pledge day is to be December 18, and each fraternity will be allowed two parties, the date of one to be fixed. No individual rushing of any sort will be allowed.

We have been very proud of our initiates this year. One of them, Dorothea Shute, '14, has just won the prize in the *Beacon* short story contest. As all classes were allowed to compete, we think it remarkable that a freshman should win. Of the four stories printed in the contest, two were written by  $\Pi$   $\Phi$ s.

Massachusetts Alpha sends her best wishes to all for a pleasant and profitable vacation.

GERTRUDE JACKSON.



ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
(Chartered 1905)

GRADUATE STUDENT	SOPHOMORES
Edith Gordon, '09	Hazel Bletcher
	Annie Edgar
SENIORS	Gordon Lovell
Minnie Barry	Charlotte Reeb
Jessie Starr	
	FRESHMEN
JUNIORS	<i>Lilian Campbell</i>
Gladness Chapman	<i>Lilias Cringan</i>
<i>Phyllis Higinbotham</i>	<i>Marjorie Fraser</i>
Isabel Masson	<i>Loreen Kennelly</i>
Jeannette McCannell	<i>Anna McLachlan</i>
	<i>Mildred Stinson</i>

Number of students 1,037. Number of women students 335.

Number of faculty 135.

Womens fraternities: K A Θ 14; A Φ 18; Σ B Π 16; Π B Φ 17.

Honors: E. Gordon, treasurer of women's medical literary society; Jessie Starr, 4th year representative on women's literary society, on Arts dance committee, councilor of permanent class executive, secretary-treasurer of athletic association; M. Barry, vice-president of athletic association, vice-president of women's Anglican club, associate sporting editor of *'Varsity*, chairman of Stunt Night committee; G. Chapman, secretary of Grace Hall Memorial Library.

Examinations are things of the remote past and house-parties are very much in the present. But to begin at the beginning, or about a month ago and Founders' Day. To celebrate the event the alumnae arranged a charming luncheon. It was held at the home of Alma Anderson, '09, during the Easter holidays so that some of the out-of-town alumnae might be present, thus making the occasion a reunion and also an introduction of our freshmen. Another very enjoyable luncheon was given the chapter by Mrs. Chambers, our latest patroness. We are feeling so grieved at the thought of losing her. She and Professor Chambers leave for Columbia next fall. Another patroness, Mrs. Parsons, has been most kind in keeping open house every Sunday for the out-of-town girls. The house-party—where we are at the writing of this letter—is proving the best we have ever known. Milton to an Ontario Alpha Π Φ brings up delightful visions of past good times and anticipations of future joys. The situation is ideal, the weather has been perfect; several alumnae and the whole active chapter with three exceptions, are present. We began the house-party with an initiation so that our chapter is now richer by the addition of Mildred Stinson, Anna MacLachlan and Lilian Campbell. The tennis courts are in constant use, the horses and the carriages are nearly worn out (we did break the springs in one of the latter) and the mountain is still re-echoing to the sounds of "Ring, Ching, Ching." Our freshmen, who will be sophomores at the reading of this letter, gave us a

clever entertainment after their first chapter meeting. We proceeded into a room literally covered with strips of paper, which, upon investigation, were found to be covered with lines from  $\Pi \Phi$  songs. A regular scramble ensued to collect the words of one whole song. Afterwards we nearly raised the roof playing "fraternity pit." As the lights in the town go out at twelve o'clock sharp we have had recourse to the good old-fashioned candle for our midnight conferences. At our dance it was quite picturesque, not to say romantic, to dance by candlelight. The meals have been a source of much speculation, for the class delegations of the several years showed varied culinary skill. A word of praise must be added for the noble way we fared when the pledges were turned loose in the kitchen on the day of their initiation.

Ontario Alpha laments the departure of practically all her alumnæ to other fields of endeavor outside the city—matrimonial high seas or the swift flowing tide of teaching. So great has been the exodus that all the alumnæ remaining in the city are considering the advisability of becoming active members for next year.

Convocation falls on June 9 this year and both our seniors are on the committee for convocation arrangements, and one of them Jessie Starr, '11, is also on the permanent executive committee for the year. After convocation we separate for the summer.

Wishing every  $\Pi \Phi$  happy holidays with all the joys of outdoor life, I remain,

Yours in the board

M. GORDON LOVELL.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

SENIORS

Genevieve Bullivant  
S. Louise Cerow, Ph. B.  
Florence I. Dengler, Ph. B.  
Minnie E. Dinehart, Ph. B.  
Bertha Fry, Ph. B.  
Margaret L. Glanding, Ph. B.  
Isabel L. Shepard, Ph. B.

Marjorie E. Campbell  
(Mass. A.)

Faye C. Furbay  
*E. Genevieve Gifford*  
Lulu M. Golden  
Ina Gröbe  
Ruth C. MacLachlan  
Jean Muir

JUNIORS

Katharine T. Baxter  
Eva S. Burlingham  
Edith H. Haith  
Edna M. Howard  
Olive J. Kirby  
Mabel E. Reed  
Marion Sheldon  
Marion H. Wells

Gertrude Skerritt  
Kathryn Steinle  
*Florence Taylor*  
Marie Thompson

MUSIC

(Edna M. Howard)  
(Lulu M. Golden)  
(Frances Grant)  
(Jean Muir)  
(Mabel E. Reed)  
(Marie Thompson)

SOPHOMORES

*C. Louise Andrews*

## FRESHMEN

Mabel Beadle  
 Elisabeth Case  
 Ruth Case  
 Ruth Clark  
 Lillian Frantz  
 Frances Grant  
 Helen Hurford

Nellie Murray  
 Hazel Onderlook

## ART

(Genevieve Bullivant)  
 (Ruth Case)  
 (Ruth Clark)  
 (Ruth MacLachlan)

Number of students 3,256. Number of women students 1,600. Number of faculty 250.

Women's fraternities:  $\Gamma \Phi B$  31;  $A \Phi$  38;  $K A \Theta$  34;  $K K \Gamma$  30;  $A \Sigma \Delta$  26;  $\Delta \Gamma$  28;  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , 34;  $A X \Omega$  26;  $\Sigma K$  31;  $M \Phi E$  27;  $A \Gamma \Delta$  28;  $\Pi B \Phi$  36.

Honors: Margaret Glanding,  $\Phi B K$ , salutatorian, in English club play, toast mistress at senior banquet; Eva Burlingham, on *Onondagan* board, senior society, Y. W. C. A. vice-president; Faye Furbay, junior society; Ruth Clark, sophomore society, on women's edition of the *Daily Orange*; Katharine Baxter, an editor of women's edition of the *Daily Orange*, vice-president of Consumers' League, on *Onondagan* board; Marion Wells, secretary-treasurer of women's instrumental clubs; Genevieve Gifford, vice-president of debate club; GertrudeSkerritt, secretary of debate club; Jean Muir, Florence Taylor on en's instrumental clubs; Genevieve Gifford, vice-president of debate club; Gertrude Skerritt, secretary of debate club; Jean Muir, Florence Taylor on '13 girls' basketball team; Louise Andrews in women's reading contest; Katharine Baxter, Marion Sheldon, Gertrude Skerritt, parts in Latin play at commencement; Eva Burlingham, Jean Muir, Mabel Beadle, Ruth Clark, on their respective class executive committees; Jean Muir, Marie Thompson, Mabel Reed, Frances Grant, in glee club; Marion Wells, Ruth Case, Elizabeth Case, in instrumental club.

We New York Alphas have been without house or home since May 1. Our alumnae are building us a fine new chapter house which will be completed by September first. Our lease expired May first; so nothing to do, but the  $\Pi \Phi$ s had to find new rooms around the campus. We held chapter meetings with the city girls.

We had invited our alumnae to a Founders' Day celebration, but, of course, had to call in the bids. However, like good and loyal  $\Pi \Phi$ s, we did celebrate April 8, by a very informal dance in the old, empty chapter house. We had fiddle music and a right good time, which ended with a bonfire of rubbish, and a trip to a neighboring *delicatessen* shop. On May 10, we had our annual cooky shine for the seniors on Lulu Golden's lawn. We had impromptu toasts and long "Ring-Ching-Chings" for each senior. Then we presented each with the  $\Pi B \Phi$  spoon. We had expected that somebody's engagement would be announced as only seven girls have 'fessed up since last June; but our place cards bore the message, "Cupid isn't sleeping, but Cupid won't tell."

We are mighty sorry that Eva Burlingham, '12, and Faye Furbay, '13, will not return to college next fall. They are both strong girls and we shall

miss them greatly. And our seniors too! Minnie Dinehart will teach in Camillus with Pearl Gorham and Ethel Froass, '10. Florence Dengler will teach in Scottsville and Bertha Fry down on Long Island. Isabel Shepard and Margaret Glanding both except to remain at home.

We did very little rushing this spring as the city girls are scarce and we had to move. But next fall in that new chapter house! My, it will simply be a matter of bidding them!

This spring we have had two more engagements or, at least, two more announcements:—Faye Furbay, '13, to Theodore N. Westlake, Z P, '13, and Katharine Baxter, '12, to Harry Patten, Z P, '13.

Just after examinations, several of the girls went to a house-party on Oneida Lake. They stayed until commencement and from all reports had the time of their lives.

A new addition to the commencement festivities this year was a series of folk dances by the girls of the gymnasium classes, in costume. The English club presented "A Winter's Tale," and the classical club dramatized Virgil's "Aeneid" in the Castle grounds. New York Alpha was represented in both casts.

The annual student conference convenes at Silver Bay on Lake George on June 20. We send one delegate from the chapter.

New York Alpha sends best wishes to every  $\Pi \Phi$  for the best vacation ever.

GERTRUDE SKERRITT.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

SENIORS

Juanita Brown  
Adèle Duncan  
Levanchia Eaton  
Ethel S. Leveridge  
Annie S. Van Buskirk  
*Edith M. Morris*  
Elizabeth Thompson

Virginia K. King  
Lucy E. Landru  
Edith M. Valet  
Margaret E. M. Wood

SOPHOMORES

*Ethel B. Goede*  
*Gertrude E. Morris*  
*Lola Robinson*  
*Sarah Voorhis*  
*Lillian A. Waring*  
*Harriet E. Wilmot*

JUNIORS

A. Dorothy Griffin

Number of students in Columbia 5,445. Number of women students in Barnard 810.

Number of faculty in Columbia 761.

Women's fraternities: K K  $\Gamma$  18; K A  $\Theta$  17; A O  $\Pi$  9; A  $\Phi$  14;  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  14;  $\Gamma \Phi$  B 20; X  $\Omega$  11;  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  18.

Honors: Edith Morris,  $\Phi$  B K, business manager of *Mortarboard*, chairman of Silver Bay committee, leader of violin club, leader of glee club; Juanita Brown, senior corresponding secretary in undergraduate play of 1911; Annie Van Buskirk, vice-president of Church club, Sarah Voorhis, Gertrude

Morris, sub-chairmen Exchange committee; Lucy Landru, treasurer of glee club; Gertrude Morris, associate editor of *Bulletin*, assistant editor of *Barnard Bear*, costume mistress in sophomore play; Virginia King, on Junior Ball committee; Adèle Duncan, chairman of undergraduate tea committee.

The one event this year which stands out as most important for the development of the college itself is the appointment of our new dean, Dr. Virginia Gildersleeve. She has the usual wide-reaching powers of a dean, and Miss Gildersleeve is a woman of such strong personality and such force and energy that one feels that her installation has been a turning-point for the college. As the dean has held office for only a few months, this change has been evidenced, for the most part, merely by rumors of plans for next year; the only innovation already carried out has been that of having an official "adviser" from the faculty for each student—which apparently harmless provision has caused more excitement than can well be imagined.

Because we are in the heart of New York City, and because most of the students live at home and go back and forth, every day, our conditions are very different from those of non-city colleges. However, we have a beautiful campus and are in a rather secluded part of the city,—a short block from the Hudson and Riverside Drive,—and we have quite as much "college life," and of as charming a sort, in its own way, as our more fortunate sisters who revel in acres of field and woods, during the college year.

We are fortunate, too, in the relation Barnard bears to Columbia University. We are entirely separate from Columbia in administration, classes, etc., but all degrees are conferred by the Columbia University and the president of the Columbia University is, *ex-officio*, president of Barnard. All undergraduate courses for Barnard College students are conducted at Barnard, and graduate courses, which are all conducted at Columbia, are open to Barnard graduates and even to sufficiently advance undergraduates. Teachers College, too, a part of Columbia University, opens its courses to Barnard students, and next year, several courses in the Union Theological Seminary, next door, are offered to students of Barnard.

One or two new professors have been appointed this year, in the Greek and English departments, and the Ella Weed Memorial Library has been considerably enlarged and added to, but otherwise there are no changes in the merely studious side of college.

For the other side,—the campus has blossomed out in a row of maple-trees, rather young and frail-looking as yet—the gift of 1910,—and the sweet tones of our chimes already seem like old friends. The new building, talked of for so long, has not yet appeared, but in another year or two, at the most, there will be such imperative need of it, with the ever-increasing number of students, that it will have to come.

Field Day this year was as great a success as always. The services held first in the "theatre" were very interesting and impressive, and the athletic events were not only exciting, but showed, as every one agreed, a very fine "sporting spirit" on the part of all the classes, winners and losers alike. 1911 put to shame all notions of senior backwardness and "fossility," by coming out first.

The undergraduate show this year was particularly ambitious, and in spite of that fact, particularly fine. The play given was Percy Mackaye's "Jeanne D'Arc." Juanita Brown, 11, played the part of Jacques D'Arc very cleverly.

The annual Eastern student Y. W. C. A. conference, at Silver Bay, is now occupying every one's thoughts. Representatives from all the women's colleges of the east go every year, and each college tries to outdo the other in the size of its delegation, the energy of its college "yells" and the prowess of its athletes. Sarah Voorhis is chairman of the committee for Barnard, this year. Last year, Edith Morris had charge of it.

As for fraternity affairs,—K A  $\Theta$  gave a tea, sometime ago, to the college, and A O II, a tea to Pan-Hellenic. Inter-fraternity social affairs are, however, not at all the rule,—which really seems deplorable.

And what of the  $\Pi \Phi$ 's? First of all, we have taken new rooms for next year, nearer college,—at 528 West 114 Street, and we are looking forward to some happy, cosy times there. We cannot, quite yet, see our way to having a whole apartment of our own, but we hope to realize that long-cherished wish in another year, if everything goes well. We wish that all  $\Pi \Phi$ s who are anywhere near New York would come in to see us there; we promise you as warm a welcome as we know how to give.

Our social affairs have been of all sorts—a St. Patrick's Day party at Beth Thomson's (as green as could be, and as jolly as Beth's parties always are) a tea to our men friends, a shower for our two April brides, Gladys Bonfils and Mabel McCann, a junior house-party at Dorothy Griffin's dear little bungalow, a canoeing-party on the Passaic River, and our last dance of the year. The annual Founders' Day banquet, which we always celebrate with the New York Alumnae Club, was held this year at the Gregorian Hotel. As usual, we met hosts of  $\Pi \Phi$ s from all over the country, and, as usual, we all enjoyed ourselves immensely.

One afternoon in the end of May, Sophie Woodman, '07, gave us a party at her beautiful home in New York University. The house was almost entirely covered with great clusters of wisteria, and the view from the porch was wonderful. We had supper outside, and afterwards danced on the porch. It was the loveliest party you could imagine!

Just before commencement, our alumnae gave us a cooky shine on the roof of the Speyer School. The seniors were welcomed into the New York Beta Alumnae Club and each one was presented with a  $\Pi \Phi$  spoon,—and the chapter received a spoon, too, from the president of the club.

Commencement festivities start on June 2 with the Senior Dance; after that, comes a performance of "As You Like It," on the campus, by the senior class, then, baccalaureate service, Ivy Day and Senior Banquet, with class luncheons and receptions to the seniors, in between,—until commencement, on the 7, and Class Day, on the 8. And then,—another year is over, and the seniors must say good-by. The parting is very, very sad for  $\Pi \Phi$ , for we love our seven seniors dearly, and the gap will seem so big when they are gone!

But another year of work and opportunity looms ahead of us. Good-by for a while, dear sisters,—and the happiest of summers to all of you!

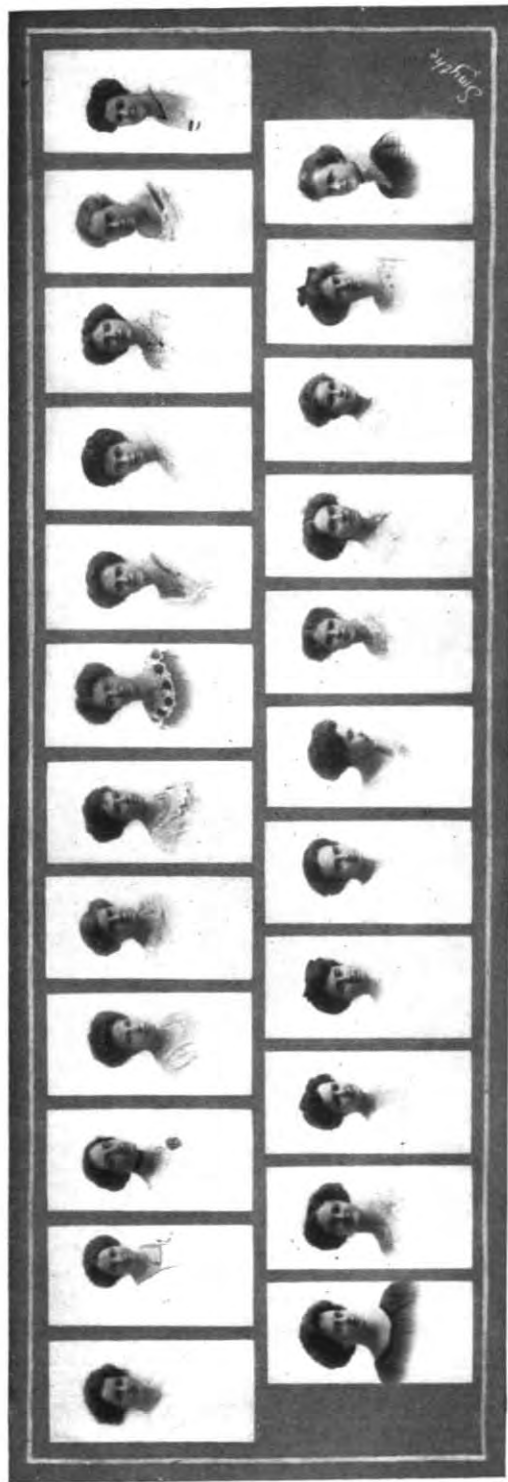
EDITH MOORE VALET.

OHIO GAMMA



*Top row*—Leota Mann, Shirley Morrow, Lucile Herschler, Elsa Sellheit, Irene Morley, Nell Hoyer, Anna Palmer.  
*Middle row*—Gladis Chisole, Ruth Mackintosh, Helen Colville, Pearl McCrory.  
*Third row*—Florence Kodewitz, Dorothy Martin, Helen Walker, Helen Harrington, Grace Thurness, Marie Mann, Lois Neff.

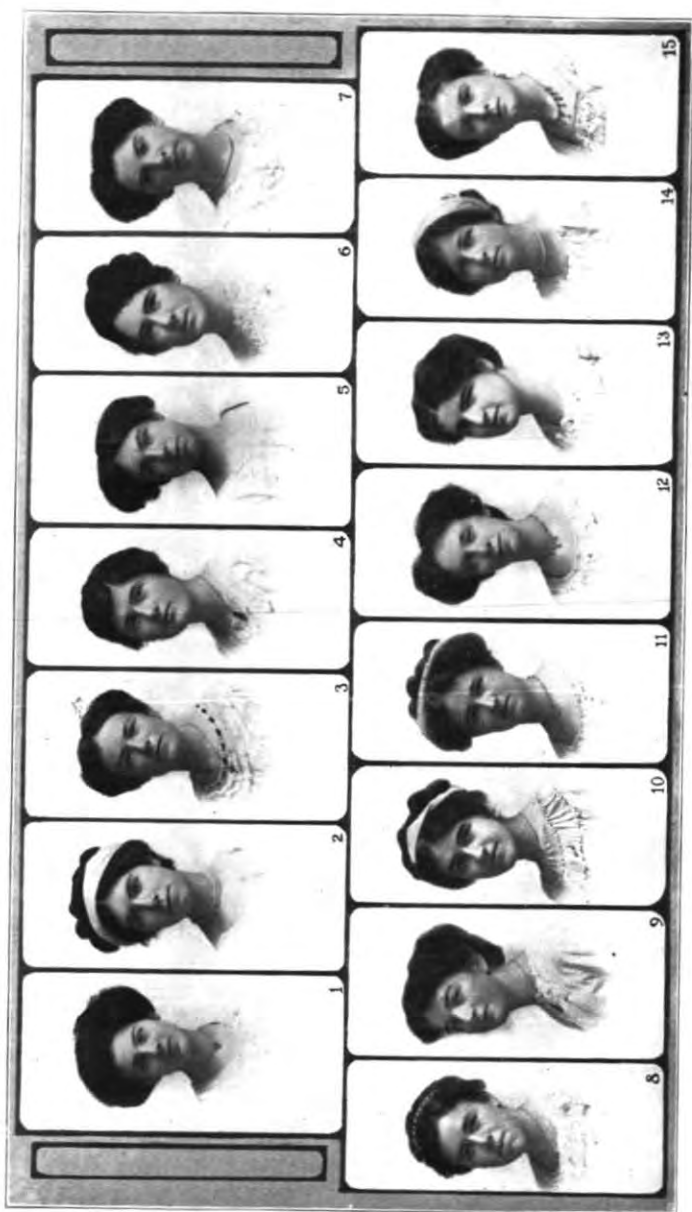
OKLAHOMA ALPHA



Top row—Nannie Miller, Helen Anderson (pledge), Beatrice von Keller, Alice Murphy, Dorothy Bell, Gertrude Murphy, Eva Lee, Doris Probst, Alice Himes, Jean Dowd, Lucille Bell, Faye Law.  
 Second row—Elizabeth J. McMillan, Wynn Ledbetter, Nellie F. Johnson, Elizabeth King, Lina Bryan, Ethel van Camp, Lora Rinchart, Gladys Anderson, Ruth Davidson, Grace Lee, Elizabeth Evans (pledge).



ONTARIO ALPHA



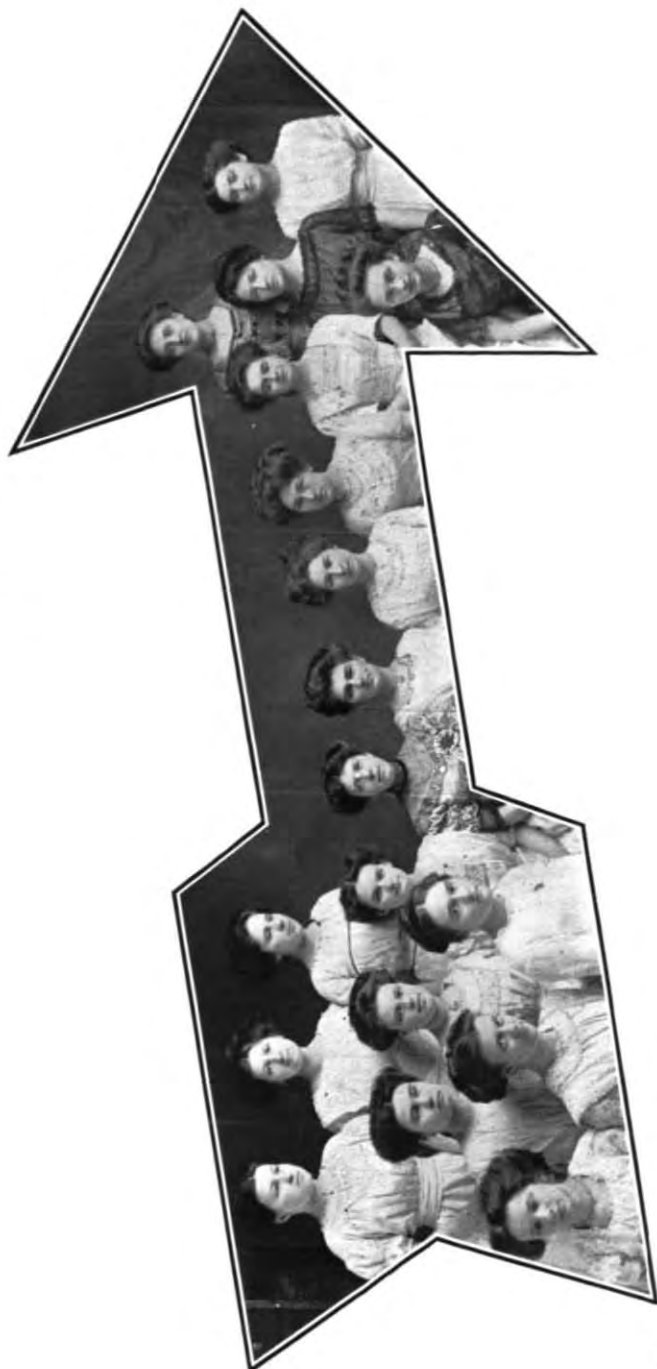
Top row—Charlotte Reeb, Phyllis Higinbotham, Annie Edgar, Loreen Kennelly, Minnie Barry, Edith Gordon, Gladness Chapman.  
 Second row—Jessie Starr, Mildred Stinson, Marjorie Fraser, Jeanette McCannell, Isabel Masson, Lillas Cringan, Hazel Hletcher, Gordon Lovell.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA



*Top row*—Helen Marr, Anna Spackman, Mabel Stiner, Elizabeth Hause, Elizabeth Jackson, Eleanor Rittenhouse (Colo. B), Anna Shoemaker.  
*Second row*—Mary Ramsey, Margaret Harned, Alice Stover, Annabelle Boyle, Bessie Bew, Edith Tracey.  
*Third row*—Marion Baker, Caroline Shoemaker, Dorothy Strode, Margaret Marr.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA



*Top row*—Helen Levegood, Sara Meyer, Jolietta Arthur, Susan Snyder,  
*Second row*—Mary Jameson, Verma Whitaker, Marion Fischer, Helen Hare,  
(D. C. A.), Ada Brooks,  
*Third row*—Violet Wettaran, Helen Bartol, Olive Long, Gretchen Radack,  
Dora Raymond, Florence Clum, Heiter Pyles

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA



*Top row*—Florence Kisner, Ruth Heller.  
*Second row*—Helen Carruthers, Eleta Witmer, Hazel Kisner.  
*Third row*—Helen Langfitt, Margaret Morgan.  
*Fourth row*—Julie Delavan-Prince, Jeannette Blair, Maude Wilson.  
*Fifth row*—Julia Morgan, Clara McKee.  
*Sixth row*—Miriam Blair, Mary Thompson, Helen Gerhard.  
*Seventh row*—Harriet Stuart, Ruth Bigham.  
*Eighth row*—Helen Burns, Margaret Thompson, Elizabeth Garner.

