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## Π Β Φ SONGS.

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### GOOD-BYE TO I. C.

Air—"Dream Faces."

#### I.

The rolling years bring changes everywhere,  
And naught seems free from Times' remodeling hand ;  
Again we sigh to see his ruthless touch  
Upon the golden arrow of our I. C. Band.

#### *Refrain:*

Pi Beta Phi, they call us now to-day,  
And its meaning echoes in sweetest melody,  
But to I. C. responsive there wakes in every heart  
Bright, tender memories, from which we ne'er shall part.

#### II.

Once more there comes a vision bright and clear  
Of that mystic ring, to every sister dear,  
Of happy nights on which the I. C.'s meet  
With sisters true, whom there we love to greet.

#### *Refrain:*

Pi Beta faces, passing to and fro,  
Bring back the good times of long ago,  
Hopefully murmuring, we'll ever be the same,  
Tho' I. C. be lost for aye, 'twas only just a name.

—LEOTA KENNEDY, Iowa Beta.

## THE ARROW.

## PI BETA PHI.

Air—"Maid of Athens."

Pi Beta Phi, so true and fair,  
 We would to thee our love declare ;  
 Where'er we roam, where'er we be,  
 Come sweet remembrances of thee.  
 If ever life seem cold and drear,  
 When time shall claim our youth so dear  
 May every truest sister see  
 An everlasting youth in thee.

While happy college days are here,  
 May every sister gain new cheer,  
 As we, devoted, each and all,  
 Assemble in our Chapter hall.  
 Pi Beta Phi, we will endow  
 Thee with our noblest efforts now,  
 By striving for the weal and good  
 Of our own cherished sisterhood.

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Air—"Old Musician and His Harp."

I.

Years have come and passed away,  
 And among us none are gray,  
 Still the Arrow, ever bright,  
 Shines the same for us to-night ;  
 Now we, every one, will try,  
 Guided by the Savior's eye,  
 To be true to one and all  
 Who shall join us at our call.

*Chorus:*

Let the Arrow shine to-night,  
 And the golden chain so bright,  
 Dear to us as 'twas of yore,  
 To the loved ones gone before.

II.

Sisters, may we always stand  
Heart to heart and hand in hand ;  
Let us stand here side by side,  
Gliding o'er life's stormy tide.  
When our heads with age bow low,  
And our steps are growing slow,  
When we cease afar to roam,  
May we meet in heaven, our home.

*Chorus.*

— KANSAS ALPHA.

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Air— "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Just before the grub, dear sisters,  
I am thinking now of you,  
While upon the floor we're sitting  
With the good things all in view ;  
Sisters fair around me crowding,  
Filled with thoughts of Beta Phi,  
For well they know that on the morrow  
All the good things here will fly.

*Chorus :*

Farewell, cookies, you may never  
Grace the Pi Phi board again,  
For the mouths of many sisters  
Open wide to take you in.

— KANSAS ALPHA.

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RING, CHING-CHING.

I.

When I was a student at college,  
I belonged to the Π Β Φ, ching-ching.  
I wore a gold Arrow so shining ;  
The symbol of sisterhood's tie, ching-ching.

## THE ARROW.

*Chorus:*

Ring, ching-ching, ring, ching-ching,  
 Π Β Φ, Π Β Φ, Π Β Φ.  
 Ring, ching-ching, ring, ching-ching ;  
 Π Β Φ, I belong to the Π Β Φ,  
 Ching-ching !

## II.

I'm no longer a student at college,  
 But I still love the name of Pi Phi,  
 Ching-ching !  
 I still wear the Arrow so shining,  
 It brings back fond memories to me,  
 Ching-ching !

— LULU SAWYERS.

*Chorus.*

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Dedicated to Jo Gassner Gardner, by Cora F. Panabaker, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

When we're sitting round our circle,  
 With our friends and sisters dear,  
 Do we think of absent loved ones  
 Who have often met us here ?  
 Friends who oft our hearts have lightened  
 With a cheerful word or song ;  
 Do they think of us with gladness,  
 For our presence do they long ?

*Refrain.*

Happy days we wish you sisters,  
 If you're near, or if away ;  
 May the loving Father guard you,  
 Keep you pure and true each day.  
 As we see these smiling faces,  
 And can feel the joy and light,  
 Do we think of those who sorrow,  
 And whose joy is closed in night ?  
 Have we tried to share our gladness,  
 Is there aught that we can do  
 To relieve the sad and weary  
 For the love of wine and blue ?



Air — "Yankee Doodle."

O what a glorious time we had  
 That fine October weather,  
 When we I. C.'s at Ottumwa met  
 In convention all together.  
 Our sisters met us at the train  
 And to Lettie's home did take us,  
 Where fair I. C.'s from other states  
 With greetings did receive us.

*Chorus:*

O long life to our Theta girls,  
 For they are all so handy;  
 The Theta girls are good and true,  
 Yes the Theta girls are dandy.

Next morn at eight we all did meet  
 With Grand I. R. presiding;  
 Our time with business was replete  
 And old I. C. went sliding.  
 When eve did come, what a feast we had,  
 Which the Thetas had provided,  
 With laugh and song, and Republican throng,  
 And lo! the time had glided.

*Chorus.*

I. C. gave way to Pi Beta Phi,  
 And the girls did all rejoice  
 To know that we were Greek indeed  
 With no dissenting voice.  
 The remainder of the week was spent  
 With business and with pleasures,  
 And one and all, when parting, said  
 "The Theta girls are treasures."

*Chorus.*

## THE ARROW.

Air — "Scenes that are brightest."

Scenes that are brightest  
 May charm awhile,  
 Hearts that are lightest  
 And eyes that smile,  
 Yet wish them among us.  
 Our Arrow gleams  
 With sisters to love us,  
 How bright it seems !  
 With sisters to love us,  
 How bright it seems !  
 Words cannot utter  
 The joys we feel  
 As our dear Arrow  
 To us they reveal.  
 Truth will ne'er deceive us;  
 Hope and truth remain,  
 These will never leave us  
 Bound by friendship's chain.

— KANSAS ALPHA.

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## TUAS LAUDES CANTAMUS.

*Written for Iowa Alpha by Edward H. Scott, of Phi Delta Theta.*

Air — "America."

Oh, Arrow ! 'tis of thee,  
 Symbol of purity,  
 Of thee we sing.  
 To every loving heart  
 Touched by thy gentle dart  
 Thy gift of peace impart,  
 Thy blessings bring.  
 Our banner waving high,  
 Hope of Pi Beta Phi,  
 We'll sing thy name.  
 Where love and friendship bide,  
 'Midst sisters true and tried,  
 All powers are there defied  
 To mar thy fame.

We'll sing our colors true,  
 Praise to the wine and blue,  
 Pride of Pi Phi.  
 Since days of Monmouth old,  
 As time has onward rolled,  
 A score of years has told  
 Our love for thee.

We'll sing thy praise again  
 From every hill and plain,  
 And mountain high.  
 We'll sing it far and near,  
 In words we most revere,  
 That name we love so dear,  
 Pi Beta Phi.

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GRUB SONG.

Air—"My Bonnie."

I.

The cloth is now spread on the carpet,  
 Come gather round it, Pi Phis,  
 And throw down your good things upon it,  
 And a cooky now pass, if you please.  
 Cookies, cookies, the cookies now pass, if you please, oh, please!  
 Cookies, cookies, the cookies now pass, if you please.

II.

We've nothing to do but be merry,  
 Though industrious are all the Pi Phis,  
 But we've banished our books and our papers,  
 So the pickles now pass, if you please.  
 Pickles, pickles, the pickles now pass, if you please, oh, please!  
 Pickles, pickles, the pickles now pass, if you please.

III.

Oh, can't you move over a little,  
 I'll suffocate! How you do squeeze!  
 If only an inch you could give me—

More room, oh, more room, if you please.  
 More room, more room, a little more room, if you please, oh,  
 please!  
 More room, more room, a little more room, if you please.

## IV.

Three cheers for the one who invented  
 The grubs for the jolly Pi Phi's,  
 To her we'll be ever indebted —  
 But the salmon now pass, if you please.  
 Salmon, salmon, the salmon now pass, if you please, oh, please!  
 Salmon, salmon, the salmon now pass, if you please.

