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Each date designated in extra heavy type has a significance which is explained in the following information.

**March 1.** Chapter corresponding secretary should send complete lists of active members for the second semester to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae Editor; lists of chapter officers for the second semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and names of those leaving college to the Alumnae Editor.

**March 4.** Fraternity examination. If date is not convenient confer with your examiner previous to this date according to instructions in January *Bulletin*.

**\*March 5.** Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.

**March 30.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send mid-semester report to her province scholarship supervisor.

**April 12.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.

**April 15.** Chapter letter. All material for the June Arrow requested in *The Bulletin* issued April 1 is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before April 10.

**April 28.** Founders' Day. Alumnae unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.

**April 29.** Annual report of alumnae clubs should be mailed to the Alumnae Editor of THE ARROW. They must be in her hands by May 5. This means that the report should be written before Founders' Day and an account of the celebration inserted or added directly after and the mss. mailed, April 29.

**April 30.** Alumnae clubs elect officers.

**May 1.** Beginning of alumnae fiscal year.

**May 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send annual report to all members of the Grand Council and to Province President.

**May 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send to the Alumnae Editor a revised list of girls graduating or permanently leaving college in June together with their permanent home addresses.

**\*May 25.**

**June 1.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send lists of officers for the fall semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and should be sure that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Grand Secretary. Chapter corresponding secretary send to Cataloguer copy of chapter membership list with addresses (if published by the chapter).

**June 1.** Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send her home address and final report of the work of her committee to her province scholarship supervisor; also her home address to chairman of standing committee, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

**June 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should make sure that the second semester report duly recorded on N. P. C. blanks has reached her province scholarship supervisor. Chairmen should also send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.

**June 20.** Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at summer meeting of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.

**July 1.** Annual meeting of the Grand Council. Exact date to be announced.

**\*September 10.**

**September 15.** Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)

**September 25.** Chapter corresponding secretaries should send complete lists of active members to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae Editor; also send Alumnae Editor lists of names and addresses of girls active in June but not in September, giving last address at which ARROW was received.

**October 1.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to province scholarship supervisor to whom her chapter is assigned and also to the chairman, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York, her address for the college year.

**October 10.** Chapter corresponding secretaries send in to Grand President and Grand Vice-president names of Alumnae Advisory Committee.

**October 15.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to her province scholarship supervisor and also to the chairman of the standing committee, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, U. S. Marine Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., the names and addresses of the members of the chapter scholarship committee for the college year.

**October 21.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.

**October 25.** Chapter letter and all material requested for the December Arrow in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in October is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before October 20.

**November 15.** Annual dues of alumnae should be sent to the Province Vice-presidents.

**November 15.** Chapter Panhellenic representative should make to fraternity representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

**November 22.** Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to province scholarship supervisor to whom her chapter is assigned mid-semester report on work of her committee.

**\*December 10.**

**January 1.** Chapter secretaries notify Cataloguer of name and addresses of secretary of Chapter Advisory Board. Alumnae club secretaries send to Cataloguer list of members of club with their addresses.

**January 15.** Chapter Vice-presidents send Cataloguer list of chapter alumnae members with latest addresses. Corresponding secretaries notify your examiner of the number of active members there will be in your chapter at time of examination.

**January 20.** Chapter letter and all material for the March Arrow requested in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in January is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before January 15, according to the distance the chapter is located from the Editor.

**January 21.** Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.

**February 1.** Corresponding secretaries are to send chapter membership list to your examiner according to instructions in January *Bulletin*. Chairmen of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned report covering work of her committee and scholarship conditions in her chapter.

\* All notices intended for the next issue of *The Pi Beta Phi Bulletin* should be in the hands of the Editor on this date.

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## THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

BY DELIA CONGER

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In all the years since our Fellowship has been bestowed, Miss Conger is the first holder to use it at the University of Chicago. It is especially appropriate, therefore, that she should write of this great institution.—EDITOR.)

The University of Chicago is in many ways an ideal place for both undergraduate and graduate work. It offers all the advantages

of a great city which is itself a very complex and interesting subject of study. As a recent bulletin says: "In Chicago, for instance, in addition to the great libraries, museums, and art galleries, there are lines of business which have been developed to great magnitude and high standard of efficiency. Students can visit, for instance, the Illinois Steel Works and the great shipbuilding plants in South Chicago, the packing houses of the Union Stockyards, the modern office buildings with their sub-basements



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several stories below the street, and the great subway beneath the downtown district of Chicago. Here in Chicago the problem of capital and labor is most advanced and engrossing. Here likewise the process of making Americans out of a cosmopolitan heterogeneous

population can be studied at first hand. A visit to the Ghetto, to the Bohemian district, to the Russian Church, to the quarters of the Greeks and Italians will afford insight into the life of these people which will make observers more sympathetic and willing to assist in the welding of these earnest people into the American commonwealth. Throughout these interesting districts of the city some thirty-six settlements exemplify the most advanced effort to help upward the people. These agencies must appeal to anybody who is interested in his kind. As he is an American citizen, they must challenge his attention."

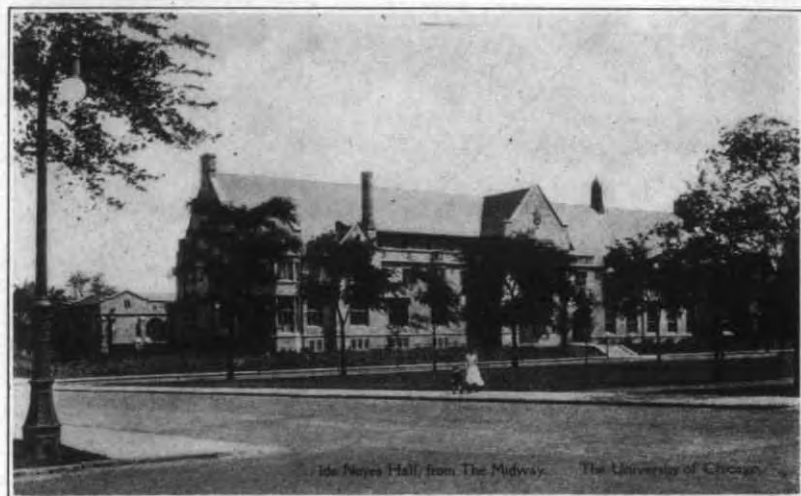
The location of the university is another attraction. It is about six miles south of the center of Chicago, and its grounds lie on both sides of the Midway Plaisance between Washington and Jackson parks. Lake Michigan is within walking distance, so that one weary of buildings and books can find recreation and inspiration quickly and easily.

The University of Chicago was incorporated in 1890. Among the names of the incorporators are those of John D. Rockefeller and Marshall Field. Mr. Rockefeller, who is called the founder, has contributed almost \$35,000,000, while Chicagoans have given the money for many of the buildings and their equipment. The first president was William Rainey Harper, who served until his death in 1906, when Harry Pratt Judson was elected. The growth of the university has been rapid. The organization includes the Graduate School of Arts and Literature; the Ogden Graduate School of Science; the Colleges (senior, last two years, and junior, first two years) of Arts, Literature, and Science; the Divinity School, the Law School, Courses in Medicine, the School of Education, and the School of Commerce and Administration. The faculty exclusive of assistance, numbers 318; the libraries contain 517,936 volumes and 200,000 pamphlets. The university owns nearly 100 acres of land in Chicago and has forty buildings. Of especial interest to the women is Ida Noyes Hall, a commons, clubhouse, and gymnasium for women, erected in memory of his wife by Mr. La Verne Noyes.

This building which was dedicated in June, 1916, is conceded to be the most beautiful building of its kind in any American university, so it deserves special mention. The building or group of buildings is more domestic in feeling than some of the formal English Gothic buildings of the university and gives the effect of a large Tudor



house. The main entrance opens into a large main hall. To the right is the refectory which will seat 300 persons. On the ceiling beams are stucco decorations and carved figures surmount the wall panels. To the left is the common room and back of this the library with its large fireplace. Both of these rooms, together with all in the building, were artistically furnished by the university. On the main floor are also the office of the hall and the checkroom. On the floor below are the lockers, showers, dressing-rooms, personal service rooms, a large game room, and two bowling alleys. Two wings of the main floor contain the gymnasium and the natatorium, the latter opening on the cloister.



Ida Noyes Hall, from The Midway. The University of Chicago.

#### IDA NOYES HALL.

Above the landing of the stairway with its wrought iron balustrade, hang portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Noyes by Louis Betts. On the second floor is a trophy room which opens directly on the spectators' gallery of the gymnasium. The east corridor of this floor is devoted to parlors for various social purposes, one for the headquarters for alumnae and graduate women, another for the Young Women's Christian League rooms, others which may be used for meetings of the various organizations. The west corridor is given over to the offices of the Department of Physical Culture and to the corrective gymnasium.

The third floor contains a sun parlor and a theater. The former is equipped with tables and chairs where luncheons and dinners prepared in the adjoining kitchenette may be served. North of the sunroom is a large room in which are the offices of student organizations. The Ida Noyes theater is decorated with mural paintings, "The Spirit of Youth" by Jessie Arma Botke, to commemorate the masque presented in the Women's Quadrangle on the occasion of the dedication of Ida Noyes Hall.

Everything about the building is so perfect that many strangers cannot realize that all this is free to every woman in the university. Of course there are gymnasium fees and meals are not given away, but there is no fee for membership. It is impossible to describe the effect of the whole, every detail has been planned with such infinite care and such love of beauty. No better memorial could be erected than that which every day gives pleasure to hundreds of students.

The university year is divided into quarters, the autumn (October, November, and December); the winter (January, February, March); the spring (April, May, to the middle of June); the summer (from the middle of June, July, August). Students are admitted at the opening of each quarter; graduation exercises, called Convocation, are held at the close of each quarter. During 1916-17, during four quarters, 10,448 different students were in residence. There are five halls of residence for women, but many students are obliged to live in private homes as the accommodations are not sufficient to meet the demand.

At present professors and students are returning from war work both at home and abroad. Another quotation illustrates the connection between such service and college or university work. "In geography, in economics, in political science, in the applied sciences, even in subjects of seemingly less utility, people have learned to see that there may be genuine service. Before the war nothing seemed more remote from life than seventeenth century ciphers: yet the expert in this field, head of the English Department of this institution, was promptly called to the War Department at Washington to organize, chiefly from among his students, a great staff of workers. There was a time when people laughed at the inutility of dropping sealed bottles at different spots in the North Sea and recording the place where the bottles were later picked up; but exactly these facts gave to the British Admiralty knowledge which enabled it to lay mines

and to chart exactly the drift of these mines. Even the higher mathematics, boastful at times of its uselessness, found a place in war service. The very words, "propaganda" and "morale" suggest the power which all citizens have come to recognize as that of philosophy, theology, and literature. In war every field of knowledge has been called upon to serve; every field of knowledge will be even more important in satisfying the new demands of peace."

In July, 1918, Mr. La Verne Noyes established "the La Verne Noyes Foundation" by deeding to the university property valued at \$2,500,000, one-fifth of the income from which may be used for teaching American history or the public duties of citizenship. The remainder must be used for the payment of tuition of deserving students who shall themselves have served in the war, or who shall be descendants by blood of anyone in service in the army or navy of the United States in this war.

An article brief as this cannot do justice to such an institution, one must share in its life to appreciate all that it offers. On May 5, 1917, M. Rene Viviani, in an address at the University of Chicago thus spoke of the ideals of a university: "The duty of a university is not only to form the minds of young men, to diffuse science, to make writers, scientists, physicians, and lawyers, to ennoble men to teach in their turn or to earn an honorable living in their profession. That is part of its duty, but it would not be true to its real mission, and its duty toward mankind, if at the same time as it forms scientists it did not form men. It would not be true to its duty if at the same time as it elevates the mind it did not elevate the soul."

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## TEA-ROOM MANAGEMENT

BY MARY LOVE, *Kansas B.*, '15

Our Editor visited the active chapter and alumnae club in Columbus a few months ago. The natural course of events was for her to be thoroughly introduced into the ways and means of managing tea-rooms, since five Pi Phis are helping me do this in the leading department store in Columbus. On leaving, Mrs. Rugg asked me to write this article for *THE ARROW*, giving some thoughts on tea-room work as a business for women.

I find so many girls just leaving college are anxious to enter the business world rather than the teaching world, and many of them

think of tea-room work, but do not know if they are fitted to make it a success. I believe there are three qualities necessary: First, a thorough knowledge of cookery; second, organization ability; and third, business ability—and one cannot do without any one of the three and be successful.

Good food must be the first requisite of success. The finished product by which you are judged a success is food well cooked and well served. I believe one must have a knowledge, herself, to get the best results from her organization. When the people under you know that you know, it wins their respect in the beginning and puts that respect on a firm foundation.

I am asked so often if it is necessary for a person to have a domestic science training to be successful. Of course, it naturally would be the preparation for this work, but I have seen equally successful results with girls who have taken regular college courses and have learned the nice ways of doing things at home in the kitchen with "Mother," and practiced it on "father and the boys."

The organization ability is equally necessary. An efficient organization is essential to success. To be efficient, assistants must be well chosen. I try never to engage people who have worked in public kitchens for we want our tea-room to have the atmosphere of the "ideal home life" as far as food and service can make it.

The tea-room manager should demand everything from her organization and yet always deal justly. We have an organization of 110 people and during the scarcity of help, we did not have any trouble keeping them. This is the secret: They are well paid and we demand the best that is in them in return. When anything like differences arise between them in their work, they do not decide the issue but know justice will be given by the one in authority, and after all, Bolshevism is really the result of injustice dealt out by those who have the power at the moment to deal.

To be able to deal out justice is the result of being able to put one's self in the place of the other fellow, i. e., do as you would be done by. If you can do this you have organization ability.

I feel we have a happy organization. We demand much from them and the fellow who can't "smile with his work" does not feel at home with us. This contact with my people makes my work a real pleasure.

The third requisite is business ability. One who manages the tea-room buys and sells products as any other business person does. Food is like any other product. If you buy it, you must sell it.

That which goes into the garbage can or thousands of other places does not put money into the cash register. The chicken that you scrape the bone for costs just as much per pound as the breast and must be sold.

So many girls starting out in tea-room work are afraid of the buying end, and I always smile at this. Consider quality and then price in buying, but let the big thing to be considered be to sell on the right cost basis every ounce you buy.

Business life is full and interesting and no part of it is more interesting than tea-room work for the college girl. I think perhaps the reason for this is that she follows out many features that are her instincts in home-making.

I believe women are to take men's places in this vocation, as we must admit man has made an utter failure in it, and why shouldn't women be more successful? They have the natural born assets that man has not. It is up to the domestic science student to put this field for women on a higher basis. The big business men of today realize this too, and the calls from them are many.

Perhaps you who read this article would be interested in hearing about the Pi Beta Phis who were assisting me here in this work. Edith Updegraff, Kansas B, has charge of the cafeteria that serves as high as 700 each day. Dorothy Aust, Ohio B, has charge of the balcony tea-room where over 500 are served each day. Nellie Winkler, Ohio B, is my very capable assistant on the fifth floor where the main tea-room is that seats over 400 people at one time. She assumes all the responsibility when I am away and her duties are many and responsible always. Helen Laughlin, Ohio B, is our charming hostess at the noon hour and plans luncheons and tea parties. Julia Simpson, Ohio B, inspects all trays of food that go to the tea-room from the kitchen and if the lettuce is not crisp as can be her instinct tells her without even looking at the lettuce.

Come and see our tea-rooms some time. We would love to have you all.



## OUR PROVINCE OFFICERS

## THE PRESIDENTS

## ALPHA PROVINCE



EVA BURLINGHAM PUFF

Eva Burlingham Puff entered Syracuse University in 1908, was initiated into New York A in the fall of her freshman year, and immediately became a zealous and untiring worker, participating in everything as freely as possible and always striving to have Pi Phi well and graciously represented in "Hill" activities. She was a member of the Girls' Glee Club; secretary of her class, her sophomore year; on the staff of the *Onondagan*, the junior yearbook; and held offices in the German and Science Clubs and in the Girls' Debating Club.

Always active in Y. W. C. A., she served in her senior year as its vice-president. She was a member of H II Y, the girls' senior society, and was one of the marshals at commencement (a very high honor). During her senior year, she acted as chaperon of Tyler Cottage, one of the smaller dormitories for women, a position given only to a most capable and trustworthy girl.

After her graduation in 1914, she became head of the biology department in the Binghamton, N. Y., high school, resigning in June, 1918. August 24, 1918, she was married to Capt. Raymond Puff, *Cornell*, '15, Medical Corps. They now make their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Eva was chapter delegate to the Swarthmore Convention and to New York F installation and attended the Charlevoix convention where she was re-elected Alpha Province President, following three successful years of office.

## BETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Elsa Schlicht Conners, has been well known throughout the fraternity since the 1910, Swarthmore convention, where, as delegate from the local organization  $\Lambda \Delta \Psi$ , from the University of Wooster, her charming personality and earnestness of purpose won the charter for Ohio  $\Gamma$ .

She entered the University of Wooster in 1908 where she held many positions of honor and distinction, graduating with the degree of Ph.B. in 1912. The following two years she taught German and Latin in the high school at Bellevue, Ohio. In 1914-15 she took postgraduate work at the University of Wisconsin and affiliated with Wisconsin A.

June 9, 1917, she was married to Dr. James Thomas Conners, *Northwestern*, '12, of Akron, Ohio. When the call came for



ELSA SCHLICHT CONNERS

service, Mrs. Conners cheerfully broke up her home and taught Latin at Clyde, Ohio, while Dr. Conners, first lieutenant, Dental Corps, was at Camp Oglethorpe, Ga. Dr. Conners has now resumed his dental practice and they are at home at 552 Stratford Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Conners has attended four national conventions. She was pledged  $\Pi B \Phi$  at the Swarthmore convention and was the first charter member to be initiated at the installation of Ohio  $\Gamma$ . At the Evanston convention in 1912 she was elected vice-president of Gamma Province. After the Berkeley convention in 1915, she became closely allied with Mrs. Tannahill in her splendid scholarship committee work. Upon the resignation of Harriet Briggs as Gamma Province Vice-president in 1916, Mrs. Conners was again persuaded to add the title and duties of this office to her scholarship work. In addition to her heavy national work Mrs. Conners helped to organize the Akron alumnae

club and is now president of the Ohio Gamma alumnae club. At Charlevoix, she was elected president of Beta Province.

#### GAMMA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Pauline Turnbull was born in Ames, N. Y., in August, 1892. She was graduated from Iliion high school with honor in 1910 and the following year entered Syracuse University. That fall she was initiated



PAULINE TURNBULL

into  $\Pi B \Phi$  and has always been an enthusiastic, active worker in her fraternity. The sophomore scholarship cup was awarded to her in 1913. She was one of New York Alpha's delegates at the installation of New York Gamma at St. Lawrence University, March, 1914, and in June of the same year represented her chapter at the Y. W. C. A. convention at Silver Bay, N. Y.

Pauline was also prominent in college activities. She was a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet,  $I T$ , sophomore society, and  $H \Pi E$ , the honorary senior class society. In her junior year she took the leading rôle

in a dramatization of *Hiawatha* given on Women's Day. She was a member of  $K \Pi \Sigma$ , the honorary pedagogical society, and was elected to  $\Phi B K$  in March, 1915. She was chosen as class marshal for commencement and received honors in Latin with her A.B. degree.

Since 1916, Miss Turnbull has been private secretary to Miss May L. Keller, our Grand President Emeritus, dean of Westhampton College. She has been active in the Pi Beta Phi alumnae club of that city and has taken a great interest in the Virginia chapters. At the 1918 convention in Charlevoix, Mich., she was elected president of Gamma Province.

#### DELTA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Miriam Deming was born June 19, 1895, in Edinburg, Ind., and attended the public schools there until 1907 when she moved with her

family to Franklin, Ind. She graduated from the Franklin high school with the highest class honors in 1913 and that fall entered Franklin College.

April 10, 1914, she was initiated into Indiana A and always took an active and prominent part in chapter life. She served as a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and on the staff of the college yearbook, and was elected to membership in the Scientific Association and the Periclesian Literary Society. College work was interspersed with time spent in California and Florida.

Receiving her A.B. degree from Franklin in 1918, graduating, *magna cum laude*, with her major in mathematics, she had the good fortune to be accepted for graduate work in mathematics in Wellesley College for the year 1918-19, but war conditions caused a decrease in the graduate school and such work was found to be impossible.

She has spent the past year in specializing in statistics and accounting at the Sanderson Business School, Indianapolis, Ind.



MIRIAM DEMING

#### EPSILON PROVINCE PRESIDENT

The new president of Epsilon Province was born in Minneapolis, June 8, 1893. She attended public schools and high school there and entered the University of Minnesota in the fall of 1912. Her work was in the home economics department where she received her B.S. degree in June, 1916. She taught home economics in the high school at Northwood, Iowa, for one semester, giving it up to become visiting housekeeper for the Associated Charities of Minneapolis. She was married April 28, 1917, to Philip J. Lawrence of Minneapolis, a graduate civil engineer from the University of Minnesota.



OLIVE KELLER LAURENCE

and blue is just as strong as ever." She is deeply interested in every chapter under her care and is looking forward to knowing each girl individually and as a part of the chapter.

#### ZETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

The new president of Zeta Province, Sara Eikenbury Sigler was born February 2, 1874, in Chariton, Iowa. Her preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of Chariton, from which she graduated in May, 1890. In the fall of '91 she entered Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa, where she was initiated into Iowa B. She entered heartily into the many activities

Her life in Pi Beta Phi dates from November, 1912, when she was pledged and initiated. Her principal work in the fraternity was "rushing" and she is still active in winning splendid, strong girls for her chapter. She went to convention at Berkeley in 1915 as the chapter delegate from Minnesota A, little realizing that in four years she would hold an office in that national organization. Mrs. Lawrence says: "Pi Beta Phi was the biggest thing in my college life and although the responsibilities of a home take up most of my time now, interest and love for the wine



SARA EIKENBURY SIGLER



of chapter and college life and was active in Y. W. C. A. and literary societies.

October 23, 1895, she was married to a college classmate, Frederic Carl Sigler, of Corning, Iowa, and their interest has always centered in the life of Simpson College. Their beautiful home in Indianola is always open to the college students and out-of-town visitors. Mr. Sigler is a member of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Sigler has frequently been chaperon for the Ladies' Glee Club, has a large Sunday School class of college girls, and is alumnae adviser for the active chapter. She originated the "town mother" idea by which the college girls have been brought into closer touch with the women of the community.

Mrs. Sigler and her daughter, Helen Elizabeth, a member of Pennsylvania A, attended the Charlevoix convention and had the unique distinction of being the only mother and daughter members of  $\Pi B \Phi$  in attendance.

#### ETA PROVINCE

Hazel Ellene Carson was born in Ashland, Clark County, Kan., June 29, 1893, and was graduated from Ashland high school in 1912. She attended Miss Capen's School for Girls in Northampton, Mass., for one year, 1912-1913, and entered University of Kansas as a freshman in the fall of 1913. She graduated with A.B. degree and teacher's certificate in the class of 1917, her graduation being delayed one term on account of absence from college occasioned by death of her father.

During her university course she was prominent in all student activities. She was a member of the glee club for two years; served as class representative on Women's Student Government Association her sophomore year, and as secretary of that organization 1916-17.



HAZEL ELLENE CARSON

She was chairman of Social Committee in the Y. W. C. A. 1915-16, president of honorary educational organization her senior year, and a member of Torch, senior girls' honor society.

She became a member of Kansas A of Pi Beta Phi in spring of her freshman year and was president of her chapter in her senior year in college. Since graduation she has busied herself with church and social work in Ashland, Kan., where she resides with her mother, being guardian of Camp Fire Girls and chairman of Victory Girls' Campaign for her country.

#### THETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Edith Daniel Dyer, the incoming president of Theta Province, is not a stranger to those Pi Phis who have come in contact with her and know her untiring efforts toward promoting the ideals of our fraternity. In her college life she was in every sense of the word an active member of Pi Beta Phi and since becoming an alumna she has not forgotten her fraternity privileges and obligations.

Mrs. Dyer was born in San Antonio, Tex. She spent her preparatory school days at Lewisburg Seminary, Lewisburg, W. Va., graduating in 1910. She entered Randolph-Macon the following fall and was at once initiated into the local  $\Lambda \Sigma \Lambda$ , becoming a charter member of Virginia A.



EDITH DANIEL DYER

After leaving college, Mrs. Dyer immediately connected herself with the Pi Phi alumnae club in her home city of Dallas, and in 1915 she made a most efficient president of the Dallas Women's Panhellenic. She was the originator and enthusiastic promoter of the petitioning group at Southern Methodist University which, in 1916, was installed in her home, as Texas B.

In April, 1916, Edith Daniels married Arthur P. Dyer, K A, Texas, engaged in newspaper work. They have two small daughters. Since her mar-

riage, Mrs. Dyer has connected herself with several service organizations of Dallas. She is on the executive committee of infant welfare of the Sunshine Club, and is a member of the Civic Federation.

Theta Province is fortunate in having such an enthusiastic Pi Phi as its president and those of us who know Mrs. Dyer best feel that we can accomplish much more during the reconstruction period under her leadership.

#### IOTA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Grace Hancher Beck entered Iowa Wesleyan University, where her father was president, in 1901, and was initiated into Iowa A in November of that year. During her college course she held different offices in the chapter and took an active part in all college affairs. Her home was always open to the students. Graduating in 1904, she became a special student for one year and remained active in the chapter.

Her marriage to a college friend, Burton Beck,  $\Phi \Lambda \Theta$ , followed and they went to live in Tacoma, Wash. While there, Mrs. Beck belonged to the Puget Sound alumnae club. Then Mexico City, Old Mexico, became their home for two years. During this period she was out of touch with the fraternity as there were no Pi Phis there, but she was secretary of a very active College Women's Club, composed of college women from every part of the United States.

From Mexico City the Becks moved to Chicago, where Mrs. Beck became a member of the Chicago alumnae club. From there their destiny led them west again to Portland, Ore., which is now their home. Here, with her usual deep interest and enthusiasm in her fraternity, Mrs. Beck took a leading part in organizing the Portland alumnae club.

Through her father, Dr. Hancher, head of the educational work of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Beck, traveling widely throughout the United States,



GRACE HANCHER BECK

has been unusually helpful to the fraternity and has visited many chapters and clubs. She has always been a strong advocate of extension and took active part in helping all the new Pacific Coast chapters to obtain their charters.

At the Berkeley convention, as a delegate from the Portland Club, Mrs. Beck presented the petition of the group which became Oregon A and later had a part in helping the Corvallis group to become Oregon B. She took part in the installation of both chapters, and has been a member of their advisory committees, visiting them frequently.

For several years, Mrs. Beck was a member of the national examination committee and when Miss Walbank resigned in 1917 became chairman. Her report at the Charlevoix convention was exceedingly interesting and amusing. At this convention, where Mrs. Beck again represented the Portland Club, she was elected president of the new Iota Province, her long, faithful fraternity experience having fitted her for her new work.

#### KAPPA PROVINCE

Treasure Ellis McClymonds, president of the new Kappa Province,

was reelected after serving for the past three years as president of the old Eta Province which comprised all the chapters of the Pacific Coast.



TREASURE ELLIS MCCLYMONDS

Mrs. McClymonds was born in Melbourne, Australia, but came to America with her family when very young and settled in California. She graduated from the Petaluma high school and entered the University of California September 23, 1905, where she was initiated into California B and became at once a very active member of the chapter, holding all the general offices during her course.

On February 8, 1910, she was married to Vance McClymonds, a rising young lawyer of Oakland, where they have since made their home. She has always been very active in the Northern California alumnae club, serving in official capacity at various times and has been chairman of the active chapter advisory committee ever since its organization.

As Grand Guide at the Berkeley convention in 1915, Mrs. McClymonds became known personally to Pi Phi from all parts of the United States who had the pleasure of attending that wonderful Pacific Coast convention. Her tact and charming personality added much to the pleasures of all who were present. It was to be regretted that illness in the family prevented Mrs. McClymonds from attending the last convention at Charlevoix.

### THE VICE-PRESIDENTS

#### ALPHA PROVINCE

Jennie Bartlett Allyn, reelected vice-president of Alpha Province, was educated in the Cambridge schools, graduated from the English high school in 1900, and entered Boston University the following fall. She became a member of Massachusetts A in her sophomore year and was a recognized leader in social, philanthropic, and religious activities, serving as president of the Y. W. C. A. and the fraternity in her senior year.

Throughout her college course she was closely associated with the Bible classes and mission study courses under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and for several years was a volunteer worker at the Riverside Settlement School in Cambridge. She received the Bachelor of Letters degree in 1904 and was elected to  $\Phi$  B K. She received her Master's degree in 1905.



JENNIE BARTLETT ALLYN



Active service freely given during college days has continued since graduation. For seven years Miss Allyn faithfully held the combined office of recording secretary and treasurer of the Boston alumna club. She has attended the Swarthmore, Berkeley, and Charlevoix conventions.

It is in our Tennessee Settlement work that she has given particularly valuable service, serving on the first committee appointed in 1910, as a member of the Settlement School Board from 1915-18, and for two years as a member of a special committee to select teachers for the school.

As a teacher in the schools of Cambridge and Arlington, Mass., Miss Allyn has shown herself to be an efficient executive and her talented, attractive personality has had much to do with her marked success in her chosen profession.

#### BETA PROVINCE

Marion Baker, the new vice-president of Beta province, is a most interested and enthusiastic Pi Phi. She was born in Philadelphia and received her early education in the public schools of Lansdowne, Pa., and in Friends Central School, Philadelphia. She entered Swarthmore College in 1910 and in November of that year was initiated into Pi Phi. Ever since that time, her home in Lansdowne has been open to the chapter and alumnae club for rushing parties, initiations, Founders' Day celebrations, and all kinds of meetings.



MARION BAKER

While in college, Marion took an active interest in the affairs of the chapter and held several important offices. She was invariably placed on committees, because she is the sort of person who does things and does them well. She graduated in 1914, with the degree of A.B.

After graduation, she taught for one year in the high school of Laurel, Del., but since then she has been teaching in the public schools of Lansdowne. She has continued the good

work begun in college and has been a valuable member of the alumnae club. For two years she was chairman of the Chapter Advisory Committee and last year she made a very efficient president of the Philadelphia alumnae club. She attended the Charlevoix convention as the alumnae club delegate and now other chapters and clubs are going to know her and share her enthusiasm.

#### GAMMA PROVINCE

Helen Harrington Compton, Ohio  $\Gamma$ , '12, was a charter member of Ohio  $\Gamma$ , at the University of Wooster, and was its second president. After fraternities were expelled from Wooster in 1913 she helped to organize the Ohio Gamma alumnae club and served one year as its president.

After graduating from Wooster in 1912 she returned to her home in Bowling Green, Ohio, and taught in the local high school. Not satisfied with the prospect of always being a "school marm," she decided to enter a field of work new to women, and become a contractor, competing with the local lumber dealers in erecting houses. The fifteen houses which she built give evidence of her success in this line of work, during the two years just preceding her marriage.

In 1917 she married Dr. Wilson Compton, economist for the Federal Trade Commission, and went to Washington to live. During her two years' residence there, Mrs. Compton became closely identified with the Washington alumnae club and was one of the instigators of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  Hostess House and a member of the committee which opened it. Mrs. Compton attended the Evanston convention in 1912 and at the Charlevoix convention in 1918 was elected Gamma Province Vice-president.

Recently Mr. Compton has become secretary of the Nation-



HELEN HARRINGTON COMPTON

al Lumber Manufacturers Association with headquarters in Chicago and Washington. As Mrs. Compton usually accompanies her hus-

band on his many business trips, she has had an unusual opportunity to become well acquainted with Pi Phi far and wide.

#### DELTA PROVINCE

Helen Mary Wattles was born and has always made her home at "Sunnycrest," Troy, Mich., which being interpreted means a farm in Troy township somewhat less than fifteen miles north of Detroit.

She received her earliest education in the nearby district school. Her high school education was received in the Birmingham and Pontiac high schools from which she was graduated in 1897 and from which she entered the University of Michigan. She was a student at the university four years, receiving her A.B. degree in June, 1901. Then she entered the Detroit schools as a teacher, and in 1904 was appointed a teacher of mathematics in the Detroit central high school where she is now one of the first assistants in the mathematics department.

She was initiated into Michigan B November 24, 1900, and has always been near enough to her own chapter to keep in such close touch with it that she has a thorough understanding of the active girls' viewpoint.



HELEN MARY WATTLES

gate, Helen Wattles has served as the first president of the club.

During the first year of her teaching in Detroit, the Pi Phi alumnae formed the club that afterward became the Detroit alumnae club, so she has had the privilege of being associated with this club since its beginning and has served as its treasurer, secretary, vice-president, and president.

The Detroit alumnae club has been very active during the past two years in organizing a local Panhellenic Club in Detroit. This last year the club became a reality, and as the Pi Phi dele-

She has many interests and much work, but first and foremost her interests and enthusiasm go to Pi Beta Phi.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

Would you like to hear about  
Lelah-Bell Davis  
The new V.P. of Epsilon Province?  
Then right this way  
Ladies and gentlemen  
'Twill not take long  
We assure you.

Said lady was born  
In—A.D.  
And  
Either from choice or the irony of fate  
She has lived in  
Decatur, Illinois,  
Ever since.

After her graduation from  
The Decatur high school  
She entered  
Millikin University  
Where she filled her young  
mind  
With studies—a few  
And Glee Club, Y. W.,

Π Μ Θ  
Cercle Français  
And the like—  
Et aussi Pi Beta Phi!  
In 1914

She received her "A.B.  
with Education"  
And  
Two years later  
She returned to Millikin  
To teach "français."  
In this capacity  
Her Pi Phi enthusiasm



LELAH BELL DAVIS

Has found an outlet  
 Not only  
 Through the active Chapter  
 But  
 The Alumnae Club as well.  
 And as "Prexy"  
 Of the Club  
 This year  
 She is boosting the Pife House Fund Campaign.  
 (Step forward Illinois Etas  
 And pay your dues!)

Now you have the past and present  
 Of this  
 Young life.  
 We dare not guess  
 What her future  
 May be.  
 But  
 One thing is certain—  
 All you of Epsilon Province  
 Will find her to be  
 Your friend.

#### ZETA PROVINCE

Mary E. Robertson was born in Jacksonville, Ill., April 20, 1893. In 1902 she moved with her family to Boulder, Colo. There she graduated from high school and entered the University of Colorado in 1911, and was pledged at once to  $\Pi B \Phi$ . She was initiated into Colorado A, February 9, 1912. The years 1911-13 were spent in the University of Colorado. While spending the winter with her brother in Pittsburgh, Pa., 1913-14, she became a member of the Pittsburgh alumnae club. In June, 1914, her family moved from Colorado to St. Louis, Mo., which is now their home. In the fall of '14, Mary entered Washington University and transferred to Missouri B. She was president of the chapter the following year. Although she attended college four years she was unable to graduate, owing to the special courses which were taken.



Mary and her mother spent eight months on the Pacific Coast, two years ago, and while there met many Pi Phis from Los Angeles and San Francisco.

As delegate from the St. Louis, Alumnæ Club Mary attended the Charlevoix convention and spent the rest of the summer at Harbor Springs, Mich. Last year as  $\Pi B \Phi$  representative on city Panhellenic Board, she was secretary. The officers are taken in rotation, as in national Panhellenic, so this year she is president.



MARY E. ROBERTSON

ETA PROVINCE

Lena Harper Trott, reëlected Eta Province Vice-president at the Charlevoix convention, was initiated into Colorado B, October 30, 1903, and attended Denver University from 1902-05.

September 19, 1905, she was married to A. B. Trott, general manager of Daniel and Fisher's large department store in Denver. Mrs. Trott usually accompanies her husband on his semi-annual business trips to New York and has a wide acquaintance with Pi Phis east and west.

Mr. and Mrs. Trott open their beautiful new Denver home often to Pi Phis from far and near and while the little daughter takes time and attention Mrs. Trott is always ready to help the chapter or club or entertain the out-of-town guest.

During the war, she held an important executive position with the Denver Red Cross and has over 2,000 work hours to her credit. She has also found time to do active work in the Y. W. C. A. and various other boards and for the past eight years has been recording secretary of the Denver chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

After nursing her husband through the "flu" and spending two months with him in Florida, Mrs. Trott has returned to her home and fraternity duties with renewed zeal to "carry on."

## THETA PROVINCE

Emily Maverick Miller, vice-president of the new Theta Province, was born in San Antonio, Tex. She graduated from the high school of that city in 1902 at an unusually early age and entered the University of Texas the following fall. She was immediately initiated into Texas A where her never failing enthusiasm and charming personality made her one of the most popular members. During her college course she held many offices in student organizations and showed marked executive ability. She was student assistant in Spanish during her senior year and was elected class historian. Upon her graduation in 1906 she was elected to  $\Phi B K$ .

After graduation several months were spent in European travel, followed by the study of music in New York City and Austin, Tex.

June 7, 1913, she was married to Dr. E. T. Miller, a graduate and member of the faculty of the University of Texas, and a member of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .



EMILY MAVERICK MILLER

Mrs. Miller attended the Evanston, Berkeley, and Charlevoix conventions and assisted at the installation of Texas B. She has had unusual experience in province work among both active chapters and alumnae clubs, serving for three years, 1912-15, as vice-president of the old Epsilon Province and from 1915-18 as president of what was then known as Zeta Province. She returns to the alumnae work at her own urgent request.

## IOTA PROVINCE

Leda Pinkham Wilbur, reelected vice-president, was initiated into Iowa Z, January 16, 1897. Specializing in French, German, and Italian, she received her Ph.B. degree from Iowa State University in 1900. After graduation, several years were spent in Washington,

D. C., and in European travel, where she studied French and Italian. During 1904-05, she taught French and German at Wichita, Kan. In the fall of 1908 she moved with her family to Seattle, Wash.

September 27, 1911, she was married to Harvey Backus Wilbur, Harvard, '97. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur have traveled extensively and on one of their trips south spent several days at our Settlement School in Tennessee. They have been deeply interested in this work and have given valuable assistance in many ways to teachers, pupils, and executive board.

As house treasurer and alumnae advisor of Washington A, Mrs. Wilbur has kept in active touch with chapter life, and as president of the Puget Sound alumnae club had wide opportunities for alumnae service before she went as delegate to the Berkeley convention where she was elected Vice-president of the old Zeta Province, which included all the western coast clubs. During her term of office Mrs. Wilbur visited all but one of her clubs and was very successful in interesting them in fraternity and Settlement School work.

Always exceedingly patriotic, during the months of national need, Mrs. Wilbur gave freely of her time, strength, and money for every call and did much to spur others on to greater service. She gave up the trip to the Charlevoix convention because she felt other things, for her, were more necessary and urgent, just at that time.

#### KAPPA PROVINCE

Blanche Charlton Curtis was educated in the schools of Boston, Mass., entered Boston University in September, 1904, and was initiated into Massachusetts A in November of that year. She held various fraternity and college offices, among the latter that of proctor in her senior year, and graduated in 1908 with  $\Phi$  B K honors and a B.A. degree.



BLANCHE CHARTON CURTIS

After graduation her experiences were varied, the most unique being her work in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools, a sort of settlement work intensely interesting and very worth while, and also her work with the Massachusetts Anti Saloon League.

In 1911 her Boston friends to whom she had greatly endeared herself bade her a reluctant farewell for she journeyed to California where she was married in September to Mr. Perce H. Curtis of Boston. They have lived in California ever since.

Mrs. Curtis has been closely identified with the Los Angeles alumnae club serving as its vice-president for two years. She was elected president of that club in March, 1918, but was unable to keep the office during the war period. She brings to her new duties a thorough knowledge of the problems of her province.

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## THE PREVENTION THAT WILL PREVENT

BY EDITH HEDGES MATZKE, M.D.

Dr. Edith Hedges Matzke has been medical adviser of women at Cornell University since 1913. Prior to that she held the same position at Leland Stanford University. For the past year she has been on leave of absence for war service under the War Department, Commission on Training Camp Activities, Division of Social Hygiene. This work is a direct continuation of Dr. Matzke's life-long interest in health problems. Since her graduation from the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia, her whole training and interest has been along the lines of preventive medicine and hygiene. In her lecture work for the government she has met with marked success and the following tribute is one of many. "Her personal charm and magnetism win and hold the attention of her very audience throughout the lecture. Every listener is impressed that 'Here is a woman, whose entire strength of heart, soul, and body is in the work that she is doing.'"

(Address given January 31, 1919, before the Board of Health, physicians, ministers, city manager, and other representative men of Portsmouth, Va.)

I consider it an honor to come before you this evening as a representative of the War Department, Commission on Training Camp Activities, Division of Social Hygiene.

I have a message from the government for you and for the women and girls of your city. The message is one of vital importance in the new era upon which the world has entered. America, as you know,

faces many difficult and new problems and at the same time, many old problems from a new point of view. I have been sent here to tell the clear-eyed, intelligent women that the government needs their influence and help in order to solve some of these problems. I do not expect, for one moment, that the women of Portsmouth will shrink from any condition that bears directly upon the well-being of their community. They will not be afraid, nor will they fail to meet any peril that endangers the life, the health, and happiness of the home and the children of the home.

The Selective Conscription Act of April 28, 1917, was, perhaps, one of the most remarkable ever passed by Congress. This law brought definite service and sacrifice to every man, woman, and child, and thus all American forces were aligned against our enemies overseas, and against our enemies within our gates.

When the statement was sent broadcast that the greatest drain on our fighting power was caused by preventable diseases, this statement confirmed by statistics caused a wide-spread alarm. You recall, at that time, that the President, Congress, the Secretary of War, the Surgeons-General of Army and Navy, the Public Health Service, the Medical Board, federal and state officials, and civilians joined in the common cause with the determination to wipe out these diseases—diseases which disqualified thousands of our soldiers, made men and women unfit for lives of service, and which, notwithstanding the grim determination, continue insidiously to attack our men and boys, our women and girls, to fill our divorce courts, to bring misery into countless American homes, and to produce more dangerous results than German propaganda, pacifism, or Bolshevism.

These diseases are traced back of the five-mile zone directly to the civilian centers. Up to the present we have had no records to compare with army records. War taught civilians to recognize the danger, and the compulsory service system gave us statistics. Medical examinations revealed the startling fact that "five men came into the army with the disease to every one who contracted it in the army." Experience has proved that the army guards and protects the soldiers within the army, but on the other hand, the army is not protected from the civilian population; furthermore, the federal law cannot dominate the civil law, and, for this reason, the coöperation of civilian authorities is earnestly sought by the government.

Before the war the evil spread through ignorance. You have kept silent, and have surrounded your women by ease and luxury. Your



traditions and your chivalry have kept from them all knowledge of outstanding facts and frightful results. But the war has brought definite changes to woman. She knows now that a healthy mind in a healthy body is a potentiality, and that a wrong way of living handicaps this potentiality. She has learned also that, in order to be practical, self-reliant, and businesslike, she must be under discipline and training. At the first call to the colors in 1917, she threw aside artificiality, superficiality, and luxuries, gave up necessities and made sacrifices wherever needed. The careless, ease-loving neurasthenic is today in the line of service as the earnest stern warworker. She feels the blood of 1776 flowing in her veins, and the spirit of the past has become the spirit of her present; but to the old spirit of the days of struggles and privations she has added comradeship and citizenship.

The war has taught our men "the citizenship of sound bodies in order to live our democracy"; it now remains for the government to educate our women to be fit to mate with the men the government has made fit to fight, in order that they, too, may live our democracy.

The problem that confronts us is one that menaces the physical, mental, and moral standards of the home. It is woman's work to guard the home, and the serious girl-problem of today is her problem. You have said this many times, and I agree with you; but the day is gone when the home can be safe-guarded without training the woman to meet the perils that threaten the very foundations of that home.

Veneral diseases at one time were considered diseases of secret sin and of shame. We no longer so consider them. It is a home peril that fills our overcrowded asylums with the blind and with innocent victims of the degenerate diseases. We have an alarming increase of mental defectives, one out of every 300 children a possible defective; and there are, too, many dangerous individuals in the open, many of them border-line cases, and unable to earn a living. Facts tell us of the diminishing birth rate, the needlessly high infant mortality, that 85% of threatened blindness in the new-born is traced to infected parents, and worst of all, that one-tenth of all marriages are sterile.

The government says *if* the women will unite, the scourge will be wiped out. I say to you that *when* the women understand the etiology of these conditions, they will unite, and no woman or girl will be exempt from service. It will be only a question of time and of education. At present the old theories and the old traditions are serious

handicaps. Every avenue of industry is open to our girls and from homes all over the country they are pouring forth as wage-earners. We have given them the freedom of the city, town, and of the streets. This very freedom demands that knowledge, virtue, and modesty replace prudery and ignorance.

How can it be done? By education, more education, and still more education.