TEXAS ALPHA



VERMONT ALPHA



1 Elizabeth Adams	11 Genevieve Elmer	21 Louise Monroe
2 Florence Aseltine	12 Isabel Esten	22 Minnette Norton
3 Ellen Bailey	13 Helen Foss	23 Hazel O'Connell
4 Alice Barnum	14 Margaret French	24 Annie Perkins
5 Blanche Bostwick	15 Eliza H. Hart	25 Mary Reynolds
6 Gertrude Brodie	16 Helen Harriman	26 Ruth Richner
7 Elizabeth Caswell	17 Thelma Havens	27 Alice Tipping
8 Ardelle Clarke	18 Charlotte Jenne	28 Carmen Walker
9 Margaret Croft	19 Ethel Magoon	29 Sara Whitney
10 Lon Dutton	20 Jennie McLellan	

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

SENIORS	SOPHOMORES
Annabelle Boyle	<i>Elizabeth Jackson</i>
Margaret Harned	<i>Anna Shoemaker</i>
Alice M. Stover	FRESHMEN
JUNIORS	<i>Marion Baker</i>
Bessie Bew	<i>Marion Hollowell</i>
Helen Marr	<i>Elizabeth Hause</i>
Eleanor Rittenhouse (Colo. B)	<i>Margaret Marr</i>
Alexandra Rogers	<i>Caroline Shoemaker</i>
Mabel Stiner	<i>Anna Spackman</i>
Dorothy Strode	SPECIALS
Edith Tracey	Mary Ramsey

Number of students 382. Number of women students 217.

Number of faculty 47.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 18; K K Γ 21; Π Σ (local) 14; Π B Φ 19.

Honors: Alice M. Stover, Φ B K, eligible to Lucretia Mott fellowship; Alexandra Rogers, Mabel Stiner, Eleanor A. Rittenhouse, Π Σ X (senior society).

All loyal Swarthmoreans have been actively interested this spring in the new endowment fund. By Commencement Day we have to raise \$500,000 for that is the condition that the National Education Board places on a gift of \$75,000. Alumni and friends have contributed generously. The undergraduates have worked in every possible way to help the cause along. We can buy sandwiches, have our clothes pressed, errands run, letters written, and a dozen things besides, and the money all goes to swell the fund. The Thetas gave a picnic instead of their usual banquet and subscribed the difference in cost. Every one is helping so that there is little doubt that we shall have the sum by the time appointed.

On May 20 a Swarthmore Carnival was held to bring our campaign to every one's notice and, incidentally, to profit by the gate receipts. A number of entertainments of every variety were offered on different parts of the campus throughout the afternoon and evening. There were athletic contests on Whittier Field, the Acting Drama students gave Sophocles' "Antigone," the sophomores repeated their original musical comedy, there was a splendid pageant of the Canterbury Pilgrims, and many other attractions. The crowd was so large that no performance lacked an audience. Our girls were requested to give "Midsummer Night's Dream" again, just as it was at Convention last summer. Two large and enthusiastic audiences made us feel that our part in the Carnival was a success. It is needless to attempt to say what the endowment will mean to Swarthmore. The gain will not, however, be entirely a material one. It will be a proof of loyalty and devotion that will be an inspiration to the college for all time.

At the annual Somerville luncheon we were very proud of our Pi Phi

toast mistress, Emma Hutchinson-Conrow. Somerville Day is the annual reunion of Swarthmore alumnæ and many Pi Phis were back.

It may be of interest to you to know that a Y. W. C. A. has been established at Swarthmore. Many of the girls here are Friends and are therefore excluded from active membership but much is hoped from the new organization for those who are only associate members do not limit their efforts on that account.

Founders' Day banquet was held at the home of Edith Lewis-White in Lansdowne. Anna Jackson-Branson, ex-'02, was toast mistress and the following is the programme of toasts:

"White Stones" .....	Maud Rice-Stuckert, '03
"Time Worn Topics".....	Anna F. Campbell, '10
"The World in its Newness".....	Caroline Shoemaker, '14
"Active Life".....	Alice M. Stover, '11

Again we have a Phi Beta Kappa. Alice Stover brought us the honor this year. She was also eligible to the Lucretia Mott fellowship. All the more credit is due her as she is being graduated in three instead of four years.

Alexandra Rogers, Mabel Stüner, and Eleanor Rittenhouse were elected to the senior society, Pi Sigma Chi.

April 27 we initiated Marion Hallowell, '14. She is a cousin of Mary Hallowell, '10.

Caroline Shoemaker, '14, entertained the chapter most delightfully at luncheon at her summer home at Cheyney, May 27.

We lose three seniors this year, Annabelle Boyle, Margaret Harned, and Alice Stover. Our last good time together will be at our house party at Point Pleasant, N. J. just after commencement. With this we end another year.

ELEANOR A. RITTENHOUSE.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

(Chartered 1895)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Florence M. Clum
Helen Hare, A. B. '10	Helen S. Levegood
SENIORS	Olive M. Long
Grace B. Cobb, Ph. B.	Susan Snyder
Mary Jameson, A. B.	Violet Wetterau
Bessie S. Kates, A. B.	SOPHOMORES
Sara E. Meyer, Ph. B.	<i>Joletta Arthur</i>
Hester E. Pyles (D. C. A.)	<i>Helen K. Bartol</i>
A. B.	<i>Hannah Bertin</i>
*Gretchen A. Radack, A. B.	<i>Marion Fischler</i>
Dora M. Raymond, Ph. B.	PLEDGES
Verna A. Whitaker, A. B.	Frances McNall
JUNIORS	Edna Whittam
Ada E. Brooks	

Number of students 527. Number of women students 129.

Number of faculty 29.

\*Also a graduate in elocution.



Women's fraternities:  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  14;  $\Pi B \Phi$  19.

Honors: Bessie Kates, commencement speaker, Y. W. C. A. president; Barrows prize in Latin; Hester Pyles, commencement speaker, in senior class play; Gretchen Radack, in senior class play, graduate in elocution, dramatic club president; Ada Brooks, Deutscher Verein; Florence Clum, Junior Ex, on *Orange and Blue* staff, on *L'Agenda* board, delegate to Y. W. C. A. convention; Helen Levegood, Deutscher Verein; Olive Long, vice-president of women's league, on *L'Agenda* board; Susan Snyder, Deutscher Verein; Joletta Arthur, secretary of women's league; Marion Fischler, Deutscher Verein.

Pennsylvania Beta is in the midst of preparations for commencement with all its attendant excitement and thrills. The biggest thrill we have already experienced, however, when we heard that two of the three girls chosen as commencement speakers were  $\Pi B \Phi$ s—Bessie Kates and Hester Pyles. Another was when two  $\Pi \Phi$ s were selected to be in the class play.

A few courses have been added to the college curriculum this past year: a course in jurisprudence for persons preparing for the study of law or for business life; one in biology to prepare students for the study of medicine, and additional courses in civil engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and chemical engineering, also a chair of pedagogy with courses for persons preparing to teach.

On Saturday before commencement the Ben Greet players will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" on the campus. A few weeks ago the college men gave a minstrel show for the athletic association which was quite a success. The girls of the freshman class entertained the junior girls at a dancing party in the gymnasium on April 26. In the early part of the spring Frances McNall, one of our pledges, gave a party for the chapter and we certainly had a good time.

The chapter pledging ceremony is to be on Saturday evening before commencement. The symposium is to be in the Armory on Tuesday of Commencement Week; we expect a number of alumnæ back, especially the girls of 1906. Eliza Martin, '00, of Lewisburg is to act as symposiarch this year. The dance will also be in the Armory, on Friday evening, June 23. We are inviting delegates from each fraternity and the girls will also have a number of individual guests.

We lose eight seniors this year and we are proud of them all, but—who will fill their places? We wish you all a pleasant vacation.

FLORENCE M. CLUM.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

SENIORS

Florence Kisner  
Julia Morgan  
Eleta Witmer

JUNIORS

Helen Burns  
Helen Carruthers  
Ruth Heller

## SOPHOMORES

Miriam W. Blair  
 Elizabeth M. Garner  
 Helen S. Gerhard  
 Hazel Kisner  
 \*Julie Delavan Prince  
 Mary Thompson  
 Maude E. Wilson

## FRESHMEN

Ruth Bigham  
 Helen Langfitt  
 Margaret Morgan  
 Harriet Stuart  
 Margaret Thompson

## SPECIALS

Jeanette S. Blair  
 Clara McKee

Number of students 351. Number of women students 80.

Number of faculty 20.

Women's fraternities: X Ω 17; Π Β Φ 20.

Honors: Julia Morgan, Φ Β Κ, valedictorian, valedictorian prize, H. L. S.; Eleta Witmer, senior poet, H. L. S.; Ruth Heller, H. L. S. secretary; Helen Gerhard, sophomore secretary, H. L. S. Margaret Thompson, prize in oratory, H. L. S. treasurer; Helen Langfitt, freshman secretary.

June 7 closed the gates of old Dickinson's one hundred and twenty-eighth year. It was a sad commencement for Dr. Reed presided for the last time over commencement exercises and Dr. Prince appeared for the last time as a member of the faculty. It is needless to say that the college is sorry to see them leave but does sincerely hope that their retirement will be filled with well-earned rest and honestly deserved pleasures. We do not know who will take Dr. Prince's position but the new president was elected the Saturday evening before baccalaureate. He is Dr. Noble of Goucher College, Baltimore. These are about the only changes. Dr. Prettyman, the professor of German, has returned from abroad and will resume his duties here. Professor Shapelle, who has filled the chair for the past year, during Dr. Prettyman's absence, has become the professor of German and French in Gettysburg College, Gettysburg.

This year the college has also enjoyed the exchange German professor, Dr. Kartzke, whose presence was due to the interest of Dr. Prettyman. The whole college received a benefit from his visit as well as amusement. It seems that in every letter to the ARROW we have mentioned Dr. Crider and the sociology department and for those who are interested, we will say that the department and the professor have continued throughout the last term in their instructive course and have afforded quite a great deal of fun—until the marks came out. Speak of fun and we must think of Class Day. It was very good and Lete's poem added its own charm you may be sure. Immediately following commencement was the alumni dinner at which all Pi Phis helped serve. We had a mighty good time as usual.

Just as we have been having good times in college, we have been enjoying fraternity life. We have been unusually fortunate in our visitors this year—Mrs. Nickerson in the fall, Miss Keller this term, and just before college closed we entertained in the rooms Miss Van Clain, *Swarthmore*, '10. Miss Keller was with us from Wednesday afternoon until Thursday and we did enjoy her visit. The girls all met her informally in the rooms Wednesday

\*Mrs. Leon C. Prince.

afternoon. In the evening we gave a lawn party at Professor Kisner's, which all enjoyed to the full. Thursday afternoon Miss Keller met the mothers of the girls living in town and the patronesses. Although she was compelled to take rather "French leave" we hope Miss Keller will come next year and trust her stay will not be so fleeting. Examinations followed this visit and then commencement. Julia Morgan and Margaret Thompson received the honors for the fraternity. But we must not forget the banquet. Sad to relate there were only three alumnæ present: Margaret Whiteman, Anna Bacon, and Grace Filler, but in spite of it we had a jolly time. Miss Penrose and Mrs. Shaddinger, our new patronesses, were present and they added greatly to our enjoyment. Now the last train has gone, the old iron gate has banged for the last time, and silent Denny tolls those hours in vain. Here's wishing each and every chapter the most pleasant and happy vacation.

MIRIAM W. BLAIR.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1897)

SENIORS

Ella F. Garvin (Pa. B.)  
Phyllis C. Hoskins  
Elizabeth Kellum  
Caroline S. Lutz  
Ada V. Weber  
*Leah A. Zook*

Edistina Beggs  
Leona C. F. Buchwald  
Louise Claridge  
Esther S. Hubbard  
*Margaret Kinsley*  
Grace T. Lewis  
Gretchen Schmidt  
Francis Strader  
Mary Weber

JUNIORS

Evelyn Nicholson  
Harriet L. Rice  
Grace E. Taylor  
Elsie M. Yount

FRESHMEN

*Edna M. Garvin*  
*Margaret V. Gordon*  
*Eileen Thompson*

SOPHOMORES

Amy L. Beck

Number of students 345. Number of women students, all.

Number of faculty 30.

Women's fraternities:  $\Delta \Gamma$  13;  $\Lambda \Phi$  21;  $\text{T K II}$  (local) 24;  $\Gamma \Phi B$  19;  $K \Lambda \Theta$  21;  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  14;  $\Lambda \Gamma \Delta$  15;  $\text{II B } \Phi$  23.

Honors: Phyllis C. Hoskins, president of students' organization; Caroline Lutz, senior secretary; Leah Zook, president of athletic association, first vice-president of students' organization; Edna Garvin, freshman treasurer, Y. W. C. A. secretary; Eileen Thompson, chairman of entertainment to juniors.

There will be several changes in the faculty of Goucher College next year. We are very sorry to lose Mr. S. O. Mast, the head of the department of botany, who will become an assistant in the biological department of Johns Hopkins University. Within the last month Dr. Wm. E. Kellicot edited his first work, "The Social Direction of Human Evolution." It has been very favorably criticized.

This month of May has brought with it the usual entertainments to the seniors, among these one of the most enjoyable being that given by the sophomores,—a presentation of "Robin Hood," given on the western shore of Maryland near the Chesapeake Bay. The juniors entertained the seniors with a grand banquet, held in the Rotunda of Goucher Hall. The freshmen will entertain them with a lantern chain, which is given in the evening. This is one of the most attractive features of the year. The seniors are seated on a stone wall, at the side of a court between the dormitories, while the freshmen dressed in white, carrying lanterns, form various figures and end by singing the senior class song. Then the seniors have been entertained by the various clubs in many ways—boat rides, picnics in the country, promenades, trolley rides, etc.

The greatest event for the seniors themselves and the thing that causes most expectation on the part of every student, however, is Senior Dramatics. This is to be "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" and to be given in the open. We are all waiting patiently for it to take place, for we feel that it will be a grand success. During the last two weeks, as is the custom of the college, the seniors have been singing between 7.00 and 7.30 on the steps of Goucher Hall. The last evening, on which they sing, the sophomore class in cap and gown will escort them with a daisy-chain and when they finish singing the juniors take their places, as seniors for the coming year. The last social feature for the year is the faculty reception to the seniors, which will be on June 6, and on June 7 is commencement.

The class elections will not take place until next fall, but the results of college elections were: Leona Buchwald, corresponding secretary of students' organization and Edna Garvin, secretary of Y. W. C. A.

The chapter was given an enjoyable picnic by the *alumnæ* club. It afforded an opportunity to meet the visiting Pi Phis: Beall Martin, '09, Estelle Martin, '01, Edna Stone, '01, Nellie McNutt, '08, Annabelle Miller, '09.

Our annual banquet will be held on June 3 at which we always have such a lovely time, for we have so many of our *alumnæ* back with us. Beall Martin, '99, Estelle Martin, '01, Emily Hoskins-Gawthrop, '02, Grace Spettigue, '06, Annabelle Miller, '09, will be present, besides the *alumnæ* club.

Pan-Hellenic rules have been formulated for the coming year. After discussions as to pledge day, whether it should be in the sophomore year or whether it should be as usual, Pan-Hellenic decided on the latter. The fraternities stood 3 to 5 in favor of pledge day as it has been before. The rules were changed a little from those of last year, one of the radical changes being "fraternity an open question." We are very anxious to see how this will work.

T K II, the local at Goucher, is busily planning for a reunion. They are going to give a musical and recital to which all fraternities have been invited.

Maryland Alpha wishes all Pi Phis a very pleasant summer vacation and good luck in rushing in the fall.

LEONA C. F. BUCHWALD.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1889)

GRADUATE STUDENTS	SOPHOMORES
Mabel Scott (Md. A.)	<i>Edna Hanvey</i>
Adèle Taylor	Lela Howard
	Florence Leland (Pa. E.)
SENIORS	<i>Lulu McCabe</i>
Hilda Beale	FRESHMEN
Helen Nicholson	<i>Dorothy Dobyns</i>
Marguerite Weller	<i>Elizabeth Ferguson</i>
	<i>Genevieve Frizzell</i>
JUNIORS	<i>Esther Galbraith</i>
Eleanor Jones	<i>Ruth Pope</i>
<i>Maxcy Robeson</i>	
Dorothy Smallwood	
Marie Tunstall	

Number of students 1,280. Number of women students 125.

Number of faculty 182.

Women's fraternities: X Ω 9; Σ K 8; Π B Φ 18.

Honors: Hilda Beale, first Columbian scholarship, graduated with distinction, Ruggles prize in mathematics, D. A. R. prize in history, class prophet; Helen S. Nicholson, Kendall scholarship, graduated with distinction, Staughton prize in Latin, Cutter prize in English, Hubbard memorial prize, class editor of the *Cherry Tree*; E. Marguerite Weller, graduated with distinction, D. A. R. prize in history, Y. W. C. A. president; Eleanor I. Jones, junior secretary; Dorothy Smallwood on *Cherry Tree* staff; Marie Tunstall, junior vice-president; Edna Hanvey, sophomore secretary; Elizabeth Ferguson, freshman vice-president; Esther E. Galbraith, first Columbian scholarship.

Owing to the excellent management of our president, Admiral Stockton, and the loyal support of the university's many friends the crisis in the affairs of the college is now over and college spirit is manifested in a marked degree. The buildings which we now occupy belong to an adjacent hotel and are to be torn down some time in the future so we are dreading a notice to move. However, despite this fact the future looks very bright to us and the past misfortune has bound the student body and faculty together in sympathy and appreciation.

We consider ourselves fortunate in having another patroness. On May 10 Mrs. Stockton entertained the chapter with a delightful tea at her home and a few days later consented to become a patroness, which of course pleased us very much.

Since Easter there has been a good deal of social life. The various men's fraternities have entertained several evenings with informal dances.

On Thursday evening, April 20 we held our spring dance which proved a great success.

On Saturday, April 29 we went to Baltimore and celebrated Founders' Day with Maryland Alpha. They gave us a royal good time and the afternoon and evening seemed all too short. The banquet was served at the Marlborough.

Among those who gave toasts (and the toast scheme was very clever) was our Grand President. Between courses we made the dining hall ring with Pi Phi songs and when all was over we reluctantly took the train home and wished we could have another such day right soon.

On Friday evening, May 12 we entertained with a picnic in Rock Creek Park and had an informal dance at Maxcy Robeson's afterward. The evening was most delightful.

Dorothy Dobyns gave a tea May 19.

May 24 we had a luncheon in the fraternity room for the girls taking the scholarship examinations. A larger number of girls than usual is expected next year.

Two of our girls, Eleanor Jones and Marie Tunstall, went to Annapolis to spend Commencement Week, coming back in time for the college commencement.

On Friday, June 9 we entertained our patronesses at a luncheon in the fraternity room.

Three of our dearest girls were graduated this June and we are going to miss them greatly. All were graduated "with distinction" and we feel especially proud of them because they won seven of the twelve prizes offered in the college of arts and sciences.

Pan-Hellenic has arranged the rushing rules for next year. They are much more simple than those of this year. There is to be a week of non-rushing and a week of rushing, also a common bid day.

As we are to have nearly four months vacation this summer we have determined to keep track of one another. Several sewing parties, and picnics have been planned, also, a camping trip up the Potomac. Then, too, we are going to write a round-robin letter which promises to be heavy when it reaches the eighteenth girl.

RUTH VESTA POPE.

## BETA PROVINCE

### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

#### SENIORS

Mary Connett ✓  
 Edith Lillian Cronacher ✓  
 Eve Louise Mitchell ✓  
 JUNIORS  
 Ellis Cox ✓  
 Virgene Henry ✓  
 Marguerite Sutherland ✓  
 Hazel Estelle Todd ✓  
 Mella Van Meter (Mich. A.) ✓  
 Blanche Wolfe ✓

#### SOPHOMORES

Louise Hancher (Iowa A.) ✓  
 Edna Irish (Iowa A.) ✕  
 Margaret Kelley ✓  
 R. Doris Ludlow ✓

Mamie McCombs ✓

#### FRESHMEN

Mary Burriss ✓  
 Mary Fletcher ✓  
 Louise Micklethwait ✓  
 Anna Pickering ✓  
 Winifred Smith ✓

#### MUSIC

Harriet Kelley ✓

#### ART

(Marguerite Sutherland) ✓  
 (Hazel Estelle Todd) ✓

#### PLEDGES

Kathleen Merritt  
 Juliet Roach

Number of students 1,687. Number of women students about 800.

Number of faculty 60.

Women's fraternities: A Γ Δ 2; A Ξ Δ 16; Π Δ K 14; Π B Φ 20.

Honors: Carrie Alta Matthews, '92, Emerson prize fund.

The close of this college year finds Ohio Alpha in excellent condition. Our formal dance was given January 28 in the Masonic Temple. More than a hundred Pi Phis and guests enjoyed the evening. To our delight many out-of-town alumnae came back for this dance.

On February 18, Mrs. Henry Zenner, a patroness, entertained us at a one o'clock luncheon, and on April 20 Mrs. J. P. McVey, another patroness, also entertained with a one o'clock luncheon. President and Mrs. Ellis delightfully entertained the active chapters of Pi Beta Phi and Phi Delta Theta with a card party. On Founders' Eve the active girls were most pleasantly entertained by the alumnae association at the home of Virgene Henry. Our patroness, Mrs. B. O. Skinner, entertained the chapter with a five o'clock tea on May 7.

We are very glad to introduce to you, two new pledges, Kathleen Merritt and Juliet Roach, both of whom reside in this city.

As usual the spring term has been an exceedingly busy one in all departments of the university. The Co-Ed Prom, held in the gymnasium, and the initial performance of the girls' glee club, in both of which the chapter was well represented, are two all-girl successes scored this year.

Spring season is always rush season in the social life at Ohio University, and lack of space forces us to omit many interesting items relating thereto.

R. DORIS LUDLOW.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

## SENIORS

Marie Grimes ✓  
Gladys J. Jones ✓  
Louise Shepard ✓

## JUNIORS

Marjorie Beebe ✓  
Florence Bradford ✓  
Helen Krieger ✓  
Helen Mills ✓  
Claudine Urlin ✓

## SOPHOMORES

Dorothy Beebe ✓

Helen Browning (Ind. B.) ✓  
Teresé Kennedy ✓  
Katharine L. Pugh ✓  
Ruth Saddler ✓  
Florence M. Smith ✓

## FRESHMEN

Hilda M. Kyle ✓  
Elizabeth Pugh ✓  
Mary Helen Pugh ✓  
Charmè Seeds ✓  
Esther Wilson ✓

Number of students about 3,000. Number of women students about 600.

Number of faculty 220.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 21; K K Γ 18; Δ Δ Δ 21; Δ Z 13; Δ Γ 14; Δ A (local) 22; Π B Φ 19.

Honors: Ruth Saddler, Charmè Seeds, Strollers (Ohio State's dramatic club); Marjorie Beebe, Florence Smith, women's council; Teresé Kennedy,

Louise Shepard and Charmè Seeds, Browning Literary Society; Louise Shepard, director of girls' glee club 1910-'11.

June again! and commencement almost here.

By the time the Summer ARROWS have reached us I suppose we shall all be scattered for the vacation and eager to hear of anything that pertains to college and fraternity life.

As this letter has to do especially with matters of interest concerning the institution, I thought it might be well to give you a few facts in regard to its history and present outlook.

Ohio State University had as the impetus to its establishment an Act of Congress of July 2, 1862, "donating lands to the several states which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanical arts." In 1864 a bill passed the state legislature accepting this grant and pledging fulfillment of all its provisions.

The college first threw open its doors to students in 1873.

In 1890 the financial basis of the university was greatly strengthened by a permanent annual grant from the United States Government. A year later the state also provided an annual grant, which was doubled in 1896 and further increased in 1906.

The last ten years have been unequaled by any other decade in the history of the university for expansion and development. Buildings and departments have increased.

The university is now divided into seven colleges and the work offered leads up to seventeen first, and several higher degrees. There are twenty-two large buildings on the campus, besides the library now under construction. The campus itself is unusually spacious, consisting of 110 acres for building and landscape purposes and 330 acres devoted to agriculture and horticulture.

A new sorority,  $\Delta \Gamma$  has been installed at Ohio State, making six national sororities in all.

Just at present we are busy attending parties and showers for our two June brides, Corna Greiner and Marguerite Lisle.

Ohio Beta sends love and greetings to all sister chapters and wishes for them the happiest of summers.

MARJORIE BEEBE.