—IOWA ALPHA, '87.

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## ANNIVERSARY SONG.

Air — "Spanish Cavalier."

## I.

We're gathered here to-night, with hearts free and light —  
 O give us a bright, merry tune, dears!  
 The music, sweet, we'll often repeat,  
 Thinking of Pi Beta Phi and you, dears.

*Chorus:*

Say, sisters, say, when you're far away,  
 Do you forget friendship's tie, dears?  
 Bright sunny days may soon fade away,  
 Remember our Pi Phi, and be true, dears.

## II.

To those who may go, and those who may stay,  
 The message we sing is the same, dears;  
 The wine and the blue, the Arrow so true,  
 Are emblems of our band, brave and strong, dears.

*Chorus.*

## III.

The happy, happy hours we've spent in Pi Phi,  
 O, oft may we find such again, dears;  
 O, come one and all, whatever befall,  
 And join each heart and voice in the song, dears.

—IOWA IOTA.

## OPEN LETTERS.

*Editor of The Arrow:*

The question has been lately talked over among us of having a definite time at the beginning of each term in which to become acquainted with and study new girls. Do you not agree with us in thinking that it would be advisable for all Soroses to unite in a pledge to allow a certain amount of time to elapse, at least a month at the beginning of each school year, before the subject of becoming a member of any Sorosis is broached to new students?

If this were done, we would be more liable to learn the true character of the young ladies, and be more sure of getting those who are fitted to aid us in carrying on and building up our Sorosis.

Sometimes, in our haste, we might receive a member whose outward appearance had proved deceiving; while had we been afforded more time to acquaint ourselves thoroughly with her, we might have acted more intelligently. We would have learned that she was not the straightforward, energetic girl that was needed by us.

Then we would not be urged to hasty action for fear a rival society may secure those who would be invaluable to us.

This plan certainly would help to raise the standard of fraternity membership, because we could be more careful in regard to the character of proposed members.

Will not the existence of this pledge among the Soroses in a college do away with the greedy, unfriendly feeling, so common at present, and in its stead encourage the growth of a fair, sisterly spirit?

MARGARET SISSON.

*Delta Chapter, Galesburg, Ill.*

## THE PLEDGE.

This is a question that has been much discussed in the greek world generally, but never, to my knowledge, in our fraternity. I allude to pledging high school and preparatory students to join our fraternity on entering college. We have done very little of it in our Chapter, but it seems to be growing in favor among us. The Delta Tau Deltas have adopted the plan pretty generally, pledging as low as fourth year preps., sometimes, I think. We would like to have this subject discussed. Let us hear from the different Chapters, especially those that have tried it.

A pledge to bind a candidate must also bind the fraternity; but how much? And how low in classes is it safe to go? Why wouldn't it be a good plan to adopt a written pledge, worded alike for each Chapter? Would it raise the grade of scholarship? Was denken alle?

*Colorado Alpha, February 23d.*

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*Editor of The Arrow:*

In the November number of *The Kappa Alpha Theta* appeared the following statement, in the letter from Kappa Chapter, Lawrence, Kan.:

"Long have we held in disrepute that feature of fraternity life commonly called rushing, and last spring we set ourselves to work out a reform. After careful and serious consideration we laid our plans before our sister fraternities—the I. C.'s and K K Ts and urged their co-operation. After some deliberation, they each responded by the appointment of a committee to confer with us, and in due time the resolutions found in the editorials were adopted."

It seemed to our girls that this statement was so carelessly worded as to give a false impression to those unacquainted with the facts. We accordingly mentioned the

matter to a member of the K A  $\theta$  Committee, and were assured that a correction should be made. The February number of *Kappa Alpha Theta* having appeared without such correction, we have decided not to wait until May, as their correspondent suggested, hoping for better luck next time, but send to you, for publication, copies of such documents as bear on the question.

Last March in each of the college papers appeared the following item: "At a recent meeting of Kappa Chapter of K A  $\theta$  it was decided that hereafter no candidate shall be eligible to membership who has not been a student in regular and continuous attendance at the University of Kansas for a period of three months, during all of which time she shall have pursued two full collegiate studies."

I have been assured by the writer of the letter already quoted that it was to this item she referred in the words: "We laid our plans before our sister fraternities, \* \* \* and urged their co-operation." Certain, I am, that no other word on the subject was addressed to us, and the K K  $\Gamma$ s have told me that we were the first to mention the subject to them.

Finding that our sisters had already taken such a step for their own private guidance, we sent to them and to the K K  $\Gamma$ s a letter, of which the first draft follows. A phrase or two may have been altered when it was copied:

"The members of the undersigned committee are instructed by Kansas Alpha Chapter of the I. C. Sorosis to lay the following communication before the Chapters of the K A  $\theta$  and K K  $\Gamma$  at the State University of Kansas.

"First. The members of I. C. Sorosis stand ready to pledge themselves to abstain from inviting, pledging, or initiating any girl until after she shall have attended the University at least two months and a half; that is, until the fifteenth day of the third month of the term in which she shall have entered the University, the object being to avoid

the 'rushing,' which has become such a crying evil of the fraternity system.

"Second. The members of I. C. ask the members of K A Θ and of K K Γ to co-operate with them in the furtherance of this object, by signing some pledge similar to that above indicated.

"Third. Said pledge shall go into effect at the beginning of the Fall term of 1888."

We hold ourselves in readiness to meet any committees the K A Θ or K K Γ may appoint to confer with us upon this matter.

(Signed.)

MARY MANLY, *Chairman.*

EFFIE SCOTT.

MAME TISDALE.

In due time we received the following answer from the K A Θs:

"To the I. C. Sorosis: K A Θ sends word that she will appoint a committee, consisting of one Alumna and two active members, to confer with similar committees for I. C. and K K Γ, the meeting to be held at such time and place as I. C. may designate.

(Signed.)

EMMA BARTEL."

The K K Γs likewise sent a favorable reply, and before commencement the committees met and signed the pledge as published in the *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

MARY MANLEY.

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P. B. Φ CAMP.

Iowa Zeta and Kappa have at different times in their Chapter letters recounted some of the pleasures of camp-life as they have experienced them in our locally-famed Camp Whip-poor-will. And two summers of such enjoyment have inspired them with an enthusiasm which would devise a scheme whereby more Pi Beta Phis might join the



circle around a camp-fire; talking, and singing the praises of our Sorosis, and forming a still closer bond between the individuals and Chapters.

However charming, Camp Whip-poor-will is far too modest to figure in the role of a national camping-ground for Pi Beta Phi. Accordingly some of the more pretending but beautiful and retired lakes of Northern Iowa and Minnesota are suggested as offering abundantly from which to choose a site mete for all reasonable demands. And here might gather the sisters who seek summer recreation and pleasure; as here, in modern-primitive camp-life, both might be found.

On a lazy summer day what appeals more strongly to us than a hammock swung in a shady place, wherein we may lie and sleep, or read, or talk to some one in a neighboring hammock? And who would not enjoy a ride on the lake after sun-set; or at night a rousing camp-fire, about which all might sit in true "grub" style, and have a grateful respite from the ravages of the mosquitoes?

To be sure all these things combine to sharpen the appetite, and so put one under the painful necessity of making extra work, because of eating so much; but Iowa Zeta and Kappa girls have had lots of experience, and are brim full of plans for lightening all kitchen labors, and I am sure they will give them gratis for the asking.

Furthermore, such an excursion need not be a burden of expense to any one. In the first place, the simplest wardrobe is the only sensible one; then, summer excursion rates can undoubtedly be obtained; expensive camp-grounds need not be chosen; and finally, the necessary expenses would be divided among many.

This is one plan which I am bidden to lay before you, sister Pi Beta Phis, and I would also present another, hoping

that one or both may meet with some favor among you, and that you will have some opinions pro and con expressed in the June ARROW, that the two opinions may be closely followed by some definite plans for a general Pi Beta Phi encampment next summer, which, if successful, may become an established feature. And who can tell but that some day, at some resort, we may have a Pi Beta Phi cottage, in which we who can will gather for a season of rest and pleasure during the hot summer months.