Girls of ten, twelve, and fourteen years of age should be familiar with Nature's plan of life. The story of life, the growth of the flower, bee, and butterfly should be the story of her life also. When a growing, vigorous girl learns of reproduction from the girls of unclean mind and of unmoral standards, or from the chance acquaintance of the street or of the schoolroom, her mother has failed of her responsibility. The first test and the first failure of a parent, mother or father, comes when the child of seven is unanswered, and the girl of thirteen hesitates to question because she believes that her mother will not understand her question.

The girl problem of today can be solved in one way only and that way is found in the normal development of her mind and body, expressed in good health training, and in the discipline of a clean, wholesome attitude toward life. This training and discipline will familiarize her with life processes, and she will know vital facts, viz., "that life comes from life; that only things that live have the power to produce other living things; that each kind of living thing produces only its own kind; that sex is Nature's plan to start new life, and that sex is the big basic principle of life." You know that man has a double standard of morals, and this double standard has created a separate and dominating force for evil. Nature's standard gives to every child the right to be physically well born, physically well mated, and to girls adds the supreme right of maternity. The failure on the part of man to meet this simple, single standard has thrust his failure back upon himself, and today the sins of the father are visited upon his innocent children. We pay a dear price for our ancestors, but the important thing before us is the answer to the question, how much must our children and our children's children pay for us.

Is it a square deal to keep a girl ignorant of the vital forces—you use the word "innocent," but innocence is put away with dolls and toys—to keep her ignorant, and then one day lead her to the altar,

and after a few words from the clergyman, tell her that all you have taught her to repress, ignore, and hide, even to consider impure and sinful, has suddenly and mysteriously become right and beautiful and sane in the eyes of God and man?

You ask me for concrete suggestions. May I in turn continue to ask you a few more questions?

Have you ever faced the truth that the leisure hours of our girls are the danger hours? Where and in what kind of places do they spend these leisure hours? I do not refer to the girl of your personal interest alone, but to all girls.

Let me suggest that the playgrounds, recreation and social centers, and organized athletics are great agents to diminish sexual temptations. It has been said that "eternal vigilance is as much a price of municipal cleanliness as it is of liberty." May I ask if you are exerting every effort and pressure to suppress all questionable places of amusements and dance halls?

Men and women must win this fight and they must meet together in the open, in a practical, wholesome way and unite in the same way that they unite to fight the scourge of tuberculosis or of influenza.

The government, in its battle against alcoholism and prostitution, has kept the oath given to the mothers of America, "that as far as care and vigilance can accomplish the result, the boys committed to its charge will be returned to their homes and the communities that so generously gave them, with no scars except those received in honorable battle." This oath represents the first line of defense; the second line of defense is directly under civilian control. The civilian populations have pledged no oath, but the defense line is being strengthened in the administration of civic laws, recognizing the fact that often a bad administration of a law has been the cause of a good law being made inefficient. It is strengthened also by the appointment of protective and probation officers, health officers, detention houses, juvenile courts, state reformatories, and in the effort of rehabilitation. You know of the success or failure along these lines in your own city, and perhaps, better than I, realize how grave is the menace in your midst with "probably 50 per cent of these women of weak wills and of low ideals, or subnormal mentally, many of them feeble-minded and at least 90 per cent of them infected."

No police, no health officer, or reformatory can control the evil until the church opens wide her doors and accepts the psychological

moment for action and preaches the health of the body as the health of the soul, and our schools adopt for a slogan, splendid, aggressive health with a knowledge of health laws as the most important subject of the curriculum. Theories then must go down before the facts of science and of the microscope; and civilian statistics will compare favorably with army statistics when the state gives an oath to the mothers of the state similar to the oath given by the government to the mothers of America.

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## OUR WAR AND RECONSTRUCTION WORK

Because the Grand Council felt that, during the first stages of the war, results could be more satisfactorily achieved by working through mediums already established for relief in accordance with the policy of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, no attempt to promote any sort of distinctive war work as a national fraternity was made until after the Charlevoix convention. Every effort was made, however, to encourage and to develop the spirit of service which, even before our own country entered the war, was manifested by the chapters of Pi Beta Phi.

Working through the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., various societies for the care of French orphans, and every other recognized organization for war relief, our active chapters have made a record of service of which the fraternity is very proud. Details of this work are very incomplete since reports have been available for only a little more than half of the chapters. Money given by undergraduate students represents, almost without exception, sacrifice greater than the giving of an equal amount a few years later would entail—a fact which makes the reports from our chapters unusually significant. During the college year of 1917-18 fully \$10,000 were given by them toward war relief. Thirty-one chapters the only ones for which statistics are available, gave more than \$6,663 to the Y. M. C. A. fund alone. More than fifty per cent of the chapters has had 100 per cent memberships in the Red Cross and every chapter did its part in knitting and making surgical dressings. Our banner chapter, Ohio B, had 100 per cent membership in the Red Cross and in the Patriotic League, and gave \$1,063 to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

It is, of course, impossible to estimate the work done by alumnae clubs and by individual Pi Beta Phis who, had the fraternity under-

taken a distinctive war program of its own, would have made at least a part of their war contributions through her. Our war work has been inconspicuous since it has been done through the ordinary, well-established channels, but we believe that it has been none the less—in fact, we feel that it has been more—productive of real results because of that very fact.

At the Charlevoix convention because of the unanimous opinion expressed in favor of a distinctive fraternity war undertaking, a War Fund Committee was appointed and a War Work Committee to decide how the funds collected should be expended. As announced in previous issues of *THE ARROW*, the signing of the armistice interrupted the program of the War Work Committee. The fund collected during the current college year has been only partially expended to date and so long as it lasts will be available for aid for French students. Details of this work may be found on page 565.

We have now entered upon the period of reconstruction which in many ways presents opportunities for unusual service. Pi Beta Phi finds herself exceptionally equipped to meet one of these opportunities—to aid in the abolition of illiteracy in our own country. From the chaos of the war, two astounding facts have emerged to face us as a nation—first the imperative need for fundamental physical knowledge in order to preserve our national health from the dangers which threaten us, and second, the appalling truth that there are today within our borders 5,500,000 men, women, and children of school age who cannot read or write. The remedy for the first need is dependent upon the remedy for the second. The states including the Appalachian range within their limits have the largest total of native-born illiterates and of these, Tennessee, the home of one Pi Beta Phi Settlement School, is one.

When our school was founded, seven years ago, its purpose was to erect a living memorial to our Founders by rendering service to a primitive community. Its purpose now has been extended to meet a national need. Its mission will not be ended until illiteracy has disappeared from the county in which it is located and the customs and regulations insuring physical fitness among the inhabitants have been firmly established.

No special appeals have been made for the support of the school during the war. It is now entering on a new era of its history, it has become an active reconstruction agency, its coöperation has been



pledged to local and county authorities and the scope of its work will be enlarged.

There will be no further calls for contributions to the War Fund, and due notice will be given of the amount collected in the October ARROW. From now, henceforth, the entire membership of Pi Beta Phi will be called upon to rally to the increased support of a larger Settlement School as the fraternity's definite contribution to the reconstruction forces of our country. Henceforth it becomes a *patriotic duty as well as a fraternity privilege* to support it.

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## AID FOR FRENCH STUDENTS

In France there are twice as many women students now enrolled as there were before the war. Many of them would be glad to study in America. This year five well-trained women, two from the Sorbonne, and three from the University of Bordeaux have come to Bryn Mawr on scholarships. Young French women who come to us to pursue their studies need our scholarships. In the light of what I learned in France I venture the suggestion that women's colleges at once make ready to solve this problem. Alumnae and faculty committees should be organized. There should be outside committees of representative women in every city striving to secure financial aid for our new kin who come to study with us and to assure to them the cultivated social life to which French women are accustomed.

The above paragraph appeared in *The Review of Reviews* in November, 1917. Whether it furnished the original incentive for the scheme to bring French girl students to this country according to the plan which took shape a few months later is immaterial. The fact remains that such a plan was proposed and accomplished by the American Council of Education and September, 1918, found 128 young French women landing on our shores to be educated in American universities and colleges.

The plan of bringing these French visiting students to our country was a large plan and the details were not worked out in advance. All institutions receiving them promised to provide them with board, room, remitting of tuition, and college fees, and support during vacations. In some institutions the students live in the college dormitories, fees for tuition and living expenses being remitted by the college authorities. In others, homes have been provided as the result of the efforts of individuals or local organizations.

They are very comfortably housed and are enjoying a delightful home life in the finest surroundings; but there are incidental ex-

penses which must be met and which are not provided for by this arrangement or by the arrangement made at institutions where French visiting students reside in college dormitories. Textbooks must be bought, gymnasium suits are needed, swimming suits are indispensable for the fullest use of the gymnasium, noonday luncheons on the campus must be paid for, carfare and clothing are legitimate expenses. In some institutions a few interested people have assumed personal responsibility for these items until money can be procured for the payment of these bills, but in many cases the French visiting students have been much embarrassed by lack of funds for such incidentals.

Realizing this fact, the French government last January began sending each one of these students an allowance of \$21 a month, but college authorities have recognized that this sum is scarcely adequate even where board is furnished free (which is not the universal case), and there is great need of an auxiliary fund to help pay board in some cases and to help in the matter of clothing.

Realizing that it is far better that the meeting of such incidental expenses should be met by something so impersonal as a national organization rather than as a personal charity of individuals, Grand Council has sanctioned the proposition that our War Fund shall be used to help these French visiting students.

As matters stand now the scholarships in most institutions are to be continued for three more years whether the present incumbents remain or whether new students are sent to take their places. In most cases special arrangements must be made for vacations.

This fund will be administered by Gertrude H. Beggs, Dean of Women, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.\* The officers of any institution where French visiting students are located are at liberty to draw upon this fund, when necessary, as long as it lasts and Pi Beta Phi chapters located in such colleges are invited to make their deans acquainted with this fact. The details of each case must be clearly explained to Dean Beggs.

\*See also note on p. 583.

## CHARTREUSE OF VAUCLAIRE MONPONT AT SUR-L'ISLE

BY PHYLLIS HIGGINBOTHAN, *Ontario A*

(The following description of the surroundings of Base Hospital No. 71 in France arrived too late for use in the *March Arrow*. Lack of space has made it necessary to cut the original manuscript and publish it in an abridged form.)

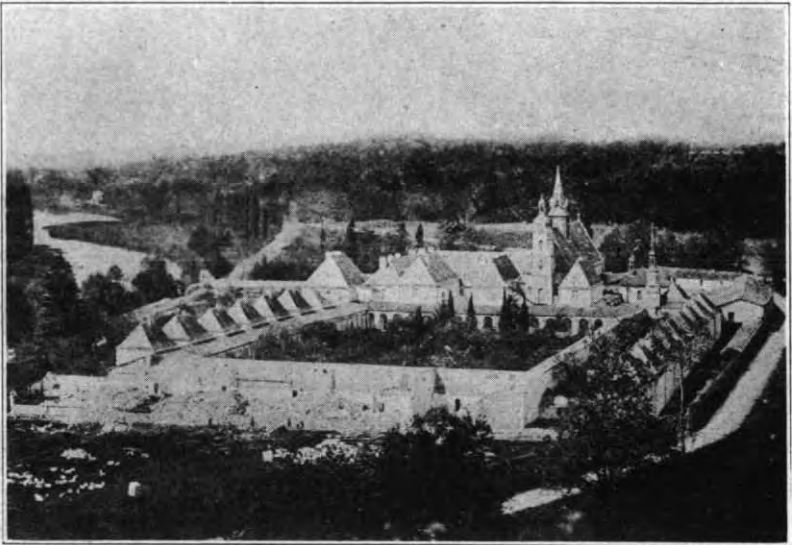
Few of us will ever forget our first impressions of this base hospital, formerly known to the French as the "Chartreuse of Vauclaire." We were told that we were coming to Monpont, about sixty miles east of Bordeaux, to relieve a unit which had been in France a year, and that we would be stationed in a monastery. After an all-day trip on the train, we arrived about nine P.M. at the small station of Monpont. A ride in ambulances of two miles or so, through a small French village, then along a ribbon-like road with trees and fields on either side, several turns, a row of dark evergreens, then we passed beneath a gateway and stopped at the front door of the monastery. Never shall we forget the warm welcome extended to us by the original unit; they contributed very largely to our happy first impressions. We were taken along a corridor, then up a few steps to the dining-room. It must have been the monks' refectory, or possibly a chapel, but the long room with its rounded ceiling, stone floor, and three long tables with rows of nurses in dark blue uniforms and hats, and, above all, the dim light of several eight or sixteen candle power bulbs high up in the ceiling, supplemented by several candles on the table, made us almost picture the old monks seated there.

We were told that since the Nurses' Home (a four-story modern building near the monastery) was full, some of us would have to be quartered in the "monks' cells," and forthwith a volunteer showed us the way. Along another corridor we went, then emerged on an open square with high-arched cloisters around the four sides, and small houses opening off the cloisters on the right. These latter were called the "monks' cells." Bright moonlight was streaming down on the three small buildings in the square, the first one [operating room] with tall cypress trees in front; at the farther end fantastically shaped fruit trees; here and there ivy climbing up the white arches of the cloisters. The whole scene was picturesque in the extreme.

Each "monks' cell" contained three rooms, the first one having a fireplace, then, at the end of a long passageway a door opening on

a small garden, enclosed, and separated from the others by a high stone wall. Some of these gardens were apparently prettier than others, depending probably on the tastes and work of the monk who tended it.

That night we slept soundly—a tired sleep unhaunted by ghosts; but for many a night afterward we were disturbed by the marathons run by the rats above us. To a person suddenly awakened by plaster trickling down the wall at the head of one's bed these animals sounded like dogs. For several nights one persisted in visiting a



AN OLD PICTURE OF THE CHARTREUSE BEFORE IT WAS REMODELLED.

friend of mine; he tried to carry off a cookie but dropped it several times, and woke her in time to see him perched on the window-sill in the moonlight. Not long ago four arrived simultaneously in another room. Picture the consternation they caused! Then the mice used to come out of their holes and scurry around while we sat beside the fireplace, and we owe some disturbed sleep to their knocking over tin cups, etc. They had a passion for paper of the rustling variety; and seemed to appreciate the fact that paper is scarce in France. But if we didn't care for these night visitors, we did enjoy the almost speaking nights beyond the garden wall—the stars, the moonlight, and the trees, and in the daytime, the birds.

Not having to go on duty the day following our arrival, we spent our time exploring and in learning a little of the history of the monastery from members of the former unit and from French girls whom we met in the village.

Chartreuse of Vauclaire was founded by Cardinal Tellerand about the middle of the fourteenth century. The original buildings were erected then and it was established as one of the branches of the Carthusian order. During the Hundred Years' war many of the monks were forced to flee to other places for refuge. Then followed a period of reconstruction, restoration and prosperity for Chartreuse



THE CHARTREUSE AFTER BEING REMODELLED AND PREVIOUS TO ITS OCCUPATION BY THE AMERICANS.

succeeded by a time of persecution, 1561-1616, during which the local history reflects the stormy history of the country during that period. The happiest epoch of this monastic history lies between 1615 and 1793, when it was guided during peaceful, prosperous years by various important and prominent abbots. Then came the downfall of its glory, and the story of the monastery reflects in miniature the uprooting of the fixed order of things the Revolution caused throughout France. In 1790 the Revolutionary Assembly confiscated all the church property but "thanks to the sympathy of their compatriots," the monks remained in the abbey for three years after the



order expelling them. In 1858, after repeated efforts on the part of the Procureur of the Grand Chartreux the property which had belonged to private estates for many years was bought and restored as a monastery to the Carthusian order. The monks were driven out again in 1907. For some years the monastery remained vacant, then the French government decided to turn it into an insane asylum, and it was accordingly remodelled, and new buildings added. Apparently most of the monks' cells, except those on the right side, were torn down, and wards built instead. The reconstruction was nearly completed when the war broke out, and after another



THE ROAD FROM MONPONT TO VAUCLAIRE, WELL CHEWED UP BY U. S. ARMY TRUCKS BUT NOW BEING REPLACED BY THE ENGINEERS.

period of idleness it was rented to the United States government as a hospital. The monastery is situated at the foot of a hill, or rather tableland; from the latter there is a wonderful view of the whole valley of the Isle. In this river are reflected, at all hours of the day, wonderful shadows and colorings, but especially fine are the sunsets which simply suffuse the landscape with a riot of color which would make even Turner's pictures seem dull. Across the river are the rich meadow lands where the monks pastured their cattle. According to the French the road which now borders the river did not then exist; only the higher road bordering the hill. The latter has a low stone

wall along one side from which rises the remains of a vineyard. In front of the monastery is a thick wall of evergreens and trees covered with vines. Apparently behind this was a high stone wall, an old bastion of which still stands down by the water's edge.

The monks were not allowed to speak; ninety words a year being all they were allowed; and when they met anyone they passed with head bowed, and hands folded, "comme ça!" said the little French girl, giving us a graphic illustration. Her father had once been sent for to repair the roof; the abbé had written instructions on a piece of paper and handed it to him.

Every morning, when the monks arose, they went to mass. Whenever the bell rang they kneeled; before and after washing their hands they kneeled. "Toujours! Toujours!" said our informant, in her excited way, again illustrating, as she stopped us in the corridor in front of a niche in the wall where there was a brass tap with a tin sign above it, "Eau non potable." (Throughout the monastery one is constantly coming across one of these little niches; often a cupboard in the wall contains the usual tap with its sign, "Eau potable," or "Eau non potable.")

At one end of the main building is the grand chapel. High up at intervals along the walls may be seen the maltese crosses—brown in a circle background of blue—symbol, we are told, that the Pope or one of his emissaries has visited this place, and that it had a certain required standing. This chapel is now used as the enlisted men's mess-hall. The former worshippers would have been horror stricken could they have looked down the centuries and seen that chapel crowded with boys in khaki listening to a fellow-member on the platform singing "Be My Lily-O, I'll be your forget-me-not," the while raising pathetic eyes to a tiny balcony high up in the wall where two black heads were visible. Overseas caps cocked at rakish angles. And nothing could be a greater contrast to the bent forms of the silent monks than the deafening applause of tin cups on the rough wooden tables, and army boots on paved floors.

Near the large one are several smaller chapels; while outside, in the garden is a thick clump of trees surrounding a pile of stones enclosing a statue of the Virgin. Farther along, between the wall and the river, is an open air chapel, the trees being planted in such a way that the aisles form a cross, in the midst of which is another rude altar of stones.

The first of the monks' cells seems to be more intact than the others. The old walnut doors and doorways have not been changed—or painted! In the first room is the usual big fireplace, but also in the wall next the cloisters a small door about eighteen inches square which discloses a passageway through to a similar door in the cloisters; through this the food was pushed to the occupant (whenever he was being punished). Outside in the garden belonging to this cellule is a small niche for a statue, painted sky-blue with stars. In one corner a well, and beside it a long stone trough.

Inside the cloisters, at one end was a cemetery, the tall cypress trees the only proof now.

Up in the little village cemetery on top of the hill is a small vault with a monument bearing the inscription "Chartreuse de Vauclaire 1858-1904. Probably the resting place of the monks after the restoration of the monastery in 1858. Within the cloisters, was, we are told, an *oublicte*, down which bad monks were thrown. And somewhere within the monastery is the entrance to a long underground passage which extends under the river and some miles to a distant rounded hill known as La Tour. Many years ago this hill was crowned with an old chateau or fortress, long since demolished. When the monks were driven out they hid their silver somewhere in that vicinity. "Monsieur" who lives in the chateau opposite and who owns La Tour has searched for it, but in vain, La Tour still guards the treasure of the monks, and on its summit sleeps the young son of "Monsieur" killed in an auto accident while attending the University of Bordeaux.

But with all its defects—and we are not slow to criticize—the picturesque Chartreuse of Vauclaire with its stone walls, old grey roofs, and newer red tiles, its lovely walks and beautiful country will be for many of us a pleasant memory, and comparing it with the rough wooden camp hospitals of other places, I am sure it must have been one of the most comfortably situated of Uncle Sam's hospitals in France.

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## A FOUNDERS' DAY INCIDENT

(This incident made such a personal appeal to the Editor that she asked a member of the chapter concerned to share it with the fraternity at large. For obvious reasons, the name and location of the chapter is not stated.)

Not long ago when we were planning to celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet at one of the hotels, we found to our surprise that

the manager of the hotel seemed especially interested in us. He offered us the best of everything, in preference to another fraternity that was holding a banquet on the same night and, in explanation, he made some mention of an old sweetheart of his who had been a Pi Beta Phi. On the night of the banquet a handsome basket of roses appeared on the table, bearing his card. It seemed to us a beautiful bit of sentiment, and in recognition we offered to sing some of the old songs for him.

Toward the end of the evening, he appeared in the doorway of the banquet hall. Instead of finding him the sort of man whom we naturally expected would be moved by sentiment and gallantry to send flowers to a girls' fraternity because of romantic associations with a member of that fraternity in the past, we saw there a man almost approaching middle age, of grave and thoughtful expression. He stood there for a moment while we sang and thanked him for the flowers, and then he told us his story.

"A number of years ago," he began simply, "I loved a girl who was a Pi Beta Phi. She was the most beautiful character I have ever known, and she was a continual source of inspiration to me. We were about to be married when war was declared with Spain, and I had to do my part. She waited for me. Her image was before me constantly during the war, and I realize that to her I owe anything worth while that I did. When I returned, we were married. I found that I had not idealized her, that she was more lovely in every way than I had ever thought. We were happy for two years. Then—she left me."

He paused for a moment, then continued. "That was over fifteen years ago. Since then I have never met her equal, and I have never married again. And now the name of Pi Beta Phi means her to me. I cannot help feeling that every Pi Phi must be the sort of girl she was, and in her name I would like to do anything in my power for the fraternity."

When he left, we sat there in silence for several moments. We had never realized before how much Pi Beta Phi could mean to anyone, and his story made us feel that we ought to live up to the ideals he and others hold for the fraternity. He has not forgotten, and we shall not.

## NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

This last term of school has been such an unusual one that I hardly know how to sum the work up or where to begin to tell of it. Nothing stands out any more vividly than the epidemic of influenza which struck us the second week in January. On Tuesday morning we questioned the wisdom of closing school and finally decided it was the best thing to do and by the next morning nearly every person in the Burg was down. With no doctor within seven miles and no nurses anywhere we well ones had to put our shoulders to the wheel. The people had confidence in us and if anyone was able to get to the cottage they came for instructions and I believe they followed them out to the best of their ability. We are so thankful that with all the cases not one proved fatal. Since the epidemic the people come to the cottage for help in everything from taking care of babies to assistance in all kinds of operations. Many of you know that there were plans for a hospital in Gatlinburg and we were about ready to go ahead with them when the war came. Now there is a chance of working out a different plan. The Red Cross is ready to coöperate with any community or board of health in putting in a good nurse. I was talking with two Red Cross nurses recently and they were sure they could send us someone this year if we would pay half the salary. It seems to me a good visiting nurse could pave the way for a hospital later on as nothing else could.

This spring the people have come to me of their own accord and talked over school affairs very freely. They are anxious for some place where we can board students. We have the small cottage for girls and I have the refusal of one of the houses in the Burg for boys. Three men have asked that we have a high school course next year and one of our boys who is still in France has written me to know if there will be high school work this fall. He says he will be home the latter part of the summer and will be willing to do anything he can to help but that he feels we must keep the boys and girls in school as long as possible. He is right in saying that very few can ever have any more education than that received in Gatlinburg.

We closed school one week earlier than we had expected, so could not give the little operetta we had planned. The children wanted something, though, so they looked up recitations and helped all they could to get up a little entertainment. At the end of the



program the last day of school they asked to sing the school songs and give the yells so we really had quite a lot of school spirit, even though the attendance was rather small. So many of the children and other people, too, asked for the privilege of using the library this summer that we shall have it open one day each week. I have been surprised this year to see how much use the young people made of the library.

The church and Sunday School suffered as much from the influenza as the school did and it has been hard to arouse interest again. Some of the ladies came to me to help them start a woman's society in the church and I believe that will be a great help to them and the whole community. I gave them the use of the cottage for their meetings and urged them to try to get together twice a month. Now that the Tennessee women are to have the opportunity to vote there will be something more to be done. We must do some kind of work that will help prepare them for their new responsibilities in that line. The more we can coordinate church, school, and country the more we will accomplish for each.

The southern schools committee have asked us for an exhibit at the Centenary Jubilee at Columbus, Ohio, June 20 to July 14. I shall be there part of the time and shall be so glad to see any of the Pi Phis who come to the jubilee. So many letters of inquiry come from the different clubs and I am sure it would be splendid for all if we could have some opportunity to talk instead of always being tied to pen and paper. Some clubs have complained of not hearing from the school. All letters received have been answered but where some have gone to is more than I can say. If you do not hear within a reasonable time, will you write again? And another suggestion. Today there is a pile of letters on my desk, every one asking the same thing, something about the school for Founders' Day and unless I used the telegraph it is impossible to get one reply to you in time. The mails are slow these days and we have to allow more time than we used to. I am so glad to give you any news I can and love to hear from the clubs but I am sorry to have the replies get to you after you have ceased to want them.

All this year I have wished to be in closer touch with those who are interested in the school and if I can be of any help to any of you in any way just let me know. Our fraternity is doing a splendid work in the mountains and, in my judgment, a very patriotic work.

If we can train boys and girls up into fine citizens, what better can we do for our country and the world?

EVELYN BISHOP, *Head President.*

#### AN IMPORTANT LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*To Alumnae Members of Pi Beta Phi:*

Some inquiries have come to me concerning the individual pledge cards that have been given out by the Province Vice-presidents or others working under their direction for the settlement school.

A reference to the financial report in the October ARROW of last year will give you the amount of money that passes through the chairman's hands for the yearly maintenance of the school and it may be easily seen from this that a larger amount has to be counted on to pay the actual running expenses each month—never less than \$400. As the clubs vote the amount they will give each year, this varies considerably and is very uncertain in arriving at the time we expect it, so we feel that the individual pledges given for a term of five years furnish us with a definite basis for estimating what can be counted upon for the support of the school during the year.

Credit is always given the alumnae club whenever the individual specifies her desire. If the secretary or treasurer of the clubs would itemize the money sent by them we could then designate the amounts in our report as follows:

Amount given by club as a whole.

Amount given from entertainments, sale of baskets, etc.

Amount given by individual pledges.

The clubs in this way could be graded according to the number of individual pledges in proportion to the club's membership.

We are in hopes, by this plan to have the clubs reach nonresident members and isolated Pi Phis who would be glad to be given an opportunity to come in touch with a club, and also to have a part in this great work that our fraternity has undertaken. As it is reflecting credit and honor on each and every Pi Phi, each should be a contributing force at work for its growth.

The Province Vice-presidents have these pledge cards for distribution and I hope this explanation will make the necessity so urgent that they will be signed rapidly. If only one dollar a year were given by each alumna, we would be enabled to pay easily all expenses

and have enough besides for expanding to meet the new opportunities offering themselves since the close of the war. As has been explained in other issues, we have been standing still during the war, doing no repairing and making no improvements. Now these are urgent and we must ask for a loyal support and rallying to the help of these mountain people who have such confidence and faith in Pi Beta Phi.

Sincerely yours,

WANETA B. RICHARDSON.

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## IN MEMORIAM

SARA MARGARET BIGHAM

Sara Margaret Bigham, Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ , ex-'15, passed away December 3, 1918, in Denver, after a brief illness from influenza and pneumonia.

Sara was born in Gettysburg, Pa., December 1, 1893. She entered Dickinson College in 1911, being initiated into Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  the same year. With the intention of taking up special work elsewhere, she withdrew from the college at the end of two years. During the following summer her health began to fail, and after an illness of nearly three years, she went to Denver, accompanied by her sister, in the hope of regaining health. It was here that she was attacked by the fatal influenza.

We remember lovingly the winsome, happy, fun-loving Sara of college days, when she endeared herself to so many as a true friend; and we think with deep admiration of the patient, brave, and cheerful spirit in which, afterward, she faced illness and its discouragements. She indeed fought a good fight and her life will ever be an inspiration to those who were privileged to know her.

LUCILLE STEWART

Ontario A girls cannot realize that they can no longer anticipate the visits of Lucille Stewart, ex-'18. It is hard to think that death has robbed us of Lucille who seemed so necessary to our happy reunions. Other people in sickness were her constant care and thought and we imagined that she was immune from illness, for we never heard her complain, but she contracted influenza on December 20, and died the day after Christmas.

Lucille was born on August 13, 1894. She graduated from the Scott high school, Toledo, Ohio, after which she entered the Household Science Department of the University of Wisconsin. Fortunately for Ontario A the family moved to Toronto and Lucille pursued her household science studies at the University of Toronto. Lucille became one of us in May, 1915, and has remained one of us in a very real sense ever since. In 1916 her family moved to New York and so Lucille decided to continue her household science course at Columbia University. It was a sad chapter when we learned that we were going to lose her and all her fellow-students regretted her going. On December 20, 1918, she finished her course at Columbia University and was on the same day that she was taken ill with influenza.

Lucille had no rough edges which hurt one at any time, for other people's joys and sorrows were always hers. Lucille was always anxious to share her advantages with those who were less fortunate. The first winter that she lived in New York, she had a household science class in one of the settlement schools. Her interest in it was so keen that she could hold you for hours with stories of her experience as a teacher. She was very much interested in the Girls' Scout Movement in New York and organized a troop, of which she was captain, in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where her family resides. In this connection she conducted a training class for captains. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her parents and brother and sister.

#### ELEANOR WARD

When Eleanor Ward left the campus of Ohio University on January 31, those of us who knew her best felt that we would miss her happy smile and cheery word of greeting; but we quieted our longing with the knowledge that she would be in our midst once more in June to enter into the commencement festivities, and to receive her diploma. Then came her death, almost unheralded, and left us to grief and heartache. For all who knew Eleanor loved her for herself and for her strength of character; she was, truly, robust in body, mind, and soul.

From the day she entered Ohio University in September, 1915, she has been a loyal daughter of her Alma Mater. With fearless frankness she stood, always, solidly upon her convictions and she was possessed of right convictions, for she came to them through the

channel of an open mind. She was a girl among girls, attracting at first, perhaps, by a magnetic personality, and then welding these bonds of attraction into stronger bonds of admiration for a young life full of purpose, enthusiasm, and honesty. In the discharge of duty, Eleanor Ward was absolutely dependable and prompt. Reminders were never necessary in her case. As a student, she was keen of mind, bright and of ready speech, but free from the weakness of bluffing. As student secretary of the Y. W. C. A. she was energetic and genuine and in the discharge of her duties in the office of the dean of women, a part of the office of student secretary, she was a girl whom the other girls on the campus were willing to have in such close touch with their affairs. As a Pi Beta Phi she was a sympathetic and generous older sister to the younger girls and a staunch companion for those of her own age and standing.

She has crossed the threshold into the Great Beyond, having been allowed to tarry with us but a little while, but in that brief span of time she has created an influence which will remain with us always.

#### WANDA BYRAM-PORTER

All Knox College has been saddened by the death of Wanda Byram-Porter who died Friday night, March 28, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, following a short illness.

Wanda was well known in Galesburg. She entered Knox at the beginning of the second semester last year as a junior, and continued her work here until Christmas of this year. Her preparatory school work was done at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., and at Rockford Woman's College. She was a student of Missouri University for a short time, but was obliged to leave on account of illness. Last November she was initiated into Illinois  $\Delta$  of  $\Pi$   $B$   $\Phi$ .

On January 15 Wanda was married to Glade Porter, a Knox student and a member of the active chapter of  $B$   $\Theta$   $\Pi$ . Their happy married life, so full of prospects for the future, was cut so short. She contracted influenza and left for Chicago for treatment for complications which followed.

The chapter together with all of Knox College feels the loss of one of the most loyal and lovable girls who ever was a member of the Knox family.

#### ANNABEL HOPE

Annabel Hope died September 11, 1918, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hope, 5711 Chamberlain Avenue, St. Louis,



Mo., after a lingering illness. She was born on September 16, 1895, in Jackson, Mo. Soon after, her parents moved to Cape Girardeau and in 1905 to St. Louis.

Annabel was graduated from Mary Institute in the spring of 1915. In September, 1916, she entered Illinois University, taking the household science course, and was initiated into Illionis Z of  $\Pi B \Phi$  in February, 1917. But her college career was short, for illness caused her to leave college in April.

Although Annabel was active less than a year, she was a most enthusiastic and loyal  $\Pi \Phi$ . The girls of Illionis Z mourn the loss of so young and lovable a member, and will always be grateful for the privilege of having her in the chapter.

Beside her parents, she is survived by one brother, Blandon, and two sisters, Mary and Ethel, both members of Missouri B of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

#### HELEN WALBURN

Helen Walburn died in the late summer at the Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, after several months of suffering from tuberculosis and other complications. Her father, several brothers and sisters survive her. During her long sickness her younger brother gave her much tender and loving care.

Helen was initiated into Iowa B of  $\Pi B \Phi$  in 1907 and finished her college work at the State University in 1911. In both colleges she was a "live wire" in all that the fraternity did. In fact her whole life was very expressive of the joy she felt in living. Her vivacity and charm won for her a large place in the dramatic activities and the social affairs of the colleges of which she was so much a part. Her circle of friends was not confined to her fraternity, but her choicest friendships were among her  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters and her loyalty was one of her most conspicuous characteristics.

After her graduation she was a successful teacher of Latin until sickness compelled her to give up her work.

#### MAY MILLER HAMILTON

May Miller Hamilton was born May 9, 1876, and lived all her life up to six years ago in Denver, Colo., where in 1894 she became a member of Colorado B of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Living near the university for many years, she always gave of her very best to  $\Pi \Phi$  both as an active member and afterward as a member of the Denver Alumnae Club. Later she joined the Los Angeles Alumnae Club.

She was a most wonderful wife and mother and a most devoted daughter and sister. She was prominent in church and civic life, helping and leading everywhere, and with her deep, true, and simple faith, her influence was always "upward." Her death on February 5 came as a great shock to all who knew her. She leaves beside her husband and son, Edward, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller, and her two sisters, Mrs. George L. Tenney of Chicago and Mrs. D. S. Swan of Los Angeles.

(Following are the names of other members of the Fraternity whose deaths have been reported to the Editors. In every instance fuller particulars for this department of THE ARROW have been requested but in no case had the extended notice desired arrived when THE ARROW went to press.)

Jessie Bryden Brady (Mrs. F. A.) Colorado B, '14, died at her home, 1448 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Denver, Colo.

Marion Isabelle Hamilton, Ohio B, ex-'05, died in Pasadena, Cal., September 10, 1918.

Imogene Riner Harrison (Mrs. H. B.) Illinois Z, '13, died of influenza in Los Angeles, Cal.

Hazel Todd Meaden (Mrs. D. S.) Ohio A, '11, died March 31 at the Fairview Park Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, after an illness of five days of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Meaden had lived in Cleveland less than two months having recently moved from Springfield, Ill., where Mrs. Meaden had been an active worker in the local alumnae club.

Bertha Nicol, Iowa Z, '14, died May 5 of pneumonia.

Marjorie Kuppinger Parrish (Mrs. Robert) Iowa Z, '16, died January 14 of pneumonia.

Ruth Blakeslee Stephens (Mrs. D. R.) Colorado B, '15, died of pneumonia at her home in Longmont, Colo.

Edith E. White, California B, '07, died in March.

Clara Morse Winner (Mrs. F. N.) Colorado A, '06, died of pneumonia at her home, 1325 Adams St., Denver, Colo.

## EDITORIALS

AS STATED ELSEWHERE in this issue, it has now become a patriotic duty as well as a fraternity privilege to support our Settlement School.

Miss Bishop's interesting news in her current contribution regarding the new duties facing the workers at Gatlinburg as an outcome of Tennessee's recent action on the equal suffrage question reminds the Editor of a little incident related to her by one of our young alumnae, a few weeks ago. This young woman is the wife of an officer in the regular army and as such has "followed the flag" from one military post to another. During the war she was acting as teacher for a class of illiterate soldiers in one of our great cantonments when the word *vote* occurred in a spelling-lesson. Not one of the men could spell it, not one knew what it meant, and on inquiry she found that eight of her class were native-born Americans, over twenty-one years of age and all came from mountain homes in East Tennessee where they had never cast a vote in any election. This incident makes the Editor agree with one mountain worker who said recently: "It will not be very difficult to prepare the women in our community to vote as intelligently *at least* as their men folk."

A few years ago it was considered a disgrace for a woman in Gatlinburg to "speak in meeting," now, according to Miss Bishop's latest report, the women are taking the initiative in the community and seeking a church organization of their own.

The time has come when the future of this mountain community, dear to the hearts of Pi Phis the country over, depends as never before on the future development of the Pi Beta Phi Settlement School. Let every club and chapter prepare to rally with renewed enthusiasm to its support next year. News of the opening of the school year and plans for the winter work will appear in the October ARROW.

SECRETARY LANE'S PUBLICATION of the extent of our adult illiteracy, showing that 700,000 men of draft age could not read their orders, came as a shock to the country, but the statement of the Provost Marshal General of the United States that approximately one-third of the young manhood of this nation when examined for military service, was rejected because they were physically unfit has revealed a far greater peril. That it is even worse than it seemed

at first has been shown by recent statistics released by the Government showing that 52% of the children in our grade schools were found to be below par physically after certain tests were made.

Every man in the army has had opportunity to obtain knowledge of how to keep himself physically fit. Our Government feels that the womanhood of the country should have equal opportunity. Consequently, at the request of the Government, the Y. W. C. A. called together a number of the leading women physicians of the country for a conference in New York last November and as a result, these noble women have, ever since, been preaching the gospel of good health among women and girls in various parts of the country.

The need is nation-wide, the program covers the need. Dr. Matzke's\* plea for the education of girls along the lines of hygiene met with a cordial response from her audience. Her address is printed in *THE ARROW* at the request of an alumna engaged in the same work who asks the cooperation of our great body of alumnae in awakening public sentiment favorable to this most vital work.

ALL READERS OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT on page 565 concerning aid for French students, our particular post-war work, will be interested to know that as *THE ARROW* goes to press word comes from Dean Beggs that six of our visiting French students have been enabled to make arrangements for the summer vacation through the aid of our fund. The editor has also been advised that in case the project of bringing Serbian girl students to this country which is now being planned should materialize, our fund will be available for their aid also.

ALL PI PHIS WHOSE men in the service are returning from overseas these days will be interested to know that Brigadier General Helmick is in charge of the port of Brest where the majority of the troops embark for home, and Commander R. W. Kessler, on Vice-admiral Gleave's staff, is assistant transportation officer for the Cruiser Force which has charge of bringing home the army. Mrs. Helmick is from Michigan A chapter and Mrs. Kessler from Massachusetts A.

Frequently the Editor's mail contains messages of interest to the fraternity at large. A few extracts from personal letters follow. The first is from Mrs. Helmick under date of April 2.

"I know you will sympathize with me when you hear of the death of my precious mother, March 18. She passed away in what we supposed was her

\* See page 558.

normal sleep in the afternoon, without a sigh—just breathed gentler and gentler until the last. She was a wonderful woman, and had a host of devoted friends from ocean to ocean. Though house bound for many years and bedridden for nearly two years, she still had a stream of young people constantly coming to see her, who loved her and enjoyed calling her 'Grandma Clarke.'

Another message of quite a different nature came on a picture post-card from Brest, France. All who met our charming Grand Guide at the Charlevoix Convention will be interested:

"I have thought of you so often but have so little free time and try to share the little I have with 100,000 soldiers. My canteen is on this main street. Of course I think it the most interesting one in France. When we do not work we dance and the dances are like riots. All that I ask is to come home with two legs and two arms. I love it all! Even the mud of Brest.—INEZ WEBSTER."

A stray copy of the *Newcomb Arcade* brought the following concerning our former Grand Treasurer:

"Celeste Janvier has the distinction of being the first Louisiana girl to set foot on French soil in the service of the United States. She has returned to New Orleans with three gold service stripes, a star to designate her identity with the First 100,000 and the Lorraine Cross. For more than eighteen months, she served with a Johns Hopkins Unit near Verdun. Since her return, Celeste has delivered several lectures on her experiences.

The letter given below signed "An Appreciative Alumna" has a hint for every one in the sentence, "It isn't enough to read those pertaining to my own chapter alone in order to find out everything of interest, so lest I show partiality, I read and enjoy them all."

"For almost a year I have been out in the wide, wide world and, like most alumnae, I have experienced all the pangs of unrest and enforced isolation from my loved Alma Mater and fraternity chapter, a situation peculiar to at least the first years of readjustment following graduation, I am told by sympathetic friends.

"Of course I realized to some extent while in college that anything which had meant as much to me as my experiences and friendships in the chapter life would be sorely missed in the days following commencement but just *how* sorely I was to learn by bitter experience.

"How I envied those alumnae fortunate enough to be welcomed with open arms into thriving alumnae clubs in cities to which they would return! Their devotion to  $\Pi \Phi$  would thereby be constantly deepened, their undergraduate enthusiasm would be ever kindled anew and, best of all, their actual service to  $\Pi \Phi$  would not become a mere thing of memory. Some day I am hoping to see my dream of such a club realized. In the meantime, however, I must tell you what a valuable substitute is afforded by THE ARROW. I await its



coming even more than that of the periodical containing the latest installment of the most popular current serial. Would that THE ARROW could come as often as the periodical!

"The splendid March number came this morning and it has been absorbed from the flag-bedecked cover through the list of Pi Beta Phi publications! It is simply a wonder. How in the world can any girl to whom  $\Pi \Phi$  has meant anything at all lose interest in its ever-growing activities when she is a regular subscriber to THE ARROW? How can an alumna dare to apologize for being misinformed or 'so out of touch' with fraternity affairs when she has access to such a number of THE ARROW as this one? I cannot understand.

"How proud we are of our sisters in the service! How beautiful the war-time verses written by sister Pi Phis! What a fascinating picture of France presented in the very delightfully intimate letters of Mr. Rugg which through your kindness we were permitted to share! Its pages claim our interest on through the editorials, little pigeon news, Washington  $\Pi \Phi$  sidelights, book reviews, etc.

"Even the obituaries, appalling in number, revealing the beautiful lives 'perfect and passing fair' of our mourned  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters served as an inspiration to us whom they have left behind.

"But for real  $\Pi \Phi$  gossip and choice news tidbits the alumnae personals and chapter letters excel. The latest engagements, marriages,  $\Pi \Phi$  babies, changes of address—well anything of vital interest which I wish to know I can find in this section of THE ARROW. It isn't enough to read those pertaining to my own chapter alone in order to find out everything of interest; so lest I show partiality I read and enjoy them all.

"The faithful correspondents in my chapter are really disgusted at my knowledge of those choice bits of recent  $\Pi \Phi$  news gleanings which they have accumulated and forwarded for my entertainment. They forget that *I do not scan THE ARROW—I read it.*

"If all alumnae would do likewise I am sure they would agree with me:

"If you're just a Pi Phi new, read THE ARROW;  
If you'd know what Pi Phis do, read THE ARROW;  
If you love the wine and blue,  
If you wish to know 'who's who,'  
If you'd make her proud of you, read THE ARROW.

If your chapter days are o'er, read THE ARROW;  
If to you life seems a bore, read THE ARROW;  
If you'd learn of Pi Phi lore,  
News of Pi Phis in the war,  
If you'd love old Pi Phi more, read THE ARROW.

Then if you're young or if you're old, read THE ARROW;  
If to Pi Phi you would hold, read THE ARROW;  
If you want to know her 'rep,'  
If you'd keep your Pi Phi 'pep,'  
If with her you'd keep in step, read THE ARROW."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the custom inaugurated last October alumnae personals will appear in the October issue and Mrs. Allen, Alumnae Editor, will be glad to receive notices of all kinds at any time during the summer. She is especially anxious to receive club programs for next year so that notices of early winter meetings may appear in the October issue.

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The annual meeting of Grand Council will occur in Chicago in October, either immediately preceding or immediately following the meeting of the National Panhellenic Congress. The exact dates cannot be set until the dates of the Congress are announced.

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Mrs. Tannahill has returned to Lewiston and may be addressed as usual.

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The Editor's summer address is as follows: c/o Rev. F. T. Pomeroy, 41 Exchange St., Milford, Mass.

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## NOTICE

Seventy-one alumnae clubs out of the seventy-four listed, sent in annual reports, containing many interesting suggestions for club work. Although handicapped at the beginning of the club year by influenza bans and war activities, they show splendid spirit and a fine record of achievements.

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF ALUMNÆ CLUBS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

## BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Bertha A. Carr, Massachusetts A, '11.*Vice-president*—Mrs. Walter I. Chapman (Jeanette Dodge, Massachusetts A, '01).*Treasurer*—Minette Newman, New York I, '14.*Corresponding Secretary*—Louise E. Hoeh, Massachusetts A, '17.*Recording Secretary*—Marion H. Collyer, Massachusetts A, '14.

Resident Alumnæ—143.

Members of Club—61.

Average Attendance—25.

In the early fall our resident alumnæ all received a copy of the club program, a printed bill for dues, and a copy of our president's annual letter. In this letter the club's plans were given in detail and members were urged to "Bring knitting or needles to meetings."

Early in the year it was decided to run our finances on a budget basis. Definite sums were appropriated for current expenses and for the various fraternity "funds"; and the unlimited remainder was set aside for the Settlement School.