OHIO GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

(Chartered 1910)

SENIORS

*Helen Colville* ✓  
*Dorothy Martin* ✓  
*Anna Palmer* ✓  
*Florence Rodewig* ✓

JUNIORS

*Nell Boyer* ✓  
 ✓ *Helen Harrington* ✓  
*Irene Morley* ✓  
*Marie Munn* ✓

*Lois Neff* ✓  
*Elsa Schlicht* ✓  
*Grace Thurness* ✓  
*Helen Walker* ✓

SOPHOMORES

*Glada Chilcote* ✓  
*Lucile Herschler* ✓  
*Ruth Mackintosh* ✓  
*Pearl McCrory* ✓ P.  
*Leota Munn* ✓



## FRESHMEN

*Sidney Morrow* ✓  
*Iris Woods* ✓

## ALUMNÆ

*Mabel Blankenhorn* ✓

↳ *Esther Boyer* ✓  
 ↳ *Olive Case* ✓  
*Marguerite Hayes* ✓  
 ↳ *Estella Klein* ✓  
*Grace McIntyre* ✓  
*Abby Price* ✓

Number of students 641. Number of women students 308.

Number of faculty 33.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 13; Δ Σ N (local) 17; K K Γ 21; Π B Θ 26 (including 7 alumnae).

Honors. Anna Palmer, graduated *cum laude*, senior class play, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, senior social committee, Castalian play, *Voice* staff, girls' glee club, Stratford club, dramatic club; Dorothy Martin, Castalian play, Helen Colville, graduated *cum laude*, salutatorian, senior class play, dormitory government committee; Helen Harrington, May Queen, dormitory government committee, Willard play, Stratford club, *Inlook* staff; Marie Munn, *Index* board; Lois Neff, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, Ruskin club; Irene Morley, Willard play, dramatic club, *Inlook* staff; Nell Boyer, Willard play, Ruskin club; Grace Thurness, Pearl McCrory, Ruskin club; Elsa Schlicht, Glada Chilcote, dramatic club; Lucile Herschler, Willard play; Helen Walker, girls' glee club; Ruth Macintosh, Stratford club, Sidney Morrow, freshman social committee.

The year which has just closed has been one of great material progress for Wooster. We have seen this year the completion of a \$600,000 fund to be used for new buildings and endowment, the erection of a \$150,000 men's dormitory, and the laying of the corner-stone of a new \$80,000 gymnasium. A hopeful beginning has also been made on a pension fund for retired professors. With the increase in endowment, it has become possible to enlarge the teaching force and next year we shall probably have eight or nine new professors.

It is customary for each senior class before leaving Wooster to make gifts to the college. The gift of this year's class will far surpass anything that has been done heretofore. From the proceeds of the senior play and from individual pledges the money will be raised to erect a \$3,000 stone arch over the approach to the campus, which, if all goes right, will be unveiled at the fifth annual commencement reunion of the class.

Spring term at Wooster is full of gaieties, but perhaps the most picturesque celebration and the one which reveals the real Wooster spirit at its best is Color Day, which falls early in May. The whole day is given over to merry-making which alumni and other guests come from far and near to witness. Early in the morning all assemble in the college chapel, and the programme of stunts begins, the crowd flocking from chapel to campus and from campus to the stage in the gymnasium as the varied programme progresses. All the organizations of the college, the faculty, the various classes, the art and music departments, are responsible for a stunt. A sham battle by the peace association, a chorus of grave professors, rendering strains from the "Chocolate Soldier," a senior minstrel show, a clever parody of Chanticleer in which the fortunes of Cock Robin were detailed, these are but a few of the many features which this year

served to give amusement to the crowd. Finally Helen Harrington whom popular vote had made Queen of the May, was crowned by the dean and took her place on a throne of white surrounded by her attendants, and at the lifting of her wand the beautiful May-pole dance began. The morning ended with a grand march terminating in the college banquet hall where luncheon was served to all. The afternoon was filled with athletic events. In the evening there was a lawn fête on the campus with music by the men's and girls' glee clubs, and thus ended the most distinctive day in all Wooster's calendar.

To turn to those interests which pertain peculiarly to us as  $\Pi \Phi$ s, our Founders' Day celebration is first in order. We were very fortunate in enjoying the hospitality of the Cleveland Alumnae Club on this, our first Founders' Day. After luncheon at the home of Mrs. Warren Stone we listened to a programme of toasts by the club members and active chapter girls, and Mrs. Johnson, our province president, spoke to us of the settlement work. This opportunity of personal acquaintance with our nearest alumnae organization is one we shall not soon forget.

Our formal party this year was a dinner at the home of Anna Palmer. Among the guests from out-of-town were Pearl McCrory and Estella Klein.

Together with four of the other fraternities the  $\Pi \Phi$ s were entertained at a masquerade party at the Conservatory of Music on the evening of Decoration Day. Our hosts and hostesses were Professor and Mrs. Erb, Professor and Mrs. Lean, and Dr. and Mrs. Hoelzel.

During Commencement Week, we initiated Grace McIntyre, '10, of Clinton, Ill. All of our alumnae of 1910 returned for commencement and were honored guests at our annual picnic.

Of the six commencement speakers who are chosen according to scholarship, this year all are members of fraternities. Of these, one is a K, one a  $\Theta$ , and two are  $\Pi \Phi$ s, Anna Palmer and Helen Colville.

Spring term has been characterized by considerable dramatic activity. Castalian literary society presented "She Stoops to Conquer" with Anna Palmer as Mrs. Hardcastle and Dorothy Martin also in the cast. The rival society, Willard, gave "The Lady of Lyons" with Helen Harrington as the heroine and Irene Morley, Lucile Herschler, and Nell Boyer in the cast. The senior play during Commencement Week was a laughable farce in which two of our girls, Anna Palmer and Helen Colville took part.

Now the end of a happy year has come, and as we separate for the summer it is with the hope that after the vacation we may come back in the fall with quickened zeal and love for our own  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

HELEN COLVILLE.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

SENIORS

Thomasine Allen ✓  
Lucy Anne Guthrie ✓  
Aline Oldaker ✓

JUNIORS

Esther Aikens ✓  
Leah Jackson ✓  
Eunice Magaw

## SOPHOMORES

Helen Barnhizer ✓  
 Maude Davis ✓  
 Katharine Kenny ✓  
 Ruth McCollough ✓  
 Martha Ott ✓  
 Mary Payne ✓  
 Mildred Pope ✓  
 Edith Wilson

## FRESHMEN

Mary McClain ✓  
 Marie McClain ✓  
 Gertrude Law ✓  
 Oakey Miles ✓  
 Mary Sturgeon ✓  
 Mabel Toombs ✓

Number of students 201. Number of women students 99.

Number of faculty 13.

Women's fraternities: A Γ A 16; II B Φ 20.

Honors: Thomasine Allen, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet, on student council board, graduated with honor; Lucy A. Guthrie, leading lady in senior play, on student council board, graduated with honor; Aline Oldaker, in senior class play, in scientific association, on student council board, graduated with honor; Esther Aikens, in scientific association, on student council board; Leah Jackson, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Eunice Magaw, on student council board; Maude Davis, on *Franklin* board; Ruth D. McCollough, president of student council; Mildred Pope, in Y. W. C. A. cabinet, manager of girls' basketball team; Edith Wilson, in scientific association, sophomore treasurer; Gertrude Law, on *Franklin* board, freshmen treasurer.

We expected to give a party to the fraternities but owing to many difficulties which arose, we were forced to postpone it till the next college year.

Indiana A is very glad to introduce to the other chapters of II B Φ a new member, Mary Sturgeon, '14. She was initiated at the home of Caroline McCaslin, '08, on April 8.

March 10, Φ Δ Θ gave a delightful dinner dance to A Γ A and II B Φ.

Founders' Day was celebrated by the active chapters giving a Japanese tea for the alumnæ at the home of Helen Barnhizer, '13. The house was decorated with crêpe paper and with Japanese lanterns, and the freshmen girls, who served the tea, were dressed in Japanese costume.

The following Saturday a number of alumnæ and active girls went up to Indianapolis to the Founders' Day luncheon given at Page's country place. Lucy Anne Guthrie, '11, gave the toast for Indiana Alpha.

May 15, it was announced that Dr. Hanly, pastor of the first Baptist church, of Providence, R. I., had accepted the presidency of Franklin College. The college received the news with the greatest joy, for Dr. Hanly is a graduate of Franklin in the class of 1895, and we feel as though he belonged to us.

June 3, Σ A E gave a picnic for the two women's fraternities, A Γ A and II B Φ.

This seems to be a year for brides in Indiana Alpha. During the winter term the alumnæ and the active chapter gave a shower for Edith Ditmars at the home of Carolyn McCaslin, '08. June 2, another shower was given for Bertha Fletcher, '03, Mary Magaw, '06, Grace Carney, '05, and Jane Ditmars, at the home of Clara Suckow.

The senior posters are up announcing their play, "Just About Out of College." We are proud to say that all of our seniors have parts, Lucy Anne Gurthie taking that of leading lady.

KATHARINE S. KENNY.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA  
(Chartered 1893)

SENIORS

Hazel Deupree (Ind. A.) ✓  
Edna Hatfield ✓  
Florence Maston ✓  
Ruth Miller ✓  
Mina Sedgwick ✓  
Estella Walker ✓  
Alice Winship ✓  
Mignim White ✓

JUNIORS

Bess Fisher ✓  
Ruth Ikerd ✓  
Alma Schlotzhauer ✓  
Ruth White ✓  
Ida Wilson (Ind. A.) ✓

SOPHOMORES

Mary Kneale ✓

Mary Nash ✓  
Bernece Smith ✓  
Ruth Shauman ✓  
Edna Walker ✓  
Muriel Weber\* ✓  
Dorothy Williams ✓

FRESHMEN

Helen Adkins ✓  
Gertrude Heckenhauer ✓  
Helen Esther Harris ✓  
Edith Johnson ✓  
Frieda Schlotzhauer ✓  
Hazel Streeter ✓

PLEDGE

Blanche Osborne

Number of students 1,400. Number of women students 450.

Number of faculty 100.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 30; K K Γ 31; Δ Γ 31; Δ Z 18; Π B Φ 26.

Honors: Edna Hatfield, senior historian, president of economics club, Strut and Fret; Bernece Smith, Bess Fisher, Edna Walker, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Mignim White, president of women's league; Mary Nash, sophomore secretary.

This year in spite of its rather gloomy beginning, with a typhoid fever scare, has been a very prosperous one for Indiana University. The greatest thing that has come to us is the endowment given by Dr. Robert L. and Mrs. Clara Long, of Indianapolis, for a hospital for the State Medical College of that city. In the teachers' training course which has just lately become a part of our college curriculum has been an unusually large attendance this year.

Another important college event was the establishing of a chapter of Φ B K at I. U., whose scholarship has heretofore been too low to receive a charter. Every one is looking forward with a great deal of expectation to the time when this honor will be conferred on the seniors of 1911. Commencement, is June 21, and Indiana B loses eight of her strongest members, Edna Hatfield, who is class historian, will have the leading part in the senior play which will be given on the campus Commencement Week.

\*Mrs. Paul Lybyer.

May 19, I. U. celebrated with a May Day festival given by the girls of the physical training department. Three  $\Pi \Phi$ s took part in the ceremonies which consisted of a grand march in which there were two hundred girls dressed in white and carrying banners from almost every college in the United States. The procession started from the Student Building and circling around the campus marched to Jordan Field (our athletic ground) where, after several drills, it ended in a rather wobbly I. U., which, nevertheless, brought forth great applause. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to wand and Indian club drills, folk-dances and the May-pole dance. Ruth White, '12, took part in the Irish and Norwegian folk dance and Edna Walker, '13, and Mary Kneale, '13, took part in the May-pole dance which ended the festivities.

Our rushing this spring was very quiet since the "fifteen hour requirement" had to be taken into consideration; however, we have one new pledge to introduce to  $\Pi \Phi$ , Blanche Osborne of Summitville, Ind.

The week end of May 19,  $\Pi \Phi$  had an informal party. Several of the girls had visitors from home so we invited a number of town girls in and had a week-end party. One of the most delightful features was a picnic party at Ruth Miller's country home. On Saturday night a minstrel show was hastily improvised, and was given at 10:30 o'clock. The girls who were blacked and dressed in white sang  $\Pi \Phi$  songs most of which were written by our own girls. Mrs. Steele, our former matron, and Blessing Rassmann, ex-'12, and Mrs. Paul Lybyer, ex-'13, of Indianapolis, were present. The party was quite a success, and, although it was not planned as a rushing stunt, we feel sure that the girls who visited us at that time went away with a pleasant recollection of  $\Pi \Phi$ 's good fellowship.

On Founders' Day this year we held our annual luncheon at the Page Country Club in Indianapolis. As Indiana B was hostess on this occasion the chapter went almost to the last girl. Most of us had to hurry away before the luncheon was over because the Woman's League gave a play that night in which all the women in the cast were  $\Pi \Phi$ s. The play was "The Land of Heart's Desire," by W. M. Yeats. The girls who took part were Edna Hatfield, '11, Bernece Smith, '13, and Edna Walker, '13. The student comments were very gratifying as it was our first attempt at anything bordering on the classic.

One of the prettiest dances of the year was given May 27, by K A  $\Theta$ . It was held in the student building which was a perfect mass of pink roses. The most delightful part of the whole affair was the asking of one girl from each fraternity to attend the dance. This is a decidedly democratic step and it is to be hoped that K A  $\Theta$  will be followed by her sister Greeks in promoting a true spirit of democracy.

Mary Nash, '13, is treasurer of the women's league for next year. She was also secretary of the sophomore class.

Mignim White, '11, was president for the women's league this year.

Edna Walker, '13, Bernece Smith, '13, and Bess Fisher, '12, were on the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet this year.

EDNA WALKER.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE  
 (Chartered 1897)

SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Clara Holladay ✓	Theresa Bowen ✓
Mildred Moorhead ✓	Netta Browning ✓
	Madge Eppert ✓
JUNIORS	Dorothy Gay ✓
Mattie Empson ✓	Edith Habbe ✓
Maude Martin ✓	Edith Harshman ✓
Mary Stilz ✓	Frances Hill ✓
SOPHOMORES	Cleo Millikan ✓
Hildred Hughes ✓	Elisabeth Ohr ✓
Maude Richey ✓	Ina Purcel ✓
	Grace Thomas ✓
	Ruth Tharpe ✓

Number of students, 500. Number of women students, 300.

Number of faculty, 25.

Rival organizations and number in each: K K Γ 20; K A Θ 24; Π B Φ 19.

Honors. Mildred Moorhead, senior secretary, on senior committee; Mattie Empson, chairman of junior prom. committee, secretary of Lotus club and of Y. W. C. A.; Hildred Hughes, sophomore secretary; Edith Habbe, Y. W. C. A. vice-president; Ina Purcel, dramatic club.

Plays by Shakespeare and by Euripides, presented by a famous company of players on a stage under the trees on the campus will be the senior class offering on Class Day, Wednesday, June 14. The Coburn players of New York have been engaged to appear in "As You Like It" in the afternoon and in "Electra" in the evening. These performances have been arranged for by the senior class to take the place of the time-honored play with a cast chosen from the members of the class. This year's class decided to vary the procedure and has arranged for the presentation of one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies and perhaps the greatest of the old Greek dramas by a company of players who have attracted widespread attention at Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Bryn Mawr and many other leading colleges of the east.

The music incidental to the performances is not played by instruments, but sung by a chorus of men's voices, rendering the quaint old English and ancient Greek songs in an exquisitely entertaining fashion. Mrs. Coburn will play the part of Rosaline in which rôle she has won praise from many critics. Orlando will be Charles Donville Coburn and the part of Touchstone will be played by Royden Erlynne. For the production of "Electra" the translation of Professor Gilbert Murray will be used in which the Greek drama is rendered in English rhyming verse.

Commencement Week will be ushered in by the final chapel exercises on Friday, June 9. Special interest has always attached to these final chapel services which are of an informal nature, because members of the senior class are given an opportunity to impart to the under classmen some of the knowledge which they have gained in the four years of college life. A picture

of the class of 1911 which is to be hung in the "Hall of Fame" in the chapel will be presented to the college at this time.

The fifty-sixth annual commencement of Butler College will be held this year Thursday morning, June 15, at 10 o'clock in the college chapel. For the first time in the history of Butler College, not only the senior class, but the members of the faculty as well will appear in academic dress. The procession will start from the Bona Thompson Library at 9:45 o'clock and will proceed west in University Avenue and across the campus to the main building and then to the chapel. No phase of college life is more interesting than such a procession where many types of academic gown may be seen, varying from the plain black caps and gowns of the ushers and baccalaureate candidates to the beautiful silk robes and gorgeously lined hoods of the president and other doctors of philosophy. The degrees will be conferred by Dr. T. C. Howe and music will be furnished by a stringed orchestra. The commencement address will be made by the Reverend Peter Ainslie of the Baltimore Christian Temple, of Baltimore, Md.

Indiana Gamma will entertain with a commencement dance June 10 in honor of the chapter's two seniors, Clara Holladay and Mildred Moorhead, who is secretary of the senior class. The faculty club entertained for the twenty-five seniors June 6 in Irvington, at the home of Miss Katherine Merrill Graydon, head of the English department. Several other companies were given the last few weeks of college for the graduating class.

The scholarships this year were awarded to non-fraternity students.  $\Pi B \Phi$  again received the highest average of the Greek letter organizations—this time, however, with only a slight margin over the grade of  $K K \Gamma$ .

The Junior Prom, which was held in the middle of April proved a brilliant success. Mattie Empson, '12, as chairman of the committee led the grand march.

The Y. W. C. A. held its national convention in Indianapolis in April, and we were especially fortunate in hearing Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the famous medical missionary of Labrador, as well as many other speakers of international note. Among the delegates and visitors were many  $\Pi \Phi$ s from all parts of the country. The Indianapolis alumnae gave a dinner for the visiting  $\Pi \Phi$ s which was attended by a number of the active girls. The president of the local Y. W. C. A. is a non-fraternity girl. Mattie Empson, '12, has been secretary and treasurer this year. The vice-president is Edith Habbe, '14, who is also chairman of the membership committee.

The German department of Butler College gave a short play one evening at the home of president and Mrs. Howe. "*Gott sei Dank der Tisch ist gedeckt*" was the play selected and the cast included Frances Hill, '14, as Lisbeth and Ina Purcel, '14, as Emma.

Edith Habbe, '14, and Grace Thomas, '14, belong to the French club which a group of freshmen have organized this year.

During the term we initiated Grace Thomas of Greenfield, Ind., Cleo Millikan and Maude Martin, both of Indianapolis, thus increasing our number of freshmen to twelve. We are glad also to introduce to her 6,000 sisters Ina Purcel of Noblesville whom we have pledged and initiated, since the last issue of the *ARROW* appeared.

The first of May eight of the girls entertained the rest of the chapter with a very enjoyable surprise party at the home of one of the freshmen, Frances Hill, in Indianapolis.

The women of the Butler College faculty gave a reception for the young women of the college at the home of President and Mrs. T. C. Howe in Irvington. Miss Anna Weaver, California A, was one of the hostesses. Indiana I was invited to a reception given by Indiana B April 28 at Alma Schlotzhaur's home in Indianapolis.

Indiana I celebrated Founder's Day as usual with a state luncheon. This year it was held at the Page country place on the Greenfield interurban route. Florence S. Richards, Michigan B, of the Shortridge high school faculty acted as toast mistress. Indiana I was represented by Mildred Moorhead.

At a recent meeting of the Lotus club which corresponds to the woman's league in most colleges—Mattie Empson, '12, was elected senior member of the executive committee for next year. The club will close this season with a garden party at the home of a faculty member, Miss Cornelia Allen in North Audubon Place.

Cullen Thomas,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  and Enos Baker,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Butler College tennis stars, won the state inter-collegiate championship in singles and doubles, and later by defeating Miami won the championship of Ohio and Kentucky. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Baker will go to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they will compete in the all-western inter-collegiate tournament.

Fred Shortmeyer,  $\Delta T \Delta$  won first prize in the inter-state oratorical contest held in May.

MILDRED MOOREHEAD.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1872)

SENIORS	<i>Vera Kelsey</i> ✓
Alice Cropper ✓ <i>JW</i>	<i>Edna Wood</i> ✓
Margaret Newman ✓	FRESHMEN
JUNIORS	<i>Clara Ball</i> ✓
Lillian MacHale ✓	<i>Bessie Emery</i> ✓
Fern Townsend ✓	<i>Gladys Cox</i> ✓
Mildred Mabee ✓	MUSIC
SOPHOMORES	(Mildred Mabee)
<i>Helen Edgerton</i> ✓	<i>Florence Fennessy</i> ✓
<i>Sue Lapham</i> ✓	

Number of students, 100. Number of women students, 60.

Number of faculty, 11.

Women's fraternities: A X  $\Delta$  9; II B  $\Phi$  13.

Honors: Assistant editor of college paper, 1910-11, Mildred Mabee, 1911-12, Bessie Emery.

At the writing of this letter we are all busy getting ready to go home. We are glad and yet sorry. Amid all the gladness and sorrow it is hard to collect



our thoughts enough to tell you all what we have been doing. To three of our girls this time is especially hard, for it is their last year. Margaret Newman and Alice Cropper are graduated from the literary department and Florence Fennessy from the music department. Mildred Mabee also received a diploma in this department but she will return next year to continue her college work.

Several interesting changes have been made at Lombard this spring. Formerly, suspension was the penalty for a certain number of unexcused chapel absence; the new rule adds one half credit to the requirements for graduation. Four changes in professorships will be noticed next year. The saddest of all is that Dean Rich who has worked with us twenty-five years, is to be with us no more. Arthur Wilson, a graduate of Cornell is to take his place and we wish him much success. Anna Chappelle-Gunnell, Illinois B, is to have charge of the dramatic art and oratory, Nell Townsend-Hinchliff, Illinois A, and Ruth Chamberlain, Illinois B, are to teach in the music department.

The most important change is the fact that the aim of Lombard has been altered. Special emphasis is to be laid on the literary side of studies. Because music did not help with this aim, it was decided that no diploma would hereafter be granted, but dramatic art and oratory should be made stronger and a degree given for completed work.

Two members of the senior class were chosen for the honors this year. Sewall Wright received a scholarship to Illinois University and Edna Thoreen spoke for the class at commencement.

Commencement brought many loyal alumni back to Lombard. From the time of the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 5, people began to come. They were welcomed by the new students to whom a year's residence had given a fellow feeling toward all Lombardites. Monday was given over to meetings for the alumni, until evening when the Townsend girls' declamation contest was given. Tuesday all Lombard friends enjoyed the annual picnic and senior class day exercises, consisting of tableaux, class wills, and prophecies. In the evening, President Fisher and his wife received at their home. On Wednesday, the graduation exercises were held. The Reverend A. B. Beresford spoke on "A Leaf from the Book of Life." Then there was the alumni banquet and last of all the Junior Prom. then, home!

Soon after the last chapter letter was written the girls and boys both closed successful basketball seasons. Since then baseball has been attracting all the attention. The season was fairly successful, more than half the games being won.

Lombard has been doing quite a deal in debating and oratory. We held a debate with Augustana College, in which we were defeated. The Swan-Lawton contest made Wellington Holmes winner of the first prize and Sewall Wright winner of the second. Mr. Holmes represented us at Wheaton, Ill., and Mr. Wright represented Lombard at Northwestern University in the annual state peace contest.

The Chicago-Lombard club held a banquet in March to keep up loyal enthusiasm for dear alma mater. In April the annual Lombard banquet was celebrated.

On May 27 the two sophomore custodians of the flag presented to Lombard by the D. A. R. ladies of Galesburg gave it with appropriate and patriotic exercises, to two freshmen to guard through the next year. Such an exercise was a reminder of how dear the nation's flag ought to be and is to us as Americans.

Now to tell what we Pi Phi sisters have been doing. Fern Townsend won the first prize in the Townsend contest on June 6. Clara Ball was appointed one custodian of the flag and was elected treasurer of the college paper. Bessie Emery was elected assistant editor of the *Review*.

As to parties, these were few and far between. We entertained the Alpha Xi Delta girls at the bungalow in April and they entertained us at cards a little later. But the biggest, the best thing was our annual dance given in the gymnasium June 3. Lavender and white wisteria over a white background, and hung from the ceiling, mixed with hundreds of willow branches, made a garden in fairyland. Herma Wyman, Delia Conger, '06, Eleanor Gilmer-Peterson, '10, Ethel Chamberlain, '06, Anna Ross, '09, and Theo Golliday, '07, attended.

Our latest pledge has been initiated, Helen Edgerton, '13, of Galesburg.

This year we started what we hope will be our annual Pi Phi alumnae cooky shine. We opened the bungalow, spread our cloth on the carpet and gathered 'round. Not as many alumni as we wished to see were there but we hope to see the number grow each year. Ethel Tompkins-Clayberg, Laura Townsend-Dickinson, Helen Carlton-Marsh, Della Myers, Alvia Myers-Holmes, and Anna Yeomans-Crissey were present.

Because three of our senior girls are going to teach we decided that coat pins would be the best graduation presents to remember us by.

This year rushing was absolutely prohibited. Next year there is to be rushing but rushing is specified as formal and informal, set times are given when this may be done, and the rules will be very strictly kept.

On March 15 the  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ s of Lombard and Knox College joined in the celebration of their Founders' Day. A little later, the same fraternity gave their annual informal party.

A rather unique affair was held April 25, the Greek women's Pan-Hellenic banquet. Seven fraternities were represented and a member of each responded to a toast. Different songs were sung and good fellowship was promoted among all.

BESSIE EMERY.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

SENIORS

Helen Adams ✓  
 Madge Blayney ✓ *down*  
 Dema Harshbarger ✓  
 Marie Keefer ✓

JUNIORS

Eula Armstrong ✓  
 Irene Bridge ✓

Gladys Campbell ✓  
 Florence Hill ✓  
 Winifred Ingersoll ✓  
 Martha Latimer ✓  
 Lois Potter ✓  
 Mary Quillin ✓  
 Helen Ryan ✓  
 Lottie Steele ✓  
 Helen Turner ✓

## SOPHOMORES

Marjorie Carr ✓  
 Gertrude Erickson ✓  
 Ruth McClelland ✓  
 Florence Neil ✓  
 Mary Potter ✓

## FRESHMEN

Louise Huntington ✓ *John*

## SPECIALS

Katherine Percy ✓

## MUSIC

Helen Conyers ✓  
 Jessie Gaddis ✓  
 Edna Lee ✓

Number of students 616. Number of women students 435.