The second plan would carry you all to Lake Chautauqua, New York, where we could take as many cottages as necessary, and keep house after the most approved and popular Chautauqua style.

Friends who have been there describe this as a most delightful place, abounding in intellectual and physical pleasures.

Last summer several young ladies, most of them teachers, and their chaperon, formed a party, occupied a cottage for several weeks, and aside from the general round of fun and lectures, each carried on some special study. Thus their vacation profited them in many ways, and they returned to their fall duties invigorated in body and mind, and thoroughly imbued with the progressive spirit which fills the very air about Chautauqua.

If any of our girls intend going there this coming summer, they should make this fact known through the June ARROW, and arrange for all to occupy the same or neighboring cottages, that they, as representatives of a sisterhood, may be known by their colors, and so establish a precedent, which we, who hope to go the next summer, can follow.

Shall we have a Pi Beta Phi camp, or a cottage at Lake Chautauqua, or both?

HATTIE COCHRAN ROBINSON.

Do the members of each Chapter do their local work as embodied in  $\Pi B \Phi$  principles? Do the Chapters, as a whole, put forth the efforts they should to advance the general usefulness of the society? These are questions which often occur to many of us.

Should there be any one whose answer is, "Yes, *I* have kept *all* the secrets of our Sorosis," and on that account thinks she has done her whole duty, let me say dismiss that answer at once, as my questions do not relate at all to the secrets of our organization; but they refer to the discharge of the social, intellectual, and moral obligations you have taken upon yourself.

No definite rules can be laid down which can be applied to each member. All that can be expected is that each one will ponder these questions, and then give evidence, by your loyal work, that you answer them without a tinge of selfishness.

We have so few financial obligations to meet that I feel there is no excuse for any  $\Pi B \Phi$  to neglect them. Any one who does so certainly exhibits a spirit so selfish that it is in very poor keeping with  $\Pi B \Phi$  principles.

I am willing to admit there may be a member once in a long while who is actually too poor to pay the small sum required from her for general purposes, but such are so few that the Chapter where they have their membership would not only be willing but glad to discharge a duty for one so unfortunate. The trouble is this: The few  $\Pi B \Phi$  who try to get excused from financial obligations are often the very ones who can best afford to meet these obligations.

In all organizations there will be found persons who want a great deal of something for a great deal of nothing. I know we have as little of this feeling in  $\Pi B \Phi$  as any organization of which I have any knowledge. Yet I think

there might be even less, and it is to this end I hope every member will labor.

When you think, with just pride, of some difficulty which has been met, either in your Chapter or as a measure of our general organization, and which now stands out as a grand victory, ask yourself the question: "Did *I* do *all* in my power to bring about this good result?" If in your answer you find a "no," however small it may be, make a resolve that in the future no neglect of yours shall ever hinder in the least any proposed measure with which you sympathize. Not only *make* a resolve, but *keep* it.

RAINIE A. SMALL.

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

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The Committee on Pi Beta Phi Stationery and Cuts wish to announce that Mr. Louis Dreka, 1121 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, is now ready to furnish all Chapters with stationery and impressions for cuts. Chapters can order directly from him.

For any further information, address

EMMA W. WHITE, *Chairman.*

*Kansas Alpha, Lawrence.*

#### PINS.

It may be of interest to the Chapters, far and near, to know how many of our sisters are wearing the new badges.

Up to the present date thirty-two pins have been ordered, aggregating \$345.57, distributed as follows:

Iowa Alpha, Mt. Pleasant, 3; only the jewelings of one is known, being diamonds and emeralds.

Iowa Beta, Indianola, 7; four plain polished, two with garnets and pearls entire, and one with opals on the shaft and pearls in the point.

Iowa Gamma, Ames, 5; all plain polished.

Iowa Zeta, Iowa City, 3; the handsomest pin by far belongs to one of Zeta's members. It is jeweled with diamonds and emeralds, with a Chapter head Zeta. Two plain badges are also found here.

Illinois Beta, Galesburg, 3; one jeweled with opals on the shaft and emeralds in the point and guard. The second has pearls and rubies in both point and shaft, with a pearl and ruby guard. The last has emeralds on the shaft, diamonds in the point, and a guard composed of both emeralds and diamonds.

Colorado Beta, Denver, 2; one plain polished, and the other set with diamonds and emeralds. We humbly beg pardon for the mistake which occurred, and assure Colorado Beta that it will not happen again.

Colorado Alpha, Boulder, 2; the first jeweled with pearls entire, and the second with turquoise and pearls entire; both Roman finish.

Indiana Alpha, Franklin, 1; jeweled with diamonds and pearls, with an Alpha guard similar to Mrs. Small's.

Michigan Beta, Ann Arbor, 7; two with diamond heads; two with opals on the shaft and pearls in the head; one pearl point; one with diamonds entire and a diamond Chapter head Beta, and Mrs. Small's, jeweled with diamonds and pearls.

The pin quoted by Mr. Newman at \$9.50, set with whole pearls on the shaft and half pearls in the point, has been changed to \$9.00

MINNIE H. NEWBY, *Chairman*,  
85 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

*February 18th, 1889.*

## CHAPTER LETTERS.

## ILLINOIS BETA.

Our Chapter still flourishes, although we have had no new members for some time. This week, on Thursday evening, we have one initiation.

There has been a great deal of sickness among us, and just now we are regretting the absence of Lizzie Wigle, who has gone to her home in Camp Point on account of ill-health. We sincerely hope that she will soon be able to return. Misses Ethel Tompkins and Alice Durston are also on the sick list at present.

With your permission, I will confine the rest of my letter to our party, given at the home of Alvia Myers on February 8th.

We invited a corresponding number of our gentlemen friends, and with but two or three exceptions all were able to be present.

The invitations were written in rhyme.

I will give you a copy:

## INVITATION.

“At Alvia’s home, on Kellogg street,  
On February eight,  
The Pi Phi girls their friends will meet,  
And hope they wont be late.

“To talk in rhyme is what we ask,  
And it is our intent,  
Whoever fails to do the task  
Must forfeit just one cent.

“All questions and all answers,  
Whatever you may say,  
Must rhyme, or then most surely  
The forfeit you must pay.

" But if you should keep silent,  
When e'er you are addressed,  
The forfeit is exactly  
The same as for the rest.

" The time we've set for rhyming,  
You surely ought to know,  
We intend shall not exceed  
A half an hour, or so."

One of the gentlemen, who was unable to attend, sent regrets as follows :

" I've received an invitation,  
Quite a little innovation,  
From the usual quotation  
That we used to see on bids.  
'Tis the funniest creation,  
In the way of invitation,  
That's been heard of in this nation  
Since our pas were little kids.

" 'Tis a night of conversation,  
And each voice's intonation  
Shall be filled with inspiration  
From the poet's sunny climes.  
And each interrogation,  
With no words of alteration,  
Or the slightest alternation,  
Shall be answered all in rhymes.

" They who got up this queer notion,  
And who put the plan in motion,  
Must have come from good old Ossian,  
Or some master of the art ;  
For they've stirred up an emotion,  
And have raised a great commotion,  
Like a storm upon the ocean,  
In one corner of my heart.

“ But what is paralyzing,  
 And to me quite agonizing,  
 Is that I must be apprising  
 The fair doner of this 'vite ;  
 That the inspiration rising  
 From the poets' feast surprising,  
 I cannot be realizing  
 On that great, momentous night.”

The first hour or so was spent in rhyming.

It was really amusing to hear some of the outbursts of poetical genius. There were pennies forfeited to the amount of nearly four dollars.

During the rhyming season, the idea of a wedding in rhyme was conceived by one of the girls. Letting two or three other parties into the secret, she set about making preparations. In about half an hour a bride was arrayed in veil and a groom selected, a pianist to play the wedding march, and a short ceremony written out, which she performed as follows :

CEREMONY.

“ Inasmuch as this man has chosen for a wife,  
 To be a companion through the rest of his life,  
 This woman, from earth's fairest bowers,  
 To be with him through lonely hours ;  
 To help him bear his cares and crosses,  
 And cheer his heart from earthly losses.