Among the various methods we have used for raising money, the most successful and profitable was the sale of Christmas cards. Over \$100 was raised by this means. A very satisfactory amount was yielded by our mite boxes. The profits from the Settlement School baskets and the Founders' Day receipts have also swelled our treasury. We are planning to have a demonstration luncheon soon at one of the city food shops, and the proceeds from this affair will also be added to our treasury.

As a club we have not engaged in any one form of war work. Several of our members have been devoting a great deal of time to working in the canteens in the city. We have been knitting squares for the chapter's afghan and have been gathering tinfoil for the fraternity collection. Our Gatlinburg soldier boy has written several times during the year and has acknowledged the boxes we have sent him. While Mrs. Morris A. Scott (Florence Bentley, ex-'15) was overseas with the Harvard unit, we sent money and boxes to her. So, although we have not accomplished any one thing, we can look back on several smaller activities which, we trust, have helped to further the great cause.

Our May, 1918, meeting was the annual baby party at which we always enjoy becoming acquainted with the Pi Phi children, and watching them become acquainted with one another.

As usual we gathered in July for our outing at the summer home of Mrs. D. D. Nickerson (Anna Robinson, '01). Needless to say we revelled in meeting again the girls who had been away during the school year. After hearty

greetings and many gay chattings, our Hooverized lunches were demolished vigorously.

The epidemic of last autumn upset our program somewhat so that the rushing party planned for October was not held until November. Then we gathered—rushees, actives, and alumnae—for a merry evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Avery (Ethel Piper, '06). After supper we adjourned to the barn and enjoyed stunts and original Virginia reels.

In early December we held our constitution meeting, and during the holidays we met for our Christmas reunion. No program was carried out at this latter meeting, but all enjoyed having a chance to "just talk."

On January 11 the alumnae showed each other that they had by no means forgotten how to romp and frolic. We had a district school with the appropriate goody girls and naughty boys. After the elaborate closing day exercises, pupils and visitors enjoyed a war-time cooky-shine. At this time the scholarship cup was awarded to Ruth Kimball, '20, the junior with the best sophomore year record.

Our Red Cross meeting in February was held at the home of Mrs. John P. Marshall. We were delightfully entertained with music and then we had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Morris Scott (Florence Bentley, ex'15) as she told of her experiences as a nurse in France and showed us several cherished souvenirs.

The Founders' Day celebration was a distinct success. Many alumnae and a large proportion of active girls met at Beacon Hall in Brookline, and after a lively business meeting, participated in a track meet. Before supper we gathered about the piano to sing some of our fraternity songs, especially the newer favorites. After a self-service supper, a playlet was given and this was followed with a ukulele concert by the active girls. The occasion seemed incomplete without charades, and before the evening was over, every person present had a chance to exercise her peculiar talent.

The advisory committee has tried to keep active girls and alumnae in close touch. Actives have shown interest in our work by attending our meetings, and we have endeavored to have one or more alumnae present at most chapter meetings. The club is to give a piece of jewelry to the active girl who shows the greatest scholarship improvement over last year. Chapter finances have been supervised by the advisory committee and the splendid beginning made by the girls for a permanent chapter-house fund has been encouraged.

The year has been a very busy and profitable one and for that we owe a great deal to our enthusiastic president who has been reelected for next year. We also feel that we have become better acquainted with Pi Phis everywhere through the splendid interest shown in our work by the alumnae from other chapters.

LOUISE E. HOEH.

#### BUFFALO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916

*President*—Helen A. Rosenstengel, Wisconsin A, '06.

*Vice-president*—E. Genevieve Gifford, New York A, '13.

*Secretary*—Ella M. Donnocker, New York A, '14.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Harold White (Ruth Gillette, Wisconsin A, ex-'15).

*Resident Alumnae*—13.

*Active Members*—11.

*Average Attendance*—8.

The business of writing an interesting, not to mention a helpful letter, is a difficult one this year. The Buffalo Pi Phis as a club have not accomplished much for the fraternity or in war work. We decided early last year that because the attendance at each meeting was small, we could do more good in the Red Cross and other war work by associating ourselves with larger organizations, our churches, schools, or offices.

Our club, however, played a very necessary part during the last two years. It filled our recreation moments, it provided the times when except for our knitting, which we had always with us, we could for a short time lay aside the more serious activities and relax among friends. As we look back upon it now we are regretting that our association under the name of Pi Phi has not been productive of more material results, but that very regret has already renewed our interest in the larger activities of the fraternity for next year.

We attempted to sell baskets for the Settlement School, but we experienced the difficulty expressed by others—our order was never filled, in fact all trace of it was lost. We ended by individual contributions to the fund, which because of so many other demands we regret is small.

Our program for the year has included the usual studies of the constitution, history, and Settlement School. We are doing part of this by answering the questions on the last examination paper, which has been cut up and distributed, each member being responsible for careful answers to two or three. It is surprising how much information one runs across in searching for only two or three answers!

We have had several delightful social meetings, our house party last spring, still talked of, and which we hope to repeat this year, a short visit with two Province Presidents, Eva Burlingham Puff and Pauline Turnbull, on their way home from convention last July, and a trip to Niagara Falls with luncheon at Mrs. Albert Wright's (Gertrude Cole, Missouri B, '14). We regret exceedingly the misunderstanding and delayed mails which prevented our meeting Mrs. Rugg. We trust the visit is only postponed.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a cooky-shine and theater party. Letters or telegrams were read from every Pi Phi who has been a member of the Buffalo Club, and has left the city, which gave us a delightful feeling of reunion and one-ness.

The personnel of our club changes far too rapidly! Each year we welcome most helpful new Pi Phis, only to lose very faithful members. Since the last letter Mrs. G. L. Bitting (Leila Soule, Michigan A, '05) has moved to River Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Walter Packer (Etta Shoupe, Illinois E, ex-'10) has left for Los Angeles, and in June, Mrs. Wilbur Kirby (Lena Dunning, Iowa B, '06) leaves for Springfield, Mass.

We were glad to welcome during the year Mrs. C. H. Weber (Florence Britton, New York A, ex-'04), who has moved here, and Carol Cotton, Wis-



consin A, '14, who is teaching at the Buffalo State Normal School. We hope they have enjoyed us as much as we have them.

We extend a cordial invitation to any Pi Phis in the vicinity to visit us.

ELLA M. DONNOCHER.

### NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1907

*President*—Mrs. Berton L. Maxfield (Winifred Hill, Massachusetts A, '98).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. C. G. Cleaver (Ethelyn Hardesty, Pennsylvania I, '02).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Dora Nevins, New York B, '02.

*Recording Secretary-Treasurer*—Mildred Cathers, Pennsylvania B, '10.

Resident Alumnæ—200.

Members of Club—63.

Average Attendance—30.

The personnel of our club this year has been widely varied owing to the very unusual conditions. The cries for assistance from Europe have been answered by a large number of Pi Phis who have rallied to the call of humanity. New York City being the port of embarkation, has enabled our club to meet and greet many of our sisters living west, south, and even in the island possessions, who in normal times would be nearer home. This advantage we have greatly enjoyed.

Ninety-eight Pi Phis were at our largest meeting, representing forty chapters. Twenty-three were present at our smallest meeting, representing fourteen chapters. During the whole year the number of different people attending our meetings has been 169, representing a total of forty-six chapters.

Mrs. Clyde Brown's (Caroline Schwefel, Ohio A, '96) hospitable offer of her home for our club meetings was eagerly accepted. The home atmosphere and the cordiality of our hostess have made our meetings a series of family gatherings. Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. W. H. Lough (Elizabeth Shepard, Wisconsin A, '04) took charge of the war work and obtained sewing from the American Committee for Devastated France, which supplied materials to be made into clothing for French children. The club raised funds to buy more material. Old garments were mended for the women. Old shirts were cut down for the stokers on the transports. At every meeting, no matter what the program, the time was spent in sewing.

Mrs. C. G. Cleaver, chairman of the membership committee, had a girl from each chapter assist her through her local organization. Sophie Woodman, New York B, '07, co-chairman, with the assistance of the New York Betas, entertained and interested the alumnæ living in and passing through the city. We found this a very good way of lengthening our membership list.

While not neglecting our war relief work or other Pi Phi obligations, we have this year concentrated our efforts on our Settlement School fund. Letters were sent to all alumnæ in New York City and vicinity, and to some few at a distance not connected with any other alumnæ clubs. In this way

our Settlement School committee, with Mrs. George H. Hakes (Netta Hoffman, Pennsylvania Γ, '00), as chairman, has raised \$202 for maintenance, and \$400 of the new Victory Bonds for the endowment fund. The following chapters contributed bonds: Wisconsin A, \$100 (100 per cent contribution); New York B, \$100; Pennsylvania Γ, \$50; Pennsylvania A and B, \$50; Colorado A and B, \$50; Oregon A, Michigan A, Arkansas A, Florida A, Texas B, Kansas B, Iowa B, and Virginia B, all in number very small, made 100 per cent contributions and presented the school with a \$50 bond. On August 5 last we also sent the school for maintenance \$18, a left over contribution from last year. This brings our total for the Settlement School year up to \$620 in cash and bonds. Our total might have been larger, but two of our large chapters gave through other organizations. We are very glad to do our bit, not only for our school, but for our country in her last war loan.

Our magazine subscription list was not very long, but Mildred Pellen, New York Γ, '17, chairman of the committee, found most of the Pi Phis belonged to local magazine clubs.

The cooky-shine occurred in February under the supervision of Mrs. H. W. Snyder (Josephine Wiley, Maryland A, ex-'01), and her energetic committee. It was held at one o'clock to serve the double purpose of luncheon and cooky-shine. Over eighty attended. Mrs. R. V. Puff (Eva Burlingham, New York A, '11), president of Alpha Province, Mrs. R. J. Cook (Edith Valet, New York B, '11) chairman of extension committee, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell (Flora Hull, Columbia A, '15), chairman of scholarship committee, and Sophie Parsons Woodman (New York B, '07), chairman of committee on fraternity study and examinations, gave their listeners a peep into the workings of the vast machinery of our Pi Beta Phi organization.

Mrs. H. M. Snyder (Josephine Wiley, Maryland A, ex-'01) wrote to all of the known Pi Phis within a radius of one hundred miles to attend the cooky-shine. Loyal responses came from many who had not been heard from in years. Mrs. Snyder's invaluable work along this line has given us a very unusual opportunity of keeping in touch with distant Pi Phis and also in checking up our lists.

The Founders' Day luncheon was held at Hotel McAlpin, attended by ninety-eight Pi Phis, representing thirty-five chapters, nationally distributed from Vermont to California, from Minnesota to Texas.

Sophie Woodman, toastmistress, had chosen as the principal note and topic of the day, the extent and unity of Π Β Φ. Each table was supplied with a map of the United States and Canada, and on this a number and a letter indicated the name and location of each chapter, numbered in order of establishment. Our oldest and our baby chapters were marked by an outline of gold.

An entertaining program followed the luncheon. The new officers were installed, the club having adopted the custom of making this ceremony a feature of Founders' Day.

LAVINIA CUNNINGHAM COOKE.

## NORTHERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Helen E. Merriman, New York Γ, '12.*Secretary-Treasurer*—Dorothy K. Cleaveland, New York Γ, '12.

Resident Alumnæ—4.

Members of Club—20.

Average attendance—5.

Owing to the diminished number of resident alumnæ and to the fact that the non-resident members are this year more widely scattered than ever before, we have had fewer alumnæ meetings but have met frequently with the active chapter.

Our first meeting, soon after the opening of college was, as usual, devoted to the interests of the active chapter. In October, the club and chapter held a joint meeting to hear the reports of the convention delegates. At the November meeting we discussed the Settlement School. The study of the constitution, which should have come in February, was postponed until the new edition of the constitution should be available. We shall take up that and the fraternity examination paper at the first meeting after Founders' Day. The last of March, one of the active girls entertained the chapter and club at a "maple sugar party." A snow storm at the opportune time furnished us with fresh snow on which to make our maple wax.

Founders' Day was celebrated with New York Γ. The entertainment was by classes. The freshmen presented a "baby party," representing the seniors in their youthful days; the sophomores presented tableaux illustrating Southey's *Battle of Blenheim*; the seniors gave a very clever minstrel show as their part in the program; the juniors presented a one-act play, "In the spring a young man's fancy"; and the alumnæ gave a scene from the early history of the local chapter.

On account of the influenza we did not hold our annual sale, but collected money contributions instead. We sent our regular quota of \$25 to the Settlement School, \$5 to the War Work fund, and \$3 to the Fellowship Fund.

This year we have been especially fortunate in enjoying with the active chapter visits from Mrs. Rugg, *ARROW* Editor, in December and Mrs. Puff, our province president, in April. A joint cooky-shine was held in honor of each of our guests. It surely is a treat to have such inspiring visitors.

In the summer, actives and alumnæ who are in town keep up Π B Φ interest by meeting every fortnight for a social evening. Last summer we spent the time in knitting and doing other Red Cross work.

Our up-river picnic in July was larger and more enthusiastic than any before. Three of New York Γ's convention delegation had just returned from Charlevoix and were most enthusiastic in their talk of convention. We were also very glad to welcome Mildred Tait and Mrs. McMullin, both of New York A. Miss Tait also aroused our enthusiasm for the work at Gatlinburg by her stories of her visit to the school.

We have tried to keep in close touch with the chapter. One or more of our members attend chapter meetings regularly. One of our members who is

teaching here boards at the house, and the rest of us see the girl's frequently and keep close track of the chapter's activities and standings in all college and chapter work.

Three girls, to whom, although not this year members of the club, we still lay some claim, are giving themselves to war work. Helen Brainard, '14, is in France with a psychiatric unit, and Verah Foster, '18, is in psychiatric work in a base hospital in this country. Harriette Meservey, '18, left us last fall for Washington, D. C., where she is in the national Red Cross headquarters.

DOROTHY K. CLEVELAND.

### ROCHESTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. Henry L. Dusky (Isabell Shepard, New York A, '11).

*Vice-president*—Florence Eaton Ford, New York A, '07.

*Secretary*—Isabelle Moore, New York A, '01.

*Treasurer*—Eleanor Good, Massachusetts A, '01.

Resident Alumnæ—11.

Active Members—9.

Average Attendance—4.5.

We did hope, this year, to be able to announce the arrival of more Pi Phi in Rochester, but you will see by the above statistics that the number of our members has not increased. On the contrary, several of our most valued workers have moved from the city.

At the beginning, we had from twenty to twenty-five resident alumnæ; now there are eleven, nine of whom are members of the club. Four of these have small children and are seldom able to attend meetings, so that the really active members number only five.

But to cease my "tale of woe" and to tell what little we have been able to do this year. We held no May, July, August, or October meetings, but in June we had a good old-fashioned picnic at Highland Park, and in September began our sewing for the Belgian Relief. One member of the club has this work in charge and supplies patterns and materials for each meeting. This year we seem to have specialized in baby booties and little dresses, but very likely we shall branch out and do other things the coming year.

In November, we packed a box of games and children's books for the Settlement School Christmas. Our contribution in money, this year, is \$33.

In December we were so fortunate as to have a flying visit from Mrs. Rugg. We had planned a luncheon for her at Teall's, but she was delayed by a railroad wreck and did not arrive in time, so we had tea at the home of Mrs. L. C. Atwater (Florence Andrews, Vermont A, '00).

So far, we have found no new or unique way of studying the constitution or examination, and would surely be glad of hints from other clubs. We shall celebrate Founders' Day by a luncheon and theater party.

Our program for the past year could not be carried out as planned on account of illness and absence of members from the city during the summer

months. However, we do not intend to allow ourselves to become down-hearted, and are doing our best to keep up our enthusiasm. But if any Pi Phis are considering coming to Rochester, they may be assured of a very warm and sincere welcome from the remnants of the Rochester Alumnae Club.

FLORENCE EATON FORD.

#### SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903—CHARTERED 1906

Resident Alumnae—39.

Members of Club—32.

Our club has been unusually active this year, meeting every two weeks, alternating an afternoon with an evening meeting, thus enabling all to attend at least part of the time.

At each meeting we have sewed for the French wounded and children and turned out a large pile of garments each month. We had a few all-day sewing meetings.

By selling chocolate bars, we were able to send \$10 to the Settlement School and \$3.50 to the Fellowship Fund. We plan to continue with the chocolate and next fall take orders for Christmas cards and thereby add some new furniture to the chapter-house. We have already placed there, through Martha Sibson Forbes's (New York A '05) able management of the house funds, an upright piano and recently a Steinway Grand. Our annual Christmas gift to the chapter came out of a personal tax on each member.

We were very glad to meet Mrs. Rugg, ARROW Editor, last fall and entertained her with a cooky-shine at Leora Gray's. We also gave an evening party to the freshmen at the same place and a large cooky-shine to the active chapter at the home of our president, Katherine Teller.

We are now planning for a large reunion dinner the Saturday preceding commencement. We hope this will be the biggest and best reunion New York A ever had.

GERTRUDE SKERRITT BROOKS.

#### TORONTO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1911—CHARTERED 1912

*President*—Marjorie Fraser, '16.

*Vice-president*—Loreen Kennelly, '14.

*Treasurer*—Marie Bateman, '16.

*Secretary*—Bessie Ewan, '17.

Resident Alumnae—25.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—15.

This year we have held our meetings the first Monday in each month at the different members' homes. We met at five-thirty o'clock for tea and held our business session afterward. The click of needles at these meetings meant that as a club we were knitting socks for the Friends of France Society. Some of



these meetings took the form of showers of fruit, candies, and magazines for the military hospitals.

We were very glad to be able to purchase a \$50 victory bond during the last drive. The first interest on this has just come due and we all felt quite thrilled over it.

A circular letter was written by a committee to the out-of-town alumnæ giving the addresses of the girls, their daily occupations, and the fraternity happenings which were of interest. This seems to have been very much valued, judging by the letters of appreciation which were received.

Our tenth birthday, on December 11, brought together the active and alumnæ in a very happy reunion at the home of Jean and Mabel McCannell. The bran pie, with its innumerable ribbons with hidden gifts at one end and suitable verses at the other, created much interest and fun.

We were fortunate enough to have a visit from our Province President, Mrs. Puff, and Ruth Inman, of Canton, N. Y., about the middle of April. They helped us welcome back many of our returned men at a dance the girls gave in Jenkin's Art Gallery. Mrs. Puff gave us some really helpful talks, which will assist us in next year's work.

The active and alumnæ members celebrated Founders' Day by a dinner at the Selby Hotel. Once again we were glad to express our gratitude to those college women who were the cause of our happy gathering together.

Our May meeting is to take the form of a motor party as a last reunion before the summer holidays scatter us far and wide.

BESSIE EWAN.

#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1910

*President and Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Franz C. Miller (Edna Bean, Massachusetts A, '02).

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Dane Jackson (Elizabeth Caswell, Vermont A, '11).

Resident Alumnæ—14.

Members of Club—8.

Average Attendance—7.

Our club has had only three meetings so far this season. The first was in November at the home of Fannie G. Denio (New York A, '04) when we laid plans for the winter's activities. In January at the home of Edna Bean Miller (Massachusetts A '02), we hemmed towels to send to the Vermont A active chapter and on February 22 Harriet D. Gerould (Vermont A, '97) was the hostess for an enjoyable "heart" party. A Founders' Day meeting is to be held in Westfield with Nellie I. Button (Vermont B), as the hostess and we will probably close our series of gatherings for the season by a picnic in June as in former years.

The election of officers for the coming year has not yet been held, the names given above being of those now serving. As our contribution to the Settlement School, War Relief, and Fellowship funds, we asked each member to

give one dollar to each fund. We have thus raised \$24 to be devoted to those objects. We have also collected tinfoil for the Queen of Roumania fund.

The club takes considerable pride this year in the fact that Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (Grace Goodhue, Vermont B, '02) one of those most active in the organization of the club and an efficient and popular president of it for several years, is now the "first lady" of the state, her husband having been inaugurated as Governor of Massachusetts in January.

One enjoyable feature of our meetings has resulted from following the suggestion of our Grand Vice-president as to the singing of Pi Phi songs. It has added most noticeably to the interest and fraternal spirit of the meetings.

EDNA BEAN MILLER.

## BETA PROVINCE

### AKRON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1917—CHARTERED 1918

*President*—Mrs. H. W. Hogue (Helen Hossler, Colorado A, ex-'10).

*Secretary*—Helen Plate, Illinois E, '18.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. H. N. Legreid (Constance Haugan, Wisconsin A, '03).

Resident Alumnæ—15.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—6.

The Akron Alumna Club is about to close its second year of existence. Meetings have been held each month, beginning with the third Saturday in September. Although the attendance at the meetings has been small sometimes, the interest has more than made up. The required programs have been carried out with the exception of the one with the nearest active chapter and Columbus and Pittsburgh are too far away.

At the meetings earlier in the year we made undergarments for refugees. We asked for a shipment of baskets from the Settlement School and have disposed of nearly all.

Mrs. Rugg came to us December 11, and Mrs. H. W. Hogue (Helen Hossler, Colorado A, ex-'10), gave a tea in her honor. Very recently several Pi Phis have come to make their home in Akron and we are delighted to welcome them into our club. We have been invited by the Cleveland Alumna Club to celebrate Founders' Day as their guests at a 10 o'clock luncheon at the Hotel Cleveland. We are looking forward to this with a great deal of pleasure. Our Settlement School contribution was taken largely from the treasury this year and I am sure we can increase it next year.

MAY LEWIS DORNAN.

### CARLISLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914—CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Lydia M. Gooding (Pennsylvania G, '10).

*Secretary*—Mrs. J. E. Belt (Florence Ralston, Pennsylvania G, '07).

*Treasurer*—Sara Black, Pennsylvania B, '00.

Resident Alumnæ—7.  
 Members of Club—18.  
 Average Attendance—5.

In November, 1918, a meeting was held at the home of Lydia Gooding. Most of the time was spent in discussion of the relation of the alumnæ with the active chapter. Various suggestions were made as to how the alumnæ might really help and be helped by the chapter. There seemed to be a general feeling among the girls that we ought to be more concerned about the welfare of the active chapter. As an outgrowth of this meeting the alumnæ entertained the active girls at the home of Mrs. Calvin Rickenbaugh (Kathleen Gooding, Pennsylvania Γ, '05). A spirit of real sisterhood was felt all through the afternoon's pleasure.

In December a meeting of the club was held at the home of Constance Springer, '18. This meeting was especially devoted to a discussion of the Pi Phi Settlement School, with all its needs and possibilities.

The club is now planning a meeting for Founders' Day. It seems especially appropriate that this meeting should be devoted to a study of the history of our fraternity. We hope to have the best attendance possible at this time.

We hope to have a real picnic at our summer meeting. Several of the girls who are teaching will be home and will join us in this meeting.

All the members of the club feel most keenly the spirit of real friendliness and good-will which exists between them and the active chapter.

FLORENCE RALSTON BELT.

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1907—CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Mildred Vorce, Michigan B, '17.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. W. G. McKitterick (Katherine Bancroft, Ohio B, '06).

*Secretary*—Ruth Martyn, Ohio A, '17.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. P. T. Cahill (Ada Pagenstecker, Nebraska B, ex-'12).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. J. E. Kewley (Florence Hutchinson, Ohio B, '06).

Resident Alumnæ—43.

Members of Club—33.

Average Attendance—22.

Our meetings during the past year have been held the first Saturday of every month, the regular business meetings being preceded by a one o'clock luncheon, as in previous years. These luncheons are given at the homes of our members and are made as simple and inexpensive as possible. Each hostess has three assistant hostesses who share with her the work and expense. The work is reduced to a minimum by the serving of the luncheon cafeteria style on individual tin trays, which are owned by the club and borrowed by each hostess in turn. We have found these luncheons a most successful way of keeping up interest and enthusiasm in the club.

In order to better keep in touch with one another we each have typewritten lists of our members, their addresses, and telephone numbers. Every effort is made to keep these up to date, and as soon as a Pi Phi comes to Cleveland to live her name finds its way to our list.

Throughout the winter the Cleveland Panhellenic, in which fifteen women's fraternities are represented, has been meeting every Friday at the Y. W. C. A. to sew for the A. F. F. W. In addition to this the organization has given a scholarship of \$125 to make it possible for at least one girl, who otherwise could not do so, to finish her college course at Western Reserve University.  $\Pi B \Phi$  contributed \$15 toward this fund. The annual Panhellenic luncheon was given at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria this year in an effort to cut down expense because of the many demands on one's purse made by the war. An enjoyable musical and literary program was given.

Our February meeting was devoted to the study of the constitution. Each member was called upon, to discuss certain parts of the constitution and of the Pi Beta Phi history, which had been previously assigned to her. The meeting closed with the sale of a number of baskets from the Settlement School.

In spite of the distracting influence of war interests, the same loyal support was given to the Settlement School as in former years. At our March meeting the central object of interest was a large basket into which we dropped our contributions to the Settlement School Fund. Upon investigation it was found that the basket held \$177.33. Of this sum, \$44 came from the sale of Royce goods. Mrs. A. R. Curtis (Frances Carpenter, Colorado B, '07), has the agency, and she gives the 40 per cent commission which she receives to the Settlement School. Here is a splendid opportunity for every Pi Phi to help the Settlement School, and at the same time benefit herself, by ordering all her flavoring extracts, silver polish, perfume, cold cream, toilet soap, etc., from Mrs. A. R. Curtis, 4118 Perkins Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. "When it's Royce's you know it's pure"—and the Settlement School gets 40 per cent! The Cleveland Club will pay the postage on all orders of Royce goods. At this meeting, we also voted to give \$5 from the treasury to the Loan Fund, and \$14.40 was contributed by individual members to the War Fund.

On March 29 we had a stunt party. "Mrs. Ruggles" and all her children were there to entertain us, and Mrs. Curtis conducted a "Beauty Shop" in which she demonstrated the marvelous efficacy of Royce's Hair Tonic and other toilet preparations. The meeting closed in a more serious vein with the singing of patriotic songs by Mrs. C. A. Miller (Pearl Kepple, Michigan A, '08).

We are going to celebrate Founders' Day Saturday, April 26, with a luncheon at Hotel Cleveland, our new hotel on the Public Square. We have invited the Akron Club to be our guests, and we are hoping to be able to make the day as enjoyable for them as Founders' Day was for us last year when we were their guests at the Elks' Club in Akron. After the luncheon we are planning to have a short program of songs and recitations instead of the customary toasts.

The last meeting of the year will be a cooky-shine the first Saturday in May at the home of Ruth Martyn, Ohio A, '17.

The summer work of the club consists chiefly in trying to get in touch with all new Pi Phis coming to Cleveland to live, and to see that they are all present, so far as possible, at the first meeting in the fall.

Any report of the Cleveland Alumnæ Club would be incomplete which failed to include acknowledgment of our indebtedness to the husbands of our members for their loyal support. Mr. Jas. Kewley, Mr. D. B. Pocock, Mr. A. R. Curtis, Mr. A. E. Gibson, and Mr. W. S. Stone all contributed generously to our Settlement School Fund. Mr. Stone gave us our wine and blue club programs, and Mr. Kewley presented us with some embossed stationery.

We hope that every  $\Pi \Phi$  who may find herself in Cleveland on the first Saturday of any month will not fail to come to our meeting, for she will be more than welcome.

MILDRED VORCE.

### COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1900—CHARTERED 1912

*President*—Mrs. Robert F. Bishop (Jane Ullom, Ohio A, '06).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. J. F. Barker (Sophie Hargis, Iowa I, '08).

*Secretary*—Martha Mills, Ohio B, '15.

*Treasurer*—May Smith, Ohio B, '97.

Resident Alumnæ—68.

Active Members—45.

Average Attendance—40.

The meetings of the Columbus Alumnæ Club have been held every month at the home of one of its members. Before the meeting a six o'clock dinner is served by the hostess and four or five assisting hostesses. We have two or more of the active girls with us, so that they may tell the others what we have done, and are planning to do. Our May spread will be a "joint spread" when as many as possible active and alumnæ girls can meet together. We always look forward to this kind of meeting with great pleasure.

This has been an unusual year here as everywhere. We had a "flu epidemic" in the fall, and after recovering from that and the joyous excitement of November 11, we tried to settle down to our various occupations as before. On December 18, Sarah Pomeroy-Rugg came to visit us for a few days. We were so glad to meet her, and receive her helpful suggestions for our year's work.

In order to raise money for our Settlement School, we had a rummage sale, and this was quite a success. We tried this last year, too, and find it a splendid way of making money. Then we had a sale of home-made cakes and candy, and through this and personal subscriptions we have raised money for  $\Pi \Phi$  war work and other funds.

We are very proud of Ednah Pugh, Ohio B, ex-'15, who is now in France in the Y. M. C. A. canteen service, having enlisted for the period of one year. And we are proud, too, of Helen Tracy, Ohio B, '20, for she has been elected president of the Ohio State University branch of the Y. W. C. A. for the year 1919-20.



The annual Panhellenic banquet will be held the second week in April. At the meeting a silver cup is presented to the sorority standing the highest in scholarship.

On Founders' Day we are planning to celebrate with a banquet at one of the hotels. We will have a toastmistress to call for toasts and Pi Phi songs both gay and solemn. We always enjoy this so much, and feel it is a most appropriate way of celebrating Founders' Day.

CLAUDINE URLIN-FRANCE.

#### OHIO GAMMA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914

- President*—Mrs. James T. Connors (Elsa Schlicht, '12).  
*Vice-president*—Leota Mann, '13.  
*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Russell Crawford (Clela Gordon, '14).  
*Corresponding Secretary*—Ellen F. Boyer, '12.  
*Treasurer*—Mrs. John D. Overholt (Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15).  
 Active Members—15.  
 Average Attendance—8.

Ohio Gamma Club has had a somewhat discouraging year, due to no lack of enthusiasm on the part of her members but rather due to circumstances. Our club, as most of you know, is peculiar in its organization in that it is made up mostly of girls from our own chapter. This arrangement was made in 1913 when fraternities were voted out of Wooster, in order to keep the Ohio Γ Chapter a distinct unit if possible. A great many of the girls belong to another alumnae club beside our own.

As few of our club are in Wooster any more, we decided to experiment by holding an October meeting in Cleveland, a February meeting in Toledo, and a June meeting in Wooster. The October meeting, which would have proven a great success, was planned to be held in Cleveland at the time of the N. E. O. T. A. As the association meeting was cancelled because of the "flu," our luncheon was also cancelled. However, in spite of the abnormal conditions caused by the war, the "flu," and our scattered membership, a number of the girls were present at a luncheon held at the Secor, Toledo, Ohio, on February 8. At four o'clock Esther Boyer, '10, entertained the Ohio Gamma Club and the Toledo Alumnae Club at tea. Plans were made for a June meeting during Commencement week at Wooster. We hope for a large attendance. Let every member of Ohio Γ who can, come.

ELLEN F. BOYER.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1902

- President*—Florence C. Miller, Pennsylvania A, '14.  
*Vice-president*—Dorothy Woodward, Virginia A, '17.  
*Recording Secretary*—Ethel Shoemaker, Pennsylvania A, '15.  
*Corresponding Secretary*—Mary Mather, Pennsylvania A, '17.  
*Treasurer*—Eloise Shuyler, Pennsylvania B, ex-'99.

Resident Alumnæ—100.

Members of Club—63.

Average Attendance—40.

The Philadelphia Alumnæ Club has held regular meetings at the homes of members each month during the past year, excepting October, when the quarantine regulations prevented.

In November, we heard a most interesting report of the Charlevoix convention by Marion Baker, Pennsylvania A, '14, our club delegate, now Beta Province Vice-president. This meeting was followed by a cooky-shine, at which the members and pledges of Pennsylvania A were our guests.

In December and January, the meetings were preceded by informal luncheons, and the February meeting was followed by Pennsylvania A initiation and supper. We are fortunate in having this chapter so near, for it is a means of keeping us in close touch with active interests and enthusiasm. Five girls are invited to each alumnæ club meeting, and the chapter report which they bring is always heard with interest.

We celebrate Founders' Day with the Swarthmore chapter, as in other years, and will have a banquet at the Adelphia Hotel in Philadelphia, April 26.

We have followed the plan of individual subscriptions for raising money for the Settlement School, and our donation this year amounted to about \$110.

Being anxious to do some definite war work as a club, we have adopted two French war orphans. This money was also raised by subscription. Donations to the national war work of the fraternity and to the Fellowship Fund were from the club treasury.

We have tried to interest all Pi Phis whom we knew to be living in or near Philadelphia. The officers of the club wrote personal letters to many, outlining the program for the year, and urging them to attend the meetings whenever possible, and this brought several new members. We hope that any Pi Phis who come to live in the vicinity of Philadelphia next year will let us know their addresses, and plan to come to the club meetings.

LAVINIA G. KING.

#### PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1908—CHARTERED 1909

*President*—Mrs. Robert MacMinn, Pennsylvania B.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Helen Hunt, Pennsylvania A.

Resident Alumnæ—80.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—15.

About twenty of the Pittsburgh alumnæ attended the pledging services, initiation, and banquet at the time of the installation of Pennsylvania Δ at University of Pittsburgh, September 19, 1918. The very beautiful initiation service was held at the home of Mrs. D. Hayes Murphy. The pledging ceremony was conducted by Mrs. J. E. Webster. The alumnæ acted as sponsors for the initiates and were their guests at a banquet held the same evening at the Rittenhouse. The following responded to toasts: Mrs. Crawford, Miss

Hutchinson, Mrs. Webster, and Mrs. Half. Miss Hunt acted as toastmistress. Mrs. Murphy was presented with a gold mesh bag by the newly initiated chapter in appreciation of her support of their petition before and at the convention.

The alumnae have met often during the past year with the girls of the Pittsburgh chapter, attended some of their dances, and acted as chaperons at others. Some will attend the local Panhellenic dance, April 26, given by sororities of University of Pittsburgh and the city Panhellenic tea, April 26.

On account of these events, Founders' Day will be celebrated May 3 with the active chapter, at a banquet to be given in the William Penn Hotel, at which the newly established chapter, West Virginia A at Morgantown, will be guests. At this banquet the girls of Pennsylvania Δ will present the Founders' Day play.

Mrs. Nickerson, during her visit of inspection here the first of the year, met with a group of the alumnae.

Our members are scattered over too large a territory to work together in Red Cross and War Relief work, so each worked in local auxiliary units. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Murphy took courses in first aid and Mrs. Webster and Helen Hunt were speakers for Pittsburgh division of Council of National Defense during the Liberty Loan drives.

HELEN HUNT.

#### TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Esther Boyer, Ohio Γ, '10.

*Treasurer*—Helen Wylie, Ohio B, '14.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Frank Powell (Helen Browning, Ohio B, '13).

*Resident Alumnae*—17.

*Members of Club*—13.

*Average Attendance*—11.

The Toledo Club has made its meetings recreational in nature this year, rather than try to carry out any elaborate program. As many of our members are teachers, and those of us who are married have interests outside of our homes, in addition to our home cares, we would rather relax and chat, when coming together, as we really form a very congenial group, our club being so small.

We had a spread at holiday time at Mrs. Powell's, another in February at Mrs. Charles Nichols', at which a number of Michigan Betas were present. A committee prepares these spreads and the expense is divided. For Founders' Day celebration, we are to have a luncheon and theater party.

As a group, we have not been doing any war work this year, but individuals have participated in various organizations. Mrs. H. O. Barnes (Katherine Tower, Michigan B, '03) is very active in A. C. A. work along lines of vocational work for girls, speakers' bureau, etc.; Mrs. Ben Johnson (Kate Walker, Nebraska B, '97) devotes much of her time to the Woman's Association, a new downtown club now being formed and building selected; Mrs.

Frank Powell (Helen Browning, Ohio B, '13) is vice-chairman of a Red Cross Auxiliary and recording secretary of the local suffrage association.

We have missed one of our active members this year, Mrs. Judson Pierce (Ethel Watts, Washington A, '10), who has been with her husband in the East, where he was engaged in war work.

All our active club members contributed liberally to the Settlement School Fund this year.

We have had quite a bit of sadness in our club this year, having lost one of our faithful and beloved members, Alice Dubois Prugh, Ohio B, '10. Mrs. J. K. Hamilton (Ethel Allen, Kansas A, '82) has suffered the loss of both her husband and mother this past fall and winter.

But we always turn to the future, hoping it will be brighter and that we can make ourselves more helpful to others than in the past.

HELEN BROWNING POWELL.

### NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

*President*—Mrs. C. E. Temple (Florence Clum, Pennsylvania B, '12).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. A. B. Shutts (Julia Frantz, New York A, '12).

*Secretary*—Eunice Hall, Pennsylvania B, '09.

*Treasurer*—Beatrice Richards, Pennsylvania B, '08.

Resident Alumnæ—15.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—9.

Early in January ten alumnæ living in Northeastern Pennsylvania met at the home of Florence Clum Temple in Clarks Summit for the purpose of organizing an alumnæ club. Officers were elected and a simple constitution drawn up. At once we applied for a charter which has been granted although not yet received. We decided that the club should hold bimonthly meetings at the homes of the different members, with the exception of the Founders' Day celebration, which should be a little more elaborate than the rest. Following the business meeting Ella Garvin Baldwin, Maryland A, '11, and Mrs. Temple served a cooky-shine.

The second meeting was held in Scranton at the home of Margaret Chappell McDonnell, Pennsylvania B, '11, she and Eunice Hall acting as hostesses. All had felt the need of reviewing the initiation ceremony, consequently we held a full initiation, after we had pledged our candidate, Miss Hall. Following this we made a complete study of the new constitution, which, we think, is fine. The rehearsal of the ceremony certainly was a real inspiration and every member present thoroughly enjoyed it.

On the twenty-sixth of April we had a luncheon in Wilkes-Barre at Hotel Sterling in honor of the Founders. Mrs. Shutts, Helene Diffendafer, Pennsylvania B, '18, and Ruth Cannon, Pennsylvania B, '18, were in charge. Marguerite Lotte, '21, of the active chapter at Bucknell was the guest of the club. She gave us an excellent talk on the convention at Charlevoix which she attended last June. We were also glad to have her tell us of the chapter and

close touch with the active chapters. Several of us have visited Randolph-Macon and Hollins (Virginia A and Virginia B), bringing back enthusiastic reports of strong chapters in both colleges. Our meeting devoted to the Settlement School took the form of a luncheon at the home of our president, when our visiting celebrities, Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Nickerson, who was here for a few days in January, gave us first-hand accounts of their adventures at Little Pigeon, supplemented by Miss Keller's report of progress there since the day when a bathtub was unknown in the land. At another meeting devoted to the constitution and history of the fraternity, Miss Keller and Pauline Turnbull, both of whom attended the last convention, linked up the past and the present with interesting accounts of what was accomplished at Charlevoix. On the Saturday before Founders' Day we all had luncheon together by way of celebration, and are now planning a postscript to this good time with a regular Pi Phi picnic next month before discontinuing our meetings for the summer.

DOROTHY SAGE.

### WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1899—CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Mrs. Reginald Geare (Dorothy Smallwood, Columbia A, '12).

*Secretary*—Marguerite Clark, Columbia A, '17.

*Treasurer*—Nell I. McNutt, Maryland A, '08.

*Resident Alumnae*—194.

*Members of Club*—65.

*Average Attendance*—40.

Another extremely interesting year of the Washington Alumnae Club has passed. We have had the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the many new girls who came to the capitol city last year for war work. In order to bring these girls together, and to endeavor to make Washington a more pleasant home for them, meetings were held twice a month throughout the summer and also during the winter. Delightfully cool spots were selected for the summer meetings; one was held at Chevy Chase Lake, where plans for a second  $\Pi B \Phi$  Hostess House were discussed; at the next one, the club enjoyed its annual "outing" at Edna Stone's (Maryland A, '00) shack on Sycamore Island, several miles up the Potomac. Then the lovely afternoon and evening spent at the home of Mrs. John J. Thompson (Priscilla Hardesty, Pennsylvania B, ex-'12), at Landover, Md., when roll-call by chapter showed thirteen different chapters represented. The two following meetings were held in picturesque Rock Creek Park; and the September one, delightfully informal, was held at the home of Mrs. Frederick Dodson (Hester Munger, Columbia A, '18). Due to the epidemic of Spanish influenza the club did not meet during the month of October, which fact somewhat delayed the plans for the winter.

The November meeting, however, held at the home of Edna Stone, found a large attendance eager to begin the work of the year. Charlotte Farrington, Columbia A, '09, who was installed as president at that meeting has proved a splendid and most efficient leader.



According to the plans of the program committee, the club was divided into groups, geographically located, in order to simplify the matter of entertaining such a large club; different groups entertaining at different meetings. The club met at the College Women's Club on the first Tuesday evening of each month; the third Tuesdays, in the chapter-rooms or at the homes of the different members.

There are nine provinces and twenty-one chapters represented by the resident members. At the meetings, which have all been well attended, the constitution, Settlement School, and plans for the opening of another II B Φ House have been discussed. It was decided, however, there would not be the need for a house now since many of the "war workers" are returning to their homes.

The club has sent \$114.05 as its contribution to the Settlement School this year. This fund was raised through individual subscriptions, benefit bridge parties, a benefit dance, and from the sale of chocolate and of Christmas novelties. Many attractive baskets sent from the Settlement School have been bought by the club members. We have had the pleasure of having one of the Settlement School teachers, Bernice Good, Indiana B, '17, with us this year.

As our war work we made up a purse to be distributed among the needy in France by Mabel Scott, '07, a former president of the club, who is now in charge of a canteen at St. Brieuc, ninety miles from Brest. Through individual pledges, we have sent the required amount of money for the support of a French war orphan for one year.

Our Red Cross branch, which has continued to flourish this winter and meets twice a month on Saturday afternoons at the homes of the different girls, has completed many garments for the refugees.

We celebrated Founders' Day with Maryland A, on April 19. Nearly all of the active chapter and many alumnae attended the banquet at Baltimore.

In May there will be another business meeting, the last one of the fiscal year. Then we are planning to have informal gatherings once a month through the summer. The tentative plans for next winter are: one meeting a month held at the home of some member.

On February 1, the II B Φ house at 1310 Q Street was closed. The chairman of the house committee, Ruth McGowan, Columbia A, '98, was instrumental in bringing the affairs of the house to a successful close.

With the report of our II B Φ House for war workers opened in Washington, February 1, 1918 and closed February 1, 1919, comes this appreciation from the girls who lived there during whole or part of the year:—

"We, the undersigned members of the 1310 Q Club, wish to express to the Washington Alumnae Club of II B Φ our appreciation of their generosity and thoughtfulness in establishing the II B Φ Hostess House. We feel that because of comfortable surroundings we were enabled to have there, our war work was not only happier but more effective. Our stay in Washington has been of added worth to us because, in the high prices of war time, we shared in the experiment of a self-sustaining house conducted on the community plan. This experiment was made possible through you. We wish also to express our deep affection

for, and appreciation of, Miss Bryer, who made the Hostess House a success and a real home."

To this were signed all the names of the girls who had lived in the house. The house number was 1310 Q Street,—hence the name of the club formed to keep strong the bond among those who enjoyed its hospitality and the loving and self-sacrificing care of Miss Bryer, our wonderful house mother.

VIBERT POTTS DUNCAN.

## DELTA PROVINCE

### ANN ARBOR ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Mrs. Carl Huber (Lucy Parker, Michigan B, '91).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. D. C. Chipman (Janet McDonald, Iowa A, '82).

*Secretary*—Mrs. Ralph H. Miller (Lida White, Michigan B, '99).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Homer Heath (May Rider, Michigan B, '09).

Resident Alumnæ—16.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—12.

Although there has been no definite outline for our year's work, the club meetings have been well attended and very successful. As we are so closely associated with the active chapter, Michigan B, two of the girls attend each meeting and we discuss  $\Pi \Phi$  interests together.

On November 21 we enjoyed a delightful pot-luck luncheon at the home of Mrs. George Lewis (Lora Wright, Michigan B, '10), followed by a business meeting. Our subscription to the Settlement School, amounting to \$35, was made at this meeting. On February 1, Mrs. C. H. Ranney (Bess Kempf, Michigan A, '11) was hostess for our second pot-luck luncheon and regular meeting. An evening meeting was held on March 5 at the home of Mrs. Lewis to make plans for a bridge party, which we gave on March 11 at the chapter-house, to raise our pledge toward the  $\Pi B \Phi$  war reconstruction work. We spent a most enjoyable afternoon, and were able to contribute \$25 to this worthy cause. Our annual election of officers was held on March 27 at the home of Mrs. Homer Heath (May Rider, Michigan B, '09). At this meeting the members decided to use our balance in the treasury to purchase linen for the chapter-house.

We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter. We usually hold a business meeting in the morning, followed by a cooky-shine, which both active and alumnæ members enjoy, and this pleasant program will be repeated this year.

We are looking forward to the return, during the summer, of two of our members, Mrs. A. H. White (Rebecca Downey, Michigan B, '03), and Mrs. A. E. White (Margaret Arnold, Ohio B, '04), who have been with their husbands during their service for their country.

LIDA WHITE MILLER.

## DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. H. A. Pattyson (Katherine Baxter, New York A, '12).*Vice-president*—Mrs. E. M. Henshaw (Charlotte Angstman, Michigan B, '08).*Secretary*—Mrs. Ernest Smith (Marjory Weyl, Indiana A, '10).*Treasurer*—Francis Foster (Michigan B, '97).

Resident Alumnæ—55.

Members of Club—28.

Average Attendance—20.

The Detroit Alumnæ Association has held seven regular meetings this year, and in addition, two open meetings. At the October meeting the club decided to alternate the time of meetings, one month meeting on the second Saturday afternoon, and the next held on the second Friday evening. So far the plan has been very successful.

Our first open meeting, held in February, was devoted to a talk on the work of the Industrial War Service Center of the Y. W. C. A. in Detroit. The March meeting was given over to the interests of the Settlement School, and some interesting slides were shown. This year each member gave her contribution to the support of the school. At Christmas time we sent a box of toys and subscriptions to several magazines.

In Detroit a Panhellenic Association has been organized, and we are very proud in knowing that some members of our club were influential in bringing it about. Helen Wattles, Michigan B, '01, our province vice-president, is its president. On April 29, a big Panhellenic luncheon is to be held at the College Club, and  $\Pi \Phi$  will be well represented.

For Founders' Day celebration, we have planned a luncheon, and have invited the upperclassmen of the Michigan B chapter to join us.

This year we found it more practical to abandon war work other than knitting, for the majority of the members were working in some branch of the Red Cross, and although we have had a very successful and enjoyable year, we are looking forward toward the next year, when we shall have more time to devote to the interest of Pi Phi.

BEATRICE S. HUFF.

## FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1895—CHARTERED 1908

*President*—Mrs. Floyd Cutsinger (Mary Lacy, Indiana A, '06).*Vice-president*—Nelle Graves, Indiana A, '96.*Treasurer*—Susie Ott, Indiana A, '07.*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. W. B. Walters (Pearl Doty, Indiana B, '13).

It is with much regret that we do not have a club report to give this year. Our club has held but few meetings on account of the "flu" among our members. This dread disease came to our town in a very serious form and every-

thing was closed during the fall and winter months. Last year's officers will continue to serve the coming year.

PEARL DOTY WALTERS.

### HILLSDALE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1913

Owing to the fact that there are only two or three Pi Phi alumnae left in Hillsdale, it has not been possible to have a regular club for two years. Jane Whitney, Michigan A, '13, the last secretary listed in THE ARROW, is now Mrs. Chauncey Cook and lives in Boston. Our last president moved to Chicago this winter. We can only hope that the graduation of a few more town girls will make it possible to have a regular club again soon. We do not wish to see Hillsdale Club left out of the list.

LEAH L. STOCK.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1900—CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Mrs. Noble Parker (Mary Clark, Indiana Γ, '07).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. W. K. Gearen (Myrtle Rugh, Illinois H, '10).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. C. R. Marshall (Grace Loomis, Indiana A, '08).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Kathryn Karns, Indiana Γ, '18.

Resident Alumnae—110.

Members of Club—53.

Average Attendance—40.

Our April meeting closes the work for the year 1918-19 which, all things taken into consideration, has been most successful. True, the war, together with the "flu" has been rather a disturbing element but it has not retarded our work and plans more than any other line of work. The war has broadened our field of duties in addition to our regular club activities and has kept us very busy. Everyone has done knitting either for individual soldiers or for the Red Cross. Many of our members have been active in canteen work, and have rendered their services in that way. We are supporting a French war orphan and at one of our meetings contributed \$13 to the French Relief fund. Some time was spent in making handkerchiefs for the soldiers in local camps. All the members have helped in individual Red Cross sewing such as the making of badges, bed garments, etc.

Our summer plans have not yet taken definite shape. The newly elected officers, who have charge of them, will need some time for making arrangements for their summer work.

We have tried not to neglect our interests in the active chapter at Butler. We gave a Valentine's dance for them which proved to be very successful. Through the aid of some of the alumnae, the active chapter has been fortunate in procuring rooms in a private home, where they can have their meetings and where they can have their small social functions. The alumnae are very enthusiastic and eager to give their support in this movement. At their last meeting, \$50 was pledged for the year by the members who were present. This money

is to be used for the up-keep of the rooms. Letters too are to be sent to all Indiana Γ alumne to solicit their support.

We have devoted much of our time to war work, but it has not interfered with our regular Settlement School activities. We recently gave a card party for the benefit of the Settlement School. Other similar affairs have been given for the maintenance of the school.

Founders' Day was celebrated on April 26, with a state luncheon at the Hotel Lincoln and a dance at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis in the evening. This was our first state dance, owing to the war, since 1916. We had a wonderful celebration, with a hundred and forty at the luncheon, and a hundred and fifty couples at the dance, proving that we had rather dance than eat, but are not really weak in either line.

The year has been very profitable and enjoyable and we are planning to make the next one still more so.

MURIEL FILLINGHAM.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

### CARTHAGE ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. J. W. Williams (Adda Prentice, Illinois Γ).

*Secretary*—Mrs. D. E. Mack (Ellen Carey, Illinois Γ).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. E. McClure (Katherine Johnston, Illinois Γ).

Carthage Alumne Club has been greatly handicapped this year by the three months' influenza quarantine, but in spite of that has held three good meetings. Our first meeting was in September with Miriam Williams, Illinois E, '19, as our guest. She gave us a most interesting account of convention. A March meeting and lastly our Founders' Day celebration, April 29, were sources of pleasure to each one of us.

ELLEN FERRIS SCHOFIELD.

## CENTRAL ILLINOIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

### ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Mrs. L. A. Weaver (Eunice Sheldon, Illinois Z, '99).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. D. C. Morrissey (Vivian Monier, Illinois Z, '99).

*Secretary*—Mrs. G. C. Fairclo (Mabel Lindsay, Illinois Z, '03).

*Treasurer*—Melissa Turell, Illinois Z, '15.

Resident Alumne—35.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—12.

Our club has held the regular number of meetings but the attendance has not been as large as usual. As a club we have not done any of the war work but nearly all the members have taken an active part in the various lines of war activities, either as individuals or in connection with the different local organizations. I am afraid we did let this work interfere with our Settlement School and active chapter interests, but we hope to renew our interest in them both. We held an exchange for the benefit of the Settlement School in March



which netted us \$30. We always send the Settlement School a portion of the annual alumnae dues. The club sent \$5.00 for the benefit of the French girls studying in American colleges. On Founders' Day the alumnae club and the active chapter will have a dinner together at the chapter-house.

MABEL LINDSAY FAIRCLO.

### CHICAGO ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1904—CHARTERED 1911

*President*—Mrs. Homer W. Bang (Helen Pierce, Illinois E, '10).

*Vice-president*—Ethel Lendrum, Illinois Z, '07.

*Recording Secretary*—Zera Harries, Illinois E, '14.

*Treasurer*—Lillian Freund, Wisconsin A, '17.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Orpheus M. Schantz (Carrie Flagler, Iowa Θ).

Resident Alumnae—160.

Members of Club—86.

The Chicago Club has had a good year as usual, in some ways, a very important year.

In connection with the Settlement School we have kept up and increased our interest, our groups working as a unit for the club contributions of money. Two groups, the north and west sides, sold Christmas cards and novelties clearing about \$220, while the south side and Evanston groups gave personal pledges and a card party clearing almost as much more. Just at present the exact amount is not at hand but it will be between \$375 and \$400.

Besides this, we have had a talk on the school and its environment illustrated with lantern slides, by Mr. Orpheus M. Schantz, at our February meeting which was very enlightening to our members. Mr. Schantz has had a number of new slides made from pictures taken by him and Mrs. Irvin Meyers (Marjorie Jackson, Wisconsin A), a former teacher at the school. A number of the slides are colored. As a club we feel that our School is of vital interest to us all and we hope another year to do even more for it.

For our active chapter we held the initiation on February 8 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Starnes (Katherine Little, Illinois E) with a banquet at the hotel. At this banquet, the subject of the change of our war work to the Fund for French Girl Students was considered and \$29 was raised.

Our regular meetings were to have begun with a meeting in Ida Noyes Hall (U of C) on October 19, but the prevalence of influenza delayed our meeting until November 9, when a goodly number met in the beautiful audience room of this unique building. We had a résumé of the work of convention given by members of the club who were at convention in official capacity.

Next came our Thanksgiving luncheon at the College Club rooms. After luncheon, a talk on the work of the young women at the Libertyville farm, which was worked entirely by girls, was given, and Mrs. H. W. Bingham (Amy Young, Pennsylvania A, '98) gave her war experience as a motor car driver, in the city, during the duration of the war.

The last of March we held our annual meeting in the sun parlor of the College Club rooms. This was devoted to business and election of officers, but was voted by all to be unusually interesting.

The question of a "yearbook" has been very hard to settle this year owing to the unusual conditions, but we have finally decided to publish it at the end of our year and to have it in the hands of members by June, so all may know of our coming year's work in advance.

Our Founders' Day celebration was a tea at the home of Mary Doland, Illinois E, '02, April 26. "Better English Speech," which has been arousing so much interest in our city, was the topic, with Mrs. R. H. Gault (Annie Lee, New York B, '06), as speaker.

Our last meeting for this year will be our picnic at the home of Mrs. Arthur Moore (Emeline Morris, Illinois B), in Highland Park. Previous years' experience warrant us in saying that we will all enjoy it and everyone who can, will be there, including husbands, children, and friends, for it is our big annual family affair and is proving one of our best events. We grow better acquainted when we can meet our Pi Phi families in this delightful way.

We have a number of members still in war service, Virginia Chester, Illinois Z, is teaching book binding in one of the hospitals in Washington; Kate Miller, Iowa B, and Grace Wallar, Iowa A, are in canteen service abroad. Miss Miller was in Germany at the last hearing and had met Miss Wallar in one of their changes of positions.

Finally, may we suggest to all the clubs that they make a big effort to see the new school slides. Detroit, Twin City, Decatur, Lincoln, Neb., Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, and other cities have had them through the coöperation of Mrs. F. J. Allen (Nina Harris, Illinois B), our Alumnae ARROW Editor, and Mr. Orpheus M. Schantz.

We greet you all and wish you a prosperous year and a renewal of the true Pi Phi spirit which comes from service with each other.

CARRIE FLAGLER SCHANTZ.

#### DECATUR ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. Lindley Huff (Helen Page, Illinois H, '13).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Orlando Gochenaur (Katherine Holmes, Illinois H, '11).

*Recording Secretary*—Margaret Molt, Illinois Z, '12.

*Treasurer*—Irene Hamman, Illinois H, '16.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Jack Powers (Helen Kenney, Illinois H, '17).

The Decatur club is larger this year, and our meetings have been splendid. We believe that the attendance is better because the meeting-time has been changed to evening hours, beginning at 7:30.

In reviewing our varied endeavors, if there is one that stands out more than the others, it is, perhaps, a selfish one, the boosting of our house fund. Ways and means were discussed at the first meeting in September, at Lelah-Bell Davis's home, and since then we have given much of our time to it.

We have tried, though, not to lose other interests, so the year has proved broadening and helpful. The required meetings were welcomed and enjoyed. In November we discussed active chapter interests at the home of Florence Page, '11, with reports from the advisory board, and many helpful suggestions from the other alumnae. At a meeting on the constitution, Dorothy Traver, the active chapter president, explained the newest amendments and she and Marguerite Shafer gave very interesting reports of the convention. Our Settlement School meeting in January was particularly enjoyable. It was held at the home of Irene Hamman, '18. A cooky-shine and an auction sale made the evening more festive than usual. Mrs. Irvin Meyers (Marjorie Jackson, Wisconsin A, '14) was visiting in Decatur at that time, so we were fortunate enough to have her with us, and to hear a very interesting talk on the Settlement School. We felt closer to the work than for some time, because she could tell us "first hand" of the problems and her work there last year. We also were fortunate earlier in the fall to hear Mr. Schantz's lecture and to see his stereopticon pictures of the Settlement School. They were shown in the recital room of the University Conservatory, with our patronesses and mothers as guests.

In March, beside our regular meeting, we had an extra get-together—our third annual baby party. Mrs. George Byrne (Eula Mason, '14), and "Junior" entertained us. It was a truly party! I wish every  $\Pi \Phi$  in the country could have seen those sweet, well-behaved babies.

New officers were elected in April at Mrs. C. M. Jack's (Charlotte Nelson, Illinois Z, '03), home; and at the same meeting we reviewed the examination questions which the active girls had answered. Mary Finn was present to help us.

Plans for Founders' Day are being made with our usual enthusiasm for that occasion. The active girls will be our guests at luncheon and will see the marvelous stunts we can perform as minstrels.

Installation of officers will come in May. Then we will look forward to our outdoor breakfast during commencement week in June. It is an annual event and always very enjoyable, because it proves to be a "home-coming" for out-of-town alumnae.

I want to speak especially of the intimate relations between our club and the active chapter. The younger girls are fine in the spirit they show us, and we are continually benefited by their enthusiasm and friendliness. Sometimes, even, we get mixed up on our rights to vote, and have to stop and think whether a meeting is ours or theirs. This, of course, means that we are always welcome at the chapter meetings; and that an active representative is usually present at ours. We have frequent teas, too, alternately given by alumnae and active chapter hostesses. Indeed, all  $\Pi \Phi$  parties are parties for all Pi Phis. Much of this close relationship has been made possible by two of our alumnae who are at the university every day, and who see the active girls most frequently. These are Lelah-Bell Davis, who is instructor in French, and Mary-Belle Price, assistant librarian.

For a Christmas gift, the alumnae gave the actives a  $\Pi \Phi$  songbook, home made, and full of original or new songs. It was thoroughly tried out

after initiation, March 8, at the home of Caroline and Eloise Lutz. This initiation will be carefully chronicled in the chapter letter, so we won't say much about it except to stress our particular enjoyment of Miss Onken's visit at that time. We always love to see her, and her toast on this occasion was a real inspiration.

"Finance" has been an important word with us this year, and we have succeeded measurably in our efforts to raise funds for war relief, the Settlement School, and our new house. In October we collected \$93.70 for the United War Activities drive; and each member of the club contributed one dollar for National Reconstruction Work.

We find that earning money can be made a lot of fun. Our two auction sales, held respectively at the homes of Irene Hamman and Dorothy Traver, brought in nearly \$50. When the first was auctioneered by Margaret Dick, and accompanied by a cooky-shine you will know that we didn't wear sorrowful faces. At Dorothy's, it was just as much fun, because she served refreshments, and Margaret Molt was auctioneer. The things for sale ranged from clothing to shoe-polish, things which for some reason were not appreciated by their first owners.

And sandwiches. The active girls sold enough of them in two days in the university corridors to buy a war orphan.

And dances. We have given two benefit ones, inviting about a hundred people at \$2 a couple.

And mite boxes. They have been on our bureaus for several months, to be opened on Founders' Day.

And graphology. One of the alumnae read character through handwriting at a recent cooky-shine. Twenty-five cents was cheap for finding the calibre of one's self or one's best correspondent, but the quarters added up to a delightful sum.

We have voted to buy a lot at once, and will build as soon as possible.

I want to add, before ending this chronicle, that we feel a great deal of pride in having Lelah-Bell Davis, one of our members, as the new province vice-president.

ADELE M. MURPHY.

### FOX RIVER VALLEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

*President*—Reba McCredie, Ontario A, '15.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. S. L. Welch (Lucy Marshall, Iowa B, '91).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Nora E. Willett, Illinois B, '92.

*Resident Alumnae*—23.

*Active Members*—16.

*Average Attendance*—12.

As war work was the main interest with our members during the spring and summer our first meeting was held in September at the charming home of Mrs. S. L. Welch. Luncheon was served to twelve members and a most

delightful afternoon was spent renewing our acquaintance with our  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters, whom we seldom meet except on these happy occasions.

As the members of the club are from up and down the river it was decided to hold two of our four meetings in Aurora and Elgin separately so that the members living nearest these would find it more convenient to attend. One joint meeting, held with the Chicago Alumnae Club in February, was devoted to the Settlement School; and the annual meeting for all the members, alternating between Aurora and Elgin, will be held in September.

Our president, Reba McCredie, successfully passed the examination for Hospital Hut Service and received orders to be ready to sail by December 1. As a farewell she gave a most delightful and informal tea, when war work, and this particular branch, was the topic of conversation. Much interest was taken in the "trousseau" of a Hospital Hut worker. It was a great disappointment to Miss McCredie to be recalled before she was given an opportunity to show what a  $\Pi \Phi$  girl could do in active service.

As our club is so small we have thought it best to devote our time and money to the Settlement School. We will raise the money by assessment and we hope to have a generous contribution for this important branch of  $\Pi \Phi$  work.

Our Red Cross work has been done individually, except that knitting has been the favorite occupation at all our meetings. But our club has been represented in all the activities that the war has brought. We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day and hope to receive two new members at that meeting.

NORA E. WILLETT.

#### GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. W. M. Berry (Elizabeth Root, Illinois  $\Delta$ , ex-'02).

*Vice-president*—Catherine Crissey, Illinois B, '18.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. F. W. Woods (Frances Arnold, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '95).

*Recording Secretary*—Janet Chapman, Illinois B, '16.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. G. W. Greer (Dora Telford, Illinois B, '16).

Galesburg Alumnae Club has had a very interesting year. Our first four meetings terminated in cooky-shines, bringing us all closer together, notwithstanding these have been very busy times for us all.

The Illinois B girls were hostesses at their bungalow in November. At this meeting convention reports were given by Marian Woodley and Kathryn Harrington, convention delegates from Illinois B and  $\Delta$ .

In December Illinois  $\Delta$  alumnae entertained us at the home of Mrs. F. C. Woods (Frances Arnold, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '95). Anna Hoover, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '99, and Mrs. G. W. Greer (Dora Telford, Illinois B, '16) read very interesting papers on "The Justification of Fraternities."

Our next meeting was held in January with Janet Chapman as hostess. Mrs. Curtis Brown (Thoe Golliday, Illinois B, '07) told us of the changes made in the constitution, and Gertrude Olson, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '17, read a paper on "Pan-hellenic."



Illinois Δ entertained us in February at the home of Mary Phillips with an excellent musical program.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the largest banquet ever held. We were fortunate in having Amy Onken, Grand Secretary, as our guest.

Galesburg Alumnae Club has done no war work as a whole but we are proud of the records of our individual members. In April we gave a card party that netted \$100 for the Settlement School.

GEORGINA PUGH RADCLIFFE.

#### MADISON ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Alice Crane, Wisconsin A, '14.

*Secretary*—Mrs. A. W. Schorger (Margaret Davison), Wisconsin A, '11.

*Treasurer*—Rhoda Owen, Wisconsin A, '15.

Resident Alumnae—20.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—14.

Meetings for the year have been as follows: October—hostesses: Rhoda Owen and Alice Crane; November and December: no meetings because of influenza ban; January—hostesses: Mrs. H. B. Hawkins (Daisy Mosher, '08) and Anita Koenen, '07; February—hostess: Mrs. F. A. Harrison (Cordelia Newton, '03); March—hostesses: Iva Welsh and Mrs. W. D. Gillis (Eunice Welsh, '00); April—hostess: Mrs. Guy Nourse (Ann Blackburn, '07); May 3—a belated Founders' Day celebration was held in a buffet supper given in honor of Mrs. Lawrence, Province President, at the chapter-house by the alumnae club; June—hostess: Mrs. A. W. Schorger (Margaret Davison, '11).

For the benefit of the Settlement School, \$2 is set aside from the annual dues of each member of the club. In the early autumn, a sale of articles from Little Pigeon is to be held.

The Madison Club has had one other interest this year, that of raising money for Free Milk for France. During the year \$215.19 has been sent to the New York committee. Of this, \$36 was raised by conducting the Chocolate Shop for one day and the remaining \$179.19 by taking charge of the War Relief shop during four days.

Officers of the club for the year 1919-20 have not yet been elected.

MARGARET D. SCHORGER.

#### MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. J. H. Stehman (Marjorie Williams, Minnesota A, '15).

*Vice-president*—Edna M. Brown, Minnesota A, '10.

*Secretary*—Alice G. Lewis, Minnesota A, '15.

*Treasurer*—Isalinda Miller, Minnesota A, '14.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Marguerite Grimm, Minnesota A, '15.

Resident Alumnae—100.

Members of Club—30.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul Alumnae Club started out the year with a very well attended cooky-shine at the chapter-house in September. Everyone

seemed to be filled with interest and enthusiasm for the year's work, but here as everywhere influenza developed and during the epidemic no meetings or gatherings of any kind were held by us.

Early in December, after the "flu" ban had been lifted, the club gave an evening party at the home of Aimee Fisher, '06, for the active chapter. Just before the Christmas holidays the club gave an old time Christmas party for the chapter at the house. Toys were exchanged among the girls and later taken out to Sheltering Arms for the children. During the holidays we had our annual luncheon at the Leamington. This is one of our most enjoyable occasions as many girls are with us just that one time during the year.

This year due to the fact that so many girls have been working we have held our meetings in the evenings either at the homes of different members or at the chapter-house. We have had business meetings on the first Friday evenings of January, February, March, April, and May.

In order to raise money for our Settlement School, War Relief Work, and Fellowship Fund, the club took over the Lagoon Moving Picture Theater for the afternoon of February 14. It proved to be very successful financially and we are considering making this an annual affair. A great part of the success was due to Gertrude Hull, '09, one of Minneapolis most talented sopranos, who sang several selections for us. We also had slides of the school shown which were an education to us all.

Our annual banquet is to be given as usual on Founders' Day. This year it is to be at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. We expect about 100 Pi Phis to celebrate with us, many of them representing other chapters. This is always the most looked forward to event of the year.

On May 7, the club is planning a dance and bridge party for purely a good time. This will be the last get together of the year, except for picnics.

Since January, or after the lull in Red Cross work, members of the club have been going out to Maternity Hospital the last Tuesday of each month to sew. There is no place where we could better offer our services. This year also we gave up our annual bazaar on account of the war and instead gave coin boxes to all alumnae and active girls to be filled with at least \$4 by December 1. About \$300 was made in this way for our house fund and everyone agrees that it is much simpler for all than to have a bazaar.

I think we all feel that in spite of our late start this fall we have had a most successful year and are already looking forward to next year and hope to make all  $\Pi \Phi$  residents of St. Paul and Minneapolis members of our club.

EDNA M. BROWN.

#### PEORIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

*President*—Mrs. F. W. Parr (Nell Welles, Illinois Z, '07).

*Secretary*—Nina Marie Sengenberger, Illinois B, ex-'18.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Thomas Clark (Ellen Wert, Illinois Δ, '16).

*Resident Alumnae*—22.

*Active Members*—22.

*Average Attendance*—18.

Because of the great amount of time which has been spent by most of our members doing war work, our meetings have not been held regularly. However, now that conditions are gradually coming back to their old basis, we hope to revive the interest in our meetings and in our work for the Settlement School. According to our last meetings, it will not be difficult to perform this task.

Our first meeting for this year was held in September at the home of Mrs. G. L. Avery (Miriam Hunter, Illinois Δ, '09). According to our usual program, we spent the afternoon sewing for the Belgian refugees. Carrie Brainard (Illinois B, '67), who was spending the winter in Peoria, Mrs. Ezra Radcliffe (Georgina Pugh, Illinois B, '14), of Galesburg, and Mrs. Thomas Clark (Ellen Wert, Illinois Δ, '16) were very welcome guests of the afternoon.

In February, we met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Black (Minnie Weyrich, Illinois Δ, '04) in Pekin. Again we sewed for the Belgians and had an informal discussion about Π Φ in general. At this time we decided to have a cooky-shine at our next meeting, as a relaxation after our war work.

Our last meeting was held in March, Mrs. C. G. Farnum (Alice Brotherson, Illinois Δ, '98) entertaining us at her beautiful new home on Parkside Drive. After a most enjoyable cooky-shine, we held a business meeting. Officers for the coming year were elected and many topics of interest were discussed. Henceforth, we will have cooky-shines, which were abandoned during the war, at each meeting for they seem to bring us closer together and make our meetings more attractive. Plans were partially made for a card party to raise money for the Settlement School. We have no definite plans for the summer. We are going to Galesburg to attend their Founders' Day banquet. As Illinois Δ and Illinois B are the chapters of so many of our members, our trip will be doubly enjoyable.

NINA MARIE SENGENBERGER.

### SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

*President*—Mrs. Roger Chapin (Mildred Armstrong, Illinois E, '14).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mabel P. Cowdin, Illinois E, '08.

*Resident Alumna*—14.

*Members of Club*—18.

*Average Attendance*—9.

The second year of work for the club has meant a great deal to its members. We had only our four regular meetings, but we met on Wednesday afternoon of each week at the Red Cross rooms where we not only helped along the great cause, but visited with each other.

July 27, 1918, the annual picnic was held at Washington Park. Mrs. A. H. Kerns (Mabel Bowers, Illinois Δ, '12) was in charge and we had a delicious picnic supper.

Amy Onken, Illinois E, '08, our delegate to convention, gave a very interesting report of convention. She also had many pictures taken at the convention which we all enjoyed very much.

November 9, the club met with Mrs. John Miller (Nell Miller, Illinois Z, '08) at her beautiful home, 1323 South Park Avenue. After a short business meeting, Mabel Cowdin, Illinois E, '08, read letters from the II B  $\Phi$  Settlement School; also an article by Sarah Pomeroy Rugg, entitled, "A Sorority Fifty Years," that had appeared in the *Boston Transcript*. She also had many very interesting pictures of the Settlement School, Gatlinburg, and the pupils of the school, and she showed us one of the Settlement School baskets. We all decided to buy baskets and give them to our friends as Christmas presents, so made up an order at once.

Anne Armstrong, Illinois E, ex-'15, invited the girls to meet at her home in February. After a short business meeting and election of officers, Elda Smith, Illinois E, '01, gave a very interesting account of "Our Pi Beta Phis in War Work." We were surprised to know of so many entering the great work, and of their prominence.

April 26 was celebrated as Founders' Day, and the club had an excellent luncheon at the home of Elda and Elberta Smith. It was a beautiful day and many of our members from out of town were with us, which added greatly to our pleasure and enthusiasm. A short business meeting was held and the program for next year planned.

Our club is to give a bridge party at the home of Mrs. John Miller, the proceeds of which will be placed in our Settlement School fund. In addition, we will hold our four regular meetings, the last Saturday in July, October, January, and April.

We, the Springfield Alumnae Club, invite all Pi Beta Phis who live in or near Springfield to become members of our club. We have had some splendid meetings and we feel that if we had more members we could make them even more enjoyable and profitable.

The July meeting will be the first meeting of the year 1919-1920.

MABEL P. COWDIN.

## ZETA PROVINCE

### AMES ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Vera M. Dixon, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , '08.

*Vice-president*—Myra Whited, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , '87.

*Secretary*—Ruth Cessna, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , '14.

*Treasurer*—Elorence Willey, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , '15.

Resident Alumnae—26.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—16.

The active work of the Ames Alumnae Club was considerably hampered at the beginning of the year on account of the strict quarant'ne which was maintained at Iowa State College during the influenza epidemic lasting until January.

The first meeting was held January 24 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Curtiss (Olive Wilson, '87). The plan of the meetings is the same as that of last year, a luncheon preceding the business meeting. The accumulated business

of the fall was taken care of at this meeting. We are very glad to have with us this year Alda Wilson, '94, who is superintendent of the Tracing Department of the Highway Commission and in addition is chaperon of the active chapter.

The second meeting of the year was held at the home of Emma Herman (Iowa B, '84), Boone, Iowa, March 15. A discussion of the National Panhellenic rules was led by Maria Roberts, '90. Some interesting reports concerning the Settlement School were given. The club has a committee whose duty is to keep the members informed about the Settlement School. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

For our Founders' Day celebration, the alumnae club entertained the active chapter and pledges at a cooky-shine at Mrs. Herman Knapp's (Mary McDonald, Iowa I, '83). Sixty-five members and pledges were present. Mrs. Katherine Dickerson Tucker, whose daughter is a pledge, entertained the club very delightfully with her rendition of negro folk songs. Mrs. Tucker has a national reputation for her study and interpretation of negro songs. Mrs. F. E. Overholzer (Winnie Thompson, Iowa I, '08) and Mrs. Raymond Sayre (Ruth Buxton, Iowa B, '17) are new members of the club.

#### BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Mrs. C. M. Waite (Ida Southwell, Iowa Δ).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. S. O. Thomas (Jessie Donnell, Iowa A, '71).

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. H. Patterson (Carrie Acres, Iowa Δ, '82).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Jessie M. Thomas, Iowa Z, '07.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. P. G. Lang (Cora Widick, Iowa Δ, '81).

Resident Alumnae—15.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—14.

Our year 1918-19 began with the Founders' Day program and dinner at the home of Pearl Hayden, Iowa Δ. Special guests of the day were Mrs. Jessie Hayden Brooks of Seattle and Mrs. Mullen of Missouri.

As an alumnae club we have done no organized work but all our members have been very active in the many different lines of service. The war did not interfere with our club interests. Our pledges to the Settlement School, hospital, etc., have all been met on time. This was possible through our budget system. This year we have held only the required number of meetings, due to the many demands on our time.

JESSIE M. THOMAS.

#### CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915—CHARTERED 1916

*President*—Effie M. Burton, Iowa Σ.

*Vice-president*—Mrs. S. M. Klink (Bertha Busby, Iowa I).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Leota Swem, Iowa Σ.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. C. E. Rosenberger (Mertie Rainey, Iowa A).



Resident Alumnae—21.

Average Attendance—10.

Although demands upon the time of our members have been unceasing, we have held our regular meetings. Our club is represented in all the worthwhile work of the city, in the way of church, school, war work, and Red Cross, places of responsibility being filled in all of them by Pi Phis. Miss Burton, our new president, has charge of all the public school children's gardens.

We entertained the Athena Club on our "guest day," in November, at Coe College. Misses Leonard, Page, and Irwin, members of the faculty, were hostesses. Miss Warren, government demonstrator, gave us a fine demonstration in domestic science.

We all sympathize with our president, Miss Burton, in the loss of her mother, and with Mrs. C. L. Douglass (Belle Armstrong, Michigan A, '89), whose son was severely wounded while fighting in France.

April 9 we were delighted to receive a visit from Mrs. Allen, Alumnae Editor, who showed us slides of the Settlement School, and told us much of interest about the school. We only wish such visits might be more frequent.

Founders' Day celebration will be in the home of Mrs. De Castello (Annie Malley, Iowa S). We intend to have reports of our last convention and a history of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and Panhellenic, with a picnic supper after the program.

June 21, our annual picnic will be held with Mrs. S. M. Klink (Bertha Busby, Iowa I, '10), at Marion, Iowa.

MERTIE ROSENBERGER.

#### DES MOINES ALUMNAE CLUB

*President*—Mrs. Carl Kennedy (Mae Irvin, Iowa I, '15).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Clem Wade (Mabel McNichols, Iowa Z, '16).

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Edwin Uhl (Helen Hammond, Iowa I, '18).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Charles H. Clarke (Anna Ross, Iowa A, '87).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. H. C. Wallace (May Brodhead, Iowa I, '87).

Des Moines Alumnae Club membership varies from twenty to forty. Some years a number of our most loyal Pi Phis seem to have so many activities they come but seldom, but always, after a time they come back. "Once a Pi Phi, always a Pi Phi" seems to hold true particularly of alumnae.

A most enjoyable luncheon was given at a downtown tearoom in celebration of Founders' Day, with appropriate toasts. According to annual custom, the first Saturday of May will be a May party at the home of Mrs. Wallace. It has been decided to try having a luncheon down town every other month, on the first Saturday; if the attendance diminishes, we will revert to our present social afternoons in the homes, with four hostesses each month. Very light refreshments are served, and each hostess contributes toward an offering for the Settlement School.

ANNA ROSS CLARKE.

## INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1913

- President*—Mrs. H. A. Baer (Margaret Pemble, Iowa B, '10).  
*Vice-president*—Mrs. Otis Lippincott (Grace Moss, Iowa B, '13).  
*Secretary*—Mrs. E. B. Henderson (Effie Busselle, Iowa B, '94).  
*Treasurer*—Amy Crabbe, Iowa B, '16.  
 Resident Alumnae—12.  
 Members of the Club—25.  
 Average Attendance—22.

Indianola Alumnae Club sends greeting to all of her sisters. Our meeting day has been changed from Thursday to Saturday for the coming year, to allow the school teachers and active girls to attend. Our club has had one o'clock luncheons. We have four hostesses who are limited in the amount they serve; each member pays fifteen cents whether she attends or not, and this amount is turned into our Settlement School fund. We invite four of our active girls to each luncheon and each time four different girls come so we become acquainted with the entire chapter. Our club has almost doubled its attendance the past year. In the afternoon we do Red Cross work, either sewing or knitting, and in this way we keep up our interest in our club, Red Cross, and Settlement School work.

Members doing special Red Cross work are: Mrs. Anna Dowell (Anna Wright, Iowa B, '87), county instructor for Red Cross work, secretary of Home Service Section of Red Cross, and director of Red Cross work for past two years; Mrs. F. S. Burberry (Martha Dashiell, Iowa B '84), county chairman of Civilian Relief Committee, district chairman of Council of National Defense, member of Executive Committee of Red Cross, and chairman of gauze work; Mrs. F. C. Sigler (Sara Eikenberry, Iowa B, '95), chairman of Red Cross cutting committee; Mrs. F. B. Henderson (Mertie Anderson, Iowa B '93), superintendent of Red Cross workroom this year.

The following have won badges for Red Cross work: Mesdames Martha Burberry, '84, Anna Dowell, '87, Elizabeth Martin, '75, Sara Sigler, '95, Estelle Jerry, '87, Mertie Henderson, '93, and Gladys Merritt, '18.

During the month of February the active girls entertained the alumnae club at an afternoon tea at the home of the college president.

The coming events are the celebration of Founders' Day with the active chapter, and the annual alumnae breakfast, which is held on Saturday morning of commencement week, to which the active girls and all visiting Pi Phis are invited.

We have no meeting during July and August.

EFFIE B. HENDERSON.

## IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1906

- President*—Mrs. H. F. Wickham (Fanny Thompson, Iowa E, '90).  
*Vice-president*—Arena Watters, Iowa Z, '17.  
*Secretary*—Mrs. Albert Graham (Gertrude Draper, Iowa Z, '17).

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—14.

College opened late this year, as a consequence our first meeting was not held until the last of October, and we planned to spend all our energies on Red Cross work. The influenza made its appearance in November but not soon enough to prevent a meeting that month. Then came the quarantine which held up everything until the end of January. Since then we have met regularly. Refugee work has been the order of the day on every occasion. In April, Mrs. Allen came to us with her Settlement School slides. It was a pleasure and privilege to see them, to have visible evidence of the important work in which we each have a share. It is also an aspiration and incentive to greater effort to have with us, even for a few hours, women as enthusiastic as Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Sigler. For Founders' Day a joint committee of the alumnae and active chapter arranged and carried through a very pleasant dinner followed by some splendid toasts. About fifty were present. The occasion will linger long in our memories.

This year the active chapter has entertained the alumnae at a reception, all initiations, and at a dinner. As individuals and as a club our relations are cordial. The advisory committee has been met fully half way, the girls coming to them whenever there were difficulties and accepting the suggestions made by them on most occasions. The one great difficulty an advisory committee has is in retaining the viewpoint of youth. We forget that young people have a different outlook and that they may not be as thoughtful and sedate as we would like to have them and may have less foresight, but as long as we can see and understand their point of view, sympathy and helpfulness remain with the alumnae—no longer.

With the resumption of normal conditions the club hopes to be able to carry through some definite plan of work and to be more helpful to all with whom we come in contact. Greetings to all.

FANNY THOMPSON WICKHAM.

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. Frank Motz.

*Secretary*—Hazel Gould, Kansas A, '17.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. F. Romaine (Frances Newby, Kansas A, '07).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. E. Wood Tebbe (Gladys Craig, Kansas B, '18).

Resident Alumnae—85.

Members of Club—50.

Average Attendance—40.

The Kansas City Alumnae Club has held only five regular meetings the past year. The influenza epidemic, of course, was responsible for this small number of meetings.

However, we accomplished considerable work. We adopted a boy from the Settlement School, who entered the army. The girls made a number of knitted garments for him and sent him a box of good things to eat at Thanksgiving

and Christmas. After this boy went to France, we adopted another and sent him knitted socks and a sweater.

In connection with the city Panhellenic we were interested in the Open Air School for children and each Monday we sewed for the children of this school.

We hope next year to have a more satisfactory year as we will be back to our regular routine of life again.

GLADYS CRAIG TEBBE.

#### MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1894—CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Mrs. Calvin McCoid (Mary Hulme, Iowa A, '87).

*Vice-president*—Ida VanHou, Iowa A, '90.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Edwin V. Johnson (Bertha Augspurger, Iowa A, ex-'01).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Chas. Rogers (Lillian Kendig, Iowa A, '92).

Resident Members—32.

Members of Club—22.

Our meetings this year were held the third Thursday of the month at 7:30 P. M. and our program was along the line of "Woman's Work in the War," and interesting papers were read on the "History of the Red Cross," "The Growth and Present Activities of the Y. W. C. A.," and "Women and the War." The other meetings were devoted to fraternity matters and a report of the convention at Charlevoix by Mrs. Geo. Beal (Ullena Ingersoll, Maryland A, '09).

Owing to the influenza quarantine and much sickness, our meetings were rather irregular and the attendance less than usual. For the same reason, the party we always give for the active chapter and their guests at the beginning of the college year could not be given until January 17, when we gave the active girls and pledges a six o'clock dinner at the lovely home of Mrs. J. C. McCoid (Mary Hulme, Iowa A, '87).

Mrs. Gilmore Swaney (Mary Firebaugh, Iowa A, '12) had charge of the social hour for which she planned a unique conversation game, which gave each alumna opportunity to converse with each college girl. Little blue booklets tied with wine ribbon were given as favors.

Our members have all been more or less active in Red Cross work during the year: Nellie Wallbank, Iowa A, '89, was reelected secretary of Red Cross for our county; Mrs. McCoid had charge of the shop each Thursday; Mrs. C. F. Palmer (Eliza Wallbank, Iowa A, '84) had charge of the Refugee Department; Mrs. Edgar Lines (Fannette O'Kell, Iowa A, '93) was appointed chairman of the "Nurses' Survey" work for the county; and Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Bertha Augspurger, Iowa A, '01) was the executive secretary. Mrs. George Beal (Ullena Ingersoll, Maryland A, '09) has recently organized a Y. W. C. A. here, which is starting out with bright prospects.

We celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter at the home of one of our alumnae at a six o'clock tea. The active chapter furnishes the program.

The alumnae club greatly appreciated the invitation to the Wallbank home by the active chapter for March 22, when nine splendid girls were initiated. After the ceremony a delicious buffet supper was served by the active girls.

Our May meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon for  $\Pi \Theta$  mothers. In June we join the other fraternities in a Panhellenic reception at commencement time for all the faculty members' wives, active chapters, college girls, and guests.

BERTHA A. JOHNSON.

### ST. JOSEPH ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1909

*President*—Marion K. White, Illinois Z, '17.

*Vice-president*—Olive Hawkins, Missouri A, '18.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. George Vineyard (Mildred Barkley, Missouri A, ex-'17).

*Corresponding Secretary*—

Resident Alumnæ—12.

Active Members—10.

Average Attendance—7.

Our meetings this year, owing to the many necessary interruptions, have not been held regularly, but we have tried to make them as spirited as they have always been. Mrs. George Vineyard (Mildred Barkley, Missouri A, ex-'17) very generously asked us to have all of our meetings at her centrally located home. At one meeting we discussed the convention reports and at our Christmas meeting we entertained the pledges from the various chapters home for Christmas vacation. At Thanksgiving we gave our customary basket to a needy family.

We are planning a cooky-shine for Founders' Day to be held at the home of Mrs. Irwin Voss (Clara Munz, Iowa A, '01), that is, providing we have any membership left. Our ranks have been reduced, by change of address, in the last few weeks from 10 to 6. But even under such a handicap we plan to honor the day in a befitting manner.

Phoebe Buzard, Kansas B, '21, has been very active in city war work. She was one of the secretaries and stenographers at the Liberty Loan Bank during all the drives. Mrs. Irwin Voss (Clara Munz, Iowa A, '01) was a member of the Motor Corps. Charlotte Allen, Nebraska B, '13, who is quite musically talented, has assisted in entertaining the camp community houses.

We decided at our last meeting to support the Settlement School as we had in the past. Last year's war demands made us feel we couldn't contribute, but we now feel that we can and must renew our interest in this vital part of our organization. We hope to be able to contribute twenty dollars this year toward the work.

Best wishes to all the chapters for a happy summer's vacation.

MARION K. WHITE.

### ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1909

*President*—Mrs. Frank Cann (Edith Taylor, Missouri B, '14).

*Vice-president*—Helen Stevens, Missouri B, '15.



*Secretary*—Mrs. H. H. Edmiston (Roberta Houx, Missouri A, '04).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. F. Wiederhöldt (Dorothea Frazier, Missouri B, '11).

Resident Alumnæ—95.

Active Members—40.

Average Attendance—30.

The St. Louis Alumnae Club started out very enthusiastically last September with a called meeting to arrange a luncheon for the active chapter and rushes at Washington University. The luncheon was given and we all felt that we had made a good beginning for a very successful year. Then the influenza epidemic began and the consequent ban was put on meetings of all sizes and kinds so that we were not permitted to have another meeting until the second Saturday in January. At that meeting it was decided to have an active campaign to revive the enthusiasm for Pi Phi in some of our members who had drifted away because of war work and various other interests. Girls have been appointed to call on these members and bring them to our meetings. So far we have been quite successful and hope to have everyone out for our Founders' Day celebration.

This year, as usual, we are planning to have a banquet on April 26 in recognition of Founders' Day. Since the war is over and everyone can be happy again, we hope to make this a regular pre-war affair with all the joy of our old-time banquets.

As a whole the St. Louis Alumnae Club has done its best in war work. We have knitted, made surgical dressings, sewed in our unit at the Red Cross Garment Shop, and helped in all of the campaigns that were carried on. Then we had quite a number who were able to help in more unusual ways. One of our girls, Mary deGarmo, '12, was a dietitian for six months in France. Lora Otto, '16, also went to France, where she is still serving as a clerk. We have been well represented in this country, too. Mary Brotherton, '16, was a field worker in the Home Service Department of the Red Cross. Mildred de Courcy, '13, and Margaret Fidler, '12, traveled for the Junior Red Cross establishing chapters in Texas and Missouri, respectively. Helen Stevens, '15, held a stenographic position with the Food Administration, and Meredith McCargo, '14, with the Red Cross.

Our program for the year naturally was upset because of the epidemic, but we have carried it out as best we could. The idea was to have a committee appointed for each meeting to take charge of the entertainment after the business session. At one meeting we had a reading from the *Master of the Inn*, followed by some music. At another, a class on the  $\Pi \Phi$  constitution was conducted. As far as we can judge from our brief experience, the plan was a success.

In spite of the war, our interests in the Settlement School and the active chapter have not been interfered with. Our regular contribution was made to the Settlement School by assessing each member of the club, as that seemed to be the most generally approved plan. This year we established a furniture fund to help the active chapter refurnish their rooms. We also participated in a shower which they gave for the rooms. The various members of the

advisory board have been attending chapter meetings and giving their help whenever needed. The active chapter gave a dance on February 14 to which the alumnae club was invited and they, of course, will join us at our Founders' Day banquet.

The St. Louis Alumnae Club felt very fortunate just to be in St. Louis the last week in March for that week brought the Women's Suffrage Convention here and with it Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. She was very, very busy with suffrage while here, but spared a few moments for us just before leaving and we did enjoy those few minutes. We hope that all the other Pi Phis may have the same opportunity some time.

HELEN H. MCCARGO.

### SIoux CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Clarice Lytle, Illinois E, '99.

*Vice-president*—Alma Brown, Iowa B, '99.

*Secretary*—Helen Struble, Iowa Z, '10.

*Treasurer*—Helen Beck, Iowa Γ, '16.

Resident Alumnae—15.

Members of Club—15.

Sioux City Alumnae Club entertained their friends on Valentine's Day at a one o'clock luncheon at the Elks' Club. The afternoon was spent at auction bridge. Several guests from nearby towns made the affair all the more enjoyable.

Founders' Day, we had a real cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. George Mangold (Louise Frisbie, Iowa Z, '16). Everyone agreed that this was *the* event of the year as the presence of almost the entire club made the party a success.

Because of so much sickness the first part of the year, our regular meetings did not begin until February. Since that time, we have tried in every way to make up the lost time.

Next month we have two social events awaiting us; an all day party at the home of Mrs. Walter Stang (Elizabeth Harrington, Iowa Z, '17), in Le Mars, Iowa; the other, our annual picnic at the country home of Mrs. E. P. Farr (Minnie Ely, Iowa Z, '87).

Sioux City Alumnae Club extends to her sister clubs best wishes for a pleasant summer, with the hope that we will all meet in the fall resolved to make the new year a memorable one.