Number of faculty 23.

Women's fraternities:  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  22;  $\Pi B \Phi$  25.

Honors: Eula Armstrong, May Queen; Gertrude Erickson, winner in girls' declamation contest; Dema Harshbarger senior play; Marjorie Carr, Lawrence prize in Greek composition, on honor roll, special honors in Latin; Gladys Campbell, on honor roll, special honors in English; Louise Huntington, on honor roll.

Knox College has closed one of her most successful years with bright prospects in every department for the future. During the past winter the remaining pledges of the quarter of a million endowment fund, which was the goal set three years ago, were paid into the treasury. With the splendid new George Davis Science Hall ready for occupancy in September, Knox's laboratory equipment will be one of the most complete in the country. Knox further feels that she is especially to be congratulated on being one of the four small colleges of the middle west which will this coming year have an exchange of professors with Harvard University. At present the plan is for Professor Albert Bushnell Hart of the department of history at Harvard to spend the month of February at Knox, giving intensive work in the more advanced history courses, as well as a series of so-called popular lectures which will be open to the people of Galesburg.

On May 12 the second annual May fête was held on the campus back of Old Main, just at sunset. An especially attractive feature of the fête was the presentation of a masque in Greek costume, adapted from Ben Jonson's "Hue and Cry of Cupid." Four of the leading parts of the masque were taken by our girls. Eula Armstrong, who had been chosen by popular vote, made a beautiful and stately queen of the May, in whose honor the folk dances, which followed the masque, were given. Martha Latimer as Venus took her part well, while Mary Quillin and Winifred Ingersoll were two of the three graces attending Venus.

Many alumni and friends of the college have been back to attend the seventy-fourth Commencement. In the events of the work  $\text{Fi Phi}$  was creditably represented. Gertrude Erickson won first honors in the girls' declamation contest, while Dema Harshbarger did splendid work in the senior class play.

On April 20 Helen Adams gave her graduating pianoforte recital. It was unquestionably one of the most brilliant recitals ever given here.

This spring one of the most enjoyable social events was a Pan-Hellenic banquet which was attended by a great majority of the Greek-letter women of Galesburg, both active and alumnae.

Founders' Day was celebrated as usual by Illinois Beta and Illinois Delta with a joint banquet. Many of the alumnae of both chapters were in attendance.

This spring there has been an exceptionally large number of delightful chapter social affairs. Early in the spring Illinois Delta entertained at a progressive party. The itinerary included the houses of four of our town girls, each house representing in decoration, etc. one of the three men's fraternities here at Knox, with the fourth house as the Pi Phi house, where a delicious supper was served. Our guests were very enthusiastic over the party, declaring it to be one of the most original and enjoyable affairs ever given at Knox.

May 6 Mrs. Peter Brown, one of our patronesses, very delightfully entertained the active chapter at a luncheon at her home.

Eight of our girls were among the guests at a big formal dance given by two of the patronesses of Illinois Epsilon chapter of Delta Delta Delta in honor of the active chapter.

After the fraternity examination which was held at Helen Ryan's, we all enjoyed a cooky shine. Another was held at the home of Irene Bridge. And the last week of college work we met at the home of Lottie Steele and had a fine cooky shine, after which we adjourned to a Pan-Hellenic meeting of the active chapters of Tri-Delta and Pi Phi. At this meeting we decided to have the same rules for 1911-'12 as we have had for the two years past, which means no rushing and sophomore pledge day.

MARTHA LATIMER.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1894)

SENIORS

Gertrude Foster, A. B. ✓  
Mabel Gloeckler, B. S. ✓  
Hilde Kramer, A. B. ✓  
Helen Spencer, (Mo. A.) B.S. ✓*Mo*

JUNIORS

Elda L'Hote ✓  
Frances Paullin ✓  
Florence Schee (Ia. B.) ✓*Mo*

SOPHOMORES

Wilma Coad ✓  
Helen Horning ✓  
Alice Kaiser ✓  
Adele Loehr ✓  
Ruth Schantz ✓  
Emily Platt ✓

FRESHMEN

Phyllis Dowlin ✓  
Gladys Ewald ✓  
Zera Harries ✓  
Helen Mason ✓  
Laura Paullin ✓  
Ruth Porter ✓*Dora*  
Marian Sibbett ✓

ORATORY

Ione Perkins, (Ohio A.) ✓

PLEDGES

Bessie King  
Marjorie Spencer  
Marian Warner  
Coral West

Number of students 1,055. Number of women students 56.5 per cent.  
Number of faculty 68.

Women's fraternities: A Φ 29; Γ Φ B 23; Δ Γ 19; Δ Δ Δ 22; K A Θ 20; K Δ 14; K K Γ 28; X Ω 15; A O Π 22; A X Ω 22; Π B Φ 21.

Honors: Hilde Kramer, Φ B K; Elda L'Hote, Syllabus board; Phyllis

Donlin, "Trig" play committee; Florence Schee, junior play; Ruth Porter, literary society play; Helen Horning, dramatics and German play; Mabel Gloeckler, upper class scholarship.

The latter part of the semester has brought us several interesting college activities; among these was the very successful presentation of George Ade's "The College Widow." It was given by the junior class, and Florence Schee took part in it.

"Trig" play, which is given annually by the men of the freshman class, was especially notable this season as heretofore it has been written only by the men. In the class of 1914, two women were honored as joint authors,—a Kappa having written several of the lyrics, and an Alpha Phi having composed and personally directed the music.

During the past week was held one of the most enjoyable events of the year, and one in which town and college are closely interested, namely, the North Shore Musical Festival. This is planned as a part of the commencement programme but owing to unavoidable conflicts with the festivities of the week it was held May 25 to 27. The artists who assisted at the concerts were Mesdames Gluck and Homer.

At the invitation of the Chicago Alumnae Club, the active chapter of Pi Beta Phi joined them in the celebration of Founders' Day at a luncheon held in the new Hotel Sherman. It was a great pleasure to us girls to meet so many of our alumnae, and to learn of the splendid work they are doing in the world.

We are now in the midst of examinations, but are looking forward to a glorious commencement. The event of that week which will be of most general interest is the lantern parade on university night. Besides our professional departments which are located in Chicago, the Commercial Association is giving us support this year, and the union of "town and gown" is to make the procession much more brilliant than in former years.

Amid the joys of commencement, Pi Phi feels keenly the great loss that is to come to her in the graduation of four of our strongest girls. They are Hilde Kramer who won  $\Phi$  B K, Gertrude Foster, Mabel Gloeckler, and Helen Spencer. We are very happy, however to introduce Marian Warner, as a new pledge.

Illinois Epsilon wishes all Pi Phis a happy and prosperous summer.

FRANCES ANNE PAULLIN.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1896)

GRADUATE STUDENTS	(Ethel Douglas) A. B. ✓
(Ada Baldwin, '11) ✓	(Hazel Ovitz) A. B. ✓
Ethel Douglas, '11 ✓	JUNIORS
Hazel Ovitz, '11 ✓	Lillian Noth (Ia. Z.) ✓ 201
Margaret Wood, '10	SOPHOMORES
SENIORS	Florence Royer ✓
Ada Baldwin (Wis. A.) B. S. ✓	Clara Swigart ✓

## FRESHMEN

Myra Eberhart ✓ *Iowa*  
 Henrietta Fealock ✓  
 Phebe James ✓  
 Helen Lindsay ✓ *Kansas*  
 Jessie Morse ✓  
 Madge Myers ✓  
 Marguerite Riner ✓  
 (Katherine Saxton) ✓

Margaret Webber ✓

## MUSIC

Verna Brown ✓  
 Imogene Riner ✓  
 (Marguerite Riner)

## PLEDGE

(Lois Lindsay)

Number of students 5,000. Number of women students 650.  
 Number of faculty 400.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 23; A O Π 18; K K Γ 24; A X Ω 24; X Ω 24;  
 A Ξ Δ 22; Σ K 21; Δ Γ 23; Π B Φ 18.

On Saturday evening May 6 we gave our formal party, but unlike our custom of former years we did not invite rushees or give a house-party. Just the one function was given with alumnae and active chapter present.

Thursday evening, June 3 Major and Mrs. Morse, the parents of one of our girls, gave a formal reception to the officers of the military department in the university and the Pi Phis. It was an unusual and a very pretty affair.

Mrs. Disney (Jennie Hardin) one of the first Pi Phis in the Monmouth chapter, who is residing here temporarily, gave a very pretty informal house dance and card party for the active chapter, on Thursday evening, May 11.

VERNA L. BROWN.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

## SENIORS

Bess Kempf ✓  
 Leithel Patton ✓  
 Mildred Washburn ✓

## SOPHOMORES

Ione Calkins ✓  
 Alice Coldren ✓  
 Mae Grandon ✓  
 (Lorena Smith) ✓  
 Lena Topliff ✓  
 Jane Whitney ✓

## FRESHMEN

(Edna Coldren)  
 (Grace Cone)  
 (Gladys Dibble)  
 (Flo Gossma)  
 (Letha Meyers)  
 (Margaret Whaley)

## SPECIALS

Elsie Eggleston ✓  
 Myrta Kempf ✓

Number of students 375. Number of women students 150.  
 Number of faculty 25.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 14; Π B Φ 17.

Honors: Bess Kempf, commencement speaker.

March 21 witnessed a very happy time for Michigan Alpha. After our long wait we initiated six girls at the home of Mrs. Stewart, a most beloved alumna. The girls initiated were: Edna Coldren and Gladys Dibble of Hillsdale; Margaret Whaley of Reading; Letha Myers of Goblesville; Lorena

Smith of Adrian; and Flo Gossma of Brookston, Ind. Mrs. Stewart's beautiful home lent itself admirably to our beautiful initiation ceremony. Founders' Day was celebrated by initiating Grace Cone of Muskegon.

On our own Founders' Day, May 21 we went to a pretty picnic ground called Cold Springs and sumptuously breakfasted on bread and milk. Three years ago on our Founders' Day we received our piano from the alumnae and decided at that time each year to commemorate this event by having a bread and milk celebration.

On the evening of May 17 the active chapter of K K Γ and Π Β Φ entertained all the Greeks in town, alumnae and active, at Sutton's Hall. In the receiving line were Mrs. Mauck and Misses Joy Mauck, Neta Sawyer, Bess Kempf, Fern McLeod, Leithel Patton, and Mildred Washburn. The room was decorated with flowers and pennants. Kelly's orchestra of Reading furnished excellent music.

Half of the chapter attended the house-party given by the Alpha Tau Omegas over the week-end of May 27, Baw Beese Lake. The week following the entire Pi Phi chapter went to the lake for a house-party. Mrs. Whitney the mother of two of our Pi Phi girls, chaperoned us and we had a most happy delightful time together. It is at a time like this that a chapter comes closest together and lives as one with common interest and sympathies.

We are very proud of our freshman, Flo Gossma who won first place in the girls Nebecker oratorical contest this spring. June 7 Mildred Washburn gave her graduation recital in music and covered herself with honor. Next year she follows Miss Ione Eggleston as instructor in violin in the college.

Leithel Patton took the part of Mrs. Roberts in the "Sleeping Car" farce, by William Dean Howells which was put on recently by the dramatic club. Jane Whitney is to play the part of Phoebe and Bess Kempf that of Audrey in "As You Like It" which is to be given on the campus during Commencement Week.

With best wishes for a happy summer for you all, Michigan Alpha sends greeting.

LEITHEL PATTON.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
(Chartered 1888)

GRADUATE STUDENT

Grace Thomas, A. M. ✓ *Mid.*

SENIORS

Belle Hetzel (Iowa Z.) A. B. ✓ *Ia.*

Charlotta Lindstrom, A. B. ✓ *Pa.*

Beulah Whitney, A. B. ✓

Kate Sheppard, LL. B. ✓ *Kan.*

JUNIORS

Dorothea Lee (M. D.) ✓ *Me.*

Ellen McHenry ✓

Irene McFadden ✓

Nellie Perkins ✓

Marguerite Reed ✓

Sarah Waite ✓

Elsie Ziegele ✓

SOPHOMORES

Ruth Bridge ✓

Norma de Guise ✓

Marchie Sturgis ✓

FRESHMEN

Marguerite Bieber ✓

Harriet Briggs ✓

Margaret Eaton ✓

Irene Lorimer ✓

Number of students 5,381. Number of women students 918.

Number of faculty 405.

Women's fraternities, A  $\Phi$  28; Sororis, A X  $\Omega$  24; X  $\Omega$  23;  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$  20;  $\Gamma$   $\Phi$  B 22; K A  $\Theta$  21; K K  $\Gamma$  29;  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  19.

Honors: Joanna K. Hempsted, '96,  $\Phi$  B K; Norma deGuise, vice-president of Cercle Française, Wyvern, in French play; Irene McFadden, Stylus, secretary of Cercle Française; Ellen McHenry, Wyvern, in junior play; Marguerite Reed, junior vice-president, Wyvern, Stylus, *Motarboard*, in junior play; Marchie Sturgis, on executive board of women's league; Elsie Ziegele, in junior play.

It is with real regret that we look toward the close of our college year, with its separations and the breaking of ties that have grown so dear to us, yet in looking back over the past year we feel proud and happy because of the good things it has brought us. The university, as a whole has not changed materially, yet there have been many changes of especial interest to the women students. It is now almost an assured fact that Michigan is to have residence halls for freshmen girls. Final negotiations for the purchase of the first hall will soon be completed. With this new arrangement however we are looking forward with fear and trembling to the imminence of sophomore pledge day.

The faculty are at present agitating the question of limiting to a greater degree, the elective system in the university, in order to prevent over-specialization and its contrary evil, that of "dabbling" into too many subjects.

Contrary to our plans, we celebrated Founders' Day, Saturday noon, April 29, by giving a luncheon at the chapter house for our alumnae and our town ladies. The previous evening we attended the French play in a body, for Norma de Guise took the leading part, hence our delay in celebrating Founders' Day.

On May 4 the annual Swing-out Day for the seniors took place. After the festivities upon the campus, the junior girls, according to their custom, entertained the seniors at a spread. Almost a tragedy occurred in the disappearance of the ice-cream; we knew the seniors to be the guilty parties but not until June 8 did they receive their good name and give the juniors a return spread. This was a garden party in the yard of the chapter house.

On May 5, the junior girls' play was given for the third time, under the auspices of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, for the benefit for the proposed residence halls. Quite a neat little sum was realized.

The girls' annual Field Day picnic took place Saturday, May 27, at Palmer Field; the usual contests and the annual May-pole were the features of the day.

The annual May festival was held in University Hall May 10 to 13 inclusive. That proved to be a most exciting week for us, for we had about ten guests in the house and to cap the climax a rushing party during the weekend. We gave a dance at the house on Saturday evening and on Sunday pledged two girls from Marshall, Mich., Hetty Prothero, and Harriet Huelett. We are also proud to announce that Elizabeth Otte, of Grand Rapids has been added to our roll of pledges.

Professor Richard Hudson, at one time dean of the department of literature, science and the arts, and at present the head of the history department, has



resigned, and will move to Detroit the coming summer. A farewell banquet was given him at the Michigan Union club house, June 7. We are especially sorry to have him go as we lose a congenial friend and next door neighbor.

The college annual, the *Michiganensian*, has just made its appearance; it certainly is a book of which we should be proud. Charlotta Lindstrom, '11, contributed four full-page drawings, illustrating the parts devoted to the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior women.

On Monday evening, May 29, Jean Lindstrom gave her graduating recital at the University School of Music auditorium. She sang a most interesting programme of French, German, and English selections.

At the present time we are making arrangements for the round-robin letter which circulates during the summer. Two letters are started at the same time, one by the girl living farthest east, the other by the girl living farthest west. Thus we are sure of hearing from each girl twice during the summer.

Michigan Beta hopes that each sister chapter has had a most successful year, and that the summer vacation may prove thoroughly enjoyable to each and every one.

MARGUERITE E. REED.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

GRADUATE STUDENT

Mae White ✓ *Hy*

SENIORS

Mabelle Claire Bredette ✓  
 Helen Melissa Connor ✓  
 Florence Armstrong Crosby (Ill Δ) ✓  
 Margaret Frances Davison ✓  
 Beverly Evelyn Emerson ✓  
 Marian Helen Holmes ✓  
 Ada Ormsby MacAdam ✓  
 Harriet Hildegard Maxon ✓  
 Kathleen Moroney ✓  
 Effie Clarissa Paine ✓  
 Ethel Swan ✓  
 Helen Tyrrell ✓  
 Lisette Woerner ✓  
 Charlotte Warden ✓

JUNIORS

Ruth Burchard ✓  
 Mary Abigail Brown ✓  
 Fannie Arnetta Brown ✓  
 Mary Martha Bunnell ✓  
 Marian Emma McKinney ✓

Marguerite Gladys Sell (Ill. Δ) ✓

Katherine Mary Shea ✓  
 Josephine Edith Viles ✓

SOPHOMORES

Barbara Mullon ✓  
 Marjorie Mullon ✓  
 Alice Rudolph ✓  
 Vera Lorraine Sieb ✓  
 Marjorie Cornelia Stekete ✓  
 Florence Mary Sutherland ✓  
 Maie Van Slyke ✓

FRESHMEN

Marjorie Jackson ✓  
 Helen Kayser ✓  
 Mary E. Laird ✓  
 Alice Mary Lott ✓  
 Doritt Osann ✓  
 Margaret Scott ✓  
 Ines Warren ✓

SPECIALS

Amanda Knüppel ✓  
 Lois Wilkinson (Md. A) ✓ *Del.*

Number of students 3,902. Number of women students 25 per cent.

Number of faculty 44.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 29; Δ Γ 29; Γ Φ B 34; K Α Θ 28; Α Φ 24; Δ Δ Δ 19; X Ω 28; Α X Ω 22; Α Ξ Δ 29; Α Γ Δ 19; Π B Φ 39.

Honors: Effie C. Paine, Φ B K, teaching fellowship in Latin.

The college year of the University of Wisconsin closed June 21. At this time more than 600 graduated from the various colleges. On May 26, the annual May-pole dance was given on the upper campus by the girls of the university. It was a pretty sight and enjoyed by a great many. The new biology building, begun last fall, is gradually taking shape. It will be a large and finely equipped building when completed.

The all-absorbing topic for Wisconsin Alpha at present, is the new chapter house. The old house was vacated at Easter time and the work of remodeling began almost immediately. The back part has been torn down, while the front has been moved back and turned half way around. A new front is to be built on. Those of us who expect to return in the fall, are looking forward to being together again in the new house.

The chapter has cause to rejoice this spring, for Effie C. Paine, '11, has been elected to Φ B K and appointed to a teaching fellowship in Latin for the coming year.

On March 20, besides Doritt Osann, '14, of Oak Park, Ill. who was mentioned in the last issue of the ARROW, Mary Laird, '14, of Crisfield, Md., and Margaret Scott, '14, of Wauwatosa, Wis., were initiated. They are fine girls and we are looking forward to having them with us three more years.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dennis, a patroness. A number of the alumnæ were with us at this time. A very enjoyable time was passed. The annual banquet was given this year, June 17, at Lathrop Hall as we were unable to hold it at the house.

HELEN C. TYRRELL.

### GAMMA PROVINCE

#### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

##### SENIORS

Marie Anderson  
Lyle Byrnes  
Louise de la Barre  
Viola Lenning

Vera Smith

##### JUNIORS

Ednah Dunlop  
*Alpha Dunlap*  
Edith Griffin  
*Mary Hostetler*  
*Alma Petersen*  
Carolyn Shol  
*Martha Stemm*

##### SOPHOMORES

Martica Byrnes  
Lydia Cox  
Hazel Laybourn

*Mildred Langtry*

Mildred Ozias

Esther Pettit

Agnes Werdenhoff

##### FRESHMEN

*Alice Berry*

*Ruth Byers*

*Esther Larsen*

*Alice Lawrence*

*Florence Lewis*

*Mildred Morehart*

*Esther Shol*

##### SPECIALS

Louise Barnaby

Loretto Newman

##### MUSIC

*Hazel Larsen*

Number of students 5,800. Number of women students 1,700.

Number of faculty 565.

Rival organizations and number in each: K K  $\Gamma$  29;  $\Delta$   $\Gamma$  26; K A  $\Theta$  31; A  $\Phi$  28;  $\Gamma$  B  $\Phi$  29;  $\Delta$   $\Delta$  19; A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$  16;  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  29; A  $\Gamma$   $\Delta$  27.

Honors: Lyle Byrnes,  $\Sigma$  T, Minerva; Ruth Byers, Alice Lawrence,  $\Theta$  E; Martica Byrnes, on *Gopher* board, athletic association; Mildred Ozias, Mildred Langtry, Florence Lewis, M  $\Phi$   $\Delta$ ; Viola Lenning, society editor of *Daily*, associate editor of *Magazine*,  $\Theta$  E, Quill; Hazel Larsen, Lydia Cox, Esther Pettit, Florence Lewis, Mildred Ozias, Mildred Langtry, Euterpean.

Minnesota is growing—The number of enrolled students this year is 5,800; three immense buildings are almost completed and the first of May, work was started on the excavation of two others.

President Vincent has been with us since the first of April. It seems now, as if he had always belonged to us although he came so recently into his heritage as successor to our dear, grand President Northrop. Minnesota mourns the death of Dean Pattee who was for twenty-two years head of the new department.

Phi Beta Kappa elected twenty students to membership on April 5.

The profits of the May Festival amounting to \$1,500 were given to the Men's Union.

The most artistic of Minnesota *Gophers* crept out of its hole on the morning of May 3. It was the earliest *Gopher* in twenty-five years of publication.

The senior class this year got out an attractive new Minnesota song book as a class memorial.

Commencement exercises began Friday, June 2 with the senior class play "Knowland," written by Edgar Allen. On Tuesday evening June 6, the Senior Promenade was given at the Hotel Radisson. The Class Day exercises took place Wednesday forenoon and on Thursday June 8 the thirty-ninth annual commencement was held. Diplomas signed by both President Vincent and President Emeritus Northrop were given to six hundred students.

The conference track meet, the first meet of its kind ever held west of Chicago, took place on Northrop field Friday and Saturday, 2 and 3. Missouri carried off the honors.

Now, a word from us girls of Minnesota Alpha before our seniors leave us to add their names to the list of alumnae and before the rest of us scatter for the summer.

Our year, truly speaking has been one with variations, the sweetest of these being the initiations of thirteen girls whom I wish to mention here—Alpha Dunlap, '12, of Mandan, N. D.; Alma Petersen, '12, of Fairmont, Minn.; Martha Stemm, '12, of 406 11th Ave., S. E., Minneapolis; Mary Hostetler, '12, of Decatur, Ill.; Mildred Langtry, '13, of 1203 8th St., S. E., Minneapolis; Alice Berry, '14, of 3112 Colfax Ave., S. Minneapolis; Ruth Byers, '14, of 323 6th Ave., S. E., Minneapolis; Florence Lewis, '14, of 107 West Grant St., Minneapolis; Alice Lawrence, '14, of Winthrop, Minn.; Hazel Larsen, '14, and Esther Larsen, '14, of Granite Falls, Minn.; Mildred Morechart, '14, of

216 Grove St., Mankato, Minn.; Esther Shol, '14, 2942 Park Ave., Minneapolis.

To add to the splendor of this we should mention some of the honors won by Pi Phis this year.—Lyle Byrnes, '11, was elected to Sigma Tau an honorary senior girl's fraternity and to Minerva literary society. Viola Lenning, '11, was society editor of the *Minnesota Daily*; associate editor of the *Minnesota Magazine*; a member of "Quill" and "Theta Epsilon" literary society. Martica Byrnes, '13, was vice-president of 1913; member of Minerva, on the "Gopher board" and for the second year was on woman's athletic board of control. Ruth Byers, '14, was president of "Bib and Tucker," freshmen society and elected to "Theta Epsilon."—Alice Lawrence, '14, was elected to "Theta Epsilon." and Hazel Larsen, '14, Mildred Oziac, '13, Mildred Langtry, '13 and Florence Lewis, '14, were in the "Euterpean," girls glee club. The last three mentioned also are members of Mu Phi Delta, an honorary musical fraternity.

Sixty-three Pi Phis were present at our Founders' Day banquet on April 30 at Shevlin Hall.

On Thursday, May 4, we gave our annual formal party, a dinner dance at St. Albans Bay.—Saturday, May 25, we had a get-together party at the chapter house.—Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Gislason, two of our alumnæ, entertained the active chapter at dinner on the eve of May 30.

We have rented the same home for next year. The house is to have new decorations and various improvements made during the summer.

According to the rules of local Pan-Hellenic, we are allowed to do no summer rushing until the first of August. We have chosen our excellent rushing committee and hope to be very successful this coming fall. The fact that the last week of college we pledged two dear girls, Marjorie Huss, '14, of Minneapolis and Edith Chaplin, '14, of St. Paul, who will be initiated in the fall, makes things look very bright already.

Here's to all dear Pi Phis these coming summer months!

ESTHER PETTIT.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1869)

GRADUATE STUDENTS	FRESHMEN
Ullena Ingersoll (Md-A)	<i>Ethel Besser</i>
Nona Spahr	<i>Anita Crips</i>
Bertha Snider	<i>Exie Dutton</i>
SENIORS	<i>Christine Gassner</i>
Suzanne Gardner	<i>Mary Phillippi</i>
Lavanda Gardner	<i>Gladys Robey</i>
JUNIOR	<i>Mary Stall</i>
Mabel Piper	<i>Alma Westfall</i>
SOPHOMORES	ALUMNÆ
Grace McKee	<i>Lelia Jay-Pyle</i>
Pearl McKee	<i>Edyth Zaiser-Roberts</i>
Madge Severs	PLEDGE
Amy Zimmerman	Emily Ranke

Number of students 350. Number of women students 140.