“ Inasmuch as this woman has found her ideal,  
 Desiring if possible to make her life real ;  
 Has given to him her heart and hand,  
 To travel through the beautiful land ;  
 Has gladly consented to become his bride,  
 To walk in this life forever by his side.

“ I, an ordained minister of the Lord,  
 Do here pronounce the sacred law and word  
 To make them one in bonds most holy,  
 To live for one another solely.  
 If any one present to this union objects,  
 Let him speak boldly now, or “ pass in his checks.”



" \* \* \* No voice is heard from out of the crowd —

So I, here and now, proclaim aloud :  
Two that were known as Ethel and Dick  
Are made as one, "right away quick."  
Congratulations are now in time ;  
You surely know they're to be in rhyme.

" Ethel, may all happiness be thine,  
Is the hearty wish of this Divine.  
Dick, you have chosen in life  
A true woman for a wife.

\* \* \* Then at last comes the wedding feast,  
You'll all agree that's not the least."

After this we ate our refreshments, which made up in quality and quantity what was lacking in variety, having only most excellent chocolate, white rose crackers (buttered), kisses, and chicken salad. Then came the usual fun, along with music, and at an early (?) hour all departed, feeling with pleasure that another beautiful link had been fastened to memory's golden chain of happy events.

ANNIE L. YEOMANS,  
421 Day St., Galesburg, Ill.

*March, 1889.*

#### ILLINOIS DELTA.

*Dear Sisters:* Will you pardon us if we write only a short letter this time?

We are all working hard, very hard, and our fraternity spirit was never more active and loyal than at present. Yet our work is not in a condition to report, being very incomplete ; so we will wait until our next letter.

We have given no parties this term. All our efforts have been directed towards an entertainment that we expect to give in the spring.

The preparations for the convention of '90, to be held here, has taken much of our time also, and led to a very

pleasant joint meeting with our sisters of the Beta Chapter. We hope to have many more of them.

We have received some of the most pleasing and instructive letters from our Grand Scribe, Miss Emma Harper Turner. If any of our sisters are eager for knowledge on society matters, and wish a kind, prompt, and interesting correspondent, we recommend our Grand Scribe to them. Only be careful, for we do not wish to overtax her strength and patience.

We are very sorry to be compelled to say that our only rival society has not been able to obtain a charter. Indeed, the latest report is that they have dissolved their local organization.

We wish that some of the girls would write to us. We want to correspond, and we assure you that your letters would receive prompt attention.

The sisters of Illinois Delta send much love to all.

*Galesburg, Ill.*

BESSIE L. SMITH.

#### IOWA ALPHA.

Iowa Alpha began the term with nineteen names on her records, but at present we have but seventeen in school, Amy Hatch and Bessie Stearns having dropped out. The Faculty of the University dropped a bomb-shell in the midst of the secret societies about three weeks ago. They put in force a set of rules prohibiting the pledging or initiation of "preps.," and of any who have not been in the University one year, and during that time made the grade of 85 per cent average. While this rule will lessen the number of our initiates, it cannot but raise the standard of the Chapters, for each  $\Pi B \Phi$  will take more pride than ever in keeping high above the honor line of 85 per cent. At the beginning of the term our girls gave a small party at the home of Lillian Saunders. About thirty guests were pres-

ent, and seemed to enjoy an unusually good time. The souvenirs were silk and ribbon sachets, in wine and blue.

We had the pleasure of exchanging the "grip" with Miss Scoles, of Iowa Beta, two weeks ago.

Since the last issue of THE ARROW matrimony has claimed for her own one of Iowa Alpha's brightest sisters. Dora Wakefield was married to Joseph P. Standly on Christmas eve, and for the present resides at Louisville, Ky.

We are indebted to Mr. Ed. Scott for a typical Π Β Φ song, "*Tuas Laudes Cantamus*," which, sung to the inspiring air of "America," cannot fail to be pleasing.

Every one who sees THE ARROW is pleased with its new dress; the design on the cover is decidedly neat, and may the little magazine long continue to report the progress of our Sorosis.

ELSIE BYRKIT.

*Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.*

#### IOWA BETA.

Since the holiday festivities and the return of the girls who were making flying visits home, we have settled down, each one "pursuing the even tenor of her way;" and as I glance over the Chapter for bits of news for this edition of THE ARROW, everything looks bright and prosperous. Nothing has occurred in the history of our Chapter during the past three months to mar our enjoyment. Our meetings have been well attended, and an ever-increasing interest on the part of the members is manifest. Since the last ARROW we have initiated a very lovable girl—Miss Jennie Stevenson—of whom we are justly proud.

A long letter from Sister Fannie Andrew-Noble, of Spencer, Iowa, with plans for establishing a new Chapter in Michigan through a friend, assures us that the influence of the "old girls" can still be felt in a substantial way.

There is always a spirit of mischief lurking among our girls, and it was agreed to usher in the winter term with a grub, to which our gentlemen friends should be invited. We were aware that it would require some effort upon the part of our guests to enable them to assume the position that would be required during a part of the evening; but as our confidence in their ability was unlimited, we did not hesitate. At the appointed time we met at the home of Sister Annie McLaughlin. As the table was spread in true "grub style," there was a noticeable look of inquisitiveness upon the faces of our guests as we sat gracefully around our sumptuous repast. After a few directions, however, and a little persuasion, all were comfortably (?) arranged, and a delightful time was had.

We are all anxious for the appearance of THE ARROW. These glimpses we get into other Chapters through this medium are very pleasant, to say the least.

EVELYN M. HODGE.

*Indianola, Iowa, March, 1889.*

#### IOWA EPSILON.

Iowa Epsilon sends greeting to Pi Beta Phi sisters.

For the last few weeks many of our girls have been busy in various directions, and consequently our meetings have not been so regular as we might have wished.

There has not been much of special interest except a "grub," at the home of Mrs. Martha Wilson. About fifteen of the girls, with their gentlemen friends, were present. The evening passed very pleasantly, with music, conversation, and games, in addition to the usual feasting.

*Bloomfield, Iowa, March, 1889.*

## IOWA GAMMA.

Although since our last writing the number in the ranks of Iowa Gamma has diminished, there yet remain for the beginning of the new college year seven, with loyal hearts ready to confront the opposing forces.

There will be two seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores to wear the new  $\Pi B \Phi$  pin.

With best wishes and greetings,

NANNIE E. WAUGH.

*Ames, Iowa, March, 1889.*

## IOWA ZETA.

The mysterious allusion of our correspondent in the last *ARROW* was not, let me assure you, made for the purpose of keeping you on the rack of suspense all these months, but merely because she was too much absorbed in our plans not to touch upon them, and too judicious to reveal them before the actual results were known.

How weary you must be of trying to interpret the phrase, "a number of new br——." As "br" is not a standard abbreviation, I will take the liberty to inform you that it does not stand for bride, broker, or bruin, but for—oh, an unheard of acquisition for Pi Phis—for brothers. Yes, I say it again, for brothers!

It is a long story. Our Sorosis is so attractive that even gentlemen plead for admittance. Usually, as you know, we draw the line here, but who would not love to have seven brothers??? Our hearts are not adamant. We consented.

The initiation, elaborately planned, occurred at Miss Mira Troth's. Our command of language is inadequate to portray the excitement produced in arranging becomingly the sheet and pillow-case garbs, and the charming effect of the

whole. One of the girls, perhaps not maliciously, took it upon herself to create great enthusiasm over black masks, luminous with phosphorus. You who know chemistry, know that this same phosphorus is a subtle thing. You rub your mask with an innocent looking little piece; the harder you rub, the better the effect; encouraged, your motions become vigorous — well, spontaneous combustion, without a particle of regard for fingers, table-covers, or the dainty china saucer into which you frantically dash it.

I have been initiated myself! Far be it from me to enlarge upon the boys' afflictions; sufficient it is to say, from these they came forth purified from all dross. Their warm grasp of the "cold hand" evinced the depth of their fraternal sympathy; though, by way of digression, we greatly feared lest the sawdust, ice-water, and kid glove would part company forever. At first we felt the sore need of a goat; but nothing daunted, on serving the repast we had exact imitations at the place of each initiate. You can readily appreciate the striking resemblance there is between a fat pickle set up on tooth picks and a genuine goat.