HELEN BECK.

### SPRINGFIELD ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. DeVerne Houston (Caroline Harrison, Missouri Γ, '11).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Bert Waits (Jewell Jones, Missouri Γ, ex-'13).

*Recording Secretary*—Ora Walton, Missouri Γ, '16.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Julian Schmid (Marie Gates, Missouri Γ, '14).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Robert Glynn (Lilian Boyd, Missouri Γ, '14).

*Resident Alumnæ*—28.

*Membership of Club*—21.

*Average Attendance*—16.

Our club has had a very successful year in spite of unsettled conditions. Our membership for a while was much cut down by so many girls being away, as well as by so many entering the business world at home. Nineteen of our alumnæ went to Washington. Myrtle Hurt, '10, went east to become a cafeteria director at a hostess house at Quantico, Va., and Mrs. Robert Glynn (Lilian Boyd, '14) to the base hospital at Lees, Va., to do bacteriological work. But, by the first of the year, we were able to begin regular meetings. We have met the first Friday in each month from four until seven.

Our year's program has been as follows: October, Red Cross; November, cooky-shine; December, Christmas Meeting; January, "Public Health and Nurse Association"; January 20, party for active chapter and patronesses; February, Settlement School; March, History and Constitution; April, examination questions; April 26, Founders' Day banquet; May, guest day; June, outing.

Last summer, as the Salvage Department of the Red Cross, we were able to contribute \$75 in cash to the Red Cross, and to stake ourselves with ample funds to buy all material needed to carry on the sewing we wished to do, as our club constituted a Red Cross unit. We made Belgian layettes and also sewed for the Springfield Canteen Hospital. When this work was over, it proved to us that we could do "something" as a club, beside just regular II Φ work, so we have taken up the work of supplying linen and clothing for the "Loan Closet" of the Public Health and Nurse Association.

We are much interested in our active chapter, our relations being most friendly. The advisory committee reported a very profitable meeting with the chapter on the bulletin issued by Grand Council. In January, we entertained the active girls and our patronesses with a thimble party at the home of Hazel Smith, '15.

Our Settlement School meeting was most enjoyable. This was held at the home of Ora Walton, '16, with Isabel Morse, '14, Helen Walker, '17, and Mary Belle Minard, ex-'17, assisting hostesses. We had agreed to each earn one dollar and a committee had been appointed to write all Missouri Γ alumnæ and see if they would do the same. My, how glad we were to hear from so many of our "old" girls! We had their letters read at our meeting, along with a very interesting program. With this little effort of writing the letters and earning our dollars, together with a few contributions from our patronesses, whom we had asked to our meeting, knowing they would be interested, and some Baby Bonds we had, we were able to make a contribution of \$100 to the School. See what can be done even in "hard times"!

Our March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Baldwin (Ruth Thomas, '13) with Mrs. Robert Wagstaff (Ethel Rhamy, '07), Mrs. Edgar

Thomas (Ruth Valette, ex-'11) and Sarah Townsend, '13, assisting. Our program was devoted to the history and constitution, with the Fellowship and Loan Funds given special consideration.

For our April meeting, Merle Coon, Missouri A, '18, entertained the club, with Mrs. Bert Waits (Jewell Jones, ex-'13), Mrs. Howard Wetzel (Gladys Townsend, '17), and Genevieve Garrett, '18, assisting. Our program was a study of the examination questions.

Our May meeting is to be guest day. We plan to invite representatives from other fraternities in the city to meet with us. June will be an outing, at which time we entertain the seniors of the active chapter.

Our Founders' Day is to be celebrated with the active chapter. We are to have a regular "pre-war" banquet at the Colonial Hotel, and are looking forward to it with much pleasure.

MARIE GATES SCHMID.

## ETA PROVINCE

### CASPAR ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED—1918

*President*—Mrs. J. M. Wheeler (Stella Boyer, Wyoming A, '12).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Pitt Covert (Ethel McGrath, Wyoming A, '13).

*Treasurer*—Gladys Phillips, Wyoming A, '19.

*Secretary*—Mrs. A. A. Schulte (Tessa Dunn, Wyoming A, '14).

*Resident Alumnæ*—15.

*Members of Club*—15.

The Caspar Alumnæ Club has fifteen members—thirteen from Wyoming A, one from Colorado B, and one from Iowa B.

On Founders' Day we enjoyed a seven o'clock dinner at the Henning Hotel, followed by a theater party.

Mrs. Mary Dunn Bailey, one of the petitioning group, Alpha Omega, at Wyoming, was initiated in February and we had the pleasure of welcoming her into our alumnæ club on Founders' Day.

Mrs. Evelyn Sturgeon Plummer, '15, whose husband, Captain Plummer, just returned from overseas, is also a welcome addition to our club.

Hedwig Bayer, '19, and Catherine Dunn went down to Laramie to attend the  $\Pi \Phi$  formal party, May 2.

Gladys Phillips, '19, has announced her engagement to Silas Bon. The wedding will take place in June.

TESSA DUNN SCHULTE.

## DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1894—CHARTERED 1910

*President*—Mrs. Willford C. Taylor (Marjorie Rathbun, Colorado B, '17).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Harry Zimmerhackel (Rosina Vaughn, Colorado A, '09).

*Secretary*—Mrs. Golding Fairfield (Ula King, Colorado B, '11).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Carson Perkins (Alice Chase, Colorado B, '11).

Members of Club—43.

Average Attendance—40.

At our first meeting held in September Mrs. Lena Harper Trott, Eta Province Vice-president, gave us a very interesting report from convention. Then, of course, we, as all other clubs of the city were unable to hold our regular meetings because of the influenza epidemic.

We resumed our meetings in February, and on Washington's birthday entertained all members of the Women's Panhellenic Association of Denver with a reception followed by a clever program given by the members of the alumnae club and girls from Colorado A and B chapters.

Our Settlement School meeting was a luncheon given at the home of our president, Mrs. Slidger, and we were very proud by the end of the afternoon to have raised our "quota" through the contributions of our enthusiastic members.

At the home of Mrs. Trott we held our election of officers and a luncheon and we are all looking forward to Founders' Day, which will be celebrated with Colorado B at their bungalow.

WILLO ROESCH FOOTE.

#### LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ESTABLISHED 1895—CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Mrs. O. E. Perkins (Aiwee Ruediger, Kansas A, '00).

*Vice-president*—Marguerite Emery, Kansas A, '12.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Edna R. Dart, Kansas A, '06.

Resident Alumnae—66.

Members of Club—26.

This year our alumnae club has held no regular meetings so there has been no definite program. Kansas A has been well represented in war work both in this country and abroad.

Probably you have all read the article in the March *ARROW* regarding Mrs. Gertrude Hill-Springer, '00, who has been in service in Rome at the headquarters of the American Red Cross in Italy. May Gardner, '97, another one of our overseas members, has been giving valuable assistance as a canteen worker since last summer. She has been located at Tours, France, during the winter months and has only recently volunteered for six months additional service. Having studied in Paris several years, as well as being an instructor of French and Spanish at Kansas, she is well qualified as a worker. Madge Bullene, '98, also from this chapter, is in service as an army nurse in France. For a year she has been assigned to the British Expeditionary Forces, so has been connected with British hospitals and her work has taken her up to the British lines. At present, she is at Vannes, France, and expects to sail for home soon. Alice Robe, '96, went over before America entered the war. She is with the American Red Cross and has been stationed at Rome. Several interesting and instructive articles have appeared recently in the *National Geographic Magazine*, written by her.

The alumnae are planning to observe Founders' Day with the active girls at the chapter-house. We are glad to say that this year we will have our banquet again and we are planning to make it a celebration in every way. At this time we will make our annual silver offering to the Settlement School.

Our Province President, Hazel Carson, '17, visited the active chapter in February and held one meeting with the alumnae. She made some helpful suggestions which we are hoping to work out soon.

LOIS GREENLEES.

### LINCOLN ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. Ray L. DePutron (Edna Holland, Nebraska B, '05).

*Treasurer*—Merna Sedgwick, Nebraska B, ex-'11.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. N. H. Barnes (Jennie Whitmore, Nebraska B, '08).

Resident Alumnae—41.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—12.

Our meetings continue to be held in the evening. We have had no set program, the meetings being mostly social, and we all take sewing. Just now our knitters are all busy on work for the European relief, and many of our members helped in the Red Cross garment making and old clothes drive. At our early fall meetings we made tea-towels and wash-cloths for the Settlement School.

Last fall the alumnae took charge of the rushing parties for the active chapter.

One of our members, Catherine Sedgwick, '02, is abroad doing welfare work for the Red Cross. She worked in Paris for nearly a month and was then sent to Jerusalem. At present she is an investigator at Beirut.

In addition to our yearly pledge of \$15 to the Settlement School, our club has cleared about \$90 from the sale of baskets and hand-woven coverlets from the school. We plan to invest this money in a bond and present it to the school.

Founders' Day was celebrated May 3, with a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel attended by ninety-eight active and alumnae members and out of town guests. Mrs. Arthur Richardson, chairman of the Settlement School, presided as toast-mistress, Bess Burress Funk and Florence Chapman Paetzold each gave a group of songs, the freshmen gave a stunt; and Mrs. Allen, of Chicago, gave a talk on the Settlement School, illustrated with beautiful colored stereopticon slides.

For several days, at banquet time, we had an exhibit of articles made at the school on display in a prominent window in the shopping district. We hope this will arouse interest in the school and stimulate sales to people who are not Pi Phis as well as to our own members.

The State Art Department of the Federated Women's Clubs is preparing a traveling exhibit of industrial art in schools, to be sent out over the state and



shown in numerous towns, and have asked Mrs. Richardson to loan to them an exhibit representative of the work done at our Settlement School.

For a time our meetings were rather irregular on account of influenza, and through sickness and temporary absence from the city our active membership is smaller than usual, but in spite of that we can truly say that we have spent a pleasant and profitable year.

JENNIE WHITMORE BARNES.

### MANHATTAN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1916

*President*—Mrs. George Clammer (Tella Talbott, Iowa B, '94).

*Secretary*—Mrs. L. D. Bushnell (Florence Warner, Illinois Z, '06).

Greetings from the alumnae club of Manhattan, Kan. In thinking over the personnel of our club, I am wondering if we do not enjoy a rather unique position. Naturally, an alumnae club, in a town where there is located a college having an active chapter, would be composed largely of alumnae of that chapter, but at the present time our club has but one local college alumna. We have eight members, two of whom are from the same chapter.

Our meetings have been rather few and far between during the last year, owing to the fact that we live in a city in close proximity to an army camp and there have been demands made on our time constantly in behalf of the soldiers. So, along with the many other abnormal conditions existent for the past year, we lay the blame to the war.

We are sorry to record the fact that our secretary, Mrs. Bushnell, the wife of Professor Bushnell of the Kansas State Agricultural College, Bacteriological Department, is at the Mayo hospital for an operation. Another member, Mrs. E. L. Holton (Lilian Beck, Maryland A, '05), always an enthusiastic  $\Pi \Phi$  and a leader in our alumnae club, has been out of town for the past year, her husband having been absent in Europe, engaged in educational reconstruction work. We hope for her return soon.

Two of us older  $\Pi \Phi$  Phis donned our best regalia and hied us to Harrison Hall recently, where, "by the light of the moon," and to the fantastic strains of "jazz" music, we sat glued to our chairs until the "we sma' hours," in the dignified capacity of chaperons for the active chapter annual "spring party." We love to do these things for the girls as they really seem appreciative.

On Founders' Day we held a banquet at the Gillette Hotel. We had two such interesting  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnae guests: One, Mrs. R. E. Duffield (Alice Trent, Iowa B, '00), whose husband was sent to France as lieutenant with a pioneer regiment, is now doing war camp community service at Junction City, Kan. The other, Noelle Mistrot, Virginia A, '14, an alumna of Roanoke College, Lynchburg, Va., whose home is in Galveston, Texas, had been sent only three or four days before, to the Reconstruction Hospital at Fort Riley. She knew, were we true to our traditions, there should be "something doing" at the college on or near Founders' Day, so she telephoned over to the girls and was told about the banquet which the active chapter and alumnae club were having. We were all delighted to make her acquaintance and were happy that we could contribute to her an evening of pleasure among friends.

TELLA TALBOTT CLAMMER.

## OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Mrs. Albert Riffle (Isabella Love, Kansas A, '83).*Vice-president*—Mrs. W. L. Baughn (Naomi Stockdale, Iowa Z, '06).*Secretary*—Mrs. E. P. Palmer (Adabooth Dolman, Nebraska B, '13).*Treasurer*—Mrs. D. M. Edgerly (Henrietta Benedict, Nebraska B, '10).

Resident Alumnae—35.

Members of Club—30.

Average Attendance—28.

This year we have continued our plans of monthly luncheons with a committee of five acting as hostesses. The meetings have been very enjoyable and at several we have been happy to have visiting Pi Phis with us. This past year we have not done any special work as a club, but individually the girls have done much in war-work and our many "drives." Already we are planning an outline for some definite work for the coming year.

As usual we are intensely interested in our Settlement School and are always glad to send in all we can. Most of our members have signed individual pledge cards and as a club we sent our usual pledge of \$25 and also a Liberty Bond.

We have our French orphan, Xavier Jarry, again this year and many interesting and appreciative letters come to us from him.

One of our members, Esther Thomas, Iowa Z, '13, is with the Red Cross in France, stationed in a large canteen at Dijou. Before she left, in November, the club presented her with a recognition arrow along with our good wishes. We are justly proud to have one of our club numbered among the many Pi Phis "in the service."

For our Founders' Day celebration we had a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. George A. Seabury (Eva Cooper, Nebraska B, '05). Several of our members are planning to accept the invitation of Nebraska B to unite with them for their banquet in Lincoln, May 3.

With the best of wishes for all Pi Phis for the summer and coming year,  
HELEN PRICE-THOMAS.

## PUEBLO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Mrs. R. H. Finney (Ruth Clucas, Kansas A, '14).*Secretary*—Mrs. F. L. Taylor (Edna M. Hills, Colorado B, '13).*Treasurer*—Mrs. L. A. Deesz (Henrietta E. Davis, Iowa A, '13).

Resident Alumnae—11.

Members of Club—11.

Our club has not had regular meetings this year, owing to the ban placed on public gatherings and to the fact that none of our officers were in town. Our president, Wave Richardson, Colorado A, '14, is doing Hospital Hut work in France. Harriette Hill, Illinois Δ, '08, our secretary, is with the Secret Service Department in Washington, and our treasurer, Marion White, Colorado B, '16, is in Denver.

On April 26, we had our only meeting of the year, a Founders' Day luncheon at the Minnequa Club. There are eleven Pi Phi in Pueblo, all members of our alumnae club, and all were at the luncheon. A short business meeting was held in the afternoon and officers elected for the coming year. We voted to send \$15 to the Settlement School for this year and to pledge at least \$10 for next year. We hope to do better in every way in the future.

EDNA HILLS TAYLOR.

#### TOPEKA ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. W. L. Gardner (Mabel Scott, Kansas A, '95).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Glenn Pratt (Marjorie Whitney, Kansas B, ex-'14).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Gladys Guild, Kansas B, '17.

Resident Alumnae—11.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance—8.

Our club has not met regularly this year due to most of our members devoting much of their time to various kinds of war work and to the prolonged influenza epidemic. The few meetings we did have were very enjoyable, and each of us feel that we have been brought closer together and better acquainted through them.

The first meeting of the year was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Alfred Frost (Leni Nicholson, Kansas A, '99). At this meeting we decided, during the war, to meet at the Red Cross rooms for work and to hold our social meetings during the Christmas holidays. Our next meeting was held in November with Mrs. Pratt. In January, our cooky-shine was held at the home of Mrs. Edwin Campbell (Dorothy Porter, Kansas A, '15). Our next meeting was held with Jean Lindsay Baxter, Kansas A, '17. This was followed by a business meeting at Gladys Guild's home. We were very much pleased to have Hazel Carson, our new Province President, as the honor guest at a luncheon and to receive her suggestions.

We are regretting very much the loss of Mrs. Alfred Frost, who is moving to Kansas City, Jane Kingan, who has moved to Trinidad, Colorado, and Jean Lindsay Baxter, who will live in Kansas City. We are looking forward to having two new members, Mrs. Fred Penfield (Edna Jones, Kansas A, '93), and Mrs. Paul Guthrie (Irene Mott, Kansas B, '20), who are to make their homes in Topeka.

Next year we hope that we will have more alumnae with us and that we will be able to accomplish more than we did this year.

GLADYS GUILD.

#### WYOMING ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Margaret Mullison, Wyomin A, '16.

*Secretary*—Lillian Davis, Wyoming A, '18.

Resident Alumnae—14.

Members of Club—13.

Average Attendance—10.

The Wyoming Alumnae Club has been holding regular monthly meetings which, aside from study of the Secret ARROW and constitution, have been mostly social. Later meetings will be given over to examination questions and Settlement School.

One of our members, Dr. Grace Raymond Hebard, Iowa Z, '82, has just completed a naturalization class, and is a member of the Women's County Committee for the Fifth Loan.

Annual letters have been sent out asking for contributions for the Settlement School and House Fund. Our alumnae have always been very prompt in answering and we hope to send an appreciable sum to the school and help the active girls with their house.

Our club suggested to Panhellenic the awarding of a silver loving-cup to the fraternity holding the highest scholarship record, with the result that the cup has been ordered and will be awarded at the end of this quarter.

Early in the fall we entertained the active girls and rushees, and are planning a party for the chapter on Founders' Day.

LILLIAN G. DAVIS.

### THETA PROVINCE

#### ARDMORE ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

*President*—Elise Potterf, Oklahoma A, '18.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Gaylord Nelson (Halette Fraley, Oklahoma A, '12).

Members of Club—10.

Our little club has had such a bright year compared with all other years. We meet every two weeks at our different homes for a buffet luncheon, reduced to the simplest terms, and we each pay fifty cents into the club treasury.

We have made a donation to the war fund and met all our other obligations and are at work now trying to form an alumnae organization throughout the state to help the Oklahoma A chapter to build a house of their own. We endorsed the petitioning group at Stillwater, Okla., and have one of their alumnae here, who keeps us in touch with their progress.

A number of us planned to go to Oklahoma City to join the active chapter and new Oklahoma City Alumnae Club in their Founders' Day banquet, but the week before, Elise Potterf, Oklahoma A, '18, our club president, lost her mother and most of us didn't feel in the mood to go.

So far we have had no election of officers this year, in fact we do little business, but we get together and realize we are Pi Phis at least every fortnight and our little club is alive and flourishing. With all good wishes,

ANTOINETTE COBB FORT.

#### ARKANSAS ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1918

On account of postponement of the State Teachers' Association, when our girls from all over the state are here, we have not elected new officers, but it is the understanding that the old officers will serve until next fall.

Most of the girls who were in Little Rock at our last meeting have moved away and we have not yet worked out the plan of divisional meetings in smaller towns where several Pi Phis live. We expect to come up to standard in the future, however. We have been handicapped for lack of a constitution and other necessary fraternity literature until recently, but we now have them and as several girls are still here we expect to have our regular meetings as we should.

AURELE BURNSIDE.

#### AUSTIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912—CHARTERED 1915

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Ralph C. Goeth (Melita Faust, Texas A, ex-'13).

*Members of Club*—25.

The Austin Alumnæ Club has had one of the most successful years in its history. We have had a membership of twenty-five and our meetings, the first Saturday in each month, have been well attended.

The committee which had charge of making the program for the meetings has provided varied and interesting subjects. Among the most interesting were the report from convention by Emily Maverick Miller, Theta Province Vice-president; National Panhellenic, Its History and Recent Rulings; The Philanthropic Funds of Pi Phi, What They Are and How Used; and The Settlement School, Its Progress in the Last Two Years.

We have had the pleasure of having two active chapter girls of Texas A at each meeting. This keeps us in closer touch with our fraternity locally as well as nationally.

This year it was impossible to have our annual Christmas sale which we have for the benefit of the Settlement School on account of the influenza epidemic. However, we sent \$40 to the school. We have also given several small gifts to the local chapter. Our plan is now to set aside one half of our yearly dues toward paying the expenses of a delegate from the alumnæ club to convention.

At our April meeting we had the unusual pleasure of having one of our founders with us, Mrs. Libbie Brook Gaddis. She entertained us by telling of the beginnings of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Founders' Day was celebrated April 26, with a lovely picnic at Golden Lake. The active chapter and pledges were our guests for the afternoon. We gathered at the chapter-house at three and the alumnæ had their automobiles to take us to this beautiful place about ten miles from Austin. Swimming and wading were the diversions of the afternoon. There was an individual box of delicious lunch for each one. Ice cream, cake, and candy were also served, and we came back home happier than ever that we were Pi Phis.

MELITA FAUST GOETH.

#### DALLAS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Mrs. George Watson (Hallett Searcy, Texas A, '11).

*Vice-president*—Mary Pierce, Texas A, '17.

*Treasurer*—Brenda Tatum, Texas B, ex-'20.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Richard A. Minter (Lula C. Turner, Texas B, ex-'19).

*Resident Alumnae*—32.

*Members of Club*—15.

*Average Attendance*—10.

We feel that the past year has been the most successful one in the history of our alumnae club. War activities have claimed our individual attention as well as that of the collective group. It has been our effort to keep in touch with, and to perform, our usual fraternity obligations and at the same time do our part toward "winning the war."

We have followed the plan of our regular meetings as outlined at the beginning of the year, that is, with a luncheon the first Saturday in each month. To these meetings we invite two representatives from the active chapter at the Southern Methodist University and in that manner we keep in touch with them. They in turn include us in their cooky-shines as well as initiations. Except during the influenza epidemic, we have not missed a meeting; during the holidays we had a banquet and included all Pi Phis in town.

As was planned at this time last year we have done our part in connection with Texas B toward buying the Liberty Bond for the Settlement School. Recently we easily collected \$50 for the  $\Pi \Phi$  War Work Fund. One of our most faithful Pi Phis, Adele Epperson (Texas A, '11), is in canteen service in France. We surely miss Adele's enthusiasm in the club but feel that we must lend her cheerfully.

It is our pleasure to have in Dallas an I. C., Mrs. Clayton (Belle McCann-Johnson, Iowa E, '82), who occasionally meets with us. She is a charming and gracious as one always pictures members of that honored group.

We will join the active chapter in some form of celebration on Founders' Day, and will meet through the summer as usual.

LULA C. TURNER MINTER.

#### FAYETTEVILLE ALUMNAE CLUB

CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Mildred Gregg, Arkansas A, '10.

*Recording Secretary-Treasurer*—Ruth Morton, Arkansas A, '17.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Dorothy R. Lighton, Arkansas A, '16.

Although our club meetings during the past winter have been few and far between, the attendance has been made up of alumnae from the entire northwest section of the state, so we feel satisfied in some measure with our effort.

During the summer session of the University of Arkansas, our club held informal weekly meetings for the benefit of state alumnae who were attending summer school and who were not so located that they could attend Pi Phi alumnae club meetings in the winter.

Our first meeting after the closing of summer school was held November 15, at the home of Marion Gladson-Ratliff, '15, in Fayetteville. Here we decided to sell Christmas cards for the benefit of the Settlement School. We also planned at this meeting to hold our regular meetings in the homes of different members in this corner of the state.



Our February meeting was held in Fort Smith, at the home of Ruth Morton. At this time we voted to contribute the sum of \$10 to the  $\Pi B \Phi$  reconstruction fund. At the suggestion of the advisory board, we decided to make Founders' Day a real "get together" time for our club. With this idea in mind, we planned a cooky-shine to be given in Fayetteville.

Before the members of Arkansas A arrived for the cooky-shine on Founders' Day, we devoted the greater part of our meeting to a thorough fraternity quiz, based upon this year's examination questions.

We do not know yet just what our contribution to the Fellowship Fund will be. Each member has pledged to give a dollar and also to solicit the same amount from some alumnæ living in the state and not affiliated with any alumnæ club.

Although our summer plans are still indefinite, we expect to try weekly meetings once more, as we expect many  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnæ to attend summer school.

We were able to purchase two Baby Bonds for the Settlement School with the thrift stamps brought by members to the summer and fall meetings.

We feel much encouraged at the close of this club year and are looking forward to finding many helpful suggestions from the reports of our sister clubs.

ELEANOR FORWOOD.

#### NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1919—CHARTER APPLIED FOR

*President*—Mrs. Harry McCall (Lilia Kennard, Louisiana A, '12).

*Secretary*—Dorothy Thompson, Louisiana A, '18.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Edward C. Moore (Catherine Rainey, Louisiana A, '11).

Resident Alumnæ—82.

Members of Club—74.

Average Attendance—30.

The New Orleans Alumnæ Club has just been organized, or more properly speaking, reorganized this year. The New Orleans alumnæ have gathered together several times with the idea of forming a club, but there never has been a chartered organization. This year at the urgent request of the president of the active chapter, we decided to try again and our first step in forming the club was an application for a charter, which, unfortunately, has not as yet been received.

Soon after the formation of our club we had occasion to be very thankful for its existence as the fraternities at Newcomb were in danger of being evicted from the college and the alumnæ were called upon to do a great deal of advising and discussing. The situation was practically put into the hands of the alumnæ and organization helped to facilitate matters.

In connection with the fraternity situation at Newcomb, we had the pleasure of a visit from our charming President Emeritus, Miss Keller.

We have had four club meeting at which the needs of the active chapter and our own organization have been discussed. We have also had two extra meetings of the advisory board to discuss rushing and pass upon the prospec-

tive pledges. A member of the advisory board has been present at a number of the active chapter meetings and there has been a member of the club acting on the alumnae investigation committee, which has charge of the unsettled fraternity situation at Newcomb. There has been good attendance at Panhellenic meetings, of which  $\Pi \Phi$  is in charge this year.

It was decided at our first meeting that we should have another aim in life apart from the natural requirements of a club, so every Tuesday afternoon  $\Pi \Phi$  has a gauze work table in the workroom of the Charity Hospital Auxiliary. We make surgical dressings in order that the nurses may have more time to devote to their patients.

We have had very little to do with the rushing at Newcomb this year as the rules there are so stringent that the girls need no financial aid. As there is no rushing off the campus they can not even make use of our homes.

We intend to celebrate Founders' Day by having a banquet for alumnae and active members at one of the French restaurants downtown. This will be the only real entertainment given this year as war times and rushing rules have dampened the party spirit.

We will have one or two meetings after April 28 to complete our obligations as an alumnae club, but our plans for the summer are indefinite.

All of the New Orleans alumnae have done their share toward winning the war. We have contributed to every imaginable type of activity, having members in clerical work, nursing, canteens, motor corps, Red Cross work, social service, knitting work, benefits, and drives.

Four of our number are serving or have served overseas. Celeste Janvier, '06, has just returned home after having seen service over there with the Johns Hopkins Unit. Mrs. J. C. Miller (Rosalie Nixon, '99) is doing canteen work in France. Louis Janvier, '10, is now doing Furlough House work in France, and Celeste Eshleman, '03, went over as a member of the Newcomb Unit.

We feel very proud of our four overseas workers, but are also none the less appreciative of the less thrilling work done by the girls at home and  $\Pi \Phi$  has as usual done its share of the world's work.

DOROTHY THOMPSON.

#### OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

*President*—Mrs. Hugh Reid (Elizabeth Hutcheson, Oklahoma A, ex-'20).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Helene P. Ledbetter, Oklahoma A, '18.

The recently organized alumnae club in Oklahoma City starts out with very bright prospects. The alumnae personals sent in by the secretary will be found in Oklahoma A notes. Helene Ledbetter, '18, was in charge of the Founders' Day celebration of Oklahoma A and the new alumnae club of Oklahoma City.

## IOTA PROVINCE

## EASTERN MONTANA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1917

*Secretary*—Mrs. Arthur J. Cunningham (Edna Pierce, Colorado A, '12).  
*Resident Alumnæ*—5.

Owing to the fact that all but five of our Pi Phi alumnæ have left town and that three of those have tiny babies, we have been unable to hold any meetings this last winter. We had a meeting April 26, however, and decided to send two of our members to Bozeman, Mont., to investigate the group of girls who are petitioning for a chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

EDNA PIERCE CUNNINGHAM.

## PORTLAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1913—CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Florence Knapp, California A, '16.  
*Vice-president*—Mrs. George B. Guthrie (Carolyn Grimsby, Iowa I, '05).  
*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Dean Vincent (Gertrude Cowgill, Oregon A, ex-'20).  
*Corresponding Secretary*—Gertrude Blackmar, Kansas A, '11.  
*Treasurer*—Mrs. M. C. Hemenway (Lora B. Yaw, Washington A, ex-'12).  
*Resident Alumnæ*—31.  
*Members of Club*—21.  
*Average Attendance*—15.

During 1918, the Alumnæ Club continued its work of sewing for the Belgian babies. Material was paid for by the proceeds from a rummage sale held early in the fall.

Nearly all of our members have been active in war work of various kinds during the summer and winter, including Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives. One of the most valuable and interesting features of Portland war activities was the Uncle Sam's Canning Kitchen, one of the few in the United States. The fruit and vegetables were donated and the 14,000 or 15,000 filled jars were sent to the base hospitals of the Pacific coast. Mrs. F. L. Knight (Martha Hankins, Colorado A, '98), Mrs. Burton Bech (Grace Hancher, Iowa A, '04), Mrs. John R. Turner (Agnes Miller, California B, '12), and Mrs. Robert McCarl in particular assisted at the Canning Kitchen. Mrs. Turner also drove her car for the Motor Squad Department of the National League for Women's Service. Florence Knapp, California A, '17, devoted all her time and energy during the summer months to the National League and served also in the Liberty Loan drive. Mrs. Fletcher Linn (Louise Sawyers, Iowa A, '91), was a tireless worker in her Relief Work for Italian Babies. Mrs. George B. Guthrie (Carolina Grimsby, Iowa I, '05), and Mrs. H. A. Dunkle were prominent in Red Cross.

War work has not interfered with our Settlement School or chapter activities. We have raised more money for the Settlement School than ever before. Fifty dollars was secured by the sale of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas novelties.

The influenza ban interfered with our regular meetings during the winter, but we have started with renewed interest this spring. Our plan is to hold meetings every two weeks to sew for the Italian children with a social meeting once a month at the home of one of the girls.

Founders' Day a tea at the University Club, was followed by a business meeting at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected.

We have no definite plans for the summer but are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Tannahill early in May.

GERTRUDE BLACKMAR.

#### PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Mrs. H. B. Densmore (Ruth Anderson, Washington A, '10).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. H. G. Fletcher (Sue Winton, Colorado B, '06).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. G. M. Butcher (June Uhrich, Kansas A, '07).

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Sherman Bushnell (Emily Hall, Washington A, '18).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Arthur Schramm (Mary Gage, Iowa Δ).

Resident Alumnæ—103.

Members of Club—45.

Average Attendance—25.

We have followed our usual custom this year of holding regular meetings the first Saturday of each month. During the summer months when our members were scattered the meetings took the form of "drop-in" luncheons at the Women's University Club. Though the attendance was small, all who were able to be there enjoyed these occasions.

In September we met with Mrs. Charles Myers (Clara Strong, Washington A, '14), at which time plans for the year were discussed and our various activities outlined. We were told of the work that our  $\Pi \Phi$  Red Cross Auxiliary had done and were urged to continue our loyal support.

The October meeting was for the Settlement School and was held at the home of Mrs. Wilmot Lilly (Beulah Yerkes, Washington A, ex-'10). Mrs. Wilbur told us about the work of the school and of the boys that Little Pigeon had sent to the war and we were all grateful to feel that we had helped in a small way at least to make these boys better citizens and soldiers than they would have been without our aid. At this time we talked over ways and means of raising money for our contribution to the school. Various plans were suggested but we finally voted to raise the money by individual subscription. It seemed like rather a big undertaking for we all felt very poor as a result of the numerous demands brought by the war, and yet on the other hand most of us were so busy doing war work of various kinds that we felt we had not the time to give to making a success of a bazaar or a benefit. The committee appointed to raise this money worked faithfully, endeavoring to give each member an opportunity to contribute what she could to this good cause and we were all very glad when they reported that our full quota (\$350) had been collected and forwarded.

We were compelled to omit our November meeting as Seattle was under the influenza ban at that time. In December we held our meeting in the interest of the active chapter and as has been customary for several years past it was a cooky-shine and Christmas tree held at the chapter house with the active girls. There were many good things to eat, of course, and everyone had a good time, and a generous contribution was turned over to the girls to be used in purchasing something for the house.

January found us at the home of Mrs. Harwood (Clara Prosser, Illinois Z, '16), engaged in a study of the constitution.

One of the best attended meetings of the year was held in February at the home of Mrs. W. P. Gorsuch (Augusta Tunncliffe, Illinois Δ, '00). We were entertained in a most delightful manner by Professor Gorsuch of the Department of Dramatic Art of the University of Washington, who read for us one of Molière's plays. Several out-of-town Pi Phis attended this meeting.

In March, we had a thimble party at the home of Mrs. Dyer (Mary Yeisley, Iowa Γ, '90), and our April meeting was held at the Women's University Club and was strictly a business meeting for the election of officers, reports of committees, etc.

We are looking forward to our Founders' Day banquet at the Hotel Sorrento. We were to have had it on April 26, but it has been postponed until May 10 in order that Mrs. Tannahill, who will be in the city at that time, may be our guest.

In accordance with our regular custom, our June meeting will be a picnic.

Our Red Cross Auxiliary is continuing to do its bit. The number of Pi Phis actually engaged in the work of the auxiliary has been rather small, for many of us have felt that we could render better service by working in the auxiliaries close to our homes, but most of us have contributed in a small way, at least to its financial support and we are all grateful to the members who have kept this work going and also to a number of the II Φ mothers who have been very faithful in their attendance.

We have been sorry to lose some of our good members who have moved away from the city, but we have also had the pleasure of welcoming a number of new Pi Phis to our midst. We are happy to have with us again Mrs. Florence Denny Helliker, Maryland A, '02, who has returned from overseas service with the French government.

Although our work has been interrupted to some extent by sickness, and though war activities have demanded much of our energy and time, yet we feel that, on the whole, our club has enjoyed a very successful year. We are looking forward with enthusiasm to next year when we hope that all things will again be normal.

RUTH A. DENSMORE.

#### SPOKANE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

*President*—Mrs. M. Y. Hoxsey (Ruth Evans, Washington B, ex-'14).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. A. A. Cook (Helen Richards, Washington A, ex-'17).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. M. O. Roark (Ethel Trippett, Indiana B, '08).

*Secretary*—Vera V. Bonsall, Washington A, '13.

*Resident Alumnae*—31.

*Active Members*—23.

*Average Attendance*—15.

The work of the Spokane Alumnae Club was of necessity curtailed this year owing to the ban which was placed on all gatherings while the influenza epidemic was at its height. As an organization, we have done no war work. Individually, however, all of the members have worked conscientiously and diligently wherever they were most needed. No club, perhaps, has been entirely free from war influence. We in Spokane have had a little less time to give to  $\Pi\Phi$ , a little less money than formerly. With the resumption of normal conditions the future of our club looks very bright indeed, for interest and enthusiasm are not lacking. This year our Settlement School funds were raised by assessments. It seems the only feasible plan until the time comes when a diminished number of "drives" makes other means practicable.

Our meetings are regularly held the last Saturday of each month at the homes of the club members. This year the hostesses have served a one o'clock luncheon, then provided Red Cross sewing for the afternoon. Our program each meeting has been devoted to some subject of national interest, including Pi Phis in international service, the study of the constitution, the Settlement School, and review of books by Pi Phis. The June meeting is always devoted to our two nearest chapters, Washington A and Washington B. Our Founders' Day celebration will be very informal. We plan to have a six o'clock dinner at the home of one of the members.

The Spokane club is very proud to number among its associate members our Grand President, Mrs. Tannahill. We have been promised a visit by her some time this spring to which we are eagerly looking forward.

VERA BONSALE.

#### INA SMITH SOULE ALUMNAE CLUB, TACOMA, WASH.

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

*President*—Ruth E. Sturley, Washington A.

*Secretary*—Mrs. T. A. Peterman (Lida Hanna, Washington A, '14).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. E. P. Norton (Jessie Bachman, Iowa  $\Theta$ ).

*Members of Club*—18.

NOTE—News of the establishment of the above club just reached the Alumnae Editor. We extend to them a most hearty welcome into our national alumnae organization.

#### KAPPA PROVINCE

##### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906—CHARTERED 1913

*President*—Mrs. G. A. Randall (Adella Darden, California B, '09).

*First Vice-president*—Mrs. R. E. Warner (Frieda Watters, California B, '08).



*Second Vice-president-Treasurer*—Mrs. Fred Payne (Nan Browning, Columbia A and California B, '11).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Jos. Hunt (Grace Ewing, California B, ex-'13).

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. W. S. Kuder (Blanche Allyn Bane, Pennsylvania B, '04).

Resident Alumnæ—113.

Active Members—34.

Average Attendance—44.

The officers listed above form the governing board of the club which transacts the club business, a plan we have tested several years and found highly successful.

Like, probably, the majority of alumnæ clubs all over the country, during this past year, our performances have not equalled our previous arrangements. We began nobly—all through last summer a group in San Francisco and one in Oakland and Berkeley sewed for the French refugees. This sewing was completed, packed, and shipped early in the fall, and numbered sixteen complete garments for adults and eighty-one for children.

Our August meeting was devoted to the study of the constitution and the history of the fraternity, followed by a "war benefit" cooky-shine, which netted a neat sum toward the French sewing fund.

The September meeting, our annual rush tea for California B, was largely and enthusiastically attended. A contribution of about \$36 was sent at this time to the Armenian and Syrian relief.

October's meeting was scheduled to be a musical and a war benefit, and November's a large bazaar at which we expected to make several hundred dollars for the Settlement School. But, alas, the influenza struck us about the first of October and a ban was placed on all public gatherings, which lasted till the first of December.

We renewed our courage, however, and held a Christmas party at the California B chapter-house on December 14. Presents and money were donated to the Settlement School at this time, and the result was several dozen gifts and a considerable sum of money for the purchase of more gifts and for shipping expenses of our Christmas box—no inconsiderable item from California to Gatlinburg.

Christmas week we provided for a needy family of eleven persons a Christmas dinner sufficient to feed them for two weeks.

In January the ban, due to a recurrence of influenza, again fell on public meetings so we were compelled to abandon our vaudeville for the benefit of the American wounded. In February also, we were not able to give our usual Settlement School benefit party. But the national fraternity was asking for funds for the Settlement School, the Fellowship Fund, and the War Work committee. Being unable to raise money by benefits we sent out a letter to all our possible members asking them to support these worthy projects. The call was nobly met; to date we have received \$125 and the responses are still coming in.

In March we were able to resume our activities and held a very successful reunion card party, where after the unfortunate conditions of the past winter we were rejoiced to meet again.

Our Founders' Day celebration is to be a luncheon at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on April 26. We always draw Pi Phis from all over the state to that event and we look forward to meeting and welcoming many new-comers. This year our expectations are greater than usual, for Mrs. Tannahill, our well-beloved Grand President, is to be with us and speak to us on the future work and purposes of Pi Phi.

Our last regular meeting for the club year is always an out-of-door party in May. This year it will be a cabaret luncheon, conducted at her home by Mrs. Stanley Richardson (Roberta Roberts, California A, '09).

To date we have held but four of our originally planned eight meetings, and though we were forced to abandon, through the epidemic, most of our plans for war work both as individuals and as a unit, still we feel it has been far from an unsuccessful year. What we have accomplished has been truly worth while—we have learned to serve—and through it all we have held together with a renewed interest.

War activities did not seriously interfere with our work, because, we believe, of the club's extensive plans for mobilization our members for war work, and because our entire year's program as outlined in our year-book issued in August, was a series of benefits for worthy purposes. Everyone seemed very deeply interested and desirous of doing his part, indeed we can truly say the war drew us together more closely than ever before.

Always the interests of the Settlement School have been to the fore in the minds of the club members. "No matter how great the demands of the war the Settlement School is Pi Phi's own way of serving and we must continue to support it as loyally as before."

Practically every club member worked for the Red Cross or some similar organization and many devoted all or most of their time to it. We sent two workers across to France, one, Edith White, California B, '07, who headed the first Woman's Motor Unit from San Francisco. Unfortunately Edith did not have long to serve for she was stricken with spinal meningitis and died in March of this year at Chaumont, France, loved by all who knew her.

Lou Rice, California B, ex-'15, sailed to France in the fall of 1918 to work among France's unfortunate children.

Mrs. Jack Hunter (Helen Graves, Washington A, '07) was in charge of a Red Cross supply depot in San Francisco and was to be sent abroad, but the armistice intervened.

Charlotte Watters, California B, registered as a Red Cross nurse for duty in France and was accepted, but the armistice prevented her sailing.

Now that the need for war work is diminishing we hope to find some work which will take its place in our interest and be as worth while.

In closing we wish to urge that all Pi Phis in California north of Bakersfield will get in touch with us. We are desirous of meeting all newcomers and gaining ideas from them for the advancement of the club.

ADELLA DARDEN RANDALL.

## LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

*President*—Mrs. Harley Riggins (Mary Reeves, California  $\Gamma$ , '04).*Vice-president*—Mrs. Wm. Hunter (Mabel Vale, Iowa B, '07).*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. C. H. Porter (Willie Reed, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , '09).*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. J. A. Hartley (Helen Muncy, California  $\Gamma$ , '05).

Resident Alumnæ—200.

Members of Club—35.

Average Attendance—22.

Like other clubs the country over, our report of things accomplished during the past year must be brief, owing to the prevailing unsettled conditions, but the number of things hoped for throughout the coming year is far from small.

It has been fortunate indeed for us that Mrs. Tannahill has spent so much of her time in Los Angeles this winter, and the effect of her wise counsel and kindly advice will be felt long after she has gone elsewhere. Her sincerity, her earnestness, and her loyalty to  $\Pi B \Phi$  are an inspiration to all who are privileged to hear her talk.

After our first meeting in September at the home of Mrs. Babcock, we were not able to hold any more meetings on account of the severity of the epidemic during the winter months. The February and March meetings, however, were permitted, and were held in the chapter house.

At the first meeting we made Red Cross head-dresses which were later turned over to the College Women's Club, and sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. The members of our club also spent definite time sewing for Red Cross under the direction of the College Women's Club.

One of our members, Genevieve Church Smith, Wisconsin A, '98, is engaged in canteen work in France. She is greatly missed in the club and we shall be glad to welcome her when she returns.

At the last meeting we enjoyed a most interesting talk by Mrs. Tannahill, covering important rulings made at the last convention, an outline of the redistricting of provinces, and plans for new ways of developing and strengthening the fraternity.

The club maintains its interest and support of the Settlement School in spite of war work and unsettled conditions, and the new system of pledging subscriptions for five years in advance is working very satisfactorily. We will contribute about our usual amount to the school this year.

The advisory committee spent a very profitable and most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Tannahill at the home of Mrs. C. E. Carver (Flora Sigler, Iowa B, '98), and feel very grateful to our Grand President for all her suggestions for help to the active chapter. The coöperation between the chapter and the alumnæ is growing stronger all the time and we all gain a great deal from the close association.

The membership of the alumnæ club is not as large as it should be, as the interests of the resident Pi Beta Phis have become scattered, but active plans are being made to rally old members and secure new ones. All resident Phi Phis are urged to attend the meetings, and help build up the club to more

than its former strength, and all visiting Pi Phis are sure of a sincere welcome.

On March 22 the alumnae club and California  $\Gamma$  were joint hostesses at a reception given for Mrs. Tannahill at the chapter-house. Three hundred invitations were issued and the house was very comfortably filled during the receiving hours. A number of smaller social affairs have been given for our Grand President during her stay by various members of the club, and her visit in Los Angeles has been full of pleasure and profit for all who have met her. May her success as our Grand President grow ever greater, and may this next year of reconstruction along every line bring its share of strength and growth to Pi Beta Phi.

HELEN M. HARTLEY.

#### NEVADA ALUMNAE CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915

*President*—Pearl Stinson, Nevada A, '15.

*Treasurer*—Ruth Miller, Nevada A, '16.

*Secretary*—Katherine Riegelhuth, Nevada A, '97.

*Resident Alumnae*—14.

*Average Attendance*—8.

The influenza has interfered with the work of the Nevada Alumnae Club this year. During most of the first semester the campus was quarantined, which prevented the alumnae from keeping in close touch with the active chapter. No regular meetings of the club could be held until February.

Especially has the war interfered with plans for raising money for the Settlement School. There have been so many causes to which people felt they must subscribe, so many benefits given for war activities, that it has been impossible to make any organized attempt to raise money for the Settlement School, aside from the usual pledge of one dollar per member from the club. Next year, however, the Nevada alumnae club intends to bring this work before all of its members throughout the state and systematize its efforts. A member of the club who is in close touch with all the active and alumnae members here has been appointed to take magazine subscriptions, and we hope to secure good results from this.

Instructive and interesting programs have been arranged for each meeting, and questions which arise in connection with the active chapter, such as Panhellenic difficulties, etc., are discussed. This benefits both the active chapter and the alumnae club, and keeps them in closer touch with each other.