Number of faculty 15.

Women's fraternities A  $\Xi$   $\Delta$  16; II B  $\Phi$  18.

Honors: Grace McKee and Pearl McKee, election to (honorary fraternity) Iota Phi, Grace McKee President of Student Government Association of Hershey Hall.

An interesting feature of the commencement time is a baseball game played between the members of the senior class and the faculty. This never fails to appeal to the sense of the ludicrous and calls forth a great crowd.

In May of each year occurs the faculty election to membership in Iota Phi, the local honorary fraternity. This year, out of the few chosen, two were Pi Phi—Grace and Pearl McKee.

Exie Dutton of Burlington, Iowa, is a recent initiate.

During commencement week the members of the active chapter were given an informal reception by the alumnae chapter.

Another feature of commencement time was the breakfast given by the active chapter for the alumnae and mothers of the town girls. This pretty affair took place on the porch of the chapter house.

Iowa Alpha is planning the purchase of a new piano for the chapter rooms. This will be bought on the installment plan, and in this way the burden will not fall so heavily on one group.

The members of the active chapter were recently entertained at a Kensington at the home of Alma Westfall, at a breakfast given by Mary Stall and a dinner by the two pledges. The chapter was also delightfully entertained by Ethel Besser.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

## SENIORS

Maide Baker, A. B.  
Dessa Claybaugh, A. B.  
Helen Thompson, A. B.

## JUNIORS

Jessie Howser  
Gladys Smith  
Ada Whitney

## SOPHOMORES

Ruth Harp  
Grace Moss  
Edith Payton  
Besse Tilton

## FRESHMEN

Vera Maxwell  
Nellie Moon  
Dorothy Storey  
Mary Thompson  
Faye Worthington

## PLEDGE

Helen Whitney, '13.

## MUSIC

Mae Cheek  
Neva Kinser  
Florence Wright

Number of students 396. Number of women students 217.

Number of faculty 20.

Women's fraternities,  $\Delta$   $\Delta$   $\Delta$  17; A X  $\Psi$  21; II B  $\Phi$  17.

Honors: Helen Whitney (pledge), on board of college annual; Grace Moss, Helen Whitney (pledge), Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Ada Whitney, on staff of college weekly; Helen and Mary Thompson, Ada Whitney, on college council; Grace Moss, in intercollegiate debate; Maide Baker, Dessionmond Clabaugh, leading parts in senior play; Ada Whitney, winner of Badley schee oratorical prize.

DEAR SISTERS IN PI BETA PHI:—

Eight more girls of Iowa Beta greet you. April 21 we initiated six splendid girls: Nellie Moon of Albia, Vera Maxwell and Mary Thompson of Indianola, Mae Cheek of Kansas City, Mo., Florence Wright of Keota, Neva Kinser of Coon Rapids; and May 26 Dorothy Storey and Helen Whitney were pledged to us.

Under Dr. Francis Strickland, our new president, Simpson is experiencing several changes in curriculum. We shall also have several new professors next year.

Although commencement is always an important season here, not so much effort is being put forth for its celebration this year, as was done in 1910—our Semi-Centennial Jubilee.

Simpson has been very proud of its ladies' glee club this spring, and we certainly have good reason for so being. In April the girls won the state championship which they competed with Ames, Drake University and Highland Park College. Perhaps you think we weren't nearly wild with joy.

Founders' Day was celebrated this year at the home of one of our alumnae, Mrs. W. M. Park. Our freshmen entertained us with a farce "Three Years in Pi Phi." A number of alumnae were present and we had quite a treat too for Miss Frances Dunning, Maryland Alpha, 1905, alumnae secretary for Gamma Province, spent Friday also with us and attended the glee club contest in Des Moines with the Pi Phis.

On May 3, at the home of Mrs. William Buxton, Pi Beta Phi received all the Greeks in college in honor of the delegates to the Province Convention of Delta Delta Delta, which was held here at that time.

We are planning to have our annual picnic during Commencement Week at which all alumnae Pi Phis are guests.

On commencement night, the chapter gives a garden party which is to be the annual party for the seniors. The entertainment for this is to consist, in the fairy scene from *Mid-summer Nights' Dream*, the leading part of which is to be taken by one of our pledges, Dorothy Storey.

As for our seniors, how we are going to miss them—three this year, each one of whom has helped us in her own way.

Iowa Beta extends best wishes to all, for a happy summer.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877.)

## SENIORS

Louise Ahlbrecht, B. S.  
 Regina Brennan, B. S.  
 Josephine Hungerford, B. S.  
 Vera Mills, B. S.  
 Shirley Storm, B. S.  
 Emma Wennholz, B. S.

## JUNIORS

Ruth Barrett  
 Alice Howe  
 Jess King  
 Lela Moore  
 Ethel Weaver  
 Margaret Wentch

## MUSIC

*Katherine Galloway*

## SOPHOMORES

Blanche Hopkins  
 Ruby Hopkins  
*Leila Huebsch*  
 Ruth McClintock  
 Louise Tuttle

## FRESHMEN

*Mayme Kirkpatrick*  
*Hermine Knapp*  
*Elizabeth Pryor*  
*Mary Vaughn*

## PLEDGES

Ruth Cessna  
 Helen Loomis  
 Nellie Noble

Number of students 1,712. Number of women students 240.

Number of faculty 164.

Rival organizations and number in each: K Δ 13; Ω Δ 14; A Δ Φ 11;  
 Π B Φ 22.

Honors: Regina Brennan, Ruth Barrett, Shirley Storm, senior class play; Louise Ahlbrecht, senior secretary; Ruth Barrett, Y. W. C. A. vice-president; Alice Howe, junior class play; Mary Vaughn, first place in inter-society declamatory contest.

On June 2, we initiated five girls: Katherine Galloway, of Waterloo; Mayme Kirkpatrick, of Farmington; Hermine Knapp, of Ames; Elizabeth Pryor, of Council Bluffs; Mary Vaughn, of Marion. We have one new pledge, Nellie Nobel, of Ames, Iowa.

I. S. C. is rejoicing over an appropriation of \$1,000,000, to be expended on the college, during the next 6½ years for new buildings and improvements on the campus. Work has begun on our new \$150,000 gymnasium. Since spring vacation we have been enjoying to the fullest our new home economics building which is said to be the finest of its kind, west of Columbia. Our beautiful campus is being further beautified by the campaign for a "pathless campus."

Every one is anxiously awaiting the choosing of a new college president. Dean E. W. Stanton, has been acting president during the past year.

We celebrated Founders' Day this year April 29, by a formal dancing party. It was a great success. The hall was decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and smilax. After the dance a three course luncheon was served at the house.

We expect to be very pleasantly located next year, having secured a more desirable house south of the campus.

College work for the year has ended, and we are now enjoying Commence-

ment Week after a very successful academic year. The Senior Prom and the original senior class play afforded us two very pleasant evenings. Two of our girls, Regina Brennan and Shirley Storm took leading parts in the play. Other features of the week are to be a concert, the junior class play, and the commencement address by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Thursday morning we are going to have a breakfast at the house for all alumnæ, active members, and pledges. We hope to make this an annual affair, as a means of getting all together during Commencement Week.

Our gifts to the seniors this year are Pi Phi spoons. This has been the custom for several years.

BLANCHE HOPKINS.

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

GRADUATE STUDENT	FRESHMEN
Mary Brooks (Ia. A.)	<i>Helen Beers</i>
SENIORS	<i>Fanny Bradley</i>
Louise Adams	<i>Beth Brainard</i>
Mary Remley	<i>Faye James</i>
JUNIORS	<i>Lydia Belle Kuehnie</i>
Frances Beem	<i>Charlotte Loveland</i>
Alice Brooks	<i>Pearl Martin</i>
Louise Cody	<i>Bertha Nicol</i>
Edith Eastman	<i>Esther Thomas</i>
Myrtle Gabriel	<i>Calista Thurston</i>
Miriam McCune	<i>Ama Ward</i>
Naomi Stewart	<i>Elsie Whittacre</i>
	<i>Wilma Whittacre</i>
SOPHOMORES	SPECIALS
Isabel Cramer	<i>Carrie Bradley</i>
Mabel Nicol	

Number of students 2,020. Number of women students 811.

Number of faculty 229.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 24; Δ Γ 28; Δ Δ Δ 24; Π B Φ 26.

Honors: Louise Adams, Φ B K, readers' club, E. T.; Beth Brainard, Charlotte Loveland, Carrie Bradley, Fanny Bradley, Bertha Nicol, dramatic club; Edith Eastman, Beth Brainard, readers' club; Faye James, Calista Thurston, Frances Beem, Louise Cody, Esther Thomas, Helen Beers, Sioux; Frances Beem, Esther Thomas, senior advisory; Esther Thomas, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, delegate to national convention of Y. W. C. A. at Indianapolis, Erodolphian; Myrtle Gabriel, Charlotte Loveland, Fannie Bradley, Louise Cody, Ivy lane; Charlotte Loveland, Elsie Whittacre, Wilma Whittacre, glee club; Mary Remley, Helen Beers, Bertha Nicol, Mabel Nicol, Edith Eastman, Erodolphian.

The college year is closing fast, and we of Iowa Zeta can scarcely realize that our good times together are soon to cease for the summer months. Only



a Pi Phi who has lived in the chapter house can know what wholesome college fun and pleasure really are. Our outlook in the fall was dark, but now, no other sorority is more prosperous than are we. In the fall we were seven, now our number is thirty-four. We have initiated thirteen splendid girls, and when the second semester opened four of our old girls were with us once more. We lose two seniors this year, one of whom, Louise Adams, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The last of April we gave a formal party which was very pretty indeed. It has not been the custom here for the sororities to give annual formal parties, so we feel that we have gained much in giving one this spring.

High school commencement is over. According to Pan-Hellenic rules we can not rush the high school girls until they have been graduated. Each sorority may entertain the girls twice before college commencement. We will have a dinner party and a picnic supper for them next week.

Rushing rules for next fall are practically the same as they have been this year. Rushing begins four days before college opens. Each sorority has an afternoon, an evening, and two mornings for parties. There will be calling on Sunday afternoon. Presidency in Pan-Hellenic comes to Pi Phi next year.

With the opening of college next fall we shall have a new president of the university, Mr. John Bowman, of the Carnegie Institute, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity and a graduate of Iowa. By fall, the completion of the new physics building is expected.

Iowa Zeta extends to every Pi Phi chapter best wishes for a happy summer.

MABEL NICOL.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1899)

SENIORS

Margaret Fidler, (Mo. B.)  
Fay Jarman, A. B.  
Mildred McBride, A. B.  
Margaret Ross  
Estaline Wilson, A. B., B. S.

Jean Harris  
Alice Knapp  
Marie O'Day  
Sara Ann Painter  
Emily Wyatt

FRESHMEN

JUNIORS  
Frances Glandon  
Lena Johnson  
Velma Johnson  
Jean Massey  
Jessie Raithel

Stella Colman  
Helen Gilgen  
Josephine Hale  
Marita Hodgeman  
Vera J. Holcomb  
Mildred Mabry  
Bertie Moore

SOPHOMORES

Rowena Campbell  
Lillian Clark

Murray Sanderson  
Alice Sparks  
Barbara Woodson

Number of students 3,000. Number of women students 600.

Number of faculty 157.

Women's fraternities:  $\text{K K T}$  24;  $\text{K A } \Theta$  22;  $\Delta \Gamma$  23;  $\text{A } \Phi$  22;  $\text{II B } \Phi$  27.

Honors: Estaline Wilson,  $\text{A A } \Theta$ ; Fay Jarman, May Queen.

During the past year in spite of the loss of the mechanic arts building by fire, the university has developed steadily.

As the Kansas-Missouri football game is to be played here on next Thanksgiving, the university is building new bleachers of concrete.

The state legislature this year gave the university a larger appropriation than it has ever done before. Some of this money is for the erection of buildings.

Commencement was unusually quiet this year on account of the extreme heat. Very few alumni returned compared with these of other years.

In the western track meet held at Minneapolis, Missouri won quite a reputation by winning the meet. This was a big feather in Missouri's cap, because our college was so much smaller than most of the other colleges that entered.

Since the last letter to *THE ARROW* Murray Sanderson of Bowling Green, Mo., has been pledged and initiated.

We gave an informal Lenten Musical for our alumnae patronesses, and friends in Columbia, at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Williams, (Elizabeth Houx, California A), in the interest of our settlement school. It was such a success that the alumnae have taken it up, and under their guidance we hope to make it an annual affair.

Helen Gilgen had to drop out of college on account of serious trouble with her eyes.

On Founders' Day in place of the annual banquet we had a large reception for wives of the faculty members, girls of other fraternities, and a number of non-fraternity girls.

Pi Phi had the honor of having the May Queen this year. Fay Jarman was elected by a large majority. She then had the privilege of choosing her maids and other attendants. For maids she chose a blonde and a brunette from each class—these included one member of each of the other sororities, two non-sorority girls, and two Pi Phis. Her train bearers were little Marion and Margaret Williams daughters of Mrs. Walter S. Williams who is president of the local alumnae association.

Unable to build our new chapter house as expected, for next year, on account of the new faculty ruling which prevents the initiation of freshmen, we have leased for the next two years a very home-like and convenient house on Rollins Street in an unusually desirable neighborhood.

Three girls were graduated—Fay Jarman received her A. B., Mildred McBride her B. S. and life certificate, and Estaline Wilson her A. B., B. S., and life certificate. Loree Sprecher came back and received her degree—the course she had finished in last summer's school.

Estaline Wilson was elected a member of  $\text{A A } \Theta$ , an honorary educational fraternity—she also ranked very high in the senior academic class.

Margaret Fidler, Frances Glandon, Jean Massey will attend the summer

session. Margaret Fidler will receive her B. S. and life certificate at the end of the session.

On account of the smallpox scare we had only a few visitors Commencement Week—They were Fay Jarman's aunt and cousin Mrs. Sherer and Miss Nina Sherer, and her sister Miss Edna Jarman. Mrs. U. A. McBride was also with us at that time.

MARIE O'DAY.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Adele Seifert
Helen Gorse, '10	Annie Adele Shreve
SENIORS	Sallie Lee Sparks
Edith Baker, A. B.	Georgia Sullivan
Dorothea Frazer, A. B.	FRESHMEN
Helen Shultz, A. B.	Mildred De Courcy
JUNIORS	Florence Hager
Mary de Garmo	Meredith McCargo
Johnnie Matthews	June Oehler
SOPHOMORES	Vibert Potts
Gertrude Cole	Barbara Senseney
Alice McClevey	Margaret Sharp
Helen Mc Gregor	Edith Taylor
Anna Mills	ART
Erma Perham	Ruth LeCron
Julia Rogers	

Number of students 1,090. Number of women students 450.

Number of faculty 249.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 23; Kleo (local) 11; Π B Φ 25.

Honors. Helen Shultz, senior vice-president, on woman's council, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet, associate editor *Student Life*; Dorothea Frazer, Helen Gorse had parts in annual play of Thyrsus, with Erma Perham in leading part; Dorothea Frazer, vice-president of McMillan Hall, assistant treasurer of Thyrsus; Barbara Senseney, freshman vice-president; Edith Baker, president of McMillan Hall; June Oehler, freshman secretary; Vibert Potts, *Hatchet* reporter; Johnnie Matthews, on woman's council, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Margaret Sharp, W. A. G., Mary deGarmo, Y. W. C. A. delegate to southwestern conference.

Each year at Washington we grow prouder of our beautiful college. Two additions have been built to the engineering laboratory, and more trees are being planted over the campus to take away the "new look" of things. But even now, all the buildings are so draped with ivy that they seem quite old.

With such a delightful setting, it isn't surprising that we have most exciting times. Within the last few weeks there have been a number of dances and parties, besides the freshman-sophomore love feast, McMillan Day, the senior

luncheon, given by the under class girls, and the annual "mellowdrammer" with June Oehler as heroine and Julia Rogers as ingenue. Of course all this leads up to the climax of events of the year—Senior Week, which has, this year, fulfilled the most enthusiastic predictions.

However, the fun is only "alongside." In the sorority this year we have worked to keep the scholarship up to the best possible mark. Pan-Hellenic is discussing the plan of January initiation, and that only on condition that the girl pledged maintain a certain average for the term. But this rule will not affect the five weeks pledge day which has been set as the limit of next year's rushing season. The fraternities are also considering a long pledge day.

We have done comparatively no rushing since pledge day in January, but as most of the girls will be in the city during the summer, we hope to make up for lost time.

Norma Brown, Illinois B, has visited us frequently and she may come to college next fall. We have also had the pleasure of meeting Miss Sparks, Missouri A, within the last few days.

By far the most important action taken by the student body this year, was passing the honor system. The system as drawn up is now in the hands of the faculty, for approval.

Our three seniors are graduated June 8, and while we are sorry to have them leave, we are sure that they are leaving the class room, only, and we expect to see a great deal of them next year.

Best wishes for a happy summer to all Pi Beta Phis.

MARY DEGARMO.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

SENIOR	<i>Gussie Watson</i>
Aurette Burnside, A. B.	Velma Watt
JUNIORS	SPECIALS
Jenny Morton	Lucy Butler
Claire Norris	Mildred Gregg
May Pitman	PLEDGES
<i>Ruth Pye</i>	Catharine Banta
<i>Lois Rankin</i>	Marian Gladson
SOPHOMORES	Jeffie Murphey
Hazel Gladson	ALUMNÆ
<i>Margaret Scott</i>	<i>Anna Huffman, '07</i>
FRESHMEN	<i>*Beulah Williams Van Val-</i>
<i>Garland Barton</i>	<i>kenburgh, '05.</i>

Number of students 963. Number of women students 281.

Number of faculty 60.

Women's fraternities: X Ω 24; Z T A 20; Π B Φ 15.

Honors: Ruth Pye, Y. W. C. A. president, Torch club, junior secretary,

\*Mrs. Horace B. VanValkenburgh.

student council, *Cardinal* staff; Claire Norris, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, president of Carnall Hall; Gussie Watson, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, secretary of Carnall Hall, freshman poet, student council; Mary Shannon, '10, leading part in commencement play.

The year 1910-11 has been a very successful and pleasant year for Arkansas Alpha.

On April 21, we gave our annual dance at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon hall. We were fortunate in having alumnæ from other chapters as well as our own. Among the number were: Ruth Jennings, Wisconsin A; Catharine Donaldson, Illinois E; Maud Bryan, Arkansas A.

The alumnæ and active members celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at the home of Mrs. Gladson, Iowa F. Aurelle Burnside acted as toast-mistress and toasts were responded to by Mildred Gregg, Hazel Gladson, Mary Shannon, and Lucy Nichols. Besides many informal spreads and parties have been given for our pledges and rushees.

Miss Anne Stuart, our province president, visited us in the latter part of May. We regard her visit as one of the most enjoyable events of the year. She gave us many encouraging and helpful talks and inspired us so that we all promised ourselves to work harder than ever next year. She also gave us many new ideas which will be a great help to us next year. While she was with us, we entertained her with a cooky shine. The other guests of honor were, Aurelle Burnside, our senior and Mrs. K. E. N. Cole (Margaret Stuckey) of Schenectady, N. Y.

Since our last letter we have initiated Ruth Pye, '12, of Little Rock, Ark.; Gussie Watson, '14, of Amity, Ark.; and Lois Rankin, '12, of Tarkio, Mo.

We also have three pledges: Marian Gladson, '14, of Fayetteville, Ark.; Catharine Banta, '14, of Springdale, Ark.; Jeffie Murphy, '12, of Little Rock, Ark.

Arkansas has been unusually fortunate in athletics this year. In football the number of points won was 221, the number won by opponents was 19; in baseball the number of points won, was 117, and the number won by opponents, 72.

Arkansas Alpha sends heartiest wishes to every chapter for a happy vacation.

JENNY MORTON.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—H. SOPHIE NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

SENIORS

Carmelite Janvier  
Catherine Rainey  
Frances Raymond  
Francis Swartz  
Elise Urquhart

JUNIORS

Josephine Janvier

Lilia Kennard

SOPHOMORES

Constance Brown  
Mary Raymond

ART

Alice Beauregard  
Mary Vandenberg

Number of students 352.

Number of faculty 42.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 8; A Φ 6; X Ω 9; Φ M 5; A Δ Φ 6; Φ M Γ 7; Π B Φ 11.

Honors: Carmelite Janvier, Φ B K, graduated with distinction; Catherine Rainey, Φ B K, with distinction; Frances Raymond, graduated with distinction; Lilia Kennard, prize for best translation from Latin, German, French, or Greek.

After a very busy and successful winter Newcomb has at last settled down and is now prepared to endure a long and hot summer. There have been few changes this year. The new departments of music and domestic science instituted last year have steadily improved and grown and we are looking forward to the time when we may move into our new quarters where Newcomb will have larger opportunities for developing and expanding.

Several interesting changes in professorships are to be made. Professor White who has been acting professor of history in the absence of the regular professor has been retained and is to offer a new course in American History. The professor of mathematics has been granted a leave of absence for 1911-12 and Louisiana Alpha is very proud at having Viola Murphy, '06, in charge of that department.

The art school has rapidly advanced during the past session. Great progress has been made especially in the metal work which was recently added to the art curriculum, and Newcomb jewelry has already won a name for itself in New Orleans. Several art exhibitions have been held this year as well as exhibitions of the domestic science and domestic art departments. We have now almost perfected the system of student government which was begun at Newcomb three years ago. The "Student Council" organized as the judiciary body of the students has been firmly established. This system has proved most successful and we are looking forward to great things in the future.

Commencement this year was one of the most successful in every way that Newcomb has ever experienced. The senior class play given on the evening of Friday, May 12, was the first of the commencement events, and it proved itself more than worthy of that position. The play, "Sleeping Beauty" was given on the campus beneath two of the great oaks of which Newcomb is very proud. Lights strung through the trees gave a picturesque and festive effect. The fairy tale had been cleverly dramatized and made into a kind of musical comedy. The dances by the fairies wearing airy, shimmering costumes added immeasurably to the effect, and the addition of calcium lights made it one of the most beautiful affairs ever given here. Elise Urquhart, '11, as Malvolio and the fairy of the mist, and Frances Raymond, '11, as the fairy of the mountain and Lady Priscilla, carried off the honors for Pi Phi in the dances, while Catherine Rainey, '11, as queen, and Francis Swartz as Sleeping Beauty showed marked dramatic ability in two of the leading rôles. Carmelite Janvier, '11, acted as stage manager.

University night the largest and most brilliant feature of commencement week was held at night on the Newcomb campus. It was on the plan of an old Greek festival and the Greek idea was carried out in the decorations. A temple stood in one corner of the grounds around the pillars of which were

entwined garlands of pink and white roses. Behind this temple played a fountain lighted with vari-colored lights and on a space in front the Newcomb girls presented a series of very beautiful Greek dances. The boys of Tulane University took part in a Greek play which proved a great success. The whole campus was lighted with electric lights covered with pink roses, and scattered here and there under the trees were refreshment booths carrying out the Greek idea of architecture and prettily decorated with pink and white roses. The gymnasium and the college hall were thrown open for dancing and the whole affair was one of unusual beauty. The final graduation exercises took place at the Tulane Theatre where 24 Newcomb graduates received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Athletics this year were very successful. The usual round of interclass championship games in basketball gave the cup to the 1911 team on which were three Pi Beta Phis. The tournament between the college and the alumnae gave the victory to the alumnae. One Pi Beta Phi was on each team, May Logan Monroe (Mrs. Blanc) for the alumnae and Lilia Kennard, '12, for the 'varsity. The tournament was followed by a tea and refreshments were served to the visitors. Tiny silver loving cups were presented to the members of the 'varsity teams of both tennis and basketball. Three Pi Beta Phis received these; Lilia Kennard, '12, for tennis, and Catherine Rainey, '11, and Elise Urquhart, '11, for basketball.

Besides this Pi Beta Phi has held other honors this year. Carmelite Janvier, '11, as well as winning Phi Beta Kappa and distinction was Editor-in-chief of the *Arcade* for the year '10-'11 and chairman of the student council. Catherine Rainey, '11, received Phi Beta Kappa and distinction and was business manager of the *Tulane Weekly*. Frances Raymond, '11, received distinction and was business manager of the *Arcade* and vice-president of the student body. Lilia Kennard, '12, received the prize for the best metrical translation from French, German, or Latin, was secretary of the athletic association for '10-'11 and has been elected vice-president of the student body and literary editor of the *Arcade* for '11-'12. Josephine Janvier, '12, has been elected vice-president of the senior class for '11-'12 and held this year a number of minor offices as well as that of manager of the 'varsity basketball team. Alice Beauregard has been chosen as vice-president of the art school for '11-'12.

Louisiana Alpha has held a number of social functions for the past year. Various informal parties were given during the year, while our Christmas party and our luncheon on Founders' Day were memorable affairs. On the day of the closing exercises of the college our alumnae gave to the active chapter a buffet luncheon. The walls of the room were banked high with flowers, the gifts to the graduates, while a table beautifully decorated and loaded with cakes and candies and other good things held the center of the room. The room was crowded with Pi Phis and visitors, and general merriment went the rounds. Lois Janvier, '10, recently elected president of the alumnae club, made a speech sparkling with wit and humor, in which she presented each of the graduates with appropriate gifts and welcomed them

into the alumnæ. Frances Raymond, '11, responded thanking the alumnæ in the name of the chapter and the graduates.

Altogether we have had a most successful winter and are looking ahead to an even more prosperous one next year if that is possible. Louisiana Alpha sends best wishes to all her sister chapters for a most enjoyable summer and extends a cordial invitation to each and every Pi Phi to come down and visit her southern sisters.