This is now far in the past, but "the memory haunts us still."

Still we have another initiation, of which we are even prouder. We have two sisters, Cora Ross and Harriet G. Williams, twins in the bond, ready to give you the grip. The experience gained in the ceremonious initiation of our brothers was of great service, and ghostly figures with grotesque faces surrounded the twain.

Our sisters can tell of embarrassing questions, of difficult promises, of unending stairs, unsurmountable barriers, of labyrinthian passages, of unearthly groans. One sister says she was put in a band box and the lid put on. As the sister weighs one hundred and fifty, we ask can it be? If so, then in initiations "all things are possible."

When our twins were finally made sisters good and true, we enjoyed one of the pleasantest "shines" of the season. We feel that we are growing stronger in the bonds of sisterhood, and our plans for the future are bright. May the spring have as glad an outlook for all as for this Chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

LILLIAN JOHNSON.

*Iowa City, Iowa, March, 1889.*

#### IOWA THETA.

Since the convention we have had very interesting and enthusiastic meetings every three weeks, with occasionally a called meeting. Indeed, we feel the Chapter to be envied who has the pleasure of entertaining Grand Alpha, for the "after effect" is very inspiring.

Since the holidays we have taken up pronunciation.

February 25th we celebrate Longfellow's day, and feel assured that we will have an interesting and instructive program.

In the last issue of *THE ARROW*, Illinois Delta wished suggestions from all the Chapters in regard to entertainments.

We will not offer suggestions, but give our experience in that line. During the holidays we gave an entertainment, not startlingly new, but proved successful both socially and financially. This was a Mother Hubbard masquerade. We first contemplated a Mother Goose party, but public sentiment seemed to favor a Mother Hubbard as less expensive, and just as desirable. All styles of Mother Hubbards were represented, from the dainty pink and blue to the grotesque calico. But probably the most striking effect was a mask dextrously arranged on the back of the head. To all appearances the gentleman's "head was turned."

This masquerade, with a "Guess Where Party," comprises the festivities of Iowa Theta since our last letter.

The Pi Beta Phis gathered at the cozy home of our sister, Mrs. Gephart. The gentlemen were invited to find us, and they seemed willing to hunt. Any who were not present claimed "they walked the town over, but could not find the place." Others insisted that "they knew where the place was all the time." All arrived before completely exhausted, and were received by a reception committee robed in sheets and pillow-cases. We had a jolly time playing cards, games, etc., and all voted a "Guess Where Party" a novel way of entertaining.

Since our last letter two of our girls have entered the matrimonial ranks, and it is whispered that we are soon to lose another. Miss Regina Neville will henceforth be known as Mrs. George L. Evans. The wedding at the home was very private. Miss Carrie Flagler leaves us, as Mrs. Orpheus Schantz, to reside in Iowa Falls. The wedding was private, but a large reception was given at the bride's home after the wedding. We regret to lose Carrie, for she was one of our most efficient and faithful workers.

Although we mourn to lose so many of our girls, we rejoice to welcome Mrs. Martin, formerly a member of Iowa Gamma (Ames), and hope in the next issue of THE ARROW to report an increase of our numbers.

The banner pattern will be here in a short time, when Lizzie Flagler will gladly give any information concerning the same to all who may inquire.

HARRIET TISDALE.

*Ottumwa, Iowa, March, 1889.*



## KANSAS ALPHA.

The December ARROW and its improved appearance gave us much pleasure, and we are glad that the time is near at hand when we may look for another. It hardly seems possible that almost four months have crept upon us since the return of our delegate from the convention. Of course we were very much interested in the report of its work, and

Hail the new name like the Shepherds the star,  
But the gates of I. C. will be ever ajar.

We notice that some of the Chapters are using Pi Phi for short, and would like to say that we think Beta Phi much prettier.

Our first initiation was held a few weeks ago at the home of Eva and Sue Miles, and imagine the liveliness of the goat after being "pastured" so long. Three girls, Helen Webber, Lallie Buckingham, and Josephine Berry, were at its tender mercies. After initiation and singing of the "Grub" song, all repaired to the dining-room, and what met our eyes was even more than the song called for, with the exception of "*more room, if you please.*" Some of the Alumnæ girls added pleasure by their presence, and all were reluctant to leave when the time came.

Mention was made in the last ARROW that "invitations were out for a party at the home of Mame Tisdale, December 14th," and we are happy to tell you that it was in every particular a success. The early part of the evening was devoted to conversation and supper, after which all joined in the grand march to the elegant dancing-hall on the third floor, where those who wished indulged in the "light fantastic." Each guest received as a souvenir of the occasion a dainty sachet bag of wine and blue, on which were painted  
Π Β Φ in gilt.

Our regular meetings are being held every two weeks, with occasional called ones. We are working harmoniously, and with fifteen members and two pledged in school, could we be otherwise than successful?

Hoping that the same success may attend all the Chapters,

Yours in Π Β Φ,

*Lawrence, Kas.*

LENA BEARD.

#### COLORADO ALPHA.

It seems a long time since we have written a Chapter letter, as indeed it is. Much has happened in the last six months. Our University was never in a more prosperous condition, and each year makes it more widely known, and places it upon a firmer footing. As prosperity to our college means prosperity to our fraternity, I know you will all rejoice with us.

We have been doing good work this year, though we have had but one initiation; with pride we ask you to greet Elizabeth Holbrook. We are very conservative, but think real worth is the only thing to look for, and that numbers, unless the greatest care is used in the selection, weaken a Chapter.

As you know, we have one rival society, the Delta Gamma; but these are "piping times of peace," and the rivalry is of the most friendly description. The Delta Taus are our only "fraters," and they show themselves true brothers on all occasions, so that we have been quite content heretofore to have them take in all the material masculine in the school, though probably before the next issue the Alpha Tau Omegas will have entered our University.

Pan Hellenic parties have been the fashion this year. The Delta Taus have entertained the Delta Gammas and Pi Phi several times, and the Delta Gammas gave a party

to the fraternities during the holidays. We, as a society, have invited only the boys to help us celebrate our anniversary, Hallowe'en, but Lizzie Holbrook and Bessie Culver have both given little fraternity entertainments, and Mrs. De Long entertained her Pi Phi sisters and Delta brothers to a very elaborate tea last week.

In our next letter we'll have some very lovely sisters to present to you, as there is an initiation on the tapis in the near future.

We have awakened our college magazine, *The Portfolio*, from a protracted slumber. The staff consists of five "frats," two "spikes" (preps.), and a "barb." You see, "Greeks" are a power in the land.

*Boulder, Col., February 23d, 1889.*

## NEBRASKA ALPHA.

Our Chapter is just where we were at the time of convention. We are working in the same manner, with the exception of new members. Our library is advancing rapidly. We feel encouraged by our success in this undertaking to do more. At present we have started a lecture course, which we hope to carry successfully forward. We are all as loyal to Pi Beta Phi as ever of old to I. C., and hope that she may successfully go forward to a grand future.

HELEN H. HARRISON.

*York, Neb., March, 1889.*

## MICHIGAN ALPHA.

There is a power behind the words in which a story is told which fills our hearts with courage to surmount difficulties. "What has been done can be done again," is the silent

force. This is the thought uppermost in the mind of Michigan Alpha's associate editor as she enters upon her second term of office.

We send greetings to all Pi Beta Phi Chapters, and present to you, with considerable pride, Estella Green. Roaming over the snow-crowned summit of "Piety Knob"—thus is designated the beautiful eminence on which our college is situated—are thirteen (13) true and loyal Pi Betas.

Thirteen (13), though said to be an unlucky number, we find to be just a convenient number, and from the present outlook our membership will not be increased.

At last we have a room in which to hold our meetings, which occur on Saturday evening of each week. A room in one of the girl's home being unoccupied, she has kindly given us the use of it.

All are busy with school and society work, but we find time occasionally for a little fun.