The alumnae have been looking forward to Mrs. Tannahill's visit just as eagerly as has the active chapter, and have enjoyed it as much. We all feel that her visit has encouraged and strengthened us. The alumnae club held a reception in Mrs. Tannahill's honor at the home of Mrs. P. A. Hawkins (Myrtle Ziemer, Colorado A, '95).

Several parties were given during Mrs. Tannahill's visit, just the week before Founders' Day, and due to the fact that Founders' Day came during college examination week, the regular banquet was not held, but the fifty-second anniversary was celebrated by a cooky-shine.

HELEN CAHILL.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

## ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Helen Campbell, '18, who has been a student nurse in a New York Hospital, has signed up for two more years.

Leorena Shipley, ex-'19, has just received the pleasant news that her father, who is serving in France, has been made a major.

During the visit of Mrs. Tannahill, we were glad to have with us Anne Wallace, ex-'19, and Margaret McRoberts, '18.

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

## MARRIAGES

Marjorie Gold, '18, and Lieut. John Lepscomb, *Arkansas*, ex-'19. November, 1918. At home, New Orleans, La.

Doris Fischer, ex-'19, and John Dalton, March 27. At home, Okmulgee, Okla.

Ellen Scott, ex-'16, and Ivan Williams, *Arkansas*, Σ Φ E, June, 1918.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerig (Margaret Scott, '13), Dumas, Ark., a son.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. G. W. Haywood (Hazel Nall), 435 Boulevard, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. W. T. Hennessy (May Pitman), La Romona, Santo Domingo.

Mary Shannon, '13, and Mary Thomson, ex-'19, are in France doing reconstruction work.

Frances Carnall, ex-'20, has returned from Washington where she was working and now is employed at her home in Fort Smith, Ark.

Ruth Morton, '17, has been very active in war work in her own community.

Elizabeth Murphy, '18, spent the holidays with Mabel Monteath, '19, in Little Rock.

Dorothy Lighton, '16, has been taking a business course in Fayetteville.

Edith LeClerc, '21, is attending Newcomb College.

Doris Prather, ex-'20, is teaching in West Helena, Ark.

Mae Baysen, ex-'20, is teaching in the primary department of the Portland, Ark., schools.

Margaret Montague, ex-'20, is teaching in Stuttgart, Ark.

Mrs. Webb Powell (Velma Leitzel, '17) spent the winter in Little Rock, while her husband was in training at Camp Pike.

Sue Woody, '17, teaches home economics in the North Little Rock high school.

Ruth McKinney, '16, is teaching in the grade schools of Fort Smith, Ark.

Beatrice Quaille, '17, is head of the English department of the Paris, Tex., high school.

Jean Russell, ex-'19, is teaching English in the junior high school of Pine Bluffs, Ark.

Pauline Hoeltzel, '18, is attending University of Wisconsin, where she expects to take her M.A. degree this summer.

Mabel Monteath, ex-'19, who has been assistant probation officer in Little Rock, is now attending Lindenwood College.

Jean Scott, ex-'20, is teaching in Helena, Ark.

#### CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Bob Granfield Shelton, '18, to Capt. Louis Byington.

Miriam Bryan, '15, to Lieut. William Collyer.

##### MARRIAGES

Lois DeVilbiss, '14, and Allan Hayes, Z Ψ.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rehm (Elizabeth Alderson, '16), a daughter, Patricia.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryan (Phyllis Ellison, '17), a daughter, Elizabeth Leigh.

To Major and Mrs. A. W. Greenwell (Hazel Dart, '14), a daughter, Betty Jane, December 29, 1918.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. F. P. Buckley (Dorothy Gavin), 3570 1st St., San Diego, Cal.; Rebekah Crabtree, 1230 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N. Y., c/o Whittier Hall; Alice Crowe, 3060 Q St. N. W., Washington, D. C.; Barbara Alderton, 915 Channing, Palo Alto, Cal.; Mrs. C. B. Council (Marion Henn), 1625 Laurel St., South Pasadena, Cal.; Florence Knapp, 1360 Willamette Blvd., Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Milton Wadsworth (Frances Hall), 209 E. 12th St., Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. W. B. Owens (Marie McClurg), 947 Westmoreland Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

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Mrs. John Stewart (Alice Gabel, '08) has been visiting in Lincoln, Neb.

#### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Louise Gimbal, ex-'20, to Warren Sanford, K Z, '18, "Somewhere in France."

Irene Howard, ex-'19, to Melvin Vail of Los Angeles.

Eva McClatchy, '19, to Carl Long, Θ X.

##### MARRIAGES

Janet Thompson, ex-'19, and Welles Newland, Δ T Δ, '18.

Pauline Turner, ex-'19, and Raymond Sayre, '19, K Σ.

Florence Crowell, ex-'20 and Walter Lacy, *Stanford*, Z Ψ.



## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarl (Frances Dewar, ex-'12), a daughter, Virginia Frances, February 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ables (Mac Emerson, '17), 2820 Kelsey St., Berkeley, Cal., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cuttle (Edna Aiken, '17), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hickman (Gladys Ellis, '13), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Jr., (Helen Dabney, '14), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maile (Eleanor Hall, '15), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Moorehead (Margaret Mail, '17), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morrow (Pauline Chamberlain, '17), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alstan Sheffield (Florence McCoy, '13), a son.

## DEATHS

Edith White, '07, in March.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Stanley Cowden (Elsie Ahrens), 1214 Waller St., San Francisco; Mrs. H. O. Cleland (Marguerite Thomas), 1414 Fifth St., San Francisco; Mrs. Eugene Robinson (Serena Maddux), Cor. Filbert and Broderick Sts., San Francisco; Grace B. Blake, 1524 Hawthorne St., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Edwin Rust (Clara Cooper), 458 Boulevard Way, Oakland; Mrs. Paul K. Yost (Amy Hill), 3056 R St. N. W., Washington, D. C.; Carrie Weston, 225 W. 105th St., Apt. 2W, New York City; Emily Moore, Kamehameha Girls' School, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Mrs. Verne Stout (Ella Moore), 960 E. 11th St., Salt Lake City.

We extend the deepest sympathy to Agnes Miller-Turner, '12, in the death of her husband, John R. Turner, from pneumonia February 24.

Ethel Robinson, '12, is head of the English and expression department, Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. Next year she will teach in Miss Edith Coburn Noye's School of Expression, Boston, Mass.

Carrie Weston, '17, is studying violin with Professor Auer of New York City.

Louetta Weir, '08, has been singing under the Y. M. C. A. for the past year, in army camps through the eastern and southern states. Address, 351 W. 57th St., New York City.

Maude Schaffer, '04, is now head of the Junior College, Fresno, Cal.

Marian Downey, '17, is teaching in Miss Head's school, Berkeley.

Marian Miller, '17, is teaching in the State School for the Blind, Berkeley.

Mrs. Vance McClymonds (Treasure Ellis, '09), Kappa Province President, recently entertained about forty California Alphas and Betas, from the class of '06 to the present, many of whom had not met for fifteen years. Guests of honor were: Mrs. W. L. McLaine (Bonnie Carter, California A, '09) of Caspar, Wyo., Frances Henking, '09, and Rofena Beach, '17, California A, who are teaching in Oakland.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## MARRIAGES

Rebekah Shattuck, '18, and Frederick Zimmerman, '18, *Colorado*, Σ Φ E.  
 Charlotta Hugo, '17, and Lieut. Neil M. MacNeill.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gerwich (Bernice Coultrap, '07), 1351 Arch St.,  
 Berkeley, Cal., a son, Ben, Jr., February 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hutchinson (Barbara Shattuck, ex-'10), a daughter,  
 Betty.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitman (Katherine Leslie, '13), a daughter,  
 Caroline.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hoover (Ruth Beaty, ex-'14), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney (Elsie Sullivan, '09), a daughter.

## DEATHS

Mrs. F. N. Winner (Clara Morse, '06), of pneumonia, at her home, 1325  
 Adams St., Denver, Colo.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. George A. McClure (Edith Coan), Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Howard L.  
 Boyle (Gretchen Smith), 263 E. 32nd St., Portland, Ore.; Mabel Ashley, 1591  
 Greenwich St., San Francisco, Cal.; Wanda McMeen, Pi Beta Phi House,  
 Berkeley, Cal.; Henrietta Shattuck, 2500 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Enid Van Alstine, '15, who has held a position in New York City for the  
 past year has returned to her home in Gilmore City, Iowa.

Mary McFarland, '15, has had charge of the psychology department in the  
 University of Colorado during the past year while Dr. Cole has been engaged  
 in war service.

Elizabeth Wilkinson, '18, is taking nurse's training in Mt. Sinai Hospital,  
 New York.

Mrs. Ernest Grill (Dorothy Terwilliger, '15) is in Florida with her husband  
 who is in the service.

Mrs. Harry Pratt (Katherine McKenzie, '09) has returned from Alaska and  
 is visiting in Denver.

Mary Frost, '14, is in service in Paris. Wave Richardson, ex-'12, is also  
 in a recuperation hospital in Paris working under Mrs. Farrand, the wife of  
 our former university president.

Helen Grill, '18, is taking nurse's training at University Hospital.

Hope Cleveland, '14, and Marjorie Fleming, '17, have returned to Boulder  
 from Washington, D. C., where they both have been engaged in war work for  
 the past eight months. Louise Hart, '13, is expected home from Washington  
 very soon, but Mae Dahlstrom, ex-'17, and Arta Brooks, ex-'20, expect to  
 remain there until June.

Lulu M. Pinger, '02, gave an interesting talk in March before the New  
 York alumnae club on her work at Columbia, a course which prepares for the  
 position of dean of women

Mrs. M. C. Whitaker (Mabel Martin, '98), owing to the sudden illness of her son, was prevented from entertaining the New York alumnae club at their annual cooky-shine as planned.

## COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

## BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Barker (Lola Bye Handy, '16), a daughter, Margaret Mae, February 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gahagan (Martha Pillsbury, '16), a son, Robert.

## DEATHS

Mrs. D. R. Stephens (Ruth Blakeslee, '15), of pneumonia, at her home in Longmont, Colo.

Mrs. Francis Brady (Jessie Bryden, '14), of pneumonia, at her home, 1448 S. Pennsylvania, Denver, Colo.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harry Gahagen (Martha Pillsbury), 1015 Madison St., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Dale D. Hinman (Jacqueline Martin), Fort du Pont, Del.; Mrs. Percy Richards (Marjorie Lotz), 1515 Grant St., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Marvin C. Hix (Frances Stanchfield), Gen. Del., San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Lowell Thomas (Frances Ryan), 41 Van Deventer Ave., Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. J. E. Lee (Marjorie J. Thompson), 3436 Federal Blvd., Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Homer E. McKittrick (Viola Pillsbury), 945 Clarkson St., Denver, Colo.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Marie Boak Adams, '17, whose husband died of pneumonia last November.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Judge and Mrs. R. M. Webster (Florence Knode, ex-'12), a son, Thomas Richard, March 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Hynson (Marguerite Weller, '11), a son, Franklin Weller, January 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schramm (Gladys Ord, '10), a daughter, Caroline Wilson, January 24.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. H. F. Freeman (Gertrude V. Browne), 60 W. 53rd St., New York City; Margaret Browne, 1304 Kenyon St., Washington, D. C.; Lettie Stewart, c/o Y. W. C. A., Oakland, Cal.; Marion True, 1320 Fairmont St., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Thomas Lewis Morrison (Dorothy Dobyns), 2435 Wisconsin Ave., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Alvin Brown (Lyle Rush), Takoma Park, D. C.

Theodora Henckels, ex-'16, and Sallie Worley, ex-'16, have positions in the Adjutant General's office of the War Department.

Alice Griffith, '15, is with the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Providence, R. I.

Mildred Hughes, '16, has a position in the Bureau of Ordnance,

Mrs. Charles B. Melby (Frances Bethune, '07), of Whitehall, Wis., visited us in January.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell (Flora Hull, '15), who is living on Staten Island, was with us in March.

Mrs. T. N. Alford (Adele Taylor, '06), sailed with her husband in May for the Philippines for a three years' stay. Lieutenant Commander Alford will be in command of the high power radio station at Sangley Point, near Cavite. Address, U. S. Naval Station, Cavite, Philippine Islands.

#### FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

##### MARRIAGES

Eulla Botts, ex-'17, and George Coleman,  $\Sigma$  N, April 2. At home, West Palm Beach, Fla.

##### BIRTHS

To Rev. and Mrs. William Curtis (Gladys Sidway, '15), Lakeland, Fla., a son, March 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jordan (Francis Gardiner, ex-'18), De Land, Fla., a daughter, January 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson (Marina Harvey, ex-'18), Shelbyville, Ill., a son, March 23.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Bernalyn McBride, Seville, Fla.; Ruth Haynes, DeLand, Fla.; Edna Hefner, DeLand, Fla.; Mina Bates, 302 W. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla.; Alice Sarven, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Emma Jane Rowe, 144 N. Waller St., Chicago, Ill.; Catherine Beers, Washburn, Wis.; Eva Welsh, Eaton, Ohio; Mildred Byers, Franklin, Ohio.

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Ruth Jackson Wishart, ex-'18, June Adams Horner, '15, Mildred, ex-'20, Irene, ex-'20, and Florence Smith, ex-'21, visited in De Land in April.

#### ILLINOIS ALPHA—MONMOUTH COLLEGE

Libbie Brook Gaddis, and her daughter, Jessie, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '13, have been spending the winter in Texas. They visited Texas A, and the Austin alumnae club for several days in April and attended their Founders' Day banquet.

#### ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Beans (Helen Snyder, '16), a daughter, in December, 1918.

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Marian Webster, '18, will return home in June, from Washington, D. C., where she has been doing war work.

Ethel Brewster, '17, manager of the tea room at the Art Institute, Chicago, Anna Gail Stuck, '17, of the Vocational Guidance Bureau, Chicago Board of

Education, and Sydney Fuller, ex-'16, teacher in Oak Park schools, are house-keeping in an apartment, 815 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. D. A. Fawcett (Hazel Winter, '15) has moved to Terre Haute, Ind.

Alice Porter, '16, who graduated from Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, in May, is visiting in Galesburg.

Benona Jones, '19, is attending University of Chicago.

Florence Hunt Webster, '16, and Dora Telford Greer, '16, are rejoicing in the safe return of their husbands from overseas. They are making their homes in Galesburg.

Mary Chain, ex-'20, and Ruth Rose, '18, have returned, from Chicago, to their homes in Bushnell.

Mrs. Coit Hill (Mildred Mabee, '12), Gainesville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Ben Miller (Edna Woods, '13), at 134 N. Hamlin Ave., Chicago.

Mrs. George Ross (Fern Townsend, ex-'11) and daughter, Margaret, of Torrington, Conn., have been visiting in Galesburg.

Mrs. Stennet Hulburt (Adelaide Tuttle, '17), lives at 96 South St., Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. A. L. Moore (Emmeline Morris, '97), entertained the Chicago alumnae club and Illinois E, at their annual picnic, May 24, at her beautiful home on Ravine Drive, Highland Park, Ill.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Mary McCulloch, '18, and J. A. Nixon. At home, Flowerfield, Neb.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Glade Porter (Wanda M. Byram, ex-'19).

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. G. Farnum (Alice Brotherton), 337 Parkside Drive, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. William B. Lampe (Estelle Avery), 3818 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.; Catherine Adair, Owatana, Minn.; Lucille Barnett, Mendota, Ill.; Murl Craig Galva, Ill.; Dorothy Garrett, 1120 W. 14th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Inez Webster, ex-'05, who is in canteen service at Brest, France, has been quite ill in the army hospital. She reports many exciting adventures. At present she has charge of a restaurant and a canteen.

Mrs. G. A. Dawson (Edna Heaton, '09) has been spending the winter in Seattle.

Pauline Arnold, '15, is in Y. W. C. A. service in France.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Marie A. Hammond, and Frederick W. Fox of Galveston, Tex., April 30. At home, 1112 Avenue E, Galveston, Tex.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. R. W. Kinsey (Eleanor K. Just), 455 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. W. K. Geuren, 3964 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Aline Day,

Columbus Grove, Ohio; Marjorie and Mildred Fuller, 43 W. North St., Galesburg, Ill.; Sarah Murdoch, 1316 Elmwood Ave., Wilmette, Ill.; Margaret Thomson, 358 Franklin Ave., River Forest, Ill.; Nelle Walker, Carterville, Ill.; Miriam Williams, Carthage, Ill.; Hortense Kirschner, 213 S. Central Ave., Bozeman, Mont.; Lucille Potter, Marion, Ill.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Homer Bang (Helen Pierce, '10) and Mrs. G. T. Williams (Cornelia Pierce, '12); in the sudden death of their father, March 27. Mrs. Bang has been elected president of the Chicago alumnae club for two years.

Helen M. Judson, '18, and Olive Eames, ex-'20, are attending Moser Business College, Chicago.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Francis Josephine Boyd, '13, to Chas. Howard Warnock, '13,  $\Phi \Sigma \Kappa$ .

##### MARRIAGES

Jean Roberts, ex-'17, and Frank Willard Ramey, ex-'16, *Illinois*,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , April 26. At home, 307 Whitman St., Rockford, Ill.

Florence Mott, '22, and Lawson Watts, February 5, St. Louis, Mo.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Morris L. Hecker, (Bess Stipes, '09), a daughter, Helen, October 10, 1918.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Myers (Phoebe James, '16), a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, May 31, 1918.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albert Berry (Helen Royer, '12), a son, Geo. Albert, Jr., December, 1918.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Moise (Maryon Mounts, '13), a daughter, Nancy, March 19.

To Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Guilliams (Anne Siemens, '18), Kansas City, Mo., a daughter, Dorothy Anne, March 24.

##### DEATHS

Annabel Hope, September 11, 1918, in St. Louis, Mo.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. J. Fletcher (Mary Henderson), 5693 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Paul D. Hess (Louise Waterman), 3148 Campbell St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Joseph G. Wolcott (Harriette Bowman-Le Tourneau), 861 Sutter St., San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Lawson Watts (Florence Mott), 5071 Westminster Pl., St. Louis, Mo.

We are sympathizing deeply with Mrs. E. Goodell Sherman (Emiline Carter, '01), of Hollywood, Cal., in the loss of her father, Dr. James Carter, who died March 10; and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon (Alice Mann, '03), of South Pasadena, Cal., who lost their little daughter, Alice, November 8, 1918.



Angie La Teer, '18, has returned to her home in Paxton from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she has been for the last three months.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Marie Freeman, '14, in the death of her father in April. Marie has resigned the position she held in Columbus and now is at home in Urbana.

Josephine Hutchison, '17, left Columbia University after Christmas, to take the position as head of the department of physical training at Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Margaret Hunter, '18, visited Illinois Z early in April on her return home from a month's visit with friends in Galveston, Tex., and New Orleans.

Recent visitors: Blanche Bishop, '20, Mrs. Bob Presble (Dorothy Sidell), Mrs. Russel Bandy (Priscilla Paddock, '18).

Mrs. J. M. Giles (Anne White, '07), who has been spending a year in the States will return to her home in Porto Rico early in June.

Florence Royer, '11, is in the Y. M. C. A. service, conducting a hotel in Brest.

## ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Margaret Honeywell, '16, and Charles Miller,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , chemist, March 4, Hoopston, Ill. At home, Akron, Ohio.

Virginia Bowyer, '16, and Carl Pritchett,  $\Sigma A E$ , Cincinnati, April 29. At home, Niantic, Ill.

Virginia Voris, '17, and Edwin W. Engel, February 14. At home, Stewardson, Ill.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moorehead (Winifred Davis, '13), 413 Parkside Drive, Peoria, Ill., a son, Lee, Jr., in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Catlin (Ruth Crocker, ex-'17), a son, John Crocker, in March.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Owen Patterson (Irma Nicholson), R. R., Carlisle, Iowa; Miriam Herron, Shelbyville, Ill.; Ruth Davidson, 1178 W. Wood St., Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Halden Ayers (Alice Herren, '17), Moweaqua, Ill., Gail Frede, '17, Lois Browne, '12, Helen Walker-Palmer, Candace Cloyd-Johnson, '07, and Margaret Cloyd, '18, were at initiation in March.

Lucille Logan, '11, made an extended visit to Marie Scott-Camp, '13, at Hettysburg, Miss.

Mrs. Anson Moddy (Grace Thrift, '11), Bedford, Ohio, spent her spring vacation in Decatur.

Lois Godwin-Patterson, '20, visited us in April.

Eula Mason-Byrne, '14, has moved to New York City.

Helen Page-Huff, ex-'13, and Ruth Crocker-Catlin, ex-'17, have moved from Maroa to Decatur.

Marguerite Shafer, '18, is coaching all dramatic club plays at the university this year.

Florence Page, '11, and Lelah-Bell Davis, '14, were bridesmaids at the wedding of Virginia Bowyer, '16, and Carl Pritchett, in April.

Mary-Belle Price, '17, will go east in June to attend her sister's commencement exercises.

Elizabeth Galloway, '17, is with the Vocational Guidance Bureau, of the Board of Education, Chicago, Ill.

#### INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

##### MARRIAGES

Hazel Rubey, ex-'13, and Lester Paul Sims,  $\Phi$   $\Lambda$   $\Theta$ , *De Pauw*, ex-'02, February 5.

Lucile Priddy, '20, and Dr. C. J. Blackman. At home, Bluffton, Ind.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pratt (Ioma Imes, ex-'13), a son, Harry Imes, January 27.

To Corp. and Mrs. Edwin Clare Fosdick (Emma Hill, '17), a daughter, Mildred, April 9.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Thomas A. Stroup (Florence M. Coon), 4811 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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We sympathize deeply with Mrs. Edwin Fosdick (Emma Hill, '17), in the recent loss of her infant daughter.

#### INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Frances L. Hill, '13, to Clarence C. Lovejoy, Tampa, Fla.

##### MARRIAGES

Ruth Arbaugh, ex-'13, and John Henry Schnehl, March 20. At home, Greenwich, Conn.

##### BIRTHS

To Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Wright (Dorothy Gay, ex-'14), a son, Clifford Elmer, February 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis B. Hall (Cleo Millikan, '14), a daughter, Viola Ruth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Siebert Nicholson (Fay Borchers, ex-'20), a daughter, Jacqueline Faye, February 4.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Edwin E. Temperly (Madge Eppert), 710 Bungalow Court, Indianapolis, Ind.; Gertrude Pettijohn, 411 E. 16th St., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. W. R. Nethercut (Ruth Habbe), 3816 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Sarah Patterson, 410 W. Castle St., Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. E. P. Janes (Stella V. McCash), 147 N. Michigan Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Terrell (Gem Russell, '06), a son, Robert John.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Workman (Edna Irish, ex-'13), Keosauqua, Iowa, a daughter, Nanette, July 21, 1918.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. H. A. Dunkle (Winnifred Shelledy), 693 Irving St., Portland, Ore.;  
Mrs. Theodore A. Baxter (Ella Woods), 1412 Willard Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. F. T. Suit (Della Greenfield, '03) has recently moved with her family to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 21st and Greenwood Drive, Vernon Heights.

Mrs. Ernest Youtz (Margaret Hoffman, '10), Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, is in Cedar Rapids, while Mr. Youtz, chaplain in the Kamehameha School, Honolulu, is in Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Mrs. Burton Beck's (Grace Hancher, '04) mother has recovered from her serious illness.

Mrs. Karl Melcher (Miriam Young, ex-'15) and her husband are expected soon to visit relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mary Stahl, '15, who has been teaching at Rowley, Alberta, Canada, is spending her vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. Clarence Rineheimer (Laura Roberts, ex-'15) and her husband leave soon for their new home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Bertha Augsburg, ex-'01) visited relatives at Pulaski, in April.

Dr. Laura Brown, '87, visited relatives recently in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Chas. Sayles (Margaret Burnop, '05) is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Eaton (Lottie Burnop, '02).

Margaret Torrence is now living in Washington, D. C., 1201 Q St. N. W.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Agnes Wright, '19, and Homer Stone. At home, Indianola, Iowa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wickersham (Vera Peasley, ex-'11), a daughter, Annette, February 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ryle S. Mckee (Mary Thompson, '14) a daughter, Mary Eleanor, February 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Clayton Clark (Fay Worthington, ex-'14), Lemoore, Cal., a daughter, Roberta Arline, January 23.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ralph E. Brooker (Hazel Perley), Grinnell, Iowa; Mrs. Chas. W. Brown (Jessie Coffin), 615 E. Silver Ave., Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. J. Earnest Carman (Gertrude L. Hancox), Atlantic, Iowa; Dr. Lena Hatfield, 32 N. State St., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Howard Noble (Josephine Hiatt), 1200 Massachusetts

Ave., Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Lewis D. Mallonee (Faye Chamberlain), Audubon, Iowa; Mrs. James Parrish (Marion Jennings), Bryn Mawr Apts., Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Raymond Sayre (Ruth Buxton), Ames, Iowa; Mrs. Leo Watson (Dorothy Storey), 86 Henry St., Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.; Aural Anderson, 253 Free Mason St., Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. R. C. Gutch (Ruth Chase), Chariton, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Pennington (Eugenia Shaw), Buxton, Iowa; Mrs. Worth McClure (Pearl Russell), 7329 Wright Ave., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Webb Stump (Eula Summers), 1334 13th St., Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Elmer F. Blu (Jessie Schee), Regina Apts., 82 W. 12th St., New York, N. Y.

Anna Karr, '17, is taking nurse's training at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

Aural Anderson, '17, is physical director of the Y. W. C. A. in Norfolk, Va.

Dorothy Anderson, '17, has gone to the Oakdale Sanitarium for treatment.

Florence Slusser, '84, is doing deaconess work in Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. C. H. Riggs (Blanche Spurgeon, '06) has just landed in this country after several years of missionary work in India. She plans to be in Indianola during commencement week.

Kate Miller, '02, is serving as a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker with the Army of Occupation.

Helene Baker, '09, is in France with the Y. W. C. A.

Maide Baker, '11, Mable Chase, '14, and Mrs. Myron Anderson (Ethel McGranahan, '13), have been doing war work in Washington, D. C.

Gladys M. Smith's present address is c/o "Overseas Dept.," Y. W. C. A., 600 Lexington Ave., New York City. She has gone to Russia on Y. W. C. A. work.

Mrs. E. B. Dowell (Anna Wright, '87) is wearing the "Smile that won't rub off," all owing to the fact of being called, "grandmother," for the first time. A son has been born to Capt. and Mrs. Roy Dowell at Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. F. S. Burberry (Martha Dashiell, '84) was a delegate to the State D. A. R. at Sheldon, Iowa.

Mrs. F. C. Sigler (Sara Eikenberry, '95), our Province President, has gone to Iowa City and Mt. Pleasant to visit chapters and clubs.

We are all rejoicing with Mrs. Lippincott (Grace Moss, '13) on account of honor conferred upon her husband, Lieut. Otis Lippincott. He is still in France, and has had a citation for courage, bravery, and distinguished conduct in the operation between the Argonne and the Meuse. He was called upon to act as captain of a company when all of its officers were killed or wounded.

#### IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas (Beth Brainerd, '13), a son, Kenyon Brainerd, April 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. George F. O'Brien (Eloise Kessler, '15), a son, George Kessler, April 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cunningham (Edith Shugart, ex-'11), a daughter, Dorothy Jean, August 9, 1918.

## DEATHS

Bertha C. Nicol, '14, of pneumonia, May 5.

Jean Dayton West, '16, has given up her teaching in the University Schools, Iowa City, to be with her husband, Leonard A. West,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , M.D., '19. Their new address is St. John, New Brunswick, c/o La Tour.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas (Beth Brainerd, '13), and small son are residing at the home of Mrs. Thomas' parents, A. O. Brainerd, 220 E. Reynolds St., Iowa City, while her husband is in the service.

Katharine Loizeaux has returned to her home, 622 39th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Leo L. Mak (Helen Dayton, '15), and two children have gone to Oto, Iowa, which will be their home after the return of Mr. Mak from army training camp.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Rachel Garst, '20, and Keith B. Merrill, *Iowa State*, December 25, 1918. At home, 3910 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Ruth Clarke, '17, and Lieut. Clarence E. White, 115th Field Signal Corps, July 9, 1918. At home, Berkeley, Cal., after the return of the troops.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Flynn (Elizabeth Pryor, '14), 63 Shelton Ave., Jamaica, N. Y., a son, Frederick John, Jr., Jan. 13.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Margaret Ford, 217 S. Chestnut St., Clarksburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Chas. M. Fisher (Madge Elliott), c/o Engineer, Waterloo, Iowa.

Kittie Freed, '92, has returned to her work in the Ames Public Library after several months spent in Washington in the War Service Library Department.

Mrs. E. W. Stanton (Julia Wentch, '88) spent the winter in California.

Vera M. Dixon, '08, was engaged in Library War Service work during the summer of 1918 in Washington, D. C.

Florence Willey, '15, is in charge of the Government Plant Pathology Section at Ames.

Lillian B. Storms, '08, is spending the spring semester in graduate work at Columbia University.

Mrs. Charles Otis (Mary Zimbelman, '91) spent some time in California, during the winter of 1919, where she attended her parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Clarence White (Ruth Clarke, '17) is living at 201 W. Broadway, Fairfield, Iowa, while Lieutenant White is overseas.

Mrs. F. G. Kellogg (Luella Kilbourne, '08), Cedar Rapids, Iowa, has adopted a baby boy.

Mrs. B. T. Hainer (Florence Weatherby, '88), 918 W. 17th St., Oklahoma City, is president of the Oklahoma City Panhellenic.

## IOWA SIGMA

Effie M. Burton, '83, 1608 Mt. Vernon Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, newly elected president of the Cedar Rapids alumnae club, has charge of all the school children's gardens of Cedar Rapids.

## IOWA THETA

Mrs. C. L. Snowden (Madeline Gaston, '86), of Petersburg, Va., has been a visiting member of the Richmond alumnae club this year, coming over frequently to meetings. The Snowdens have just come to Petersburg, where Mr. Snowden edits the afternoon paper.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## ENGAGEMENTS

Loraine Wasson, ex-'19, to Lewis M. Jorgenson of Story City, Iowa.  
Grace Zoellner, ex-'10, to Amos Wilson, Σ N, *Kansas*, Leavenworth, Kan.

## MARRIAGES

Genevieve Searle, ex-'20, and Paul Stubbs, March 15. At home, Hereford, Tex.

Mary Govier, '17, and William Ainsworth, *Kansas*, Φ K Ψ. At home, Wichita, Kan.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Browne (Florence Darby, ex-'20), a daughter, Florence Isabelle, February 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cabeen (Mary C. Chamberlain, '02), a son.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. E. Lawrence Winn (Gertrude Sheperd), 603 Karnes Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Jordan E. Sawyer (Geneva Wiley), 803 Mechanics St., Emporia, Kan.; Mrs. Wallis Wilson (Bertha Luckan), Tawhuska, Okla.; Mrs. Thomas Veatch (Amorette Weaver), La Jolla, Cal.; Mrs. Fred Jacks (Marion Osborne), Coldwater, Kan.

## KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Edgar L. Noel (Mary R. Churchward), Carr Hall, Ft. Riley, Kan.; Mrs. Walter F. Henderson (Lucile O. Norwood), Box 134, Belcher, La.

Mrs. Harry Zeigler (Lucile Mills, '15) will soon move to Chicago where Mr. Zeigler has a position as Western Manager of the *Farm and Fireside*.

Mrs. Palmer Bressler (Lillian Guthrie, '19) is now living in Sioux City, Iowa, where Mr. Bressler has an important position with The Kresge Stores Co.

Irene Held, '16, is teaching at Morganville, Kan.

Mrs. Chas. D. Thomas (Helene Held, '15) is living at Baxter Springs, Kan.

Gladys Guild, '18, who has been engaged, until recently, in government work in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home at Topeka, Kan.



Mrs. Paul R. Guthrie (Irene Mott, '20), at the close of school, will make her home at Topeka, Kan., where Mr. Guthrie is city salesman for the Standard Oil Co.

Eva Lawson, '16, is a very successful manager of the cafeteria in the largest steel plant in Columbus, Ohio.

Nettie Hanson, '12, manages the kitchens and dining-rooms of one of the leading hotels of Columbus, showing what women can do in this field.

Eva Armstrong, '13, is buyer of dresses and waists, with Beulah Winkler, Ohio B, '18, as her assistant in a large store in Columbus.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Edith Glenny, '17, to John M. Parker, Jr.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Garner Tullis (Mary Lee Brown, ex-'18), New Orleans, La., a daughter, Mary Lee.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Larz E. Jones (Ella Reiss), 2218 State St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Bernard Grehan (Marie Le Moère), 1428 St. Mary St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Harry Hardy (Agnes George), 6014 Sixth St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. C. Rathborne (George S. Winship), Harvey, La.; Natalie Setoon, 7014 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Celeste Janvier, '06, has returned from France.

Marie Eshelman, '03, is in France with the Newcomb Unit.

Rosalie Nixon is in France as a correspondent.

Aphra Vairin, '17, has returned from New York where she was studying music.

Stella Zenor, ex-'20, has returned to her home in Patterson, La.

Julia Ellis, '18, has returned to her home in Rayville, La.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Clayton H. Ranck (Kate Ernst), 226 Woodbine St., Harrisburg, Pa.; Ruth Bailey, II B & House, Berkeley, Cal.

Caroline Lutz, '11, has returned to her position on the faculty of Westhampton College, Richmond, Va., after several months' absence with the "flu."

Mrs. Carl H. Hoover (Margaret Kinsley, '13) has moved to 1722 B Street, Pullman, Wash. Mr. Hoover has been made assistant professor in the State College of Washington.

Dean May L. Keller, '98, and her secretary, Pauline Turnbull, New York A, '15, have had checkered careers this winter in connection with the peripatetic Westhampton College. The college loaned its buildings to the government for a military hospital and moved to uncomfortable and inadequate quarters in town, which they have just been forced to vacate in the middle of the spring

term, necessitating a second move within the year. They will return to their own buildings in June.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

MARRIAGES

Marjorie Upham, '13, and Richard Lyon, Holden, Mass. *Agriculture College*, April 21, at Reading, Mass. At home, Amherst, Mass.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gaskell (Mabel Searle, '13), 6 Lucian St., Worcester, Mass., a son, Benton Searle, November 23, 1918.

To Mrs. Ray L. Shepard (Alice Preble, '16), a son, Samuel Preble, April 25.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Beckwith Clark (Florence Burnham), Marysville, Cal.; Dorothea Melden, 2041 41st Ave., Oakland, Cal.; Laura Bean, 50 Eighth Ave., White-stone, N. Y.; Mrs. R. L. Shepard (M. Alice Preble), 41 Winthrop St., Framingham, Mass.; Mrs. George Rae (Miriam Taylor), Dover, Mass.

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Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Benjamin W. Van Riper (Mildred Kennard, '15) and to Mrs. Harold A. Larrabee (Doris Kennard, '16) in the loss of their only brother, Irving, in a balloon accident; and to Mrs. Louis White (Dora Smith, '04), in the loss of her infant daughter.

Mrs. B. L. Maxfield (Winifred Hill, '98) has been reelected president of the New York alumnae club.

Mildred Scott Lamb, '15, has been staying near the munitions plant, Penniman, Va.

Mrs. F. A. Rugg (Sarah Pomeroy, '06), *ARROW* Editor, has been a very welcome guest of the Richmond alumnae club during her stay at Westhampton College, where she temporarily filled a position on the English faculty. At the end of the term, Mrs. Rugg made an extended southern trip visiting chapters and petitioning groups.

Elizabeth Coats, '02, of Berkeley, Cal., has been very ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. P. H. Curtis (Blanch Charlton, '08) has adopted a baby girl.

Mrs. A. C. Roberts (Elizabeth Wheeler, '10) lives at 220 Amboy Ave., Metuchen, N. J. Mr. Roberts is now associate state Y. M. C. A. secretary for the Central District of New Jersey, having supervision over the Y. M. C. A. in seven counties.

Mrs. L. R. Swan (Edith Floyd, '98), visited in Boston in April.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

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Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mrs. E. A. Helmick (Elizabeth Clarke) in the recent loss of her mother. Mrs. Helmick is now at her Washington home awaiting her passport to go overseas to join General Helmick, who is in command of the port at Brest.

Mrs. M. H. Tilghman (Gladys Cherryman, '12) has just completed her second year as the very successful president of the Richmond College Club, the local branch of the S. A. C. W.

Mrs. C. L. Douglas (Belle Armstrong, '89), Knollwood Drive, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, whose son was seriously wounded in Argonne, is rejoicing that he is now convalescent in a Des Moines hospital.

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunham (Caroline Edwards, ex-'09), 607 Downer Pl., Aurora, Ill., a daughter, Martha, February 27.

Dorothy Tilton served on the luncheon committee of the New York alumnae club.

Mary Loose, '03, is doing canteen work for Y. M. C. A. at Isle sur Tille, France, in charge of a large hut which has been built and operated, for the most part, under her supervision. With her assistant, she serves as high as 150 gallons of cocoa per day.

Lotta Broadbridge, '06, has been chosen as delegate to the Republican Convention. This is the first time women have been sent as delegates so it is quite a distinction. She is also on the Republican State Central Committee upon which there is only one woman from every Congressional district.

Mrs. Ralph M. Snyder (Margaret Eaton '14) has returned to Chicago after spending several months with Lieutenant Snyder, who was adjutant of the Aviation-Repair Depot, Indianapolis. Since his discharge Mr. Snyder has returned to his law firm in Chicago. They are at home, 524 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.

Mrs. Stowell Stebbins (Marie Winsor, '06) is at her home, Marshall, Mich., while her husband is in Japan on government work. Since early in the war, Captain Stebbins has been a volunteer in the Quartermaster's Department and has spent many months at different posts on a tour of inspection.

Daisy Olney, '07, is a Y. M. C. A. worker in Tours, France.

Mrs. John B. Jewell (Dorothy Adams, '14) is acting as educational secretary for the Detroit Y. W. C. A. Lieutenant Jewell, who has been in the Aviation Supply Department, in France, has returned, and they are in their own apartment again, 23 Alexandrine Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Alfred Holmes White (Rebecca Downey, ex-'04), may be addressed at 204 Florence Court W., Washington, D. C. Lieutenant-Colonel White expects to return to the University of Michigan next summer.

Friends of Margaret Eaton Snyder's brother, Paul W. Eaton, will be glad to know that he has returned, after nearly two years' service overseas, in the Aviation section. The last seven months were spent in German hospitals and prison camps. In a fight with three German planes his plane was shot down and he landed behind the German first line trench. He was shot in the right lung but is recovering so rapidly he hopes to reënter Michigan University next fall.

Katherine Tower Barnes, '03, who has been engaged in many war activities, is now at 5 Bronson Pl., Toledo, Ohio, while Lieutenant Barnes is with the American Red Cross, Paris, France. His work will keep him in Paris until the Red Cross forces are demobilized.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

## MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Pickett, '14, and Frank Lasley, in March. At home, 3125 Calhoun Blvd., Minneapolis.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston (Alice Walker, '15), a daughter, Mary, February 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Healy (Marie Cooper, '17), a daughter, March 20.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. George Klein (Lydia Cox), 2442 1st Ave. S., Minneapolis; Mrs. George B. Couper (Cora Johnson), 908 Corbett St., Portland, Ore.; Mrs. H. B. Gislason (Bess Tucker), 4215 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis; Mrs. Phil Lawrence (Olive Kellar), 3120 Humboldt Ave. S., Minneapolis.

Aileen Sullivan, '18, is president of the Drama Club of Fargo, N. D.

Merle McKinnon, ex-'20, and Katherine Newman, ex-'20, are taking an eight months' course in Laboratory Technique and X-ray work at the Minneapolis City Hospital.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Zwick (Helen Cook, '13), St. Joseph, Mo., a daughter, Mary Gail, February 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Fitch (Helen M. Robnett, '16), Linneus, Mo., a son, Donald, Jr., Dec. 5, 1918. Lieutenant Fitch returned from France March 1, after six months of service in Field Artillery.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. McCoy (Helen M. Aylesbury, ex-'17), 1330 Osage Ave., Bartlesville, Okla., a son, Alex W., Jr., August 22, 1918.

Mrs. M. S. McEldowney (Margaret Ross, '09), is II B  $\Phi$  representative in the Oklahoma City Panhellenic.

Mrs. Charles Ehrke (Catherine Dillenback, ex-'17) has moved with her husband to Melbourne, Australia, where Mr. Ehrke's business interests are transferred.

Mrs. Wm. P. Mills (Gertrude Bayless, '02) has moved to Claremont, Okla.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Marie Donk, ex-'19, to Ensign Carl Finch, *Washington*, ex-'14,  $\Theta$  X.

## MARRIAGES

Barbara Senseney, '14, and Dr. Joseph Allen Lee, April 8. At home, 5528 Pershing Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.

Marie Bacon, '15, and Lieut. George Hagee, '15, *Washington*, Σ X, March 19.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koken (Alice Woodward, ex-'09), a daughter, Anne, February 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lincoln (Marguerite Frazier, ex-'12), a daughter, Dorothea.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. X. Henning (Mildred Fox, ex-'16), 765 Westgate Ave., St. Louis, Mo., a daughter, April 6.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Vernon Parkinson (Marie Kammerer), 5536 Pershing Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Harry Strong Winn (Elizabeth Forbes), 4229 Botanical Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Dorothy G. Aylesbury, 1330 Osage Ave., Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Geo. M. Hagee (Marie Bacon), 18 N. Taylor Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. S. Davidson Lamon (Georgia Sullivan), 5173 Raymond Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mary de Garmo, '12, has returned from France where she served as a dietitian.

Missouri B alumnae extend their sympathy to the family of Virginia Harsh, '08, in the recent death of her sister, Ruth, Mrs. Irwin Cheney.

Mrs. Harry Strong Winn (Elizabeth Forbes, '10) has returned with her husband and three sons to make her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Hugo Giduz (Edith Baker, '11) is making an extended visit to her parents, 235 Rosemont Ave., Webster Park, Mo.

## MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Enola J. Small, '20, and Elmer E. Alger, February 22. At home, 5014 San Jacinto Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Ruth Minard, '15, and Thomas W. Miller, *Cornell*, '17, graduate of School of Architecture. At home, 605 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster (Dora Beggs, '07), a son, James Hollis, January 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Selbie (Alta Appleby, ex-'19), a daughter, Shirley Joe, October 24, 1918.

To Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Hogg (Cornelia McBride, '09), a son, William Howard, February 16.

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

## MARRIAGES

Kate Heacock, '06, and Frederick Hammond Smiley, *Kansas* Φ Γ Δ, of Rockford, Ill., April 23, in Falls City, Neb.

Ella Schwake, '11, and Lieut. Morton Steinhart, *Nebraska*, '11, March 29, in Nebraska City. Lieutenant Steinhart was recently discharged from the aviation service. At home, Nebraska City, Neb.

## BIRTHS

To Lieut. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw (Laura Pratt, '14), a daughter, Jane, in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Seabury (Ena Cooper, ex-'07), a daughter, Georgena, in March.

To Lieut. and Mrs. John Stoddardt (Kathryn Mellor, ex-'17), a son.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Harry R. Haynie (Rose Toenges), 1414 A St., Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. S. W. Stern (Inis Everett), 721 Golden Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; Catherine Sedgwick, c/o American Red Cross, Palestine, Jerusalem; Mrs. Hazen Kelly Hazel Bell), 187 Parkway Drive, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. James F. Purney (Florence B. Nason), 3512 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Mrs. H. S. Harrison, Nebraska A, in the death of their father.

Mrs. M. G. Wyer (Charlotte Spalding, '06) and daughter, Madeline, have returned to Lincoln after an absence of more than a year, during which time Professor Wyer has been in charge of the installation of libraries at the cantonments.

Charlotte Allen, '13, has spent the past year in the study of music in Chicago, and lives at the Three Arts Club.

Susie Scott, ex-'20, is attending the Sargent School of Dramatics in New York City.

Pauline Bush Dwan, ex-'07, is camping in the foothills of southern California recuperating from a strenuous winter in New York.

Among the out of town alumnae attending our annual reunion in Lincoln, May 2-3, were: Mrs. Eleanor Andrews Drain, Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Florence Schwake Bates, Lodgepole; Mrs. Ella Schwake Steinhart, Mrs. Rachell Kellogg Driscoll, Nebraska City; Mrs. Alice Wilcox O'Connor, Lucille Wilcox, Constance Lyford, North Platte, Mrs. Marie Rowley Craig, Mrs. Jessamine Sherraden Dunham, Dorothy Davis, Betty Crawford, Edith Fisher, Mrs. Ada Dolman Palmer, Faye Simon, Mrs. Zora Fitzgerald Hamilton, Mrs. Clara Powers Munson, Fan Powers, Mrs. Lenore Young Hart, Mrs. Florinda Young Pratt, Omaha; Mrs. Laura Pratt Shaw, David City; Leah Shaw, Oeola; Bess Alexander, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, York; Mrs. Florence Chapman Paetzold, Minneapolis; Mrs. Grace Salisbury Ingalls, Mrs. Mayme Killian McGeachen, Mrs. Nina Allen, Chicago; Rosavere Menagh, Lillian Gnam, Louise Jones, Dennison, Iowa; Mrs. Helen Lyford Dittmar, Florence Lyford, Mrs. Grace Lyford Graham, Falls City; Mrs. Pauline Killian Anderson, Cedar Bluffs, Alice Stewart, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mrs. E. B. Penney, Fullerton; Edna Olson, Mrs. Dorothy Knight Harvey, Stromsburg; Angellee Barnes, Holdrege, Nebr.



## NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Frank Banigan (Edwina J. O'Brien), 28 Bergen St., Dover, N. J.

Faith Maris, '17, is doing publicity work in New York City.

Eva Walker, '17, has gone to Washington, D. C., to be assistant librarian of the Shipping Board.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Johnson, '17, to Mr. Clarke, *De Pauw*, B Ø II.

## BIRTHS

To Lieut. and Mrs. Gilbert Merritt (Faye Ridgeley, '15), New Brunswick, N. J., a son, William Lathrop, March 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight F. Putnam (Edna Howard, ex-'12), Cazenovia, N. Y., a daughter, Marion Clarissa, March 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. MacAllister (Lulu Golden, ex-'13), Syracuse, N. Y., a son, Robert, April 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sherman (Laura Durand, '09), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lansing (Florence Warner, '09), a son.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Marjorie Almy, 700 S. Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Edna Cole, 77 W. Main St., Iliion, N. Y.; Dorothy Carr, 123 Sycamore Ave., North Plainfield, N. J.; Anita Campbell, 88 High St., St. Albans, Vt.; Celia Sargent, Sandy Creek, N. Y.; Iva Turnbull, 1311 E. Genessee St., Syracuse, N. Y.; E. Carola Wyker, Liverpool, N. Y.; Mrs. Merwin T. Crandall (Lucile Scull), 529 Parsells Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. J. A. Connelly (Spray Maybee, '03), is president of the Richmond, Va., alumnae club.

We congratulate Martha Harrington, '14, on her recovery from an automobile accident which occurred last fall. She has left the hospital and is now at home with her sister, Mrs. H. P. Bell (Myrta Harrington, '08), 39 Acacia Ave., Oakland, Cal.

## NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Frances E. Gover, ex-'11, and John Henry Lubcke, April 17.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Rushton (Mary Dailey, '09), a son, Richard Dean, April 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Tolbert (Mildred L. Farmer, '11), Watertown, N. Y., a son, Richard MacDuffy, April 27.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. H. A. Merriman (Bula Sylvester), Box 275, White Plains, N. Y.;  
Bessie M. Blanchard, 3079 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Verah Foster, '17, is engaged in psychiatric work with shell-shocked soldiers. After taking the training course in psychiatry at Smith College last summer, and completing six months' probation work in Philadelphia, Pa., she received a government appointment to the military hospital at Dansville, N. Y. She is now stationed at the base hospital, Oswego, N. Y.

Edna Mayo, ex-'17, is teaching at Winthrop, Mass.

Mildred Pellens, '17, is secretary for the Spanish importing firm of LaPetra, Garcia, and Daily, of New York.

Mrs. Robert Joyce (Ruth Maltby, '13) was a member of the Founders' Day committee of the New York alumnae club.

Mrs. Lavinia Cunningham-Cooke, '08, Mrs. Annie Smith-France, '10, Mrs. Bula Sylvester-Merriman, '13, Mrs. Ruth Maltby-Joyce, '13, Mrs. Helen Mileham-Johnson, '17, Mrs. Mary Dana-Carr, '16, Muriel Waters, '16, Bessie Blanchard, '16, Ruth Richardson, '17, Katherine Roche, '14, Estelle McVickar, ex-'17, Hazel Smallman, '18, Mildred Pellens, '17, and Emma Delano, '19, attended the Founders' Day luncheon of the New York alumnae club.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Ruth Martyn, '17, to Douglas Charles Robinson,  $\Sigma$  X, *Western Reserve*, '17, *Case School of Applied Science*, '20.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murdock (Lillian Cronacher, '11), a daughter, Sara Carolyn, November 26, 1918.

## DEATHS

Eleanor Ward, member of active chapter, of influenza, in March.

Mrs. D. S. Meaden (Hazel Todd, '11), Cleveland, Ohio, influenza, pneumonia, March 31.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ralph Reid (Minnie Roach), 68 Irving Pl., New York City; Teresa Caruthers, 47 3rd Ave., Columbus, Ohio; Frederica Kasler, 242 Fort St., Nelsonville, Ohio; Mary Fulton, 36 Franklin Ave., Athens, Ohio; Jennette Coen, 316 Court St., Bowling Green, Ohio; Helen Mauck, 427 Third Ave., Gallipolis, Ohio; Grace McKee, 44 University Terrace, Athens, Ohio; Marie Downing, Box 296, Middleport, Ohio; Mrs. F. B. Gullum (Eva Mitchell), 128 N. Lancaster St., Athens, Ohio; Mrs. Austin Wood (Vashti Flesher), Beuter Apt., Woodsdale, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. Clyde Brown (Caroline Schwefel, '96) has been elected a member of the New York alumnae club executive committee.

Harriett Kelley, '11, has gone to France to sing for the soldiers waiting to come home.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Martha M. Mills, '15, and Peter W. Schwab, *Ohio State*, X Φ, April 22.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Winkler (Virginia Pringle '13), twin sons, James Pringle and Wesley Pringle, April 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Wilson (Gladys Williams, ex-'16), a daughter, May 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Underwood (Jessie Dowdell, '15), a daughter, Caroline, February 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Hoyer (Eva Barnhill, '08), a daughter, March 27.

## DEATHS

Isabelle Hamilton, Pasadena, Cal., September 10, 1918.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Earnest Davis (Esther Wilson), 1473 E. 111th St., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. C. C. Cooke (Dorothy Beebe), N. High St.; Mrs. Roger Beebe (Rowena Kinney), 200 Highland Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

Charmę M. Seeds, '15, sailed from New York on March 26 for France, where she goes as a casualty searcher in the personnel department of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Herbert J. Long (Elizabeth Pugh, '15) has come from Washington, D. C., to visit her sisters, Katharine, '13, and Helen Pugh, '15.

Ruth Mills, '18, has returned from New York, where she studied esthetic dancing with Adolph Bolhm, and has opened a studio in Columbus.

Martha Mills, '15, has been connected with the War Camp Community Service for several months.

Eva Armstrong, '13, is buyer of dresses and waists, with Beulah Winkler, '18, as her assistant in a large store in Columbus.

We sympathize with Mrs. E. L. Davis (Esther Wilson, '15) in the loss of her husband, February 16. Mr. Davis contributed articles to the Law Publishing Company of Rochester, N. Y. We sympathize with Mrs. G. F. Wieser (Elizabeth Carroll, ex-'15) in the loss of her father on March 11; and with Mrs. J. E. Kinney (Bertha Rankin, '09) in the loss of her little daughter, Dorothy, on April 7.

Ednah Helen Pugh, ex-'15, is in Y. M. C. A. canteen service. Letters telling of her interesting voyage and arrival in Paris have been received. She is stationed at St. Nazaire, one of the largest debarkation camps. Her war experiences have been varied. She was traveling in Germany when war was declared, but after some exciting experiences, succeeded in getting back into the United States. Since her return she has been actively engaged in French relief work, and later organized classes in Red Cross work. She was one of the first five women in this city to complete the full Red Cross course. During the influenza epidemic, she was a member of the nursing staff in the University Hospital for members of the S. A. T. C.

## OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Blanche M. Kröger, ex-'15, to John O. Lee, A T Ω, *Pittsburgh*, '17.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gundrum (Pearl McCrory, ex-'14), Toledo, Ohio, a son, Richard Warren, Jr., January 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Wisner (Beth Palmer, '15), Allahabad, India, a daughter.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Ruth Mackintosh, 15019 Lakeshore Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio.

Abby Price, ex-'10, is librarian of the State Normal School Library at Stevens Point, Wis.

Helen Colville, '11, who recently completed a business course in Bliss College, is doing secretarial work at the War Camp Community Service Headquarters, Columbus, Ohio.

## ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## MARRIAGES

Mary Barclay, ex-'17, and Lawrence Goad, R. N. V. R.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Roy Coutts (Minnie Barry), Ernescliffe Apts., Wellesley St., Toronto; Jean and Mabel McCannell, Lamport Ave., Toronto.

Edith Gordon, '09, spent her Easter holidays in town.

Marjorie Campbell, ex-'17, graduates this June from the Toronto General Hospital.

Marjorie Fraser, '18, is very much interested in her first position, which is with the Wm. Neilson Co., Ltd.

Marjorie Collins, ex-'18, is with the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## ENGAGEMENTS

Gladys Goodin, '17, to Jack Tingle of Dallas, Tex.

## MARRIAGES

Carolyn Duffy, '17, and Lieut. Fletcher Riley, K A.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell (Isabel Jones, '18), Norman, Okla., a daughter, Isabel Malony.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly (Helen Pyle), a daughter.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Otis Roberts (Millie Diamond), Holdenville, Okla.

Alumnæ who have visited us recently: Lucile and Florence Wagner, Hazel Beattie, Laura Graves, Gladys Scivally, Lottie Taylor, Mrs. Warner Bobo (Ethel Van Camp), and Gussie Watson.

Mrs. E. P. Ledbetter (Helen Beattie, '17) has been with her parents while Lieutenant Ledbetter was in France. Since his return they have gone back to their home in Okmulgee, Okla.

Mrs. W. W. Fort (Antoinette Cobb, '14), Ardmore, Okla., a member of the scholarship committee, was a recent guest of the active chapter.

Mrs. A. D. Fitch (Nelle Dyer, '14), Mount Vernon, Ohio, is visiting her parents at 705 W. 16th St., Oklahoma City.

Marguerite Wickoff, '13, recently visited Mrs. James Gregory (Mary Campbell, Arkansas A) in Kansas City.

Helene P. Ledbetter, '18, is corresponding secretary of the alumnae club just organized in Oklahoma City and is in charge of arrangements for their Founders' Day celebration with Oklahoma A.

#### OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Nell Edna Warwick, '21, to Wayne T. Laird, '21, *Oregon*, K Σ.

Velma A. Ross, '22, to Howard E. Kelley, '21, *Oregon*, B Θ II.

Margaret D. Conklin, '21, to Fred A. Covey, Maupin, Ore.

Mildred Steinmenz, '19, is teaching at Coos River consolidated high school near Marshfield. She will finish her college course by correspondence.

Kate Chatburn, ex-'21, and Louise Clausen, ex-'20, are teaching in the commercial department of Salem high school.

Pearl Craine, '19, spent a few days at the II Φ house on her way to Portland where she will take a position on one of the newspapers.

Dora Birchard, '20, who has been discharged from the service as a laboratory technician in the base hospital at Camp Lewis, was at the II Φ house for a week in April on her way home.

Mrs. Carl E. Hoard (Ruth Miller) gave a tea on March 1 for Pi Phis in New York to meet her mother, Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller. Mrs. Hoard's guests were entertained by her delightful accomplishment of harp playing.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

##### ENGAGEMENTS

Anna M. Spackman, '14, to Lorenz Kneeder Ayers, Φ Γ Δ, '13, Lafayette, Ind.

Jane Brown, '19, to Paul Gemmill, K Σ, '17.

Dorothy Johnson, '18, to John E. Orchard, *Swarthmore*, Δ T, '16.

##### MARRIAGES

Catherine Wright, '18, and Frederick H. Donnelly, *Swarthmore*, K Σ, '18, March 29. At home, Trenton, N. J.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Dean Caldwell (Hazel Davis, '07), Bethesda, Md., a son, Paul Davis, December 22, 1918.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. George Stifer (Evelwyn Miller), 224 Auburndale Ave., Auburndale, Mass.

Edith Mendenhall, '18, served on the Founders' Day luncheon committee of the New York alumnae club.

Alice P. Tabor, '01, is instructor in German at University of California. Address, 1610 Leroy Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Dorothy Fahnestock, '15, is working for Dupont, in Wilmington, Del.

Pennsylvania A and alumnae sympathize deeply with Margaret McIntosh, '15, in the death of her mother. Mrs. McIntosh was a sister of Anna Jackson Branson, '02, and a patroness of Pennsylvania A. Our sympathy also goes out to Grace Schaeffer, '15, in the death of her father, Nathan C. Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Malcolm Hutchinson (Elizabeth Kurtz, ex-'16) has given up her position in Jacksonville, Fla., and has returned to Malvern, Pa.

Agnes Trowbridge, '16, has been teaching in the Friends' School, Washington, D. C.

Ethelwyn Bower, '18, is assisting in the mathematics department, Swarthmore College.

Elizabeth Graham, ex-'21, is teaching in Chester, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret J. Buck, '19, to Lieut. Richard Chubb, *Pennsylvania*,  $\Phi \Sigma \text{K}$ .

Edith Horton, '17, to W. Ketton Evans, principal of schools, Mauricetown, N. J.

Helen Ott, '15, to Eric Osterle, *Bucknell*, '15,  $\Sigma \text{A E}$ .

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Winter Rice (Edna Miller '14), Lewisburg, Pa., a son, April 14.

To Rev. and Mrs. Klein (Edna Seaman, '08), Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a daughter, in April.

Dr. Mary Wolfe, '05, some weeks ago, addressed the girls of the Woman's College on her work at Muscle Shoals.

Kate McLaughlin-Bourne, '95, has been teaching in the Lewisburg schools to relieve the shortage in teachers.

"Lize" Lehr, '17, is doing clerical work at Camp Dix, N. J.



Helen Brown, '17, Helen Swartz, ex-'19, Mabel Ruckman, Helen Bodine, and Anne Bertolet, ex-'20, Peg Phillips, '17, and Mrs. C. C. Gillette (Camilla Reed, ex-'19) visited us during last term.

Edna Miller Rice, '14, the wife of one of our young professors, now lives in town.

Mildred Cathers, '10, has been elected recording secretary and treasurer of the New York alumnae club.

Mrs. Stanley P. Davies (Ramona Lenington, '15) is at Grenville Hall, 500 Broadway, Apt. 3-1, New York, N. Y.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. W. S. Baldwin (Ella Garvin, '11) and Edna Garvin, '14, in the very sudden death of their uncle, Judge Harold M. McClure. For years Judge McClure has been a trustee of Bucknell and prominent in the state, being a member of the Public Service Commission. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Focht McClure, has been a Pennsylvania B patroness for a long time.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ralph Boots (Mary Leamy), 523 W. 121st St., New York City.

Mrs. G. H. Hakes (Netta Hoffman, '00), chairman of the New City alumnae club's committee on Settlement School, has been an indefatigable worker, to whom much of the credit for New York's large contribution to the school is due.

Mrs. C. G. Cleaver (Ethelyn Hardesty, '02) has been reelected vice-president of the New York alumnae club.

A few of our alumnae working with the New York alumnae club, in their new plan of raising money, have presented the Settlement School with a \$50 bond of the Victory Loan.

#### PENNSYLVANIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Dorothy Baker, 1521 Buena Vista St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; M. Carmelita, Crowley, 729 Edgemont St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mary R. Griffin, 814 N. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marie R. McSwigan, 217 Tennyson Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marion Parker, 153 S. Fairmont St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charlotta Ray, 7938 Maderia St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Minnie Wehmeier, 2727 Beuhal St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Frances Dickson, 15 Shasta Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. Oscar Gowing, 415 Jones St., San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Ashby James (Mamie Cochran), Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. John Townes (Helen Markle, '12), who has been in Austin, where Major Townes was stationed during the war, has returned to her home, 119 McGowan St., Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Lutchter Stark (Nita Hill, '12), Orange, Tex., Mrs. Rodman Cosby (Naomi Peacock, '10), and Minette Thompson, '18, Houston, Tex., were out of town guests for the Founders' Day picnic.

Emily Wells Brown, '19, of Orange, Tex., was matron of honor, April 23, at the wedding of Lucy Wooten, Texas A, pledge, and Captain Philip Cook.

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Dale (Jennie McLellan, '11), 1 Lincoln St., Springfield, Mass., a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, November 2, 1918.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Percy (Mabel Stevenson, '07), Oxford, Mass., a daughter, Dorothea Claire, December 21, 1918.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Don-S. Gates (Florence Giddings), 209 Washington St., Bloomfield, N. J.; Carolyn Cole, Williamstown, Mass.

Mrs. H. V. Mitchell (Katherine Collins, '05) has been elected to membership on the executive committee of the New York alumnae club.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. H. Pierce (Gertrude Strong), 250 Franklin St., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Gladys Gage, '15, and Lieut. Chas. Parker, December 12, 1918, at Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mary Rayner, '17, and Lieut. Arthur S. Brinkly,  $\Phi$  B II, Medical Corps, U. S. A., in Memphis, Tenn. At home, Ingleside Courts, Richmond, Va.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Bare (Virginia McCarty, '16), a daughter, Florence McCarty, February 6.

Virginia A extends sympathy to Catharine Murphy, '13, in the loss of her brother, Lieut. James Wardlaw Murphy, who died in the service October 29, 1918, and to Isabel Engle, ex-'20, in the loss of her mother.

Enid Alexander, '14, spent a few days in March with Virginia A before she sailed to France to play the violin for the soldiers, thence to Italy to study voice and violin.

Emily Robertson, ex-'17, and Edith Curtis came down from Washington, where they are doing government work, and spent a few days with the chapter. Margaret McCain, '18, visited the chapter on her way home from Mt. Sinai

Hospital, New York City. Mrs. Arthur S. Brinkly (Mary Rayner, '17) stopped to see us on her wedding trip.

Adelaide Rothert, '15, has been elected national treasurer of the Southern Association of College Women. She is doing government work as secretary for the Woman's Division, War Loan Organization, Richmond.

Ruth Sage, '17, has returned to Richmond after an absence of several months. She worked at loading shells in the munition plant located at Penniman, Va., until January. Several other Pi Phis were stationed at the plant: Mildred Scott Lamb, Massachusetts A, and Elizabeth Grant Lewis, Wisconsin A.

Mary Williams, '15, has been in Florida recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia since December.

Dorothy Sage, '16, is doing free-lance advertising and publicity work at Publicity Center, Professional Women's Bldg., 210 E. Grace St., Richmond, Va.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## MARRIAGES

Loula Lewis Pape, ex-'13, and Moritz Mueller, *Washington*, '12, Σ A E, January 18. At home, 44 Breslin Apts., Spokane, Wash.

Esther Arnold, ex-'21, and Corwin Phillip Shank, Astoria, Ore., October 18, 1918. At home, E. 404 26th Ave., Spokane, Wash.

Camilla K. Dunbar, '16, and Erling Helliesen, March 1. At home, 417 15th Ave. S., Yakima, Wash.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Searing (Juanita Peck, ex-'14), a son, Frank Richard, February 21.

To Col. and Mrs. R. M. Brambila (Doris Misner, '17), 739 W. 12th Ave., Spokane, Wash., a daughter, Joan, August 2, 1918.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Polson (Laura Skinner), a daughter, Laura Elizabeth, February 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Minehan (Margaret Jackson, ex-'17), a daughter, Barbara Jackson.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stewart (Roberta Hindley, ex-'18), a son, Howard Martin, December 7.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. Dell Floyd (Agnes Willis), Chehalis, Wash.; Mrs. W. H. Franklin (Helen Duttenhofer), 4425 Clifton Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Sherman Bushnell (Emily Hall), Laurelhurst, Seattle, Wash.

Aileen Hamilton, '18, is teaching home economics in the high school at Puyallup, Wash.

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Florence Girand, 1921 Princeton Apts., 111 3rd Ave., Spokane, Wash.; Laura M. Banks, 2305 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, Wash.; Edna and Georgia Davis, Box 93, Dillon, Mont.; Mrs. Clyde Peterson (Mabel McKay), 5749 Addison

St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Charles M. Ankorn (Nellie Northrup), 717 Broad St., Columbus, Ga.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Grace, '19, to George Jenkins, *Wisconsin*, Acacia, Oak Park, Ill.

MARRIAGES

Mae Telford, '03, and R. W. McLarn, December, 1918.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. George (Marie Minton, '10), a daughter, Lucile.

NEW ADDRESSES

Frances Wood, 651 E. 61st, North Portland, Ore.; Elizabeth Baker, 419 S. First, Evansville, Wis.; Mrs. L. Philip Ewald (Mildred Cozzens), 1706 Windsor Place, Louisville, Ky.

Ella M. Shoemaker, '15, is assistant dietitian, Johns Hopkins Hospital. Address, Nurses' Home, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Elizabeth Grant Lewis, ex-'13, is stationed at the munitions plant, Penniman, Va.

Nine Wisconsin Alphas, working with the New York alumnae club, have presented the Settlement School with a \$100 bond of the Victory Loan.

Mrs. D. H. Murphy (Jessica Davis, '00) is chairman of the War Work committee in Alpha and Beta Provinces.

Vivian Muir Smith, '10, is now in southern France as a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker. Her chief work is the entertainment of the soldiers who come to this "leave-area" for rest and recreation.

Mrs. Wilbur M. Derthick (Cora Colbert, '13), who has recently moved into her new home, 3312 Nebraska St., Sioux City, Iowa, is an active member of the Sioux City alumnae club and keeps up her Pi Phi associations although kept busy with two lively children.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

ENGAGEMENTS

Gladys Phillips, '19, to Silas Bon.

MARRIAGES

Mary Hollenback and Lieut. Donald J. Smith, January 20. Address, Strits Settlement, Hotel Europe, Singapore, China.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Corthell (Harriett Abbot, '10), Laramie, Wyo., a daughter, March 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lebhart (Sidney George, '19), Laramie, Wyo., a daughter, March 28.

Beatrice Dana, '18, will teach domestic science in the Laramie high school next year.

Mrs. Elmer Nelson (Alice Downey, '14) is visiting at her home in Laramie.

Mrs. Dwight L. Jeffers (Helen Nelson, '13) is visiting her parents, President and Mrs. Nelson.

Olive Rathbun, '17, is secretary to Steffanson, the Arctic explorer.

Mrs. Edwin Payson (Lois Butler, '17) has accepted a botanical position at the Colorado State Museum.

Mrs. E. H. Davis (Esther Bolln, '18) and Agnes Wright, '13, attended initiation.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1908)

Pledge Day—November 21, 1919

## GRADUATES

Daphne Parsons, B.A.

Vida Peene, B.A.

Marie Peterkin, B.A.

Aileen Scherk, B.A.

Wilma Thompson, B.A.

Mary Walters, B.A.

The college year is drawing to a close, and we hardly can realize that we soon must give up our splendid seniors. Four of them will be in the city next year, and we hope to have them drop in often.

Amid the burning of midnight electricity, in preparation for the approaching examinations, it does not seem appropriate to have a fraternity dance, but our chapter is planning one for April 11. We were unable to arrange it earlier, and a large formal dance seemed necessary, in this year of reawakening social activities. Our list of chaperons includes the president of the university, Sir Robert Falconer, Lady Falconer, and the dean of women, Miss Livingstone. To our great delight, Mrs. Puff, our Province President, and Ruth Inman, of New York  $\Gamma$ , are going to be with us, and a number of the alumnae are coming back, so the dance will be a glorious success.

We are all so happy over our new pledge, Josephine Stagg, '22, who was pledged April 8. Jo is an exceptionally fine girl, and is deeply interested in the aims and work of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

In order to aid the present system of rushing, local Panhellenic has decided to give a tea at the opening of the college year, for all the freshmen, in order to acquaint them with all the fraternity girls.

In many ways the university is reviving much of its pre-war spirit. The intercollegiate games in basketball, etc., are being held with the galleries full of cheering students. But we cannot forget those who used to back the college sports with such enthusiasm, and who will never do so again. Preparations are being made for a memorial arch, to be placed on the campus, in honor of the university men, 604, who gave their all in the service of their country. All the fraternities wish to cooperate in this cause, in order to make their contributions as generous as possible.

Since the war, we have had to be content with a single room for our chapter meetings and cooky-shines, but next year we are hoping to have an apartment. Some of our alumnae, as well as some of the active girls, will live in it, and we will feel much more independent than we have before.

Throughout the year, Ontario A has endeavored to raise her standard, both socially and along the lines of scholarship, and we feel that 1918-19 has been a most successful year for our chapter in every respect.

KATHLEEN COSGROVE.





VERMONT ALPHA

*Top row, left to right—Gertrude Moore, Helen Stilphen, Florence Langley, Leah Corkran, Emma Schaefer, Ruth Ashworth, Laura Fales.  
Second row—Ruth Clough, Sylvia Pastene, Margaret Jeffords (Mrs. E. M.), Alice Wilson, Mildred Cady, Hazel Coburn.  
Bottom row—Carolyn Cole, Doris Ashworth, Grace Monty.*

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 8, 1919)

Doris Ashworth, Leicester, Mass.

Carolyn Cole, Williamstown, Mass.

Grace E. Monty, Hudson Falls, N. Y.

## GRADUATES

Mildred H. Cady, A.B.

Ruth M. Clough, A.B.

Laura M. Fales, A.B.

Hazel E. Coburn, B.S.

Margaret S. Jeffords (Mrs. E. M.), A.B.

Sylvia T. Pastene, A.B.

Alice W. Wilson, A.B.

Helen S. B. Stilphen, B.S.

Our spring vacation has ended and we have started in on our third term's work. It may be our spring term, but we have a foot of snow and good snow-shoeing.



On February 8, we held initiation, followed by a banquet in the evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Ezra Brainard (Iowa A), and Florence Cummings and Margaret Cheney, delegates from Vermont B. The returned alumnae were Mrs. P. E. Crane, '03, Sara Sterns, '11, Mrs. Branch (Flo-

rence Aseltine, '14), Genevra Harlowe, '15, Anne Fisher, '16, Mrs. Selden (Marjorie Lee, '16), Louise Nelson, '16, and Harriet Goudie, ex-'21.

This year all the fraternities are giving formal dances. Ours will be held April 12 in the college gymnasium.

The basketball season ended last term with the freshmen winners of the series. On the team we had Helen Stilphen, '19, Leah Corkran, and Gertrude Moore, '20, and Emma Schaefer and Florence Langley, '21.

Since our last ARROW letter we have been fixing up our rooms downtown. Several girls have given new pillows, banners, curtains, hangings, etc.

Alice Wilson, '19, and Hazel Coburn, '19, were the lucky ones to be chosen as delegates to Vermont Beta's initiation, April 5. The girls certainly had a splendid time.

I think perhaps that this year we are putting the most stress on scholarship and have succeeded in raising our province grade. We are doing our best and hope to stand even higher this term.

Choral singing has been introduced recently in Middlebury. We have rehearsals once or twice a week and are planning to give the *Mikado* during commencement week. Plans are well under way for commencement.

Recently we were entertained by Mrs. Voter, one of our patronesses.

Laura Fales, '19, is on the editorial staff of the *Kaleidoscope*, Middlebury's junior and senior book, and also on the invitation committee. Helen Stilphen is on the cap and gown committee, Margaret Jeffords on the senior ball committee, and Hazel Coburn on the class day committee. Gertrude Moore, '20, is on the junior week committee and Leah Corkran, '20, is on the junior prom committee.

Hazel Coburn, '19, is president of the Home Economics Club. Emma Schaefer, '21, is the annual member for Y. W. C. A.

You can see how busy we have been this year and we really are trying to accomplish something worth while.

FLORENCE H. LANGLEY.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered November 24, 1898)

Pledge Day—January 18, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated April 5, 1919)

Ruth Chapin, Richmond Hill, New York.  
 Mildred Doane, Burlington, Vermont.  
 Helen Hyde, Jeffersonville, Vermont.  
 Marion Killam, Burlington, Vermont.  
 Dorothy McMahon, Burlington, Vermont.  
 Katherine McSweeney, Burlington, Vermont.

GRADUATES

Barbara Brown, Ph.B.  
 Florence Cummings, A.B.  
 Margaret Cheney, B.S. (in Home Economics).  
 Margaret Patten, B.S. (in Commerce and Economics).  
 Laura Tyler, B.S. (in Chemistry).  
 Margaret Whittemore, B.S. (Home Economics).

Delayed opening of college, delayed rushing, delayed bidding, and delayed mid-years brought us quite logically to a delayed initiation. We are reconciled only by the fact that through the late closing of college we will have our newest sisters with us almost as long as in normal years.

Following the plan of last year, which proved so satisfactory, we held initiation in the Klifa Cub rooms and had an informal dinner there. Merle Byington, '16, Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, Clara Gardner, '16, and Mrs. M. H. Davis (Edith Gates, '15), were with us from out of town. The latter acted as toastmistress. Our town alumnae were also well represented. We were especially glad to have with us Hazel Coburn and Alice Wilson from Vermont A and Pauline Smith and Frances Donahue from New York I.

The students of the university enjoyed a rare treat the other night in hearing the famous prima-donna, Alma Gluck, who sang to a large audience in the university gymnasium.

When Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Wilson, the secretary, were in the city to attend a meeting of the State League, K A Θ and Π B Φ gave a tea so that all the girls in college might meet them.

A course of classes for the purpose of training leaders of "eight weeks clubs" to be organized in the summer has been arranged under the direction of the Y. W. C. A. Members of the national board, field secretaries and local leaders will conduct the classes. It is sincerely hoped that some of our Pi Phis may have the opportunity of serving in this work this summer.

Plans for our annual gymnasium exhibition are being made. Folk-dancing and apparatus work will be the main features. The last two of these exhibitions have been particularly successful. Since a quarantine prevented the exhibition from taking place last year we are looking forward to this one with a good bit of interest.

Dorothy McMahon, '22, is vice-president of her class and Ruth Chapin, '22, is secretary.

Even this late in the college year, there is still occasionally the opportunity to welcome back to classes men from overseas. In May, Dr. Benton will return and we cannot tell you how royally he will be received. Mildred Best, '17, who went across in January is now his private secretary.

News has been received that Mrs. Eva Burlingham Puff, our Province President, will visit us in a few days. Only the seniors have had the opportunity to know her except through her letters, so the chapter anticipates great pleasure in her visit.

FRANCES HYDE.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated April 5)

Lois Robison, '19, New York, N. Y.  
 Valerie Jenkins, '21, Whitman, Mass.  
 Esther Fitts, '22, Medfield, Mass.  
 Mildred Rich, '22, Sharon, Mass.  
 Margaret Sale, '22, Roxbury, Mass.

##### GRADUATES

Doris W. Coyle, A.B.                      Clara W. Sargent, A.B.  
 Blanche G. Gilliatt, A.B.              Miriam L. Spaulding, A.B.

Massachusetts A wishes to introduce to you five new Pi Phis, and a truer quintet it would be hard to find. On the evening of initiation day we held our annual initiation banquet, and it was a delightful gathering of alumnae and actives. Clara Sargent, '19, was toastmistress, and called for the alumnae toast from Louise Hoeh, '17; the convention toast from Anna Nickerson, '01; house-party toast from Doris Coyle, '19; college news toast from Ruth Kimball, '20, and Π Φ toast from Blanche Gilliatt, '19, 'Twas indeed a joyous celebration!

We enjoyed and profited greatly from the visit of our Province President, Eva Burlingham Puff.

We've just taken the second-term examinations and the scholarship averages have been announced.

The seniors won again!

And this time they will be entertained at a theater party. But the underclassmen are now out to show those seniors that they won't walk off with the highest scholarship average at the end of the third term, even if they do walk off with a degree.



The Silver Bay Circus pitched its tents in the Rhodes Gymnasium, Boston University, the other night. Miriam Spaulding, '19, was ring master, and put the trained bears, elephants, and giraffes through their paces.

Commencement day comes in June this year, and plans are under way for junior and senior weeks. Clara Sargent, '19, is on the senior banquet committee while Miriam Spaulding, '19, is serving on the senior class-day committee. Blanche Gilliatt, '19, is on the executive committee of the senior class.

We have decided to have discussions of current topics at our weekly meetings. Next week the ethical pamphlet issued by our Grand President is up for debate.

We have just given our annual fraternity dance. It was an alumnae-active affair, and took the form of a "bungalow dance." The orders cleverly combined the wine and blue, and each man wore the  $\Pi \Phi$  flower. Yes, we had one of those good pre-war parties.

Massachusetts A wishes each chapter success in bringing to a close the work of the year 1918-19.

MIRIAM A. JOHNSON.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Pledge Day—Matriculation Day.

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 26, 1919)

Marjorie Kirk, '20, Syracuse, N. Y.

Lillian Brown, '22, Hamilton, Ohio

Marjorie Dean, '22, Erie, Pa.

Lois Dickey, '22, Wayne, Pa.

Frances Gere, '22, Syracuse, N. Y.

Gertrude Hazeltine, '22, Kansas City, Mo.

Dorothy Manwarren, '22, Winsor, N. Y.

Dorothy Marks, '22, Palmyra, N. Y.

Norma Quiri, '22, Syracuse, N. Y.

## GRADUATES

Iva Turnbull, A.B.

Carola Wyker, A.B.

Marjorie Almy, B.Mus.

Anita Campbell, Certificate in Art

Celia Sargent, B.Mus.

Dorothy Carr, B.O.E.

Edna Cole, B.O.E.



Time has surely flown this semester and we can hardly realize that there are only six more weeks. Our Easter vacation begins next week and when we return to college it will be a very short while until we shall witness the graduation of our seven seniors.

A most beautiful initiation ceremony brought our nine freshmen into the chapter on February 26.

This was followed by the initiation banquet at the Onondaga. It was a great success and Elena Campbell, '17, made a splendid toastmistress with her witty remarks and her interesting letters received from her sister, Marjorie, who is in overseas work. We were very glad to have our Province President, Mrs. Puff, here for the banquet, and with us for a few days' visit.

Ellen Taylor, Massachusetts A, has recently affiliated with our chapter and is indeed a welcome addition. We also have a new pledge, Marian Fitzgibbon, '22.

We have recently sent out admission tickets to our city rushees for a rushing party in the form of a circus, with the usual pink lemonade, popcorn, and sideshows. The many acceptances make us feel sure that it will be a success.

Our formal dance at Sedgwick Farm Country Club is to be held later than usual this year. It is to be a true Maytime affair.

There are rumors afloat that the freshmen have an unusually good play in store for us in celebration of Founders' Day, and with due curiosity we expectantly await the raising of the curtain.

As a reward for concentrated efforts in hill activities  $\Pi \Phi$  has received numerous honors. Margaret Alexander, '20, had one of the leading parts in the Boar's Head Dramatic Society play, while Hazel Kimber, '20, was her understudy. Bethany Donald, '20, also made the society and is oratory representative of her class. Mildred Johnson, '20, has been elected to  $\Lambda T P$ , the honorary Romance Language Society, and is secretary of it. Doris Worth, '20, is the student representative of Y. W. C. A., and secretary of her class. Marjorie Kirk, '20, is vice-president and Margaret Mercer, '21, secretary of the





NEW YORK GAMMA

*Top row, left to right*—Marian Waters, Emma Delano, Mina Getman, Alice Marshall, Frances Donahue.

*Second row*—Grace Hazen, Esther Farlinger, Hazel Lynch, Madalene Clark, Anna Payne.

*Third row*—Alice Griswold, Marcella Otis, Bernadette Charbonneau, Gladys Wellington, Anna Corcoran.

*Fourth row*—Pauline Brusco, Blanche Lasher, Phyllis Pointon, Ruth Inman, Evelyn Dahlstrom.

*Fifth row*—Alice Egan, Alice Bordman, Madeline Sabourin, Edith Mileham.

*Bottom row*—Gladys Manning, Pauline Smith.

athletic association. Mary N. Stein, '21, is vice-president of the sophomore class. Marjorie Almy, '19, Hazel Kimber, '20, Florence Roberts, '20, Mary N. Stein, '21, Ruth Landry, '21, and Margaret Mercer, '21, have been appointed to their class executive committees.

New York I, has two Phi Beta Kappas, Mina Getman and Grace Hazen. Grace is the third and last of her family to win such membership. The announcement of the commencement speakers included Mina who has been appointed to that honor. The appointment is based on scholarship and general college activities. The other girl appointed is a Tri Delta.

The following were chosen to play on the basketball teams of their respective classes: Bethany Donald, '20, Doris Worth, '20, Marjorie Kirk, '20, Carol Hawkins, '21, and Margaret Mercer, '21.

What are all these cries of joy I hear downstairs? The girls are returning from the basketball game which decided our fate. The Pi Phis are now the champion basketball players on the hill and the much desired cup is ours.

IRMA INGERSOLL.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered March 20, 1914)

GRADUATES

Esther Farlinger, B.A.

Mina Getman, B.A.

Alice Marshall, B.A.

Marion Waters, B.A.

Emma Delano, B.S.

Frances Donahue, B.S.

Grace Hazen, B.S.

To Canton, even though it be in the north country, spring has come, and we are in the midst of April showers and April sunshine.



At present everyone in St. Lawrence is anticipating the arrival of our new president, Dr. Richard Eddy Sykes, who will take charge of the university in May. Dr. Sykes is a graduate of St. Lawrence, '83, and a more enthusiastic and loyal Lawrentian cannot be found. We are all confident of the progress and development of the university under his guidance.

This year the making of the social rules for women, which up to the present has been in the hands of a committee of faculty members, has been given over to the women's campus council. New rules have been formulated by the council and approved by the faculty. It is now proposed that they be incorporated under the honor system and very soon the student body is to vote on this question.

On March 21 the northern New York alumnae association of St. Lawrence University held the largest banquet in its history, in Watertown. At this banquet New York I was represented by Mayfred Claffin, '14, Marian Waters, '19, Bernadette Charbonneau, '20, Hazel Lynch, '20, and Blanche Lasher, '21.

According to the precedent set two years ago, the underclass women are to hold a debate this spring. Two weeks ago at a meeting of Forum, try-outs were held. There will be four speakers on each side. We are doing our share in this debate: Anna Corcoran is leader on the sophomore side and Alice Egan is leader of the freshmen, with Ruth Inman and Alice Boardman, our new pledge, as speakers.

We have just received the comparative rating of the different factions in scholarship for this term and are glad to say that  $\Pi \Phi$  has the highest average. This is the third semester that we have headed the list.

Two of our seniors, Grace Hazen and Mina Getman, were elected to  $\Phi B K$  this year. Hazel Lynch, '20, was elected this semester to membership in the Gaines literary society, the requirement for membership being a grade of ninety-five in English literature.

Last week we had a helpful and enjoyable visit from Mrs. Puff. While Mrs. Puff was with us we heard the good news that Mina Getman will be one of the commencement speakers.

On Friday, April 11, three plays, *The Clod*, *The Teeth of the Gift Horse*, and *The Golden Doom* were presented by the students under the direction of Professor Miles. They were remarkably well presented and we are all proud of our dramatic club, "The Mummies."

Just at the beginning of our spring semester, we had an unexpected pleasure. Doris Shumacher of Washington B who is in the Extension Department of Cornell University was in Canton and was our guest for one evening. We were delighted to meet one of our sisters of the West and as her headquarters are in Watertown we are hoping to have her with us often.

ANNA L. PAYNE.

## BETA PROVINCE

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered October, 1892)

Pledge Day—September 21, 1918

### INITIATES

(Initiated February 15, 1918)

- Kathryn E. Cleckner, 1520 Green St., Harrisburg, Pa.
- Edith G. Cugley, 225 S. 40th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- Ella Falck, 874 Wynnwood Rd., West Philadelphia, Pa.
- Elizabeth Shannon, 415 Redgate Ave., Norfolk, Va.
- Henrietta F. Stewart, 1002 South Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
- Ruth M. Thompson, Kennett Square, Pa.

## GRADUATES

Jane Brown, A.B.  
 Ruth Brueninger, A.B.  
 Ruth Cross, A.B.

Katherine Fahnestock, A.B.  
 Mary Goodall, A.B.  
 Margaret Haviland, A.B.

Mary Wilson, A.B.

"Women's fraternities" is the main topic at Swarthmore. With the signing of the armistice and the dismissal of the S. T. A. C. we thought conditions would soon become normal, but although the antifraternity agitation has reached the high water mark, nothing definite has been decided and the conferences between the two parties still continue.

During the war the faculty dissolved our glee club and all the departmental clubs in which the nonfraternity girls took part. Because of the lack of such organizations fraternities have been placed in the foreground. We realize this is a defect, and we have several other defects which are of such a nature that a vital and permanent remedy is necessary.

We do not want to see fraternities abolished from Swarthmore, which in the minds of the fraternity girls is the only solution, but we do propose a plan or rather a remedy for present conditions, namely that fraternities take a back seat in college activities and allow other activities to assume their pre-war prominence.

Turning aside from the antifraternity question for a little while we will mention a few things that have happened this semester. Ethelwyn Bower is back at Swarthmore assisting in the mathematical department. We are very proud of "Winnie," for she just received her A.B. degree here last winter.

We affiliated Ruth Brueninger from Columbia A at the beginning of this semester. Columbia Alpha's loss is our gain and we are very fond of Ruth.

Helen Ramsey has been elected to the membership of Mortar Board, the junior honorary society.

X  $\Omega$  installed a chapter at Swarthmore April 5, 1919, taking in the local organization,  $\Phi \Sigma \Phi$ , which was founded here only a year ago and is the beginning of a strong national chapter. On April 9 our Panhellenic association gave a tea for all girls in college in honor of the Chi Omegas. This brought all the nonfraternity and fraternity girls together, a situation which has been lacking the past year.

Taking conditions of the college as a whole, things are not very favorable at present, but in the midst of this trouble Mrs. Nickerson came to our aid and left us with such encouragement that we hope conditions will soon be normal and we're doing our best to keep Pennsylvania A on the map.

ELLEN SWARTZ.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

Pledge Day—indefinite

## GRADUATES

Jean O. Flanagan, A.B.  
 Helen R. Hoffa, A.B.

M. Elinor Hyatt, A.B.  
 Dorothy B. Lawrence, A.B.

Ruth Stein, A.B.

Naomi B. Lane, B.S.

Elizabeth F. Spyker, B.S.

Spring at Bucknell is just about as perfect as one could imagine, and to you who have been here this statement needs no further explanation. And this spring is going to be no exception to the general rule! As far as college is concerned, things are running along quite smoothly and the "perfect peace" which pervades everything is quite unlike the unrest characteristic of the first part of the year. We are all anticipating Commencement Day, June 24, which is to be one of the greatest events, that has taken place in twenty-five years, since Dr. Harris became president, for on that day, Dr. E. W. Hunt, formerly of Denison University, Ohio, will be inaugurated president of Bucknell by Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania. It is with the keenest regret that we see Dr. Harris retire. However, wonderful things are booked to happen under the new régime. A campaign to raise a million dollars is about to be launched and the improvements proposed are almost too good to be true.

On February 4, Bid Day, the biggest event of the year in the fraternity world, took place, and as usual we took what we wanted. What we may lack in quantity we more than made up for in quality. Perhaps you would like to know who they are. There are some whose names might be familiar to you! There's Mary Sholl, Helen Kitlowski, Charlotte Peters, Clara Washilewski, and Peg Abbot, every one, well—just fine. The majority of our town alumnae spent Bid Day with us and Dr. Mary Wolfe, '95, acted as toastmistress.

Despite everything which made it so difficult for anything to be a success, we feel that our  $\Pi \Phi$  chapter has spent a most profitable year. The fraternity spirit here has been almost ideal and Panhellenic has had few or no disturbing things with which to contend. A new local,  $\Pi \Sigma$ , just recently announced itself, and at once started to petition a national fraternity, although they are not yet ready to announce to us what they are seeking.

We enjoyed having Mrs. Nickerson with us in January, and it is needless to say how much we were benefited by her visit.

We have, however, met with a misfortune in the loss of Peg Buck, who, having enough points to graduate, left college this term.

We are quite proud of the fact that Mrs. Christy Mathewson is our newest  $\Pi \Phi$  patroness. She has been spending some time in Lewisburg, while Mr. Mathewson, who needs no introduction to most of you, has been in France.

And so ends another year! May you all have the happiest kind of a vacation.

MARIAN ELLENBOGEN.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered December 21, 1903)

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 15, 1919)

Elizabeth Brattan, Carlisle, Pa.

Edith Robinson, Terryville, Conn.

Ruth Brumbaugh, Altoona, Pa.

Helen Scott, Terryville, Conn.

Ruth Dotter, Carlisle, Pa.

Phebe Sharp, Mullica Hill, N. J.

Marion Keighley, Vineland, N. J.

Esther Shellenberger, Willow St., Pa.

## GRADUATES

Ada Bacon, Ph.B.  
Mildred Day, A.B.  
Ruth Fisher, A.B.

Mariette Holton, A.B.  
Margaret Spotts, A.B.  
Helen Witmer, A.B.



Isn't that a fine showing of new Pi Phis? You would be as enthusiastic, too, if you only knew them. Initiation was beautiful this year, it always is. Elizabeth Garner, '13, Clare Filler, '17, Madeleine Mullen, ex-'19, and Constance Springer, '17, were there to enjoy it with us, also our faithful town alumnae.