MARY RAYMOND.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

SENIORS

Fenna Beeler  
Mona Clearman  
Ruth Heacock  
Virginia Rogers  
Ella Schwake

JUNIORS

Eula Bates  
June Brown  
Zora Fitzgerald  
Lydia Lacey (Iowa Γ)  
Beatrice Moffett  
Florence Rush  
Grace Salisbury

SOPHOMORES

Lucile Bell  
Miriam Clark

Clare Scriver, (Iowa B.)  
Adabooth Dolman  
Helen Hollaway  
Florence Hostetler  
Florence Schwake  
Mary Spaulding

FRESHMEN

Georgina Davis  
Rachael Kellogg  
Ruth McMillan  
Margaret Mansfield  
Florence Nason  
Laura Pratt  
Gertrude Quigley  
Uarda Scott  
Jasmine Sherraden  
Hazel Thompson

Number of students 3,992. Number of women students 1,756.

Number of faculty 333.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 25; Δ Γ 33; Δ Δ Δ 29; X Ω 29; K A Θ 31; A O Π 20; A X Ω 34; Δ Z 20; Π B Φ 30.

Honors: Jasmine Sherraden, Miriam Clark, dramatic club; Florence Hostetler, German dramatic club; Fenna Beeler, botanical seminar.

Just at this time of the year when we all are overworked with the final examinations the announcement that this is the last year of formal examination week comes as a joyful surprise. The regents have decided hereafter to have one-hour tests to be given when ever the professors see fit. This will relieve the students of the strain and worry of final examinations.

On May 19 was the high school track meet. Almost all the schools in the state took part. This event brought a great many girls to Lincoln. At this time we entertained seven girls from Friday until Sunday night. On Saturday was Ivy day. The seniors planted the ivy, gave their orations, and the senior girls gave the May-pole dance. Fenna Beeler was chosen to help carry the daisy chain and to wind the ribbons of the May-pole. In the afternoon was a class track meet in which the seniors were the victors.



Competitive drill took place on May 26. Company "C" received the cup for the best work. In the evening about five hundred boys calling themselves company "Q" had a shirt tail parade. They were led by the captain of the winning company who took them through the streets in snake dance style.

The senior class gave their play "Heartsease" on May 27. They gave an afternoon and an evening performance. Commencement was on June 15, when 325 seniors received their sheepskins.

Florence Hostetler has been chosen a member of the German dramatic club. We feel sure of her being as successful in "Deutsch" as she has been in the English dramatic club.

On the fifth of May we had our formal party at the Lincoln Hotel. Of course we all had the best time of all the year. In the grand march the girls and boys separated, the girls going to one side of the room and the boys to the other. When everything had become perfectly still and all our guests had begun to wonder what was going to happen the orchestra began to play the Pi Phi anthem. Every girl joined in with spirit. We entertained twelve guests at this time all of whom stayed until Sunday evening. A great many Pi Phis came back for the party among them being: Ella Schwake, '10, Nell Bratt, '07, Norma Chase, ex-'12, Ann Mack, '10, Mildred Holland, '10, Lucile Brown, ex-'12, Frances Powers, ex-'12.

Miss Howell of the elocution department of the university entertained for the Pi Phis on the afternoon of May 28, for Mrs. Green from Pennsylvania Alpha, who is to make her new home in Beatrice, Neb.

On April 6, we initiated four girls: one junior, Florence Rush, whose home is at 1323 Martha St., Omaha, and three freshmen, Jasmine Sherraden of 1738 Georgia Ave., Omaha, Florence Nason of 2552 Manderson St., Omaha, who has a Pi Phi sister, Jessie Nason, and Laura Pratt, of 1635 N St., Lincoln. We are all very happy over our new Pi Phis but they say we are not half so happy to have them as they are to be Pi Phis.

We had our annual banquet at the Lindell Hotel on May 6 and it was a wonderful success. About seventy-five Pi Phis were there. Sarah Martin-Burruss, ex-'10, was toast mistress and was more than equal to the occasion. Miss Troth from Iowa City was with us, and told us of the first Pi Phi convention in '68. Among other alumnae who were present were: Belle Reynolds, '96, Jennie Whitmore-Barnes, '07, Nell Bratt, '07, Mildred Holland, '10, Ella Schwake, '10, Norma Chase, ex-'12, Uarda Scott, ex-'13, Ann Mack, '10, Lucile Brown, ex-'12, and Frances Powers, ex-'12.

This year we lose four seniors: Ruth Heacock of Falls City, Mona Clearman and Virginia Rogers of Minden, and Fenna Beeler of North Platte. We presented each with a silver tea spoon with a Pi Beta Phi monogram clamped on the handle.

We have outlined our plans for next fall's rushing and we all are expecting a most successful year.

GEORGINA DAVIS.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1872)

## SENIORS

Gertrude Blackmar  
Tess Critchfield  
Cornelia Hardcastle  
Alice Johnson  
Hazel Leslie

## JUNIORS

Hazel Butts  
Helen Burdick  
Esther Evans  
Mary Hutchinson  
Lida LeSeur  
Leota McFarlin  
*Harriet Merriam*  
Helen Pendleton  
*Jane Bruce Porter*  
Ethel Stone  
*Helen Thomson*  
*Geneva Wiley*  
Lucile Wilkinson  
Maud Zoellner

## SOPHOMORES

Marian Ellis  
Ethel Houston  
Edith Laming  
Laura Pendleton  
Helen Pyle  
Mittie Westbrooke  
Marie Willett

## FRESHMEN

*Adrienne Atkinson*  
*Helen Bangs*  
*Berenice Butts*  
*Ruth Clucas*  
*Charline Smith*  
*Lucile Smith*  
*Irma Spangler*

## MUSIC

(Ruth Clucas)  
(Mary Hutchinson)  
(Laura Pendleton)  
(Charline Smith)  
(Maud Zoellner)

Number of students 2,200. Number of women students 600.

Number of faculty 250.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 25; K K Γ 24; X Ω 28; Π B Φ 33.

Honors: Lucile Wilkinson, Quill Club.

With the closing of the year, the chapter loses many of its oldest and most energetic members, yet the memories of those she loses this year, will inspire Kansas Alpha to better work in the years to come.

This is Commencement Week with its usual festivities. The seniors gave their play May 18 and 19. Tess Critchfield took part. According to the old-time custom, the annual *Jayhawkers* appeared at this time, causing the usual amount of interest and excitement.

March 31 was Engineers' Day, and an immense amount of originality was displayed in the parade of the engineers. The annual May fête was given May 12 for the benefit of the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. Each sorority built a booth, and decorated it in its own colors. We took in about \$60 from the pop and ice-cream sold, and believe the wine and blue classed ours among the very prettiest of the booths. Some of the girls took part as attendants to the May Queen, and others took part in the dances held on the campus.

Kansas' ball team was not the best ever this spring. The athletes maintain that this was due to the immense number of restrictions. Interest this spring has centered in the inter-fraternity baseball games. The eight fraternities are divided into two sections. The victors of the two groups then "play off"

VERMONT BETA



*Top row*—Alta Grismer, Ethel Center, Ruth Ladd.  
*Second row*—Dorothy Cook, Helen Durfee, Ruth O'Sullivan, Ruth Gregory.  
*Third row*—Bertha Coventry, Ruth Durfee, Jane McLaughlin.

WASHINGTON ALPHA



*Top row*—Ruth Frank, Grace Wiester, Ruth Christesen, Loula Lewis.  
*Second row*—Frances Martin, Anna Lamping, Clara Strong, Ruth Mowrey, Fannie Charles.  
*Third row*—Lita Burch, Zenna Houck, Bertha Bigelow, Hattie Roys, Gladys Madigan.  
*Fourth row*—Vera Bonsall, Neva Stewart, Camilla Dunbar, Louise Shaif, Ruth Norris.  
*Fifth row*—Esther Bunnell, Mary Bash, Lida Hanna, Marjorie Johnstone.

WISCONSIN ALPHA



*Top row*—Alice Rudolph, Maie Van Slyke, Effie Paine, Harriet Maxon, Marguerite Sell (Ill. Δ), Marjorie Steketee, Vera Sieb, Amanda Knippel, Inez Warren, Mary Bunnell, Helen Tyrrell, Mae White.  
*Second row*—Marion McKinney, Florence Crosby (Ill. Δ), Lissette Woerner, Beverly Emerson, Helen Connor, Margaret Davison, Marion Holmes, Florence Sutherland, Kathleen Maroney.  
*Third row*—Mary Brown, Ruth Brichard, Mabelle Bredette, Fannie Brown, Marjorie Mullen, Ethyl Swan, Ada MacAdam, Lois Wilkinson (Ill. Δ), Katherine Sica, Marjorie Jackson, Charlotte Warden.

WYOMING ALPHA



Top row—Miriam Doyle, Harriet Abbot, Dorothy Worthington, Gladys Cortright, Ethel McGrath, E. Jane Aber, Helen Nelson,  
Second row—Theresa Langheldt, Margaret Arnold, Alice Lowmeyer, Marion Roberts, Ruth Greenbaum, Mary Jones, Edith Miller,  
Third row—Mary Wilson, Jean Douglas, Agnes Wright, Wilburra Knight, Vera Hollenback, Trace Foster, Merle Kissick.

to see who receives the cup, which becomes a permanent gift to the winners in three successive years. In the finals played between the Sigma Chis and Phi Gamma Deltas, the latter were the victors.

The junior farce was written by one of the boys of the class, and proved quite a success. Four of our girls took part: Lucile Wilkinson, Leota McFarlin, Harriet Merriam, and Geneva Wiley. A new plan was tried this year, that of having the farce begin at six o'clock, followed as usual by the "Prom." This eliminated the old-time all-night affair. The sophomore farce also proved very good. Mary Hutchinson, '13, had the leading part. Tess Critchfield and Hazel Leslie took part in the German play.

Cornelia Hardcastle gave her graduating recital in the school of expression, on April 25.

The matron of the Phi Gamma Deltas entertained the whole Pi Phi chapter at tea Sunday evening, April 9.

The following girls were elected to the Red Domino dramatic club: Lucile Wilkinson, Leota McFarlin, Harriet Merriam and Mary Hutchinson. They were elected on the merits of work done in the musical comedy given by that club.

Our finances and housekeeping have all been in the hands of our matron, who is an alumna, Mrs. Mary G. Allen. One of the girls acts as stewardess, and works with the matron. We have had a successful year, and have made a little money which is to be put into the house. Our interest in the mountain settlement has not waned, and the girls have all paid their pledges.

The Kappa Kappa Gammas had their formal April 21 and the Phi Gamma Deltas gave theirs May 12. The Phi Psis gave their farewell party in the form of a picnic, while the other fraternities just gave their usual farewell dances. We will have the Kappas and Chi Omegas as neighbors next year, since both move upon the hill. The Chi Omegas are building themselves a new home.

GENEVA WILEY.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
(Chartered 1910)

ACTIVE ALUMNA  
*Nellie F. Johnson, ex-'12*

SENIORS  
*Dorothy Bell*  
*Wynn Ledbetter*  
*Grace Lee*

JUNIORS  
*Lucille Bell*  
*Alice Himes*  
*Elizabeth King*  
*Eva Lee*  
*Bess McMillan*  
*Nannie Lee Miller*  
*Lora Rinehart*  
*Beatrice von Keller*

SOPHOMORE  
*Jean Dowd*

FRESHMEN  
*Madge Ackley*  
*Gladys Anderson*  
*Lina Bryan*  
*Ruth Davidson*  
*Faye Law*  
*Alice Murphy*  
*Gertrude Murphy*  
*Doris Probst*  
*Ethel Van Camp*  
*Lucy Walton*

SPECIAL  
*Allie Breeding*

ALUMNAE	(Gladys Anderson) '14
<i>Zoe Borrowdale</i> , ex-'12.	(Lina Bryan) '14
<i>Jennie B. Dyer</i> , ex-'13 . . .	(Elizabeth King) '12
<i>Hallett Fraley</i> , ex-'12	(Eva Lee) '12
<i>Vivian Garvin</i> , ex-'13	(Bess McMillan) '12
<i>Inez McMillan</i> , ex-'12	(Ethel Van Camp) '14
<i>Ermah Rash</i> , ex-'13	ART
* <i>Ellamay Hagen Thompson</i>	(Jean Dowd) '13
ex-'11.	(Alice Murphy) '14
MUSIC	(Gertrude Murphy) '14
(Madge Ackley)	

Number of students 692. Number of women students 250.

Number of faculty 57.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 16; Δ Δ Δ 13; Π B Φ 24.

Honors: Beatrice von Keller, on *Sooner* staff, Umpire Board 1911-12; Lora Rinehart, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, on *Magazine* staff.

During the past year the Administration Hall, a beautiful structure on the collegiate Gothic style has been almost completed. The legislature has granted us an appropriation for a new law building. Two years have been added to the medical school and a school of teaching has been opened.

This year the senior class boasts eighteen more members than the largest preceding class. This is partly due to the fact that the medical school sends out this year its first graduates. Next year the first law class will help to swell our alumni.

For almost a month our time has been occupied very largely with recitals and other commencement festivities. Also during this time we enjoyed our first visit from Anne Stuart, Gamma Province president.

The baccalaureate service was held on June 4 and the commencement exercises will take place on the morning of June 8. We lose three girls this year, Dorothy Bell and Grace Lee both of Norman, and Wynn Ledbetter, of Oklahoma City. To each of these was given an Oklahoma spoon.

Oklahoma Alpha sends best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all Pi Phis.

EVA LEE.

#### TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

SENIORS	JUNIORS
Grace Byrne	Frankie Cochran
Adele Epperson	Elizabeth Leftwich
Mary Gillespie (D. C. A)	Georgia Maverick
Drew Staggs	Louise Perkins
Camille Williams	Frances Walker

\*Mrs. William A. Thompson.



## SOPHOMORES

Annie Garrison  
 Kathleen Gould  
 Catherine Hill  
 \*Nita Hill  
 Frances Jalonick  
 Anita Schlemmer  
 Tharon Thompson  
 Camille Webb

## FRESHMEN

*Maidee Canfield*  
*Beuna Clinton*  
*Mary Cochran*  
*Melita Faust*  
*Mary Watts Knight*  
*Louise Millspaugh*  
*Marguerite Simpson*  
*Barbara Stinson*

Number of students 1,675. Number of women students 550.

Number of faculty 90.

Women's fraternities. K K Γ 30; K A Θ 29; X Ω 19; Z T A 14; A Δ Φ 24; Π B Φ 25.

Honors: Camille Williams, Y. W. C. A. president; Tharon Thompson, on beauty page in *Cactus*; Laura Burleson, on *Cactus* board, maid-of-honor in university circus; Grace Byrne, leads final ball; Frankie Cochran, on woman's council, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Louise K. Perkins, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet, president of Ashbel literary society; Frances Walker, on *Texan* board.

This year's registration, not including that of the medical department which is located at Galveston, was 1,675—a considerable increase over last year's enrollment. A new heating plant has been completed this year. The library and the Y. M. C. A. buildings are still under construction, but will be finished by the beginning of college in September. The library is built of white limestone after the beautiful Spanish Renaissance style, and is to have all up-to-date equipments.

There have been very few changes in professorship with one notable exception, however. We lose Dr. H. H. Newman, who has been the head of our Zoological department, who goes to the University of Chicago, where he will be associate professor of zoölogy.

Final examinations are over, and we are in the midst of commencement festivities. In addition to the class functions, there will be the annual final German, and final ball, which is considered the climax of the social events of the year. Grace Byrne, '11, is to lead the final ball. On May 17, we enjoyed the 'varsity circus, the proceeds of which were devoted to the men's gymnasium building fund. Laura Burleson, '11, was maid-of-honor to the queen of the circus, while Grace Byrne was duchess of the academic department.

Camille Williams, '11, was president of the Y. W. C. A. this year. Two other Pi Phis, Frankie Cochran, '13, and Louise Perkins, '12, were on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Tharon Thompson, '13, is on the "beauty page" in this year's *Cactus*. Laura Burleson was a member of the *Cactus* board, Frankie Cochran, of woman's council, and Frances Walker of the *Texan* board. Georgia Maverick had one of the leading parts in the play given by the Ashbel literary society.

The biggest thing that has come to Texas Alpha this year, we think, was our province president's visit. We enjoyed every minute of her stay. While she was here, Texas Alpha had her annual banquet, complimentary to Miss

\*Mrs. H. J. Luetscher Stark.

Stuart, and to our five seniors. A great many of our alumnae were present, and we had an unusually jolly time. Between courses we sang our old Pi Phi songs with the addition of some interesting Nebraska B compositions, which Miss Stuart taught us. Julia Simpson, one of the alumnae, was toast mistress.

On Founders' Day we had a lovely cooky shine at the house. The freshmen, who always make a gift to the house, as a sort of Founders' Day celebration, combined with the seniors this year in giving a new dining-room table. Our alumnae are going to give us new table linen.

Texas Alpha sends her best wishes to every Pi Phi.

LOUISE K. PERKINS.

### DELTA PROVINCE

WYOMING ALPHA— UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING  
(Chartered 1910)

#### GRADUATE STUDENTS

*Harriet Abbot, '10*  
*Evangeline Downey, '10*

#### SENIORS

*Jean Douglas*  
*Merle Kissick*  
*Wilburta Knight*  
*Theresa Langheldt*  
*Edith Miller*  
*Mary Wilson*

#### JUNIORS

*Agnes M. Anderson*  
*Mary Scott Embree*  
*Louise Henkle*  
*Dorothy Worthington*

#### SOPHOMORES

*Margaret Aber*

*Miriam Doyle*  
*Ruth Greenbaum*  
*Vera Hollenbeck*  
*Ethel McGrath*  
*Helen Nelson*  
*Marion Roberts*  
*Maude Skinner*  
*Agnes Wright*

#### FRESHMEN

*E. Jane Aber*  
*Margaret Arnold*  
*Gladys Corthell*  
*Alice Downey*  
*Grace Foster*  
*Mary Jones*

#### SPECIAL

*Dr. Agnes M. Wergeland*

Number of students 208. Number of women students 124.

Number of faculty 51.

Women's fraternities: Z  $\Xi$  (local) 14;  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  28.

Honors: Wilburta Knight, graduate scholarship at Columbia University, 1911-12; Mary Wilson, society editor of *Student*; Agnes Wright, Holiday prize of \$50 for paper on Overland trail, sophomore president, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Alice Downey, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Miriam Doyle, Y. W. C. A. president, president of mandolin club; Theresa Langheldt, senior secretary-treasurer; Dorothy Worthington, society editor of *Annual*, junior secretary.

Since our last chapter letter, Mrs. E. H. Knight, the mother of one of our girls, has been appointed adviser of women. She is now comfortably located in the Women's Hall.

Miss Lotta Crawford has resigned her position as instructor in domestic science and art.

Commencement week extends from June 14 to 17. Since this year is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the University of Wyoming, the programme is in charge of the alumni. On June 10, the school of music gives its recital. Sunday, June 11, the baccalaureate service will be held in the auditorium. The address will be delivered by the Reverend Josef Frederic Nelson of the class of 1896.

On Monday evening, June 12, the annual Cadet ball will take place. Lohman's orchestra from Denver will furnish music.

Tuesday evening, the alumni will give their play, "The Promised Land," part of which was written by Dr. Downey, a sister of two of our Pi Phis.

Wednesday evening, the alumni will entertain the seniors at dinner.

Thursday is commencement day. The address is to be made by the Honorable Volney Jean Tidball, '05.

This year eight Pi Phis graduated. We hope that we may have many of them with us next year to give us the help and benefit of their experience.

Wyoming Alpha entertained their escorts at a picnic on the evening of June. Hay racks conveyed the picnickers to the fish hatchery about five miles from town. Luncheon was served around a blazing bonfire. We rode home in the moonlight singing college and Pi Phi songs. The chaperons were: Professor Middlekauf, Mr. and Mrs. DeKay, Professor and Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Adamson.

Evangeline Downey, '10, has returned from a very successful year of teaching in the high school at Rock Springs.

The senior Pi Phis are to be presented with spoons this year, engraved with the Greek letters,  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

The girls' mandolin and glee club is busily preparing for the tour of the state which is to be made after college closes.

The second annual interscholastic track meet of the University of Wyoming was held on May 20. We were able to meet many prospective students of the university.

The football and basketball "W's" have been awarded to the members of the teams.

Delta Theta Kappa, a men's local, entertained most delightfully at a dance given in the gymnasium April 25. The hall was beautifully decorated in pink and green, and a bower of ferns and other plants surrounded the orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served in the armory. President and Mrs. Merica with many of the professors and their wives acted as the patrons and patronesses of the occasion.

The Zeta Xi sorority were at home to many of their friends on June 3.

The sophomores spent a day two weeks ago on an excursion to the country.

The students of the agricultural department gave a marshmallow toast the evening of May 31. All enjoyed a delightful time. Many Pi Phis were present. The party was chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. Knight.

On account of a heavy snowstorm we were obliged to give up our plans for spending Founders' Day in a homestead cabin five miles from town. One of our mothers very kindly offered her house on University Avenue. All the food and blankets were gathered there Saturday afternoon. We had a

cooky shine in the evening at which Dr. Hebard, Iowa Z, Dr. Agnes Wergeland, and Mrs. Adamson (Helen Prouty, Iowa Γ) were present. An informal programme followed. At about twelve o'clock the house quieted down and soon all were fast asleep. The freshmen were appointed to build fires, to cook, and do menial tasks. Sunday morning after a hearty breakfast we went home rejoicing in the good time we had had.

Dr. Agnes M. Wergeland was initiated on Founders' Day at Dr. Grace R. Hebard's home. Wyoming Alpha is very proud to have her as a member.

Wyoming Alpha was greatly favored this May by a visit of four days from our province president, Mrs. Currens. A reception by Mrs. Hamilton, one of our patronesses, gave Mrs. Currens an opportunity to meet our mothers and the faculty ladies. Mrs. Merica, wife of our president, entertained the chapter and its patronesses at a seven-course progressive luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Currens. The house was decorated in pink and green and the same colors were used on the attractive place cards. Pink and green candles illuminated the tables. We enjoyed Mrs. Currens' visit exceedingly and derived much benefit from it.

DOROTHY WORTHINGTON.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

SENIORS

*Geneva Mabel Bell*  
Carol Dier  
Eloie C. Dyer  
Pauline McKenzie  
Gertrude H. Thielen

JUNIORS

*Lora Argue*  
Helen F. Drake  
Marion Holmes (Wis. A)  
Eleanor Leonard  
Mary Morse  
Edna Pierce  
*Elizabeth Rich*  
Theo Towns (Wis. A)  
*Rebecca Vaille*

SOPHOMORES

Alice Briggs (Cal. B)  
Helen Carney  
Dorothy Chittenden  
Helen Fenner

Catherine Fonda  
Electa Franklin  
Lila Haines  
Margaret Hankins  
Louise Hart  
Katherine Leslie  
Jeanette Owen

FRESHMEN

*Irma Chamberlin*  
*Hope Cleveland*  
*Marjorie Dixon*  
*Florence McGrath*  
*Helen Nafe*  
*Mary Osgood*  
*Grace Parfet*  
*Ursula Patton*  
*Wave Richardson*  
*Barbara Shattuck*  
*Lolita Snell*  
*Ida Swayne*

Number of students —. Number of women students —.

Number of faculty —.

Women's fraternities: K K Γ 28; X Ω 15; Δ Γ 31; Δ K Φ (local) 12;  
Δ Δ Δ 23; A X Ω 25; Π B Φ 36.

Honors: Eloie Dyer, Gertrude Thielen, Φ B K; Edna Pierce, Eleanor Leonard, *Motarboard*.

Wal, my son Jake, he just come home from college this week and of all the high fallutin things he says and does. You have to have a reg'lar edication t' understand what he's spoutin' about. Plain ordinary grammer is "lit." and school-marms are "profs." and all the boys have some kind of Hindu or Chinese name de plumb like "Beta's" or "Sick Alphas." And the girls are loonier still. Jake, he's stuck on a girl what's a Pie Face or somethin' nigh that, but he says them Pie Faces are too much stuck up for him t' associate with. Jes' the same he jabbers from sun up to night about their chapter house and foxy doin's.

Inspite o' their looniness, I guess that's a pretty fine school they've got up to Boulder. Legislature gave 'em 60,000 plunks more salary per, so Jake says, cause they were so tickled with 'em. Think o' wasting all thet cash on school-teaching'. They got a stingy streak then, I reckon, and 'stead of giving 'em half-a-dozen life sized buildings they only give 'em enough for two walls o' one, or a wing or somethin' o' the kind.

One thing kind er surprised me, and thet is, considerin' he went to acquisitate book larnin', Jake speaks mighty little about the teachers and a darn sight more about the celebrations and parties. And for folks thet buys as many books as Jake does they've got the least sense of any fools I ever see. On Arbor-day they all stood 'round a poor unoffending stick and sang songs to it and made speeches and then stuck it in the ground and let the girls start throwin' in the dirt. And last week they commenced and done more fool things than I ever hearn tell of. Monday night they give a play under the trees with colored lights and a 'lectric fountain—whatever that is—and dancin' and singin' and speechifyin' and called it "Much Ado About Nothing" and I should say it was. And Tuesday they all dressed up in black paste boards, and marched around the campus and said good-bye to the buildings jes' as if they'd really enjoyed studyin' in 'em and the next day they fussed up the same way an' got some sheepskins. Turrible waste of good wool I should say. But Jake, he must have lost his wits up to thet university, 'cause he takes everything perfectly calm like, jest as if it had sense to it, and he's that proud that the school has never lost the penance for making tracks, though he's kind o' sheepish about the baseball penance. Said they lost it on the last game.

Somehow, don't seem as if they ever had class meetings or presidents or anything, Jake never says overly much about it. I reckon, cause he don't happen to be the president. If it ain't thet its cause he's too busy talkin' of them everlastin' Pie Faces.