The latter part of January we had a "Grub," to which came a chosen few. The floor groaned with its weight of eatables, and later there was more groaning. It was the first time we had invited gentlemen, and they thought it quite a novelty.

The 21st of February we indulged in a candy-pull, and came as near celebrating the 22d as advisable.

One of our members is receiving many honors for her singing. Her appearance at two society contests and a concert given by Otto Soldan was highly appreciated. She holds the position of teacher in the city schools. Several others have started in search of a voice. Two of our members have orations at a literary contest on the 27th of February.

It is too early to give any report, but we are living in hopes that they may receive first honors. Our evenings are

spent in reading and conversational notes, and usually the latter predominate; but it is constitutional. At present we are reading Hamlet.

Just one thing more. In the January ARROW we noticed an article taken from the *Alphi Phi Quarterly*, which said that the oldest society (ladies') was Kappa Alpha Theta, founded in 1870. If we remember correctly, 1867 came before 1870, and on the design on the cover to THE ARROW it says we were founded in 1867. Such mistakes, we believe, should be corrected.

Hoping that peace and prosperity may dwell among you,  
Yours fraternally,

MINTA A. MORGAN.

*Hillsdale, Mich.*

#### MICHIGAN BETA.

Michigan Beta has learned by sad experience that though she is still very young, and ought by good rights to be favored by her elders, yet they are not pleased to do so by delaying the usual quarterly publication until her meagre contribution appears; or, in other words, she has learned that "better late than never" is not a Pi Beta Phi motto. Accordingly, she thus early submits the following Chapter report:

The new year finds all members back at the Alma Mater except Miss Statia Pritchard, whose loss is much regretted. However, not long since Dame Rumor surprised us by the information that there was method in Miss Statia's madness, which accounts for her non-appearance at Ann Arbor. Nevertheless, we still hold our own, and have gained this year two lovely girls, Misses Nina Tobey and Mary Bancker, making our number seven. Besides, there are two resident members, Mrs. Moore, formerly Miss Jessie Sheldon, of Michigan Alpha, and Mrs. Hare.

During the first of the year not much was accomplished in the way of literary work, as we were deep in the mysteries of rushing, to us a new experience. Moreover, we have had quite a severe hindrance, which has been not only unfortunate, but heartily discouraging. It was an experience never before known in the history of the Sorosis, and we hope never to be repeated. But we are now beginning to see the sunny side again. And why shouldn't we? We have a very delightful circle and a good start in our literary work; nearly all have our little gold arrows; the paper has been ordered from Dreka, and is daily expected; there is a cut for the college publications; in short, we are on the high road toward being recognized as a "real, honest, secret, Greek letter Sorosis."

We trust that others are equally satisfied and happy, and unite in sending love and best wishes to all the  $\Pi B \phi s$ .

FRANC ARNOLD.

*University of Michigan, February 4th, 1889.*

#### INDIANA ALPHA.

Indiana Alpha sends greetings, and presents to you one new sister, Miss Sophia Tanner, whom we initiated in January.

We now number seven in college, and never before was there such good-will and sisterly feeling among us.

Our sister, Emma Ellis, has one of the new pins. That it is a great improvement on the old I. C. pin, was the opinion of all the girls.

The convention certainly did a commendable thing in changing the pin.

We were much pleased with the new dress of THE ARROW; in fact, we were much pleased with all the work of the convention.

The more Indiana Alpha learns of Pi Beta Phi, the more she sees in it a sisterhood worthy of the highest praise.

The 16th of January was the anniversary of our first year in Pi Beta Phi. We did not celebrate it, but on February 16th we gave a reception to our friends at the home of Ona H. Payne. We sent cards to about fifty of our friends, and to the faculty. Our hours were from 2 to 5 P. M. Appropriate refreshments were served, and it was voted the most enjoyable entertainment ever given by the fraternity girls.

MAY L. BURTON.

*Franklin, Ind., March, 1889.*

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#### EDITORIALS.

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May the spirit of raising the standard of  $\Pi B \Phi$  membership grow and prosper. The question of careful acquaintance for a specified length of time *vs.* "rushing," should be unanimously decided in favor of time and carefulness. It seems unwise, certainly, to pledge high school and preparatory students when they are not expected to become members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  until they are members in good standing in college classes.

Those pledged may not fulfill the promise of early youth in womanly worth and scholarship. If an organization gets its life from this source, the grown up young women may find the ideal of high school days not the reality of college experience. Let us not encourage blind belief in what may for the same reason prove a fleeting vision. This idea is suggestive of elements that do not enter into  $\Pi B \Phi$  principles.

We want our candidates to *know* who constitute the membership they are invited to join. We certainly need to understand that we are admitting into our cherished sisterhood those whose lives in college, and in after years, will add to the moral and intellectual merit of the organization.

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Not all of the Chapters have responded to the call for songs, though some of them have furnished more than one. The work of gathering up material for a song-book, such as will be pleasing both in size and quality, cannot be accomplished in this, our first effort. That we have made a beginning is a matter of congratulation. It will be necessary for each Chapter to look well to its capacity in this direction, and to feel responsible for a helping hand in the enterprise.

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At the last session of Grand Alpha, Kansas Alpha was authorized to secure cuts for college annuals and for stationery. The cuts are ready, and in the hands of Mr. Louis Dreka, No. 1121 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. We hope all Chapters will, at an early day, supply themselves with paper and envelopes bearing the emblems of our organization. Send to Mr. Dreka for samples, and by ordering in quantities it is possible to furnish yourselves with an extra quality of material at reasonable rates.

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For the sake of the opportunity it might afford the Alumnae members, those not residing in the vicinity of a Chapter organization, to keep posted on fraternity matters, it does seem to us that for each Chapter to arrange to personally address each absent member on the subject of promptly sending in her subscription for THE ARROW would



be an excellent plan. Kappa and Zeta are arranging to make the experiment. Let all do likewise. The fraternity spirit needs to live, and to live enthusiastically. THE ARROW fund needs an increase that will be substantial evidence of  $\pi \nu \phi$  enthusiasm and earnestness.

Let us hear from this enterprise in a way that will justify us in increasing the number of copies for each issue. Let us hear in good time before the June number.

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We gratefully acknowledge the improvement so manifest in the matter of sending in material for publication. There is still room, however, for further improvement in the same line. A letter that is a mixture of personals, Chapter letter, and a few private remarks to the editor, is not desirable under any circumstances, but to a corps of editors, crowded with other work, it is exasperating. We are glad and anxious, with your help, to make THE ARROW what it should be, but in all kindness and earnestness we protest against any such carelessness on the part of corresponding scribes. We want a representative journal; you expect it; but to have it you must help. When we say help, we mean send us communications that are *carefully* prepared. Give some time to the work of "writing up" your particular part of each issue. This cannot be done, any more than any other acceptable work, at the last moment.

We continually claim that our membership is made up of representative young ladies. We have a right to claim it, and we do believe it. We should make our journal an index of what we are.

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The home of our editor-in-chief has been made very sad recently by the entrance of the dark-winged angel. Miss

Ham's father, who for some months, on account of failing health, had been unable to attend to his regular business, was suddenly called from this life.

Thus, one by one we are called upon to witness the setting free of earth-bound spirits, when it brings to us the keen sorrow of separation from those whom the ties of blood and constant association have made essential to home life. Then, if the deep pain of cruel, lasting loneliness can be accompanied by the conviction that the separation and the loneliness will only make us the better appreciate the happy re-union when our work is completed, the blessings of peace, and not bitterness, will be ours.

Each issue of THE ARROW chronicles the giving up of cherished earthly ties by one or more of our sisters. Doubtless all of us have dear ones in the spirit land, another bond to unite us in an indissoluble sisterhood. Let us so regard it, and let us live worthy of it.

—MIRA TROTH.

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Some of the Chapters obliged us by sending in their contributions on the dates given, but in the majority of cases we found it necessary to make the call for material.

Will you not, Corresponding Editors, make an extra effort to remember the dates, and send in your material before or on the dates given, not *after* them. When we do send out notices, it is generally at such a late date that material can not be properly prepared, mailed, and reach us before the limit of the time. The notices, if sent, are a call to *send*, not to *prepare*, your contributions.