Two o' the Pie Faces jined Phi Beta Kappy, another Hindu society. Jake calls them Eloie Dyer and Gertrude Thielen jes as if he'd knowed 'em always, and he talks about Edna Pierce and Eleanor Leonard, them two that jined *Motarboard* (some kind of a senior honorable woman's club) as if they had skinned the cat with him in the old barn. Then the Pie Faces fed and gabbed to 80 high school girls on that there high school day thet the faculty gives, and

they kept a big pack of them over night and took them to the theatre and hed a spread for them. And the Pie Faces went to a feed with the Denver chapter Founders' day—whatever in Sam Hill that is—; and the Pie Faces had a breakfast for the seniors and gave them spoons; and the Pi Face juniors took the seniors to the theater and give them a dinner afterwards, and a bunch of Denver Pie Faces helped them entertain high school day, and so on and on, everlastingly till I'd like to swat that girl one that's turned his head clean hind side to. He even tells me the new initiates an' boasts about "droppin in to see Ida Swayne' 930 Lincoln Place, your know," or stoppin' in at 1832 16th St., Lora Argue's house. You'd thing he'd talk himself out but he don't. Jes' as you expect him to run down he begins to spout about the rushing party the Pie Faces gave for Boulde: youngsters, or how swimmingly the alumnuses is getting along with the house fund, or how much better two house managers go than one.

By gummy I don't see how these chaps learn so much to college.

REBECCA W. VAILLE.

COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1885)

SENIOR	FRESHMEN
Elizabeth Fraser	<i>Dorothy A. Allen</i>
Jessie Mills	<i>Grace Bartholomew</i>
JUNIORS	Hilda Beggs
Gertrude Amsbary	<i>Jessie May Bryden</i>
Edna Biggs	<i>Elsie Catherine Connell</i>
Mary Biggs	<i>Iana A. Hill</i>
Bess Helwig	<i>Katherine Louise Johnson</i>
Lorena Hocking	<i>Ruth W. Kirkbridge</i>
Leila Mercer	<i>Geraldine M. Long</i>
Lura Mercer	<i>Alma O. Melzer</i>
Viola Pillsbury	<i>Constance Helen Teague</i>
SOPHOMORES	<i>Mabel R. Whitman</i>
Florence Biggs	<i>Lillian A. Wilson</i>
Edna Hills	
Grace Reed	

Number of students 13,000 (in all departments).

Number of women students 300.

Number of faculty (in college) 24.

Women's fraternities:  $\Gamma \Phi B$  26;  $\Sigma K$  19;  $\Pi B \Phi$  27.

Honors: Elizabeth Fraser  $\Sigma \Phi A$  (honorary fraternity), senior secretary; Mary Biggs, junior vice-president; Mabel Whitman, freshman secretary; Gertrude Amsbary, May Queen; Edna Hills, Iana Hill, maids to the Queen from 1913 and 1914; Lorena Hocking, Viola Pillsbury, Besse Helwig, Gertrude Amsbary, on *Annual* board.

Greetings! A happy and successful year has just closed for Colorado Beta

chapter. In no year previous have our conquests been greater. Rushing for next year was begun early this spring in the form of supper parties and afternoon at homes. We have added a kitchen to our bungalow which makes entertaining much easier. It is to be paid for on the instalment plan and we expect to make the last payment next winter.

Founders' Day was celebrated in Denver this year. In the afternoon we had a reception at the home of Edna Biggs. In the evening a banquet was held in which sixty Pi Phi participated. Mrs. Bosworth, an alumna of the Monmouth chapter, was toast mistress.

Bess Helwig won the woman's championship in tennis again this spring.

The *University Annual* was the best in several years and we were proud to have four Pi Phi on the editorial board.

In the May Festival this spring the queen and two of her maids were Pi Phi. It was a beautiful affair in which the whole university joined enthusiastically.

In April we had our spring initiation at which Iana Hill, Dorothy Allen, and Ruth Kirkbride were initiated.

Our farewell party was given at the Country Club. We had as our guests that night ten prospective freshmen.

Everything looks exceedingly bright for next year. We intend to keep up our rushing all summer. With best wishes for a happy vacation to all Pi Phi.

EDNA BIGGS.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1893)

SENIORS

Lillian S. Dunlap  
Anna N. Guthrie (Colo. B)  
Florence P. Metzner  
Isabel B. Noble

Frances Loftus  
Maud A. Maloney  
L. Marie McClurg  
Daisy Spencer

FRESHMEN

*Florence C. Allen*  
*Winona Bassett*  
*Anna Laura Bradley*  
*Clara Cram*  
*Frances Estes*  
*Florence Gamble*  
*Thelma Gregory*  
*Marie E. Lockwood*  
*Agnes C. Maloney*  
*M. Vera McNabb.*

JUNIORS

Dorothy M. Alderton  
Verna M. Marshall  
Julia E. Moore  
Bertha W. Sieber  
Olive W. Shellenberger, (Minn.  
A.)

SOPHOMORES

Anne Brooks

Number of students 1,741. Number of women students 525.

Number of faculty 296.

Women's fraternities: A Φ 16; K A Θ 21; Γ Φ B 18; K K Γ 20; Δ Δ Δ 26; Δ Γ 19; A O II 22; II B Φ 24.

Honors: Florence P. Metzner, cast of senior play; Agnes C. Maloney, lead in junior opera; Florence P. Metzner, Cap and Gown (woman's honor society).

The college year 1910-11 closed with an unusually successful Senior Week. The seniors attempted several innovations which proved to be both successful and enjoyable. To raise a part of the money for Commencement Week they held a "Jolly-up" for all the university. It was very informal and the large crowd which attended spent a merry evening. Thursday of Senior Week was "Carnival" day. In the morning there was a parade in which the different classes presented clever features and there were also many individual stunts which were very amusing. That evening the "Row" presented a gay and lively appearance. It was lighted with Japanese lanterns, the different fraternity houses served refreshments on the lawns, and four of the houses were thrown open for dancing. Some people were costumed and masked and there was both confetti and merriment. The class of 1911 is to be congratulated on this successful innovation in the festivities of Senior Week.

One of our seniors, Florence Metzner had a leading part in the class play, "The Amazons." Isabel Noble was on the senior reception committee.

Two new courses which were added to the university curricula have proved to be very interesting and instructive. One was Dr. David Starr Jordan's course in the history of international arbitration, and the other a course in news writing was given by Mr. Everett W. Smith.

The under classmen of the fraternity gave a formal dance May 5, which was most successful. The decorations, baskets and wall pockets of pink roses, were particularly artistic.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to our house party which will be the first two weeks in July at Alamitos Bay, near Los Angeles. We are expecting to have a large party and hope that many of our alumnae will be there with us.

California Alpha was so glad to have her province president, Mrs. J. Wilson Currens with her for a short visit, in April. We were particularly honored, to have her with us for our Founders' Day banquet. We were also happy to have our friends meet Mrs. Currens at an informal tea.

The sophomores of all the sororities had an enjoyable tally-ho ride and picnic supper on May 9.

California Alpha sends greetings to all of the chapters and hopes that every Pi Phi will have a happy summer.

ANNE BROOKS.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

GRADUATE STUDENTS	Alice Hiestand
Juliet Bennett	Gladys Lewis
Hazel Donoho, A. M.	Ethel Robinson
SENIORS	SOPHOMORES
Elsie Ahrens	Alice Briggs, (Colo. A.)
Anna Browning, (D. C. A.)	Lucile Brennan
Georgie Dell McCoy	Ada Cline
JUNIORS	Florence McCoy
Loretto Duddleson	Marguerite Thomas
	Norma Umphred



## FRESHMEN

*Helen Dabney**Hazel Ingels**Alice McCoy**Hazel Orr**Anita Truman**Isabel Wilson*

Number of students 5,206. Number of women students 1,250.

Number of faculty 506.

Women's fraternities: K A Θ 32; Γ Φ B 26; K K Γ 32; A Φ 24; X Ω 24; Δ Γ 24; A O Π 30; A Ξ Δ 23; A X Ω 27; Σ K 21; Δ Δ Δ 28; Π B Φ 22.

Honors: Georgie Dell McCoy, graduated with honorable mention in history.

The University of California has just completed a most successful term. It is growing rapidly and is becoming more prominent each year. During the semester quite a number of endowments have been received, several new buildings added to the university, and some very distinguished men have been entertained. A graduate recently left \$750,000 to be used in enlarging the university, \$250,000 for a stadium, \$250,000 for a college hospital, and \$250,000 for a gymnasium. Mrs. Jane Sather, has given \$30,000 to build a campanile on the campus, in memory of her husband. Colonel Roosevelt has presented the university with a stuffed elephant, which he killed during his famous African trip. Many new scholarships have been added to the large number which were already available to the hard working and worthy students.

Boalt Hall, the new law library, has just been completed and dedicated. Several courses in law are given here, and the law students have their own library and study hall. The new Doe library, for the general use of the college public, will be ready before August, 1911. It is a large white stone building, and adds greatly to the beauty of the campus. Six new tennis courts and a large swimming tank for the use of faculty and students have recently been finished. Three new agricultural buildings are being constructed, since that department finds its present home too small to accommodate the large classes.

President Wheeler has been giving an interesting course of lectures on "The American Democracy"; last year he was honored with the Roosevelt professorship at the University of Berlin and delivered the same lectures there in German.

On March 23, University Charter Day was celebrated. Colonel Roosevelt delivered the address at the Greek theatre to a large audience. On each of the five days following he gave a lecture to the public. These lectures were under the auspices of the university, and were made possible through the benefaction of Mr. Earl, who provided in his will for five lectures each year.

On Junior Day, which is always Thanksgiving Day, the customary farce and curtain raiser were given in the afternoon and the Junior Prom was enjoyed in the evening.

The last month of the college year was made very enjoyable by several excellent productions at the Greek theatre. On May 4, the Russian Orchestra gave a concert; on the afternoon of May 8, Sarah Bernhardt appeared in Racine's "Phédre"; and on May 15, E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe presented "Macbeth."

College activities closed with Senior Week, consisting of the baccalaureate

sermon by the Reverend Charles F. Aked, formerly of New York but now of San Francisco, the senior class pilgrimage, the fraternity receptions, the senior ball, commencement, and the Phi Beta Kappa address given by the Honorable Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey.

In athletics, we have been most successful, winning the intercollegiate football, track meet, tennis match, chess contest, basketball, debate, and the Pacific coast intercollegiate track meet, but lost both the freshmen and intercollegiate boat races.

This year we had three Pi Phi graduates, Elsie Ahrens, Juliet Bennett, and Georgie Dell McCoy. Elsie Ahrens was on the Senior Assembly committee, the senior advisory committee, and the Senior Week committee. Georgie Dell McCoy was graduated with honors in history, is a member of the Prytanians, the woman's honor society, was a member of the senior advisory committee, editor of the *California Song Book*, and manager of the Prytanian picture show.

Hazel Donoho, '10, has been prominent in graduate activities and received her M. A. in history in May.

Our girls now in college are also quite prominent. Alice Hiestand, '12, is on the senior advisory committee, on the junior day committee, in cast of junior farce, on junior informal committee, and chairman of an A. W. S. open house. Ethel Robinson, '12, on the Y. W. C. A. council, and the senior advisory committee. Anne Browning, '12, in the junior curtain raiser and is a member of St. Anne's Guild. Ada Cline, '13, is on the 1913 *Blue and Gold* staff, on the sophomore Jinks committee, finance committee, sophomore hop and charter day committee. Marguerite Thomas, '13, is on the A. W. S. finance committee, is treasurer of Treble Clef, sub-chairman of dormitory committee, and member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Helen Dabney, '14, and Alice McCoy, '14, are on the freshman glee committee. Hazel Orr, '14, is on the staff of *Woman's Day Occident*.

In social activities the chapter has been quite alive too. We frequently entertain members of the faculty at dinner, and often receive the freshmen members of different men's fraternities in order that our freshmen may become better acquainted with the members of their own class.

During the latter part of the semester Mrs. Gertrude Fitz-Randolph Currens, president of Delta Province, spent about ten days with us, at our chapter home. She is most charming and all of us fell in love with her. We feel that she made a thorough study of our chapter and understands us. We not only enjoyed her visit in a social way, but know that she gave us good advice, which we shall try to follow. We all hope that she may enjoy her work in Pi Phi and hope that she will visit us again.

On February 14, we gave a Valentine dance. The house was decorated with deep red dahlias and strings of red hearts, while the refreshments were all suggestive of the day. We had several favor dances and one chance dance. For the latter we allowed a number of balloons to rise in the dancing room, each containing the name of some young lady. Then each young man caught a balloon and thus obtained the name of his next partner. It was remarkable, how many of the young men accidentally guessed the balloon containing the

name of their "best friend." Miss Mary Herdman, a Pi Phi from the Stanford chapter was our guest of the evening.

On Founders' Day the alumnae and active chapter spent the day at the home of Elma Korbek near San Rafael. Miss Korbek treated us to a most sumptuous luncheon and the afternoon was spent in singing and all kinds of fun. We wish to thank our  $\Pi \Phi$  hostess for a most enjoyable day.

On May 14, the Pi Phi seniors gave a tea to which their friends and the prominent members among the women of the senior class were invited.

On May 16, the active chapter gave a dinner in honor of our Pi Phi graduates. Each graduate was presented with a hammered silver spoon, with her name engraved in the bowl and  $\Pi B \Phi$  on the handle.

Every Thursday afternoon the active chapter gives a tea for the alumnae and friends. At these teas we have invited rushees and believe it to be quite successful. On account of local Pan-Hellenic, we have not been able to do a great deal of rushing this season, but all the girls have worked together and endeavored to do all they could. The members of the chapter are most congenial, and at the end of the semester, all of us decided we had spent a most enjoyable year together in our fraternity life.

MARGUERITE THOMAS.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

SENIORS

Bertha L. Bigelow  
Ruth Mowrey  
Hattie Roys

JUNIORS

Vera V. Bonsall  
Lita Burch  
Fannie Charles  
Ruth Christesen  
Anna Lamping  
Ruth Norris  
Neva Stewart

SOPHOMORES

Esther Bunnell  
Gladys Madigan  
Frances Martin

FRESHMEN

Mary Bash  
Camilla Dunbar  
Helen Duttonhoefer  
Anna Eaves  
Carolyn Fisker  
Ruth Frank  
Marion Frye  
Lida Hanna  
Zenna Houck  
Marjorie Johnstone  
Gertrude Landsburg  
Loula Lewis  
Kathleen Maxwell  
Juanita Peck  
Louise Shaff  
Clara Strong  
Grace Wiester

Number of students 2,413. Number of women students 40 per cent.

Number of faculty 150.

Women's fraternities:  $\Delta \Gamma$  26;  $\Gamma \Phi B$  25;  $K K \Gamma$  21;  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  25  $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$  23;  $K A \Theta$  22;  $X \Omega$  22;  $A X \Omega$  21;  $A \Xi \Delta$  25;  $\Sigma K$  16;  $\Pi B \Phi$  23.

Honors: Vera Bonsall, Fannie Charles, cast of junior play; Lita Burch, dramatic club play; Bertha Bigelow, chairman of County fair; Mary Bash, Y. W. C. A. vice-president.

It hardly seems possible that another college year has passed yet here we are once more on the threshold of a long summer vacation. This year at the University of Washington has been most successful in every respect. Our student body numbers 2,413 men and women, a decided increase in attendance over last year.

The state was very liberal in its appropriation this year, and already the remodeling of the old buildings and some construction work has been begun. Our campus is a veritable garden at this season of the year and our wish is that all our sister chapters might see it.

In athletics this year we again came out victorious. First, in the fall, we gathered in the Northwest football championship. Since then, in quick succession we have gained the first honors in basketball, debate, baseball and crew. We are still talking about our Regatta Day of May 25 when the University of California 'varsity crew and the freshman crew came to meet our 'varsity and our freshmen crew on Lake Washington. The day was ideal for the contest and thousands gathered on the lake shore and on different water craft to witness what proved to be the prettiest races ever rowed on Washington waters. Washington came out victorious in both contests.

During April and May we observed many traditions of the college. The first was the County Fair given in the gymnasium by the women's league of the university. Bertha Bigelow was chairman of the committee and of course all the chapter was interested in making the affair a success.

The fair consisted of exhibits of all the departments in the university, a high class vaudeville, a moving picture show, side shows including "Polly of the Circus," a lightning cartoonist, and many others. Besides these, there were the customary booths representing different nations where refreshments were served, as well as souvenir books and a miniature dancing pavilion. It was all a decided success both from the spectator's point of view and in a financial way.

The week following came Campus Day. Every one turned out with a will and by evening the campus was in perfect order. At noon luncheon was served to all at the girls' dormitory and a short programme was rendered. As a fitting end to the day an informal dance was given in the gymnasium.

Then our banquet! It was such a success and so many of our girls came back for it. We were so very happy to have one of the founders of our fraternity with us, Ina Smith-Soule. We also discovered among those present a famous quartette of Pi Phis, Mrs. Soule, a founder, Mrs. A. D. Small, (Rainie Adamson) the first president of national Pi Phi, Roberta G. Frye, former president of Delta Province, and Imogen Cunningham, the fraternity's European fellow in 1909-10. The following were the toasts:

Edith Ball Macbride, '08, Iowa Z, toast mistress.

"Generally speaking—a woman is generally speaking."

Washington Alpha—Zoa Bruns-West, '02, Colorado A.

"A modest cottage 'neath the campus brow,

A ruddy light, a Pi Phi pin, and thou

My sisters, tilting up the roof with song

Ah, college life were paradise enow."

Our Alumna—Bertha Lucile Bigelow, '11, Washington A.

"They come and go, the old and the new together,  
Hand in hand and heart to heart

The daughter follows the mother, treading the same path, dreaming the  
same dreams and

The freshman of tomorrow is the comrade of her who was here on yesterday."

The Fraternity and the Northwest—Pauline Storm Brindley, '13, California B.

"Sentinel that holds the northwest gate

Bearer of his name who made our fate

Here's our loving health to thee, good state," Washington!

Babes in the Woods—Ruth Aimee Frank, '14, Washington A.

"Whoever with an earnest soul

Strives for some end from this low world afar,

Still upward travels tho' he miss the goal,

And strays—but toward a star."

Mere Man—Frances Hopkins, '10, Iowa T.

"*Arma virumque cano.*"

At Home and Abroad—Imogen Cunningham, '07, Washington A.

Ideals—Roberta Gertrude Frye, '02, Maryland A.

"Life is an arrow, therefore you must know,

What mark to aim at, how to use the bow,

Then draw it to the heart and let it go.

Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Small and Olive Neal-Monteith, '08, Washington A, also responded to toasts. Special emphasis was brought to us that we must be pioneers in the west as a fraternity.

Immediately following all this gaiety, Mrs. Gertrude Fitz-Randolph Currens came to visit us. We enjoyed every moment of her stay and we hope she will come very often. Perhaps the most enjoyable feature of her visit was the cooky shine given at the chapter house. Roberta Frye entertained the alumnae club for Mrs. Currens. From here she left for Pullman to investigate a group petitioning Pi Phi.

Early in May came the annual junior play, "The Butterflies." Vera Bonsall, '12, took the leading part and Fannie Charles, '12, had the next important rôle.

The dramatic club of the university presented "The Servant in the House." Lita Burch as Mary was a decided success. The play was a success and we were very proud of our girls.

May 13 the chapter gave a formal dancing party at the house. The color scheme was carried out in yellow daisies and greens. The programmes were of brown leather with tiny brass escutcheons bearing the Greek letters.

We are now looking forward to commencement on June 14. Ruth Mowrey, and Bertha Bigelow are to be graduated, Ruth Mowrey is to give a piano solo on class day and Bertha Bigelow is on the committee for Senior Week.

We sincerely wish that all the Pi Phis may have a splendid vacation and that we may be able to meet some of you next year.

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, 2338 Loring Place, New York City; and Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss, 230 West 111 St., New York City.

Alpha Phi has entered North Dakota University; Alpha Xi Delta has entered Ohio University; Delta Delta Delta has entered Adelphi and absorbed the collegiate chapters of Sigma Sigma Sigma; Delta Gamma has granted petitions for charters to Montana and Idaho.

The *Rainbow* prints the following advertisement, an instance of an admirable sort of practical fraternalism:

*Aim.* Realizing that many younger brothers from the fifty-five universities and colleges where  $\Delta T \Delta$  has active chapters, come to New York each year in search of jobs, the New York Club has appointed a committee to co-operate with and assist any Delt coming to New York in one of the most important events of his life—namely, that of securing his first position. This committee will maintain a complete bureau of information, where a card index will be found, giving a list of all available positions, whether with brother Delts or with business corporations, professional men or others not members of the fraternity. A like list and complete data in regard to applications for employment will be kept for the convenience of prospective employers. There will be no charge made to either employer or employee. We are doing this for the good of  $\Delta T \Delta$  and her younger sons.

*Employer.* An important part of this work will be for all the older brothers who are likely to require the services of recent college graduates, or who are in a position to know of openings, to communicate with the committee, advising them of the nature of the employment in regard to which they are most likely to have information of value in placing younger brothers. Send in this information at once, whether the positions are in New York City or elsewhere.

*Employee.* Any members who desire to secure positions in New York City should fill out the blank below and send it to the committee at once. Until this work is made more national in scope, applications for positions in other localities and in foreign countries may also be sent in.

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*The attention of the Secretaries of the Alumni Chapters is earnestly called to the following suggestions:* The Los Angeles City Directory Company has

promised in its next number to list under Fraternal and Secret Societies, Delta Tau Delta Alumni Chapter, giving in addition the names and office addresses of the president and secretary. If the secretary of every alumni chapter will see that his chapter together with the names and office addresses of the president and secretary is inserted in the City Directory, it will be an easy matter for Deltas traveling about the country or moving into a new section to get in touch with the brothers of the fraternity. In the course of a very short time it will become a habit of every Delta to look in the City Directories for alumni chapters.—Los Angeles alumni correspondence in *The Rainbow*.

The Galesburg Alliance furnishes a room at the Free Kindergarten of Galesburg,"—*Trident*.

Pi Beta Phi will give a play—*At the end of the rainbow*, at the theatre March 31. The proceeds will be given to a fund for a mission school in Tennessee.—Oklahoma chapter letter in *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Beautiful Chi Omega postcards in cardinal and straw contain the verses, "Isn't It Strange?" by Sister Carrie Calloway, Pi, with the Chi Omega coat-of-arms on the obverse side. The cards sell at two for five cents or \$2 per hundred, 20 per cent. of all sales going toward the building of Founders' Hall.—X Ω *Eleusis*.

There will be an exhibit at convention of chapter pictures, souvenirs, and trophies. This exhibition will picture the alma mater of each chapter. It will contain suggestions for toast-cards and other chapter souvenirs. It will introduce us to the life and activities of each chapter. Visitors and delegates alike, are invited to contribute material of an historical or illustrative nature. After convention, the exhibit—except such parts of it as are merely lent—will become the property of the fraternity and, added to at each convention, will in time form a unique and valuable contribution to fraternity history.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

We indulged in a "sing and yell" practice after the business session, and made the house resound with the call. Also the president suggested that words be written to the fascinating little melody that runs through "Madame Sherry." Her suggestions resulted in the immediate production of the following:

Every little Zeta has a frat pin all her own,  
The very finest frat girls by that emblem can be known,  
And you can just bet there's something doing,  
Deep and wonderful plots a-brewing.  
Zeta has other frats a-stewing  
In a soup-plate all, their own.

Richmond alumnae correspondence in *Themis*.

A chapter bulletin board, serves a decidedly practical purpose. Instead of one long-suffering person chasing after every member of the chapter to

remind her that she owes eleven cents for a certain thing and being met with a blank stare and "I'm so sorry, but I have no money with me," she simply puts up a notice on the bulletin board and her duty is done. We cordially invite our sister chapters to go and do likewise—if they have not already gone and done.—Goucher chapter letter in *A Φ Quarterly*.

The April meeting was held with Martha Foote Crow and Elizabeth Foote at their new apartment. An incident of the afternoon was the arrival of a box of sample articles from the Label Shop and a little account of the work of this woman's shop for women, which fixes to each article a label that is a guarantee of fair conditions for those that make it.—New York alumnae correspondence in *A Φ Quarterly*.

Substitute the *ARROW* for the *Crescent*, and *Π Β Φ* for *Γ Φ Β*.

What should the chapter library contain? First of all, bound volumes of the *Crescent* up-to-date together with a chapter history which may be kept either in typewritten or printed form from year to year. As reference books they are invaluable. Besides this they are entertaining to every Gamma Phi Beta who picks them up. There is nothing like keeping chronicles fresh in mind if one desires to remain imbued with the true spirit of sisterhood. After these books, may be added any which are fitted for a Gamma Phi Beta library. Certain books of general college interest, travels, and good novels all have their place. Poetry should not be forgotten.

A good way to create a library is to make the rule that every member of the chapter shall contribute at least one book before she leaves college. This insures a steady growth. The alumnae may give as generously as they wish to the active chapters and no one will cry out in protest. A new book should be heralded with as much joy as a new picture of a bit of silver. Not until the chapter library is a thing desired and loved will it ever have a vital place or become a rival of the chafing-dish for interest.

It should be a rule that no girl shall contribute a book which she has not read and found of value. The library may gain greatly in interest if each book has upon the fly-leaf some written comment by the giver, telling how she happened to read the book, why she likes it and what she thinks of it. These are the things which keep the active chapter from forgetting those who have gone before them. If any member of the chapter is skilled in arts and crafts, let her bring a hand-tooled book as her offering. She might also design the necessary book-plate.

If any Gamma Phi Beta writes a book worth while it should be a matter of pride for every chapter to include the book in its library.

What chapter will be first to report an embryonic library.—*Crescent* of *Γ Φ Β*.

The idea of a chapter scrap-book is by no means a new one, and many of our chapters have adopted the plan quite a while ago. A suggestion has been made, however, that each chapter will find untold help to the attractiveness of its social affairs if it keep a kind of social diary, or "hint-book."