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#### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

All literary contributions, Open and Chapter Letters, and Personals for June ARROW must be in on May 20th, 1889.

The Chapters will please look carefully over the Directory, and if there are any corrections to be made, or blanks to be filled, advise the Editor at once, and without further notice.

With the exception of September, 1887, and December, 1888, issues of the ARROW, back numbers can be secured at the regular price, twenty-five cents per issue, from the Business Manager.

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## MARRIAGES.

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### ILLINOIS DELTA.

WAKEFIELD — STANDLEY.— At Dunlap, Ill., December 24th, 1888, Miss Dora Wakefield and Dr. J. P. Standley.

### IOWA BETA.

COOK — MARTIN.— At Indianola, Iowa, September 19th, 1888, Miss Cook and Rev. W. C. Martin.

### IOWA THETA.

FLAGLER — SCHANTZ.— At Ottumwa, Iowa, January 30th, 1889, Miss Carrie Flagler and Mr. Orpheus M. Schantz.

NEVILLE — EVANS.— At Ottumwa, Iowa, February 11th, 1889, Miss Regina Neville and Mr. George L. Evans.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

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DIED.— At North Adams, Mich., January 10th, 1889, of diphtheria, Clifford and William Kempton.

Michigan Alpha sympathizes deeply with Sister Retta Kempton in the loss of her brothers. May their love help to lighten the burden of sorrow.

DIED.—At Iowa City, Iowa, February 28th, 1889, Mr. Daniel Ham.

Iowa Kappa and Iowa Zeta extend their heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, God, in His mysterious providence, has by death taken from our dear Sister Sadie Lilburn Johnson, her beloved mother; be it, *Resolved*, That we recognize the sadness of this, her bereavement, and that we deeply sympathize with her in her loss; and, *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be published in THE ARROW.

MRS. BERTHA SARGENT,  
MRS. NETTIE WILLIAMS, } *Committee.*  
ADINE EDGERLY,

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GREEK WORLD.

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Delta Gamma has entered Nebraska University with five charter members.

We intend to erect two houses. One of these will be constructed of Ohio granite, with terra cotta trimmings. This we will live in, and so it will contain bed-rooms, studies, parlors, etc., and a room large enough to hold a convention in, if we ever have that pleasure. This building will cost \$20,000.00. The Chapter house, which is to cost \$8,000.00, will be quite original. It will be built of gray stone in the form of a monument surmounted by a tower, from which a light will signal the mystic meetings of our charge. The only ornament, and in fact the only mark on this building, will be a stone shield bearing the three mystic letters. There will be no doors or windows, no visible means of entrance.—*Yale letter in the Shield of Theta Delta Chi.*

Alpha Tau Omega reports twenty-nine Chapters. Those having the largest number of initiates are, first, Georgia

Alpha Theta, at Oxford, Ga.; second, Ohio Alpha, University Mt. Vernon, Ohio; the first numbering over ninety initiates since its establishment in '81.

At Roanoke College, Virginia, the "anti-frats" have organized an "Anti-Fraternity League," whose avowed purpose is, to use their language, "the busting up of all fraternities." It has caused considerable disturbance in college politics, but so far the results of their actions, which are based to a large degree upon jealousy and envy, have been to strengthen the friendly relations of the fraternities.

The Chapter of Alpha Tau Omega, University of the South Sewanee, Tennessee, are rejoicing over the prospects of having their Chapter house finished by the spring term. It is a "stone building, with the interior finished with polished woods."

Ten of the largest fraternities in the United States possess property in the aggregate to the value of one million dollars.

Northwestern University has offered lots to the Greek letter fraternities that will put up Chapter houses, and several are preparing to build.

*Delta Upsilon Quarterly* quoted: The American Newspaper Directory of 1888 gives the circulation of the fraternity organs as follows: THE ARROW, of Pi Beta Phi, 250; *The Sigma Nu Delta*, 250; *The Purple and Gold*, of Chi Psi, 250; the *Chi Phi Quarterly*, 250; *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, 250; *Phi Gamma Delta Quarterly*, 250; the *Phi Delta Theta Scroll*, 1,000; the *Delta Gamma Anchora*, 250; the *Beta Theta Pi Quarterly*, 1,000; the *Phi Kappa Psi Shield*, 750; the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, 250.

Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States, is a member of Phi Delta Theta, having been connected with the

Chapter at University of Ohio. He is the first member of Greek-letter fraternity elected to the Presidency.

A new Latin-letter fraternity, I. T. V., has been established at Cornell University, New York.

In 1878 there were but four magazines published by Greek-letter societies of our colleges, and these were comparatively weak and small. To-day over twenty American college fraternities publish official magazines, varying in character, size, style, quality, and frequency of issue, the most marked division being into monthlies and quarterlies. — *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

Sigma Chi is collecting material for an extensive catalogue and history.

Kappa Kappa Gamma has introduced a new feature into fraternity publications, *i. e.*, a fraternity calendar. It was compiled by two sisters of Phi Chapter, Misses Margaret B. Dodge and Mary M. Kingsbury. A page is given to each month, and opposite each day is a quotation, which has been collected from fraternity and general literature.

According to Aristotle, "Man is more politic than bee or ant;" and in those words is contained the secret of the wonderful growth of college fraternities. The fraternity halls afford to the college student that for which his nature, and indeed the nature of mankind as a unit, craves, a fraternal connection with his kind. To the student the literary societies cannot supply this craving; social life cannot; and it is only the fraternal feeling which, responsive to his own, greets him as he enters the Chapter hall that can. There he finds a community of purposes, aspirations, and beliefs that can be found no where else, and which by a law of nature draws men out of their narrow sphere of existence into a broader field of brotherhood.— *Kappa Alpha Journal*.

## EXCHANGES.

The second number of the *P. E. O. Record* is before us. It is different from other secret society magazines. It is not original enough. In order to make the edition large, the editors have used scissors and paste too much, and have clipped articles found in any daily paper. It has an air of the "Household," "Home," "Homestead." There are even knitting patterns in it. The Chapter letters, though, are loyal and enthusiastic as anyone could desire, showing much interest in their new paper. Here lies the chief strength. These bright, stirring letters redeem it.

In speaking of Chapter letters redeeming the magazine, we find in the *Kappa Alpha Theta Journal* a fine editorial on the subject. The Phi Chapter at the Southern University says of extending that fraternity to the North: "This Chapter is opposed to the extension of our order into the North, because it believes that clubs are largely taking the place of fraternities there, and the spirit to transform fraternities into mere social organizations, which is prevalent there, would be a hindrance to the furtherance of the nobler aims of our fraternity." Do we who belong to Northern Chapters think our Chapters are social clubs? The Southern brothers are a little mistaken. "As one of Dixie's sons, and an admirer of Dixie's daughters, we hereby extend a hearty welcome to Pi Beta Phi in case she should decide to extend southward. We see but one obstacle—the woman suffrage ideas which seem to have taken deep hold in Northern and Western Sororities would, we opine, not be quite so acceptable in the Sunny South." What is that about the prophet being honored except in his own country?

In the *Delta Upsilon* the Chapter letters are such as to

be proud of. They express royal feeling for the whole fraternity, loyal feeling for their own Chapter, and tell of the several achievements in a most interesting way. The convention held at Cleveland must have filled the whole fraternity with enthusiasm. In speaking of the convention, the editor says: "The well-defined line of demarcation between eastern conservatism and western liberalism was discernable throughout. These factors will be most important ones in the molding of our future policy. One is but a stimulus to the other, and the result can not be otherwise than activity along a line of progress in the right direction." Delta Upsilon news, Chapter news, and the Delta Upsilon Alumni finish the magazine. It is brimful of news both for the fraternity and the whole Greek world.

In the *Shield* (Theta Delta Chi) we find an account of another convention, and in connection with that, the banquet. In the editorials, is a short sketch of the life of Jacob Spahm, one of the Theta Delta Chi's, followed by two of his poems. The college notes are interesting. The Chapter letters and personals, with two more Theta Delta songs, finish a very neat magazine.