That is, whenever any original design of decoration, place or menu card, or novelty in arrangement, be very effectively used, a memorandum should be kept of it, if actual illustrations are not practicable. Social committees will often be relieved of a deal of work if they are privileged to take hints from former successful affairs of the same order. Save your place-cards, toast-lists, dance-programs, and decoration schemes. You may be entertaining an angel unawares.—*Themis*.

After more than a year spent in preparation, the collection of lantern slides depicting interesting incidents, people and places associated with the fraternity's growth and history is at last available. The collection comprises several hundred slides, which may be broadly grouped as illustrating chapter houses, views of exteriors and interiors;  $\Delta \Upsilon$  colleges, campus scenes and buildings;  $\Delta \Upsilon$  personalities, distinguished members of the fraternity, past and present; and odds and ends of interest, including convention scenes, reproductions of pins, rare publications, camp scenes, and other unusual phases of fraternal activity. This collection will be added to from time to time, so as to keep it up-to-date and comprehensive. The slides are standard size, and have been made with great care by Professor Louis Derr, *Technology*, '93.

The purpose of securing the collection is to make it available for general chapter and alumni club use. Chapters may use the collection without cost, and for alumni clubs the nominal charge of five dollars is made. A deposit of twenty-five dollars for the safe return of the collection, which is carefully boxed for shipment, is required in each instance. A brief descriptive and historical sketch is also sent for use with the slides.— $\Delta \Upsilon$  *Quarterly*.

Life subscription to K A  $\odot$  which in May had 1800 subscribers, is \$15.

Z  $\Psi$  has issued a 24-page pocket song book, containing words and music of 16 songs. Price five cents a copy.

A movement has been started among Yale  $\Delta$  K E men to raise \$5,000 to establish the James Hogan memorial scholarship in the college. Hogan, while in college, held the respect of the faculty and undergraduate body because of his modesty, friendliness, and sterling character. As captain of the football team he was a leader in athletics, but he did not sacrifice his studies for the sake of athletics. His short career after college showed the same traits—a strong character and unflinching moral purpose.

One thousand dollars has been subscribed toward this scholarship by the undergraduate body of  $\Delta$  K E men, and it is hoped that the rest will be secured among the Yale  $\Delta$  K E alumni.

The basis upon which this scholarship is to be awarded is beautifully typical of our fraternity. It is to be given to the one who gives the best promise "of being an influence for good in the life of the college." Our

ideals are not limited to the athlete, nor to the scholar, nor to pleasing personality or graceful mien, nor to the men of power or wealth or pedigree, but rise rather to those whose lives extend for the uplift and good of their fellow men.—*Δ K E Quarterly*.

The committee on the national scholarship of Kappa Kappa Gamma was established with the intent of stimulating the idea that high scholarship is compatible with general culture and with the well-rounded character which is developed by social contact.

The early part of the work has been to obtain at least once in two years from all institutions where we have chapters, the report of the standings made, grades of all members. To simplify the work, blank forms are printed and sent to chapters, each secretary supplying names of members, and passing the forms to the Registrar with the request that the grade marks be supplied and forms be then forwarded directly to the national committee. The responses from institutions have been in most cases prompt, and have often been accompanied by some words of encouragement, or of explanation of methods of marking.

The next step is to examine the reports and to condense them into tabular form for report to the Grand Council. From these marks we then figure the percentage of the different grades of work that each chapter has done, these percentages being sent with out report to the convention. Then in writing to chapters, we commend them for their good work and advise with them regarding the poorer grades.—*Key*.

All the fraternities at Missouri were recently thrown into consternation by the announcement of a new faculty ruling. As the rule now stands, it forbids "any student having less than twenty-four hours credit toward graduation to become a member of any fraternity or sorority, or to live in any fraternity or sorority chapter house." This means that we may not pledge or initiate again before next spring, and that the number of girls in our house will be decreased when our seniors leave us this year. Under these circumstances, we shall be obliged to curtail expenses next fall; and to do so we must rent a smaller house. The rule is under discussion at present between the men's Pan-Hellenic council and the president of the university, and we are hoping that it may not go into effect for two years, which would give us time to adjust ourselves to the new circumstances without changing our house.—Missouri chapter letter in *K A Θ*.

The semester examinations are just over and it is our belief that Oklahoma Kappa has a leading place in the scholarship contest which occurs among the various fraternities. The prize for the highest grades is the possession of a scholarship cup, the fraternity holding the cup for three consecutive semesters may have the permanent possession of it.—Oklahoma chapter letter in *Shield of Φ K Ψ*.

The sister of whom we are most proud, however, is Ruth Hodgson, who

has just been elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa. As the token of our esteem for Ruth, we presented her with a gold Phi Beta Kappa key.—Chapter correspondence in *Eleusis*.

Kappa Sigma has written the president of every institution where Kappa Sigma located to obtain the standing of every chapter from a reliable and unprejudiced source.—*Phi Gamma Delta*.

This year a simple but very effective scheme for contributing to the scholarship fund was devised by Lillian Gatch Randall who by obtaining subscriptions for the *Boston Cooking Magazine* has managed to make a little money and by convention time hopes to have a considerable sum to offer.—Cleveland alumnae correspondence in K A Θ.

The undergraduate hallucination which assumes an "entire absence of any connection between examination grades and post-collegiate success," receives another blow in the results of a recent investigation at Harvard upon new lines. The criterion of success hitherto employed, namely, the appearance of a name in "Who's Who in America," has been widely objected to, and, accordingly, a new standard has been taken for the latest comparison. As related in a recent number of *Science*, the class of 1894 at Harvard was selected for analysis. Three men, one of whom was Dean Briggs, were asked to select from this class the names of those men who, during their fifteen years since graduation, had achieved distinct success, each judge determining for himself his definition of that term. Twenty-three members of the class were selected as deserving of this recognition by at least two of the three judges. The college records of these men were then compared with those of twenty-three of their classmates chosen at random, and it was found that there were between three and four times as many "A's" among the former as among the latter, the exact figures being 196 and 56. This will be a hard saying for the students who are so sure that it is always the low-grade "good fellows" that become speedily eminent.—*The Evening Post* (N. Y.)

We never could understand why brains which were displayed during a college career would not manifest themselves in after life. We think, however, that the undergraduate point of view is not always comprehended. When the student says that the man who takes high grades in college does not usually succeed in after life, he has in mind the man who devotes himself to books to the exclusion of everything else. Such men frequently burn out, as it were, while very young.—B Θ II.

The A T Ω Congress took an advanced stand upon several questions. It was decided to request the faculties of each institution at which A T Ω is represented by an active chapter to adopt a rule forbidding the initiation of freshmen by any fraternity until they shall have satisfactorily completed their first semester's work. This action is based upon the desire to secure men into the fraternity who are

most likely to remain with it for four years and to further raise the educational standard of A T  $\Omega$ . Of course, the adoption of such regulations by A T  $\Omega$  and by few or none of its sister fraternities would injure the fraternity, and for that reason the co-operation of all college authorities is most ardently sought.

The use of the maltese cross is now restricted to the official badge of the fraternity. This is in line with similar action by other fraternities and, henceforth, the maltese cross cannot be used on stick pins, watch fobs, rings, shields, stationery, etc. Of course, the coat-of-arms, the banner, the monogram, or the letters "A T  $\Omega$ " may still be used upon such articles.

Action was taken for the compiling of a new and enlarged song book. A song book committee is to be appointed and directed to report its progress to the next Congress. The Worthy Grand Keeper of Annals was instructed to publish a new pocket directory and this project is now under way.

There is one fraternity in the United States which very early in its career—which has been a long one—adopted the principle of always admitting to membership a son, a brother, or a grandson of a former member whether of the chapter located at the particular college where the new student is sought or not. We admire this custom. It shows a most admirable reliance upon the standard of membership of its former members and a breadth of fraternal sentiment which is quite rare. Persons in this fraternity who are well acquainted with its membership inform us that in possibly eight instances out of two hundred this custom has resulted in disaster and the admission of persons who were either wholly uncongenial to the chapters to which they were admitted, or entirely unfit for membership in fraternity—B  $\Theta$  II.

The great effort of Pan-Hellenism has been to eliminate jealousy and ill feeling between rival chapters by reducing its causes—*i. e.* the rushing evils. But that is just where the mistake has been made. Emphasis has been laid upon the very points that breed hostility, whereas little effort has been made to attain united action in those matters of mutual interest where united work on the part of rival chapters would bring out the best instead of the worst in each. Every chapter of every fraternity has its fine strong members, and if the vexing questions of rushing are put aside early in the year, and our rival Greeks pull all together for those things of interest to the whole college and in which there are no rival interests, then they will appreciate each other's final points, but they never will do that as long as the thought most irritating of all questions—rushing—is kept continually in the foreground.

In many colleges united Pan-Hellenic action could improve the social usages. In most places our women students have some definite need not

met as yet by the authorities. If the college women only realized what united effort could accomplish, the pet desire of every college community could be fulfilled. One needs a natatorium, another a woman's building, another halls of residence, or a dean of women. Still another should have a recreation field for women or a domestic science department. United, the fraternities could draw to their aid the energy of the whole college community. Not only would they accomplish their immediate desires, but our girls would be too busy to spend their time spying on their rivals, and the irritations of the rushing season, once over, would be submerged in the common interests; for work with another engenders respect, while work against another breeds the littleness of character we are all so ashamed of.

The old rushing system was certainly evil. I hold no brief for it, but I question whether the almost universal spying system, the long weeks when college work and interests are subordinated to rushing, the late adjustment to normal conditions, is any improvement. Do not construe any portion of this as a protest against a long rushing season where it has proved itself a benefit. By no means. Wherever experience has shown this or any other regulation of value let us encourage it, but let us not impose upon others our dogmatic theories of what *ought* to improve conditions. Let the *individualism* of our college more assert itself to settle these vexed questions.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

At the risk of being written down as a hopeless Philistine I am going to state that I do not feel at all convinced that local Pan-Hellenicism is the last word or even the best word on that very large and far reaching question of intersorority relationship, a relationship which shows the greatest tendency to become strained with the recurrence of the rushing season. National Pan-Hellenics seem to have a decided place and an effective field of labor, so bringing influence to bear through governmental channels it can do much toward creating the desirable intersorority atmosphere. But when it comes to applying the Pan-Hellenic oversight locally upon this particular aspect of fraternity life it becomes so hampering, and of so watch dog a character as practically to destroy the atmosphere of naturalness, in which atmosphere only can efficient and representative rushing be done. For rushing is representative and individual, not in the material demonstration but in the fundamental *code* underlying the material expression.—*To Dragma*.

B © II quotes from the *Shield and Diamond* such an admirable statement of the ever recurring alumni problem that it should be written in letters of gold:

This fraternity, and all fraternities, have devoted too little attention to the alumnus at great cost to all concerned. The college secret society, as a fraternal order, has been greatly handicapped by this long established and arbitrary division of its members into two classes, of which the weaker and less capable has had the management and control of the order. The idea of alumni and undergraduates in fraternities was borrowed from colleges and universities, but

was carried too far when the alumnus was relieved of his dues and his duties to the fraternity just as he was relieved of the burden of attending classes at college. The frat-old cry of disinterested alumni might never have been heard had not the alumnus been cast aside as useless, stripped of authority and released from work, turned out to do as he pleased for the rest of his days, just at the time when he might begin to be of most service. This mistake lies close to the root of all college fraternity troubles and it must be dug up and corrected at the next convention. Every year finds us with more and more alumni and every year finds these alumni with more and more wealth and power to aid the fraternity, yet every year doing less and less for it. Who composes the fraternity, anyhow? Is the fraternity made up of the active members, or the alumni, or both? Sometimes we talk of securing the interest and aid of the alumnus much as if he were asked to give his assistance to someone else, or to some order to which he was now a stranger and in which his rights were dormant and of the past.

If it was a mistake to cut Brother Alumnus adrift alike from the troubles and pleasures of fraternity membership, it is high time now that he was lashed firmly and finally to both.—*Shield and Diamond of Phi Kappa Alpha, quoted by B Θ II.*

### A PAN-HELLENIC TOAST

TUNE—*Old Heidelberg*

Quarrelsome things were the gods of old, say the legends of song and story—  
 Jealous and fighting and fierce, we're told—by many a fault betrayed:  
 Gone are their sceptres and gone their power—gone are their fame and glory  
 While we of today  
 Acknowledge the sway  
 Of the Pan-Hellenic maid.

*Chorus:* Here's to the trusty Theta shield—  
 Here's to the Deltas three—  
 Here's to the arrow the Pi Phis wield—  
 Here's to the Kappa key.  
 Here's to the Sigma Kappa sign—  
 Emblem of mystery—  
 Here's to the letters that close entwine,  
 Here's to old Alpha Phi.

Anchors and crescents and keys, we find, mean more than Olympic power,  
 Tridents and symbols of various kind—to mortal eyes displayed—  
 Arrows and shields have no warlike twang—they are only a peaceful dower—  
 So come let us toast,  
 For she is our boast—  
 The Pan-Hellenic maid.

*Chorus:* Here's to the anchor tried and true—  
 Here's to the pledge it bears—  
 Here's to the Chi Omega, too,  
 Here's to the pin she wears.  
 Here's to the crescent bright and fair,  
 Symbol of Gamma Phi—  
 Here's to the Greeks and the joys they share—  
 "Here's to the Greeks!" we cry. *Eleusis of X Ω.*

A discussion of the rushing question has found its way into the realms of fiction, in the guise of a short story entitled "The Greek Double Cross, or Sorting out the Smiths at Siwash," by George Fitch, published in the *Saturday Evening Post* of March fourth. The story sets forth in racy fashion, the joys and the excitement experienced in a rushing season when the "sport" is quite untrammelled by the rulings of any meddling Pan-Hellenic Council, and when Eta Beta Pis, Alfalfa Deltas, and Chi Yis are pitted in rivalry.

Rushing as most of us know it has no attractions for the Eta Beta Pi who tells the story. He is quite certain that if he were to re-visit Siwash under the present régime he would be "run up before a Pan-Hellenic Council in short order, charged with giving more than two fingers to a freshman in shaking hands with him." Here is his definition of rushing as he knew it in the good old days:

Rushing? What's rushing? Oh, yes; I forgot that you never participated in that delicious form of insanity known as a fall term in college. Rushing is a cross between proposing to a girl and abducting a coyote. Rushing a man for the frat is trying to make him believe that to belong to it is a joy and inspiration, and to belong to any other means misery and an early tomb; that all the best men in college either belong to your frat or couldn't get in; that you're the best fellows on earth, and that you're crazy to have him, and that he is a coming senator; that you can't live without him; that the other gang can't appreciate him; that you never ask men twice; that you don't care much for him anyway, and that you are just as likely as not to withdraw the spike any minute if you should happen to get tired of the cut of his trousers; that your crowd can make him class president and the other crowds can make him fine mausoleums; that you love him like real brothers and that he has already bound himself in honor to pledge—and that if he doesn't he will regret it all his life; and, besides, you will punch his head if he doesn't put on the colors. That's rushing for you.—Quoted in the *Key*.

And so must Alpha Chi!

"Gamma Phi must be nice to everybody." Do not make the mistake of believing that your own small group contains all the friends worth having; do not become so self-centered that you lose the broader culture that comes from outside associations and friendships. Give to your sorority the best that in you lies; work your hardest for the girl that will bring honor to your chapter; but remember that Gamma Phi Beta's true strength and beauty, and your own womanliness and worth will be proved by your attitude toward

those without your circle and by your friendliness and obligations to those with whom you come in contact.—*Crescent of Γ Φ Β.*

And so must Pi Phi.

As the life and growth of the fraternity depends to a large extent on the chairman of the rushing committee, she cannot be too carefully chosen. She should be an upperclassman preferably, and one who has seen something of the world; she should be a girl of boundless fraternity enthusiasm and attractive personality; she should have a broad view of life and a keen insight into human character and motives.

Occasionally the duties of the chairman are not well defined, and so, to prevent misunderstanding, why should it not be a good plan to have a policy,—a definite workable policy each year, written down in black and white, so that all the chapter might know what is to be done. In most of our large universities where freshman pledging is still in force, a policy something like the following might be adopted:

POLICY OF THE RUSHING COMMITTEE

———— CHAPTER, ALPHA CHI OMEGA, 1911-12

“He builds the state who to that task  
Brings strong, clean hands and purpose pure,  
Who wears no virtue as a mask;  
He builds the state that shall endure.”

RICHARD WATSON GILDER.

It shall be the aim of this committee during the coming year:

1. To look below the surface of life, and to consider a girl worthy of fraternity not so much by what she now appears, as by what she may become.
2. To avoid a “type” and to consider a small chapter in which every girl is representative, preferable to a larger one.
3. To take in a limited number of juniors and seniors who have proved their worth.
4. To take in no more than twelve or fourteen freshmen in order to keep the proportion in the fraternity well balanced.
5. To make the organization of the committee as effective as possible by dividing it as follows:
  - a. It shall be the duty of the chairman to set the dates for rushing parties, bring up all names and secure all votes.
  - b. A senior shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to authorize some one to bid the girls.
  - c. A junior shall be appointed to see that some one calls for the rushees and takes them home.
  - d. A sophomore shall be appointed to have charge of the entertainment at rushing parties. She shall be assisted in this by all the sophomores.
  - e. A freshman shall be appointed as soon as possible to assist the committee in all matters of detail.
6. Membership. The members of this committee shall be girls who come in touch with all phases of student life, and who learn to know people.



## 7. Duties.

a. This committee shall be appointed before the close of the college year, and plans should be perfected for the fall rushing season.

b. The social schedule for the first two weeks of rushing shall be definitely arranged.

c. Cards shall be printed as follows :

(1) Do you know any girl entering college next year?

(2) Would you recommend her for Alpha Chi Omega?

(3) Names.

(4) Home address.

(5) Graduate of what school.

(6) Social position.

(7) Financial condition.

(8) Character.

(9) Talents.

(10) What other fraternities, if any, will rush her?

(11) Remarks.

d. Each active member who knows of any one coming to college, or has friends in college she would like rushed, shall fill out one of these cards and give it to the chairman.

e. The committee shall send one of these cards to every alumna requesting her to fill it out and return it.

f. When the names are all in, friendly letters shall be written during the summer to these persons offering to meet them at the train and help them find their boarding places. Invitations shall also be extended for rushing dates as far as schedule.

g. Every active girl shall if possible return at least three days early in order to settle her room and begin rushing immediately.

## 8. Voting.

a. Personal prejudices shall be laid aside, and the question asked shall be, "Will she be a strong girl for the fraternity?"

b. *In order to prevent black-balling, the chairman of the rushing committee shall state the recommendations of the candidate and call on each girl in turn to give her opinion.*

c. *Seniors who are going out of active chapter shall not vote against a girl if those who are to live with her wish her, unless their more mature judgment convinces them she will bring discredit on the fraternity.*

d. When all but one or two people desire a girl and she is thought to be a strong girl for the fraternity, unless there are definite reasons or decided objections against her which cannot be overcome, the majority should rule, for warm love comes only through months of close companionship.

e. After a girl is pledged, all discussion about her should cease.

*Lyre of A X Ω.*

The nine national and two local fraternities at the University of Maine have decided to withhold recognition from any more societies there, according to

the *Palm of A T Ω*. Where would some of them be if this movement had begun a little earlier?—*Record of Σ A E*.

With the repeal of the anti-fraternity laws which have been in force for several years at Union University, Tennessee, K Σ, K A (So.), Σ A E and A T Ω have revived their chapters at that institution.—*Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta*.

This is news to us.—Σ A E *Record*.

Likewise to "us."—K A *Journal*.

And "us."—K Σ *Caduceus*.

The Kappa Alpha Theta gives the interesting table of fraternity growth:

We have made reference to Baird's *Manual of American College Fraternities*, 1905 edition, and to Ida Shaw Martin's *Sorority Handbook*, 1909 edition. Data have been secured also from officers of the fraternities mentioned and for this service we wish to acknowledge our indebtedness.

The tabulated lists which we have compiled will speak for themselves; comment seems unnecessary. As to the fraternities included, we have taken the National Panhellenic list as we are under obligation to recognize as "nationals" only those that meet its standard.

ACTIVE CHAPTERS OF FRATERNITIES, 1875-1910

No.	Fraternities	Found- ed	1875	1885	1895	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910
1	Pi Beta Phi . . . . .	1867	5	14	24	34	35	37	39	40	43
2	Kappa Alpha Theta . . . . .	1870	5	14	19	25	27	28	28	32	32
3	Kappa Kappa Gamma . . . . .	1870	7	22	27	30	32	33	33	34	35
4	Delta Gamma . . . . .	1872	1	12	13	16	17	18	18	18	19
5	Alpha Phi . . . . .	1872	1	3	8	12	14	14	14	14	15
6	Gamma Phi Beta . . . . .	1874	1	3	6	12	12	12	13	14	14
7	Sigma Kappa . . . . .	1874	1	1	1	3	6	6	8	8	10
8	Alpha Chi Omega . . . . .	1885		1	6	9	10	13	15	15	16
9	Delta Delta Delta . . . . .	1888			13	23	23	23	26	28	31
10	Chi Omega . . . . .	1895			1	16	18	19	20	23	25
11	Alpha Omicron Pi . . . . .	1897				6	6	7	11	11	12
12	Zeta Tau Alpha . . . . .	1898				8	8	8	7	8	11
13	Alpha Xi Delta . . . . .	1902				11	11	14	15	16	16
14	Delta Zeta . . . . .	1902				1	1	1	2	4	6
15	Alpha Gamma Delta . . . . .	1904				2	3	3	8	9	9
16	Alpha Delta Phi . . . . .	1851	1	1	1	2	5	7	7	6	10
	Total . . . . .		22	71	119	210	228	243	264	280	304

We have placed first Chi Omega which shows the greatest gain in the ten years—seventeen chapters—and arranged the rest in the order of their gain, placing Alpha Phi last for she gained but five chapters. The perpendicular line marks the year 1900 while the length of line to the left indicates the size of the fraternity in 1900, while the length of the line to the right indicates the growth since that year. It is interesting to note that the number of chapters has doubled in ten years.

Number of Chapters 1900		New Chapters in 10 Yrs.	Chapters 1910
8	<u>X Ω</u>	17	25
0	<u>Α Ζ Δ</u>	16	16
17	<u>Δ Δ Δ</u>	14	31
31	<u>Π Β Φ</u>	12	43
22	<u>Κ Α Θ</u>	10	32
1	<u>Ζ Τ Α</u>	10	11
1	<u>Σ Κ</u>	9	10
3	<u>Α Ο Π</u>	9	12
0	<u>Α Γ Δ</u>	9	9
1	<u>Α Δ Φ</u>	9	10
26	<u>Κ Κ Γ</u>	9	35
8	<u>Α Χ Ω</u>	8	16
8	<u>Γ Φ Β</u>	6	14
0	<u>Δ Ζ</u>	6	6
14	<u>Δ Γ</u>	6	19
10	<u>Α Φ</u>	5	15
150	Total	155	304

CHAPTERS CHARTERED, AND CHAPTERS LOST, BY FRATERNITIES—1905 TO 1910  
 Alpha Chi Omega—Southern California, Syracuse, Simpson, Colorado, Ne-  
 braska, Baker, California, Washington State.

Alpha Delta Phi—Salem (chartered and died), Mary Baldwin (chartered and died), Texas, Sophie Newcomb, Southwestern, Alabama (chartered and died), Lawrence, Florida Woman's, Randolph-Macon, Judson, Brenau, Alabama Women's.

Alpha Gamma Delta—Syracuse, Wisconsin, Wesleyan, Minnesota, Kentucky, Ohio, DePauw.

Alpha Omicron Pi—California, Brown (chartered and died), Tufts (Jackson), Maine, Cornell, Northwestern, Stanford.

Alpha Phi—Nebraska, Toronto, Missouri.

Alpha Xi Delta—West Virginia, Illinois, Tufts (Jackson), Minnesota, Washington State, Kentucky State.

Chi Omega—Michigan, Colorado, Barnard, Dickinson, Florida Woman's, Colby, Washington State, Oregon, Tufts (Jackson).

Delta Delta Delta—Randolph-Macon, Transylvania, Colby, DePauw, Stanford, Washington State, Colorado, Oklahoma, Oregon.

Delta Gamma—Illinois, California, Adelphi, Mt. Union (died), Missouri.

Delta Zeta—Cornell, DePauw, Indiana, Nebraska, Baker.

Gamma Phi Beta—Stanford, Oregon, Idaho.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Washington, Adelphi, Washington State, Missouri, Oklahoma, Montana, Oregon, Albion (died).

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Washington State, Adelphi, West Virginia, Montana, Kentucky.

Pi Beta Phi—Iowa State (restored), Stanford (restored), Washington, Washington State, Toronto, Arkansas, Wooster, Oklahoma, Wyoming.

Sigma Kappa—Syracuse, George Washington, Brown, Illinois Wesleyan, Illinois, Denver, California, Washington State.

Zeta Tau Alpha—Virginia State Normal (died), Mary Baldwin Seminary (died), Bethany, Judson, Texas, Southwestern, Drury, Alabama, Southern California.

The *Scroll* has compiled the following statistics for 1910-11:

WOMEN'S GENERAL FRATERNITIES

Name	1910	Founded
Pi Beta Phi .....	5,750	1867
Kappa Kappa Gamma .....	5,500	1870
Kappa Alpha Theta .....	4,500	1870
Delta Gamma .....	2,606	1874
Delta Delta Delta .....	4,000	1888
Alpha Phi .....	2,080	1872
Gamma Phi Beta .....	1,700	1874
Chi Omega .....	1,927	1895
Alpha Chi Omega .....	1,340	1888
Alpha Xi Delta .....	813	1893
Zeta Tau Alpha .....	725	1898
Sigma Kappa .....	775	1874
Alpha Omicron Pi .....	900	1897
Total .....	37,466	

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