The first twenty pages of the *Kappa Sigma Quarterly* are filled with "conclave" news and articles pertaining to it. In the Alpha Chapter letter an initiate is spoken of as "born December 16, 1868, initiated November 28, 1888." These are the two great events of his life. These Chapter letters are also fired with enthusiasm from the "conclave" recently held. Does this sound charitable: "Our two rivals have both made some very rash initiations, and some few that are not quite so rash — for them. They are, however, welcome to all they have taken so far." But yet it is perfectly natural we should think our Chapter the best.

The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta opens with a very inter-



esting article on the first secret society in America. The vicissitudes of this are quite amusing. The editorials come out strong. Evidently the "boys" haven't been coming up with their dues for the song book. The editor speaks to them in a forcible manner. He also spurs them up on the *Scroll* question. There seems a delay in "paying up."

The *Sigma Chi Quarterly* brings the report of another convention.

"A Sig I am,  
A Sig I'll be,  
A Sig to all eternity."

There is a pretty frontispiece of an incident of the convention, a tally-ho cart and a "tally-ho phaeton, strictly American," crowded with delegates. The social side of the convention is well written, in a bright sparkling style. A poem, "A Ballade of Lovers," is an old subject put in an interesting new way.

The *Anchora* has changed color. Better, girls!

About half of the *Alpha Tau Omega Palm* is taken up with catalogue, the rest with Chapter letters and editorials. The editorials are chiefly concerning the coming congress, so the interest is chiefly to the members of that fraternity.

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## PERSONALS.

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### ILLINOIS DELTA.

Miss Grace Lass, who has been kept at home many weeks by a sprained ankle, is again in college.

Miss Margaret Phelps has been compelled to return to her home, at Elmwood, Ill., on account of ill-health. She continues her course in the Knox Conservatory of Music, however.

The Misses Brooks have left the seminary for a pleasant boarding-place on west North street.

Illinois Delta has been carrying on a pleasing and instructive correspondence with G. R. S.—Emma Harper Turner. They furthermore invite the correspondence of other sisters, and assure them that such letters will receive prompt attention.

## IOWA BETA.

Miss Ora Talbott has been quite sick, and is still unable to be in school.

Miss Mary Hall writes us glowing accounts of her visit in southern Kansas. She is now in Arkansas City, at the home of her cousin, Dr. McKay.

We have just received word of the marriage of Sister Bird Fegtley to Ed. R. Harrington, which occurred June 12th, 1888. The girls should keep us better posted; but we send our congratulations at this late hour.

Misses Flora and Gertie Dunlap spent the holidays at their home in Fontanelle,

Miss Anna McLaughlin has returned from a week's visit in Colfax.

Mrs. S. J. Spaulding spent a week in Des Moines, visiting and shopping.

Sister Belle Garrett received second honors at the Butler contest. In the opinion of many she was entitled to first.

Miss Jennie Buffington stopped over with Miss Leota Kennedy on her way home, Christmas.

Misses Lou Humphrey and Katie Miller visited at the Capital two or three days with Sister Emma Cozier.

Sister Jo Hogg, whose father died so recently, has the sympathy of her sisters.

Little Norma Noble, of McCook, Nebraska, daughter of Sister Emma Patton-Noble, made quite a pleasant visit with friends here. There are many things in the little one to remind us of her mother, who was such a staunch I. C. for years.

Miss Bessie Guyer will remain at the home of her sister while she attends the inauguration, at Washington.

## IOWA GAMMA.

Miss Florence E. Weatherby ('88) has been elected principal in the Sigourney schools.

Misses Ella Henderson and Laura Moulton, of '88, are teaching the "young idea how to shoot."

The rest of '88's  $\Pi \beta \phi$ s, Ethel Bartholomew, Julia Wentch, and your correspondent, are again experiencing the pleasures of home.

## IOWA EPSILON.

Miss Nina Dinsmore, a member of our Chapter, has been visiting in Bloomfield for some weeks, and has met with us several times.

Mrs. Flo. Hill-Knight, of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Emma Hill-Glenn, of Ohio, were here for some time before the holidays, having been called home by the death of their father.

Miss Elva Plank will close her school to-day (February 23d), and expects to go to Kansas next week to be gone an indefinite length of time.

Miss June Brewster (Epsilon I. R.) has been absent for almost two weeks. She was not with us at our meeting to-day.

## IOWA THETA.

Miss Lena Gaston spent a very pleasant week in Fairfield with Miss Minnie Stubbs, a Pi Beta Phi sister.

Miss Lettie Baker is now traveling for a St. Louis drug house. Treat her kindly if she comes to your city, for she is one of our best members.

Miss Kate Jackson has returned from a long visit in Helena, Montana.

## IOWA KAPPA.

Miss Emma Fordyce came down from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. D. Ham, which occurred Sunday, March, 3d.

Miss Kate B. Reed, Alumna '85, who has been teaching in the Waterloo High School for three years past, and has become tired in the work, is about to take a vacation, that she may return with renewed physical vigor next fall. She is now in the East.

The Swishers have moved from the old home, west of town, to North Clinton street. The import of this will be understood when we remind you that Mrs. Swisher was formerly Miss Nell Custer.

## KANSAS ALPHA.

Miss Jennie Sutliff has returned from a delightful visit to Colorado.

Miss Mame Tisdale attended a party in Topeka a short time ago.

Miss Emma White is the guest of Miss Nellie Dow, at Olathe, who will accompany her on her return home, much to the gratification of her sisters here, among whom she is very popular.

Miss Rose Horner is visiting her aunt, at Lansing, Kansas.

Miss Jo Berry made a short visit in Topeka recently.

Miss Alice Penfield is with us quite often, her home being so near. We were glad to have her present at our initiation.

We miss Miss Nannie Pugh this term, as she did not return to school.

Miss Hattie McCague expects to visit in Topeka soon.

Miss Nellie Griffith will take the leading role in a play to be given at the opera-house soon, while some of our other girls will figure in the back-ground.

## COLORADO ALPHA.

In our last we forgot to mention the marriage of our sister, Linnie Barney, who is now Mrs. Edward S. Snell.

Elizabeth H. Everts has opened a stenography office, Room 56, Patterson Block, Denver. She visits her Boulder sisters often.

## NEBRASKA ALPHA.

Miss Flora Wyckoff, of our Chapter, has returned to Oberlin to finish her musical studies.

We rejoice with our sister, Nell Hackney-Westervelt, over the advent of a baby girl, which we intend to train for a Pi Beta Phi.

Miss Anna Harrison returns this week from her winter's study at Hahneman's Medical College, of Chicago. She will not return until next year. We expect to have to take our little pills under her supervision. We have great faith in her, for her earnestness in every undertaking assures us that in this, her life work, she will succeed.

On account of ill-health, our sister, Mamie Smith, is not in school this year, and her sister, Matta, is in attendance upon her, and therefore will not graduate this coming June.

## MICHIGAN BETA.

Mrs. Jennie Hare, a former member of the Chapter at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is with us this year.

Mrs. Willis Moore, *nee* Jessie Sheldon, of Hillsdale, Michigan, is spending the winter in Ann Arbor, and we are happy to have her in our little family.

Dame Rumor says that Miss Statia Pritchard is soon to prove that two equals one. Of course we are not able to prove this statement.

We have received our first order of stationery, and extend our congratulations to Kansas Alpha for having chosen so handsome a cut.

## INDIANA ALPHA.

Miss Inez Ulery is teaching this year near Goshen.

We expect soon to enjoy a visit from our sister, Florence Shuh, who is not in college this term.

Miss Emma Ellis entertained several of the girls at tea, in honor of Miss Kate Torrance, a K K r, from Hanover College.

In the spring term of this year we expect to have with us in college Misses Anna McMahon, Sallie Covert, and Jeannette Leffenfield—three of the charter members of Indiana Alpha.

Miss Martha Noble, from Greenwood, visited us, and attended the Bolton lecture, February 21st.

Our sister, Lizzie Clark, of '88, was elected Secretary of the Woman's Baptist Home Missionary Society of the west.

Miss Pearl Wood is visiting her sister in Kilgore, Kentucky.