The college is changing to the same good old Alma Mater since most of the boys have come back from war to resume their work. The basketball season has just closed with the freshmen as victors in a closely contested "button-game." Midwinter sports had many entries and just now the boys are training for the Intercollegiate Athletic Meet at the University of Pennsylvania.

The dramatic club is going to stage *As You Like It* for commencement and Dorothy Kurtz, '21, is one of the four girls chosen for the cast. The Y. W. C. A. is also hoping to give a big pageant this June. Anna Pearson, '20, Phebe Sharp, '22, and Esther Shellenberger, '22, are the vice-president, treasurer, and secretary of Y. W. C. A. for the new year. Margaret Spotts, '19, and Anna Pearson, '20, were sent to Pennsylvania State College this February as delegates to the student volunteer convention.

The Metzger girls have been gaining quite a reputation for giving entertainments, the latest one being *Ye Auld Singin' Skewl*. Helen Witmer, '19, was the manager and Ruth Fisher, '19, the leader, while a number of our girls showed their ability as soloists.

By the time this letter is in print, our formal dance to celebrate Founders' Day will be a thing of the past. But not so the memory of the jolly time we had in that lovely Japanese garden of our own improvising.

At our commencement banquet this year we will do our own catering and give the proceeds for  $\Pi \Phi$  war work. Alumnae, won't you join us in throngs?

What are our prospects for next year? Just splendid. How could they be otherwise when we have as our new Pi Phis the best of an unusual class? Since we have had such a successful year in spite of abnormal conditions, there is no reason why we should not make next year a banner year—and do it we must.

MILDRED CONKLIN.



## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

(Chartered September 19, 1918)

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 28, 1919)

- Dorothy Friesell, '22, 608 Delafield Ave., Aspinwall, Pa.  
 Frances Miller, '21, Center Ave., Crafton, Pa.  
 Helen Potter, '22, West Union, W. Va.  
 Emily Saoamon, ex-'20, 1505 Seventh Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.  
 Elizabeth Whitaker, '21, Dravosburg, Pa.  
 Eleanor White, '22, 605 Lincoln Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Isabel Wightman, '20, 925 McCandless Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Sara Young, '20, 14 Dunlap Ave., Pittsburgh, N. S., Pa.

## GRADUATES

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| Dorothy Baker, A.B.                       | Marie McSwigan, A.B.                  |
| Carmelita Crowley, A.B.                   | Marrion Parker, A.B., Art Major       |
| Mary Griffin, A.B.                        | Charlotta Ray, B.S., Domestic Science |
| Minnie Wehmeier, B.S., Physical Education |                                       |

With the close of this semester, our university ends an eventful year. It has seemed very short to us for our influenza quarantine lasted six weeks. Of course the S. A. T. C. unit has been demobilized here as elsewhere. Many of the old students have returned, many coming with the University Base Hospital Twenty-seven, which saw so much service in France. Pitt is very proud of the fine record of the unit which was highly commended by those in a position to know. On the campus now we are only reminded of the war by the reconstruction course which all are required to take. The course is divided into three parts, one deals with the problems of reconstruction in the economic world, another with those in the historical, and the last with those in the literary world. Next year Pitt expects to have an R. O. T. C. unit.

The local Panhellenic Association has had a very busy year. Sophomore rushing was discussed at practically every meeting but was finally voted down. Rushing next year will last about eight weeks, the exact date to be fixed later. Good fellowship among the various fraternities has been encouraged steadily. The association has backed the honor system which some are struggling very hard to establish at the university. The annual formal Panhellenic dance will be held April 25.

Our chapter has enjoyed its first year in  $\Pi \Phi$  as greatly as we possibly could. We have not only enjoyed it but we know each girl has profited. We have had many enjoyable social functions. Our rushing parties, one a dance, the other a bridge luncheon at the home of the president of the alumnae club, were very successful. Mrs. Nickerson's visit to us in February is one of the most pleasant memories of the year. Her helpful advice came at an opportune time and we know that it is aiding us to build our chapter traditions. Just now we are planning for Founders' Day banquet. We are disappointed that Mrs. Conners, Beta Province President, will not be able to attend.

We pledged seven fine girls in February and initiated them March 28.

Our chapter has also tried to help others by contributing to all the various funds, by nursing during the epidemic, and by sending a little Christmas cheer.

The girls are well represented in college activities this year. Betty McCabe, '20, is secretary of the junior girls and a member of the student senate. Lillian Bowes, '20, is the School of Education *Owl* editor. Marrion Parker, '19, is doing much of the art work for the *Owl*. Minnie Wehmeier, '19, starred on the basketball team. Marie McSwigan, '19, is president of the honorary activities fraternity. We feel very proud of Rose Brown, '20, who has been recommended for the honorary education fraternity II A. N. Marrion Lindbom also belongs to an honorary musical fraternity.

MARY R. GRIFFIN.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Pledge Day—November 20, 1918

INITIATES

(Initiated April 23, 1919)

Louise Baughman, '22, Coshocton, Ohio  
 Natalie Bryan, '22, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Marie Downing, '19, Middleport, O.  
 Frances Hatch, '22, Athens, Ohio.  
 Anne Jenkins, '21, Shawnee, Ohio  
 Myra Johnson, '22, Charleston, W. Va.  
 Gretchen Kasler, '22, Nelsonville, Ohio  
 Marion Lambert, '22, Ironton, Ohio  
 Frances Leonard, '22, Dayton, Ohio  
 Frances McCormick, '22, Athens, Ohio  
 Doris Nazor, '22, Ironton, Ohio  
 Rachael Silvus, '22, Athens, Ohio  
 Leola Sowash, '22, Mansfield, Ohio

GRADUATES

Jennette Coen, A.B.

Marie Downing, A.B.

Mary Fulton, A.B.

Frederica Kasler, A.B.

Helen Mauck, A.B.

Grace McKee, A.B.

We began the second semester very happily, not only because our final examinations were over, but because our Grand Vice-president, Mrs. David Nickerson, visited us for a few days. We entertained in her honor with a Panhellenic tea, at the home of the president of Ohio University, and also with a cooky-shine at which were present many of the alumnæ. We thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the time Mrs. Nickerson was with us, and we felt very sorry that she could stay no longer than three days. But then we must not be selfish.

In February our pledges entertained us by giving a tea dance at the Masonic Temple. The hall was decorated with a great many bright colored flowers,

Japanese parasols, and lanterns, so that it resembled a Japanese garden. The programs were silver blue, cut in the shape of tea pots with the Greek letters,  $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$ , painted on the front in wine. The dance was very delightful and refreshing.

This year it was our chapter's turn to present an act in the annual Skit Show, which represents half of the organizations on the campus, and the proceeds of which are used to increase the student loan fund of Ohio University. We gave a "take-off" on the S. A. T. C. and the S. N. T. C. which were quartered here during the



past six months, and each girl in the chapter represented some well-known man who was here at that time. Our skit was entirely military in its character, consisting of drill, inspection, singing, guard duty, and retreat.

We are very much pleased to introduce to you Helen Chew of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, whom we pledged March 24.

This semester Jennette Coen was elected to Cresset, the girls' honorary society here, and another one of our girls, Louise Baughman, made Oyo, the honorary literary society.

Initiation is just over and we are very proud to see all thirteen of the girls we pledged in November wearing the arrow. The influenza is almost gone, and college activities are resuming their normal course, so we are quite happy, and we hope that all other chapters are happy too.

JOSEPHINE WUEBBEN.

#### OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Pledge day fixed by local Panhellenic

##### GRADUATES

Dorothy Dyer, B.A. in Education

Jean K. Fitzgerald, B.A.

Virginia Lamb, B.A.

Helen K. Laughlin, B.A.

Since the last ARROW letter was written we have pledged Elizabeth Hammond of Columbus, Ohio, and Mary Elizabeth Logan of Waverly, Ohio, who entered college in February.

We are proud to tell you that in the fraternity scholarship race, although  $\Pi \text{ B } \Phi$  missed the loving-cup awarded the winner, our chapter rose from fifth to second place. Several of our girls are prominent in campus activities.

Helen Tracyone, a junior, has been elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for next year. She is the second  $\Pi \Phi$  to hold that office in the past three years. And she has also been elected to membership in  $\Phi \Upsilon \Theta$ , honorary home economics fraternity. Dorothy Dyer is Ivy orator of the senior class. One of our sophomores, Eugenia Bending, has the leading rôle in the Shakespearean play which is given annually. Mary Elberfeld, a pledge, has been chosen secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Founders' Day banquet was celebrated very heartily and to us this year's celebration was doubly significant because not only is it the fifty-seventh anniversary of  $\Pi \beta \Phi$  but it is also the twenty-fifth anniversary of Oh' o B. We think we are old enough now to have a home and after a year's experience at keeping up fraternity rooms we feel equal to the task, so we are trying very hard to find a house for next year.

We have already scheduled an informal dinner dance which is to take the place of our usual spring formal. A big rushing spread and theater party will open our rushing season. Every day until commencement seems absolutely crowded.

There is very much to be done before our seniors leave us and our out-of-town girls go home for the summer. But looking back over the year we feel that we have taken several forward steps in regard to establishing fraternity rooms, in taking part in college activities, and in raising our scholarship.

We wish all of you success and happiness through the vacation and we shall anticipate news from you next fall.

JEAN K. FITZGERALD.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA—WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1918)

Pledge Day—not decided

INITIATES

Angela Fisher, '21, Reynoldsville, Pa.

Eva Gallagher, '21, West Newton, Pa.

Ardafay Kelly, '21, Sutersville, Pa.

Louise Loehr, '21, New Martinsville, W. Va.

Gladys Muhleman, '22, New Martinsville, W. Va.

GRADUATES

Florence, Lantz, A.B.

Arlyne Fisher, A.B.

Pauline Pratt, A.B.

Claire Fisher, A.B.

Since the beginning of the second semester we have been enjoying a chapter-house. Only twelve of us could make arrangements to live in it, but we have all enjoyed the frequent gatherings which were previously impossible.

Our only formal entertainment was a house warming the latter part of February. It was very simple, as we did not feel that an elaborate affair would be appropriate at that time. Several Pi Phis living in West Virginia were present, and we were very much disappointed not to have Mrs. Nickerson who did not arrive until three days later.

We are anticipating, with great pleasure, a  $\Pi \Phi$  house party at Cheat River, the latter part of May, which is to be given in honor of our seniors.

The university is beginning to assume its normal activities once more. The new \$300,000 agricultural building opens next week. A large tract of land adjoining the campus was purchased by the last legislature and appropriations made for improving it and constructing a new law building. With all these additions, we feel very proud of our Alma Mater.

Within the last month, two groups of girls have organized as locals. One, it is reported, is petitioning  $K \Lambda \Theta$  and the other,  $Z T A$ . There is room for more fraternities here, and we sincerely hope that they will be granted charters.

Our annual initiation takes place very late this year in order to give as many pledges as possible a chance to make their required average. The unsettled condition last fall made all the grades lower than usual, but with normal conditions restored there is every indication that they will be higher.

The annual elections of officers and members of various organizations have not yet occurred, but we are sure that we will be well represented.

The report of the scholarship committee for the first semester, this year, shows  $\Pi \Phi$  in the lead.

We are all trying to help the  $Y. M. C. A.$  and the  $Y. W. C. A.$  in their campaign for a more democratic spirit among the students, and to do our share in the reconstruction work.

Best wishes to all Pi Phis.

VICTORIA MCGOVAN.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered January 9, 1897)

Pledge Day—November 30, 1918

### INITIATES

(Initiated February 28, 1919)

- Mary Louise Bird, '22, Davenport, Iowa
- S. Frances Christian, '22, Portland, Me.
- Mary Miller Fisher, '22, Indiana, Pa.
- Margaret Gilman, '22, Tilton, N. H.
- Mary Boyd Grier, '22, Johnstown, Pa.
- Julia Bryan Jones, '22, New Bern, N. C.
- Jessie Joslin, '22, Ben Avon, Pa.
- Ellen Knox, '22, Savannah, Ga.
- Sarah Lippincott, '22, Ben Avon, Pa.
- Katharine H. Miller, '21, Martinsburg, W. Va.
- Melinda Moore, '22, Ben Avon, Pa.
- E. Dorothy Porter, '22, Emsworth, Pa.
- Sarah Louise Voegtly, '22, Avon, Pa.

## GRADUATES

L. Roberta Everngam, A.B.	Mae L. Pettebone, A.B.
Katharine B. Hopper, A.B.	Dorothy Jane Price, A.B.
Dorothy Rowe, A.B.	

From the returning social life around Goucher College, one can tell at a glance that the war is over, and Maryland A has had no mean share in the fun of these frivolities as well as the work of arranging for them.

On February 28, we initiated thirteen splendid girls. We spent the rest of the week-end at a house-party where we had a splendid time rambling over the country, riding horse-back, and loafing to our heart's content. At midnight Saturday we had a regular cooky-shine—for what is a house-party without a cooky-shine? We were fortunate indeed in having a number of our alumnae with us.

Although all the spring elections for next year's officers have not yet been completed, Dorothy Kay, '20, is president of Y. W. C. A. and Mary Grier, '22, is recording secretary for student organization. Dorothy Price is baseball manager for the seniors and Dorothy Kay for the juniors. Several of our girls are nominees for offices still to be voted upon.

Not long ago the freshman short story contest was held. The delightfully humorous story written by Sarah Louise Voegtly won second place.

Every student in Goucher College is very much interested in the Endowment Fund and has contributed to it now that we have fewer outside demands. The senior class gave a cabaret supper for which Roberta Everngam, '19, managed the dances and Melinda Moore, '22, sang.

The junior class gave a play in which Alice Forsyth, '20, took the part of the "dashing" hero. Every  $\Pi \Phi$  in the class worked earnestly on at least one of the committees.

At an early date the sophomore class expects to give a play to increase its apportionment of the Endowment Fund. Marvel Williams, '21, has been chosen as leading lady. Some of our girls will take minor parts or are on committees.

Under the auspices of the War Council, the *Mikado* is soon to be given by talent chosen from the entire college regardless of class restriction, thereby assuring us of the best in college. We have four girls in the chorus, and Dorothy Rowe, '19, who was leading soloist in the senior dramatics, is singing the role of Nanki-Pooh.

Despite the weather on April 11, which was worthy of calling forth oil-skins and sou'westers, many of the chapter journeyed to the home of Helene Schneidereith, '18, where we had a gay time with our old friends of 1918. Here we were happily surprised to learn that our own Ina Waddell-Wellons, '16, was the proud mother of a lovely baby boy.

On April 19 we celebrated Founders' Day by having a banquet at the Emerson Hotel. We were delighted to have Columbia A as our guests. The toast scheme was that of a birthday party; the favors tiny pansy boutonnières, but the surprise of the evening was when chubby cupids, presiding over brilliant red hearts, announced the engagement of Roberta Everngam, '19, to Ralph Finkbinder of Baltimore. Her ring was brought in hidden in a beautiful corsage of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. When "Bobbie" cut the enormous



fifty-two candle birthday cake, there was much gaiety as to who would receive the ring, the thimble, the wish-bone, and the money. Isabel Drury-Heubeck, '09, was our able toastmistress and was aided by Elizabeth Heitmuller, '18, and Helen Zenor, '22, of Columbia A and Dorothy Price, '19, Elizabeth Van Sant, ex-'20, and Sarah Louise Voegly, '22, of Maryland A.

It has been decided that all fraternities shall have their farewell banquets on the same night, therefore, on May 30 we are anticipating a gay reunion with our alumnae, with the ever-present regret, however, that we are soon to lose our seniors. We are hoping they will come back often.

We take this opportunity of wishing the best of luck to all Pi Phi for the summer and for the next rushing season.

CLARA V. BARRY.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered April 27, 1889)

Pledge Day—November 17, 1918

INITIATES

Margaret Ayres, '22, Wichita, Kan.  
 Kathryn Ayres, '22, Wichita, Kan.  
 Josephine Bell, '21, Houston, Texas  
 Florence Seville Berryman, '22, Washington, D. C.  
 Jessie Bigelow, '22, Washington, D. C.  
 Robin Breuninger, '22, Washington, D. C.  
 Orpha Cornelison, '22, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
 Mildred Duvall, '21, Washington, D. C.  
 Elizabeth Earnest, '22, Washington, D. C.  
 Mildred Herbst, '22, Washington, D. C.  
 Christine Robertson, '22, Temple, Texas  
 Helen Zenor, '21, Minneapolis, Minn.

GRADUATES

Nannette Hocheisen, A.B.	Margery E. Wilson, A.M.
Lasalia L. McCaffrey, A.B.	Elizabeth Heitmuller, A.B.
Margaret J. Prentiss, A.B.	

WERE GRADUATED AT JANUARY CONVOCATION

Elaine Lazaro, A.B.	Leonila Lloyd, A.B.
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There is no greater evidence that George Washington is again becoming a peace-time university than the resumption of student activities. During the first semester, we did not have even a college paper. Washington printers were too busy with war work to print and George Washington students were too busy to edit. Now, however, the *Hatchet* is being published under the editorship of Margaret Prentiss; the G. W. U. players are holding try-outs for a spring play; and the basketball teams have had successful seasons.

On April 12, Panhellenic gave a luncheon to the freshman and upperclass girls in each fraternity and a nonfraternity girl from each class who had the highest scholarship for the first semester.

Since the last ARROW letter, Miss Turnbull has visited us and we are expecting Mrs. Rugg soon. We are anticipating the celebration of Founders' Day

by a banquet with Maryland A and the Baltimore alumnae club in Baltimore on April 19 and then next week we will give a tea-dance for the benefit of the Settlement School and of II B  $\Phi$  war work.

We are proud of our freshmen because they made such fine college records for the first se-



mester and their average on the fraternity examination was ninety-eight per cent. The scholarship bracelet, which Mabel Scott, last year's president of the Washington alumnae club, and Polly Hull-Mitchell, the chairman of the scholarship committee, gave to the chapter for the freshman making the highest scholarship record, was won this year by Elizabeth Earnest.

The year has been one of profit to us and we shall start in the fall term enthusiastic and eager for what the year may bring, although we cannot quite tell what we shall do without this year's seniors. Many of the girls have been engaged in work outside of college: teaching, doing government work, or acting as student assistants. With the revival of activities II  $\Phi$  has been represented in everything and we have done our share toward Liberty Loans, French war orphans, and relief funds.

We wish every chapter a happy vacation.

MARTHA MCGREW.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered 1913)

Pledge Day—March 1, 1919

INITIATES

(Initiated April 14, 1919)

Phyllis Crawford, '20, Little Rock, Ark.

GRADUATES

Josephine Harman, A.B.

Nora Kalmback, A.B.

Curtis Rowe, A.B.

Elizabeth Schwartz, A.B.

Florence Stratton, A.B.

Katharine Stucky, A.B.

Peace and quiet, figuratively speaking, have again descended upon Virginia A, and we as well as all other fraternities at Randolph-Macon are correspondingly grateful, after the excitement of having two pledge days in one year! The recent rule of local Panhellenic making March 1 pledge day, instead of in September, went into effect this year, so we have had our share of excite-

ment. The preferential bidding system was a wonderful success, especially for  $\Pi \Phi$ ; a glance at the seven splendid pledges who now wear the colors is proof sufficient for even the most exacting; these girls "soon to be ours" are Elizabeth Barton, Arkansas; Jane Cabaniss, Virginia; Katherine Grimes, Iowa; Evelyn Lovett, Georgia; Eleanor Perry, Kentucky; Lala Powell, Texas; Layton Speed, Louisiana; all of the class of '22. We are glad to introduce to you Phyllis Crawford, our new initiate.



When we said that peace and quiet had descended upon Virginia A we warned you that it was figuratively speaking; fraternity girls are indeed enjoying the bliss of a season of no rushing, but things have been happening thick and fast. One of the first things on our calendar of excitement is the house-warming which we had. All the members of our  $\Pi \Phi$  family were gathered to welcome the wonderful new furniture that we'd given the house. One feature of the program was a baptismal ceremony which was held for our new divan; with all due solemnity and form it was christened "Sophie  $\Pi \Phi$ " and Sophie  $\Pi \Phi$  it has remained to the community. Another item on the aforementioned calendar is the visit of Miss Turnbull, our Province President. Miss Turnbull promptly won our hearts and we are eagerly anticipating another visit in the not distant future we hope, from both Miss Turnbull and Mrs. Rugg.

The great event of our year was our annual fraternity banquet on April 12, in celebration of Founders' Day which took place a little earlier than usual, but we enjoyed it none the less on that account. It was held at the Virginian Hotel and went off with toast and song in true  $\Pi \Phi$  style. Could one ask more? We think not!

CURTIS ROWE.

VIRGINIA BETA—HOLLINS COLLEGE

(Chartered June, 1917)

Pledge Day—November 2, 1918

INITIATES

(Initiated October 14, 1918)

Helen Hardwicke, Sherman, Tex.

(Initiated March 15, 1919)

Florence Brown, Warrenton, Va.

Fritz Childress, Terrell, Tex.

Mary Thomas Cox, Richmond, Va.

Constance Echols, Charlottesville, Va.

## THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

Marian Howe, El Paso, Tex.  
 Anne Turner, Warrenton, Va.

## GRADUATES

Salome Hadaway, A.B. Elizabeth Johnson, A.B.  
 Elizabeth Turnbull, A.B.

The past week at Hollins has been a very busy and strenuous one. The Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government is meeting here and that means that Hollins is the hostess of about forty delegates from the respective colleges of the South. Salome Hadaway, president of the Hollins student government, is also vice-president of the Intercollegiate Association and by virtue of that office she is chairman of the program committee for the conference.

All of Anne Montague's friends will be sorry to hear that Anne has had to leave college on account of her health and so, of course, has had to give up getting her degree this year. Needless to say we miss her very, very much. Elizabeth Johnson has succeeded Anne as chapter president.

Henrietta Taylor, '10, who did Red Cross and Refugee work in France for over a year, returned in February and we were happy to have her at Hollins for about a week.

We waited patiently for many months for a visit from our nearby Province President, Miss Turnbull, and you may well imagine how disappointed we were when she arrived one day in March and had to leave that very same day on account of illness. We are now anticipating a visit from her in the future.

We were anxious to accept the cordial invitation of Virginia A to celebrate Founders' Day in Lynchburg, but unfortunately the date convenient for them conflicted with the student government conference here so that we have had to send our regrets.

With best wishes for the success of  $\Pi B \Phi$  during this new year in the history of the fraternity.

ELIZABETH TURNBULL.

## FLORIDA ALPHA—STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered January 30, 1913)  
 Pledge Day—November 23, 1918

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 19, 1919)  
 Ruth Bates, Jacksonville, Fla.  
 Emma Jane Rowe, Miami, Fla.  
 Ejda Stenwall, Miami, Fla.  
 Lady Lois Townsend, Jacksonville, Fla.

## GRADUATES

Mina Bates, Ph.B.	Ruth Haynes, B.S.
Bessie Gumm, A.M.	Edna Hefner, B.S.
Mary Hulley, A.B.	Bernalyn McBride, B.S.
Alice Sarven, A.B.	Ejda Stenwall, Diploma in Voice

Florida A has been a very busy group since our last letter to the *ARROW*. Our second-term examinations and fraternity examination came at so nearly the same time that for a while we could think of nothing else. But at the end of this time of boning and grinding we received our reward which was our annual house party. From Thursday night until Monday morning the dormitory and town Pi Phis had one continuous period of good times together.

Mrs. Rugg and Miss Turnbull visited us the first week-end in April and I am sure that by them each member of our chapter was helped greatly and made to realize fully the responsibility which we as Pi Phis should feel. Our chapter expects to be strengthened by putting into practice the advice and ideas given to us by these officers.

We are very proud of our new pledge, Bessie Tate, of High Point, North Carolina, who is quite an accomplished organist.

Affairs at Stetson are rapidly adjusting themselves after the abnormal conditions of the past two years and, as the end of the year draws near, we feel that we have had in every way a successful year.

One of our freshmen, Ruth Bates, has been initiated into  $\Delta \Psi K$ , an honorary athletic fraternity, and Ejda Stenwall has been elected president, and Lady Lois Townsend treasurer of Y. W. C. A. for next year. We were well represented with officers in the Eusophian Literary Society both the first and second terms. During the year we have held several cooky-shines and a tea for our mothers and patronesses.

We have enjoyed the visits of June Adams-Horner, a charter member of Florida A, Mildred, Irene, and Florence Smith, and of Mary Williams, Virginia A, and Nell Hartley, Virginia B. We always welcome girls from other chapters as well as our own members. They bring us enthusiasm and new ideas.

We send best wishes for a happy and profitable summer to every member of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

ALICE SARVEN.

## DELTA PROVINCE

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Pledge Day—October 19, 1918

### INITIATES

(Initiated October 8, 1918)

Kathryn Casey, Dowagiac, Mich.

(Initiated March 1, 1919)

Eleanor Augur, Chicago, Ill.

Bess Cone, Muskegon, Mich.

Rhoda Doolittle, Teconsha, Mich.

Wave Hinkle, Hillsdale, Mich.

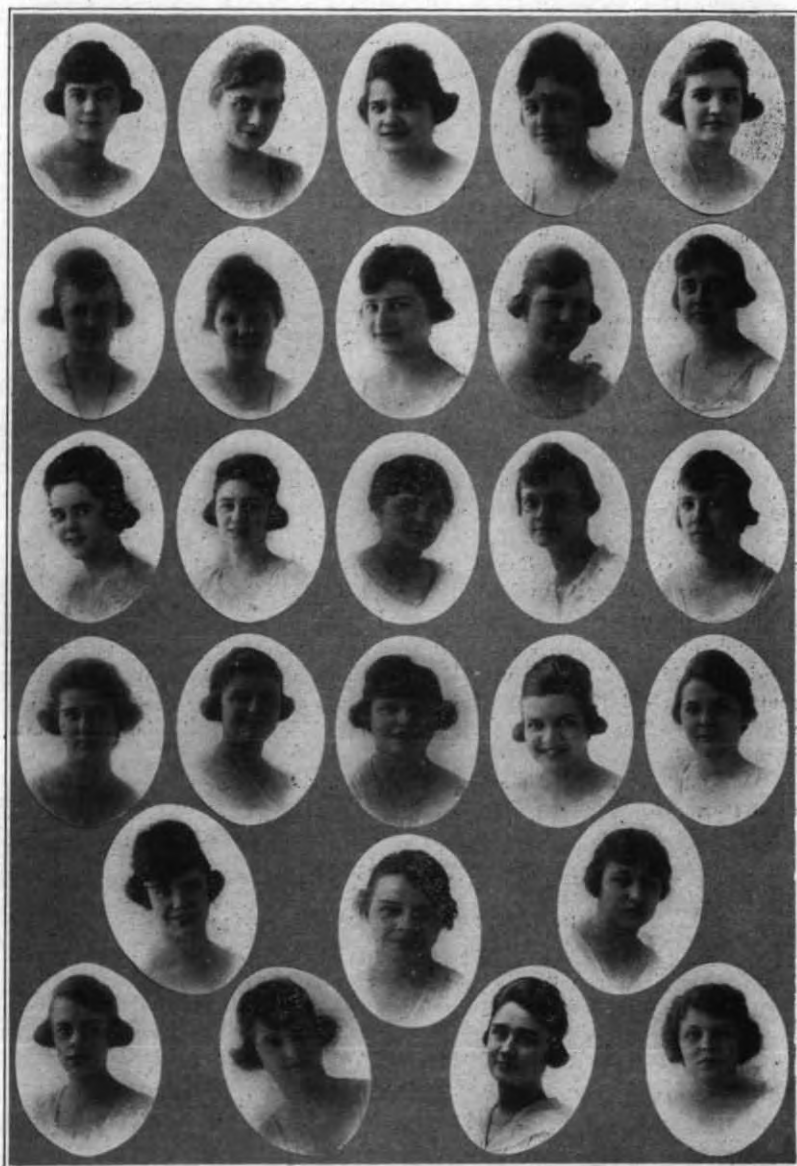
Rena Worden, Hillsdale, Mich.

Beatrice Omans, Lansing, Mich.

Lucile Rowe, Logansport, Ind.

Ruth Searles, Lake Geneva, Wis.

Florence Slayter, Clayton, Mich.



MICHIGAN A

*Top row, left to right*—Lucile Rowe, Florence Slater, Rena Worden, Edna Raymond, Bess Cone.

*Second row*—Olive Rigden, Wave Hinkle, Anka Daycheff, Irene Anderson, Esther Searles.

*Third row*—Beatrice Omans, Josephine Triplett, Rhoda Doolittle, Marion Augur, Marian Cozier.

*Fourth row*—Ruth Searles, Florence Austin, Ethel Giebel, Edna Stoke, Martha Beal.

*Fifth row*—Francis Parkinson, Kathryn Casey, Doris Myers.

*Bottom row*—Eleanor Augur, Geraldine Sice, Lucille Munn, Josephine MacKircher.



## GRADUATES

Marion Augur, A.B.

Edna Stoke, A.B.

Anka Doycheff, A.B.

Irene Anderson, Household Economics

It hardly seems possible that the end of the college year is almost here. The year has been one of change and general unrest; yet it has been a successful period for  $\Pi \Phi$ .

The dramatic club, which has been inactive for some time, has been revived and promises to be an important factor on the campus. A new organization, the Naturalist Club, has been started with Ruth Searles, '22, as chairman of the program committee.

Edna Coldren, '14, who has been in France for the

past twenty months as a nurse, returned a few weeks ago. She attended one of our meetings and gave a most interesting talk. Most of her work was in a base hospital although she was at the front for three months. She is now in Detroit, where she is studying public health nursing at Harper Hospital.

The senior class recently held its elections for commencement speakers. Marion Augur is to give the address to the undergraduates, Anka Doycheff is to write the Ivy Ode and Edna Stoke will present the Ivy.

Four of our girls are on the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Doris Myers, '21, is vice-president, Ruth Searles, '22, is treasurer, with Florence Slayter, '20, and Martha Beal, '21, committee chairmen.

On March 28 we gave our annual party, a dinner-dance. Social events are becoming more numerous as conditions on the campus return to normal.

We expect fifteen or twenty of the Michigan B girls here to celebrate Founders' Day with us. We are anticipating their visit with eagerness.

On February 6 we pledged Josephine MacKercher, '22, who entered college soon after Christmas vacation. Our chapter is now larger than it has been for some years and we are hoping that as many as possible will return next fall. The college is carrying on a drive for more students and we are hoping to increase the attendance at least one-half.

GERALDINE SLEE.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 1, 1919)

Gertrude Boggs, 15 Broad St., Battle Creek, Mich.

Hope Chipman, 513 E. Jefferson Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.



Ruth Cleary, Ypsilanti, Mich.  
 Lenore Dinius, Roanoke, Ind.  
 Jean Royce, Newton Apartments, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.  
 Margaret Spalding, 827 Second Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 Hazel Storz, 425 S. Main St., Royal Oak, Mich.  
 Margaret Tibbals, 38 Hague St., Detroit, Mich.

## GRADUATES

Hazel Beckwith, B.A.	Irene Kerr, B.A.
Priscilla Butler, B.A.	Mildred Kirkpatrick, B.A.
Dorothy Chipman, B.A.	Norma Mark, B.A.
Margaret Coburn, B.A.	Miriam McDougal, B.A.
Hilda DeBarr, B.A.	Helen Painter, B.A.
Catherine Frost, B.A.	Irma Robinson, B.A.
Sarah Hall, B.A.	Vivian Smith, B.A.
Marion Henderson, B.A.	Helen Tibbals, B.A.

Spring is upon us and we are all fighting the spring fever to keep it from interfering with our work and classes, for Michigan B is trying harder than ever to live up to her high standard of scholarship of former years. But Ann

Arbor truly is a lovely place in spring and with all the beautiful woodland glens and spring flowers calling to us and the canoes on the river, we must fight doubly hard.

Our initiation is over and we have eight splendid new Pi Phis eager to work for the fraternity and to uphold its ideals. We were glad to have about seventy-five alumnae come out and we spent a very happy week-end amid meetings,



“songs” and finally the big banquet at the end. We were especially fortunate in having “Lu” Clarke with us from Randolph-Macon and we were all charmed with her and only wish she could have been with us longer. We have decided that it would be fine to have initiation more often so that we could get better acquainted with those alumnae whom we do not see at other times. They all seem so splendid, we want to know all the Pi Phis we can.

After initiation came fraternity examination and we drew a sigh of relief when it was finished because it surely was long and covered a great deal, didn't it?

Since our spring vacation of one short week is ended we are anticipating Founders' Day, as Michigan A has invited our seniors and juniors to spend the day with them at Hillsdale and we are expecting to have a jolly time celebrating together.

We were very proud of our juniors because five of them had cast parts and two chorus parts in the junior girls' play, the biggest event of the junior year. Aimee Renkes was a charming leading lady, and everyone fairly fell in love with Grace Hall as second leading man. Ann Noble made an excellent small-town-dude, while Gladys V. Schultz was a typical college professor and Myrna Goodrich was an adorable queen of the sprites and danced beautifully. Frances Swift quite overcame us as a campus "vamp" and Connie Garwood made a most attractive chorus girl. In fact we seniors, in our caps and gowns for the first time, felt that Pi Phis did a great deal toward making the junior play a great success this year.

We expect to end this semester by having a spring formal as the last social function of the year. How different this second semester has been from the first! Then our social functions were very limited and informal and our time was completely occupied with war work, yet how glad we are that we have changed from an army camp back to the dear old Michigan that existed before the war.

MILDRED KIRKPATRICK.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1888)

INITIATES

Ruth Cook, '20, Acton, Ind.  
Ellen Payne, '22, Franklin, Ind.  
Mabel Pruitt, '22, Edinburg, Ind.  
Mary Purviance, '22, Fairmount, Ind.  
Gladys Rudd, '22, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Pauline Shutters, '22, Franklin, Ind.  
Bethel Webb, '22, Franklin, Ind.  
Blanche White, '22, Franklin, Ind.  
Hazel Workman, '22, Bloomfield, Ind.  
Marjorie Young, '22, Franklin, Ind.

CANDIDATES

Katherine Book, A.B.  
Ruth Ritchie, A.B.  
Anne Tedford, A.B.

Just look at our new initiates! Aren't they splendid? We are mighty proud of them all.

It doesn't seem possible that three months have slipped by since my last letter to you, and by the time this letter reaches you, we will have only a few more weeks of college. The campus is a most delightful place these warm spring days and the latest course offered in learning seems to be that of "campusstry."

The Indiana Pi Phis gave our regular state luncheon and dance at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis on April 26. Our local Panhellenic held its annual informal dinner April 28.

We want to tell you all about our new room, for we are sure you would admire it as much as we do if you could only see it. It was all due to our

wonderful alumnae who backed us so splendidly. And the freshmen surprised us by their gift of new indirect lights.

We have three girls on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for next year, Ruth Cook, Elsie Ensley, and Helen Glessner. Four of our girls had parts in the play put on by the dramatic club.

We are planning to have our regular mothers' party early in May.

We wish all of you a most enjoyable vacation and the best possible luck in your rushing next fall.

GRACE MACARTHUR.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

INITIATES

Janette Copeland	Anna Brown Rea
Mary Craigmile	Esther Schild
Doris Davis	Maude Schumaker
Evelyn Hervey	Dorothy See
Elinor Leavel	Helen Sheridan
Dorothy Magley	Margaret Thornburg
Isabel Milburn	Hattie Von Tress
Hazel Miles	Hortense Whetsel
Ferald Miller	Dorothy Wilson
Margaret Yaeger	

GRADUATES

Pauline Condit	Mary Mullinix
Louise Fechtman	Lois Rannells
Marianna Good	Nelle Sawain
Louise Johnson Thomas	

Our college year will soon be over and as we look back we feel that it has been a successful year in spite of the distractions and interruptions caused by the war and the flu.

We have had an especially large chapter and many of the girls have taken an active part in campus activities. Mary Hemmersbaugh is president of the Y. W. C. A., Joy Thomas is on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and Gertrude Miedema is on the woman's league board. Several of the girls belong to the different departmental clubs. Those who were elected this spring are: Elinor Ford to the journalistic fraternity, Marie White, Joy Thomas, and Hortense Whetsel to Economics club, Mildred Hauss to philosophy club, and Gertrude Miedema to the dramatic club. Louise Fechtman was elected to  $\Phi$  B K this year.

Elinor Leavel, the freshman making the highest scholarship, was presented with a scholarship cup and Marianna Good received a scholarship pin for making the most improvement in her grades.

The students of the university are very interested now in the question of student government. A big mass meeting was held in the assembly hall a few weeks ago to discuss the advisability of adopting it and a committee was appointed

to draw up a plan for student government which is to be voted on by the student body and if it is accepted it will go into effect next year. We feel that if it is adopted it will mean a big improvement for Indiana University.

DORRIS EVANS.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

Pledge day not fixed

INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1919)

Allegra Stewart, '21, Indianapolis, Ind.

GRADUATES

Margaret Bloor, B.A.

Kathryn Karns, B.A.

Ruby Winders, B.A.

At present Butler College is "enjoying" mid-semester examination and each  $\Pi \Phi$  is working to do her best. Pleased at our advance in scholastic standing last semester, we have started a plan to further the interest in scholarship. The fraternity is to be catalogued and after each examination the grades of all the girls are to be listed and read in meeting. Such a method, we hope, will bring the desired result.

Mrs. A. B. Wright (Nelle M. Kemp) Indiana A, '06, entertained the chapter with a lovely dinner followed by dancing.

In March the pledges gave a clever vaudeville play for the actives with a spread afterward. Favors appropriate for each active provided a great deal of amusement.

On March 31 the chapter gave a farewell surprise dinner for Martha Leasure, one of our pledges, who has moved to St. Louis. She will enter Washington University next fall. Martha was making a name for  $\Pi \Phi$  in the dramatic club and Indiana  $\Gamma$  will indeed miss her.

We are busy planning our state dance and luncheon for Founders' Day when Indiana A and Indiana B will be with us. As this is the first state dance for three years we are trying to make this the best dance of the season to which we have invited rushees.

At last Indiana  $\Gamma$  is the happy possessor of rooms in Laura Parker's (Indiana  $\Gamma$ , '05) lovely home. We are anticipating with great expectation this home being the means of bringing us all closer together. One of the most obvious advantages will be its assistance in rush, and in this connection, I might say, we are soon going to begin a systematically planned rush season.

This year we have joined the Needlework Guild of America, which requires that each girl furnish two garments a year. We intend to keep fingers going during meetings, and accomplish our lot before the end of the year.

Since our last letter we have pledged and initiated Allegra Stewart whose ability as a student and harpist is placing another  $\Pi \Phi$  in the foreground. We are also proud of two new attractive and talented pledges, Margaret Kellanbach and Josephine Wood.

Florence Taylor would have graduated in June but was compelled to leave college after the first semester on account of a nervous breakdown.

After a summer of concentrated rush we trust that all the other  $\Pi \Phi$  chapters will be as successful as we hope to be.

VIRGINIA BRACKETT.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

### INITIATES

(Initiated March 19, 1919)

Kathryn Hammond, '22

Ruth Howard, '22

Josephine Kankel, '22

Bernice Marsolais, '22

The University of Minnesota is engaged at the present time in a "Better Minnesota" movement. Our president, Marion Le Roy Burton, began the movement with a series of convocations in which he made an appeal to the students for more earnestness of purpose in college work, more sincere respect for that for which the university stands, and more enthusiasm for the Alma Mater. The students immediately became interested and responded to the appeal in various ways. Organizations, such as the senior class, the student council, literary societies, and others, pledged themselves to stand by the president. Outward evidences of the campaign are shown in a quieter library, a cleaner campus, and keeping off the grass.

The Minneapolis and Saint Paul alumnae club recently gave a movie and candy sale for the Settlement School at which they showed the interesting pictures of the school.

Rehearsals are well advanced for the annual vaudeville to be given for the house fund. A variety of dancing and singing acts, recitations, and a playlet, will make up the program.

The alumnae and chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a formal banquet at the Athletic Club. Announcement was made there that Josephine Kenkel would receive the freshman scholarship cup.

We are justly proud of our four splendid initiates and three very new pledges. The pledges are Leonore Alway, Marjorie Bonnie, and Muriel Strand.

Kathryn Hammond and Josephine Kenkel are secretary and president, respectively, of Bib and Tucker, freshman girls' organization; and Bernice Marsolais has one of the leading rôles in *Getting Married*, to be presented by the Players' Dramatic Club.

GRACE M. GARDNER.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

Date of Pledge day fixed by local Panhellenic—October 5



## GRADUATES

Olive Beardsley, B.A.	Dorothy Grace, B.A.
Marie Esche, B.A.	Ruth Sundell, B.A.
Grace Goddard, B.A.	Lillie Treadwell, B.A.
Katherine Whiteside, B.A.	

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 15, 1919)

- Alice Crary, Boone, Iowa.  
 Mary McLain, Menomonie, Wis.  
 Katherine Schultz, N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Ill.  
 Carolyn Schwiezer, 116 South 14th St., La Crosse, Wis.  
 Alma Straight, Fonda, Iowa.  
 Margaret Thomas, 447 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa, Wis.  
 Dorothy Ware, Portage, Wis.

Unnatural war conditions are changing and our university seems quite normal. Of course, we have been continuing our war work as usual. We raised our share of the money for the  $\Pi B \Phi$  war fund by serving a day at the Chocolate Shop. We received fifteen per cent of the proceeds for one day by doing this. As this gave us only thirty dollars, we gave a dance one Saturday afternoon and took in about fifteen dollars more. This with our individual subscriptions completed our part of the fund. The alumnae took charge of the French Relief Shop for one week in March for the benefit of the French orphans. Our active chapter assisted by sending all the old clothing which could be found about the house. Plans have been made to continue Red Cross sewing and we expect to do that work this spring.

It is always pleasant to be able to tell that honors have been conferred upon some of our members: Katherine Whiteside has received a scholarship for a Master's degree in English. Dorothy Grace has been elected president of Panhellenic. Hazel Wright has been appointed to have charge of the junior and senior "Swing-out." This is one of the big events of the year in which the juniors entertain the girls who are graduating in June.

We have one new pledge, Olive Peterson, and seven new initiates who became members just before our spring vacation.

We are anticipating our spring formal and the long summer vacation ahead of us.

HELEN J. OWEN.

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1867)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 28, 1919)

- Mary Frances Childs, Valisca, Ill.  
 Berneice Graham, Atkinson, Ill.  
 Josephine Haws, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Amy Lindroth, Galesburg, Ill.

(Initiated March 1, 1919)

Mary Gumm, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Barbara Haws, Henry, Ill.  
 Ellen Olson, Galesburg, Ill.  
 Charlotte Tainter, Bushnell, Ill.

The last month for Illinois B has been a continuous string of surprises and gaiety. We are happy to introduce eight wonderful girls and one new pledge, Miss Lenora Cummings of Galva, Ill. We had a model initiation and invited

all Pi Phis in town. Many of our own alumnae were present.



The alumnae of Illinois Δ and B chapters gave a card party at the Galesburg Club for the benefit of the Settlement School. They made more than \$100.

Miss Eva Knott, one of our seniors, has received a Lombard College scholarship to the University of

Illinois which she will use in her postgraduate course.

Our chapter has been giving two-hour "jitney dances" at the bungalow after dinner to raise money. The whole college has been invited. These dances have been very successful. Our college orchestra donated its services, and the boys had plenty of nickels.

Our social calendar is still full: on April 5 we will give our annual formal party at the Elks' Club, and on May 10, our spring party.

Lombard had unusual success in basketball this year, coming through the season with only one defeat and bringing home a trophy from the conference. The last few days of spring weather have brought forth "the makings" of a promising baseball team.

BETH NELSON.

#### ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered. 1884)

Pledge Day—Second Saturday before Easter

#### GRADUATES

Catherine Adair, A.B.  
 Lucile Barnett, A.B.  
 Murl Craig, A.B.  
 Dorothy Garrett, A.B.

Edna Bridge, B.S.  
 Grace Brown, B.S.  
 Katharine Harrington, B.S.  
 Amy Matteson, B.S.

With pledging only four days off, Illinois Δ is in rather an unsettled state of mind but we are confident of getting the girls we want. Last Saturday we gave our one and only rushing party, a dance at the Galesburg Club in the afternoon, followed by a tea at the home of one of the girls. We have been unable, however, to enter this last week of rushing with happy hearts and carefreeness because of the sudden death of Wanda Byram-Porter. Wanda,

who was an active member until Christmas, was married in January. The entire chapter attended the wedding, which was the gayest of the gay, never dreaming that within two short months we would be attending her funeral. She was one of the dearest girls that  $\Pi \Phi$  ever claimed.

Knox is now enjoying the lectures of Professor Allard on the "Literature of the French People." Professor Allard comes to us from Harvard for the period of a month.

Spring fever was beginning to crop out here and there among the students, so the student council met and decided we could give vent to our surplus energy by having what we call here in the Middle West a "Roughneck" week. The men went for six days without shaving and on the seventh day appeared on the campus in the roughest and queerest clothes to be found in the city of Galesburg. The girls took an active part in the last day and looked even worse than the men, if it were possible. The student council is to be congratulated for its ingenuity, for that strenuous day seems to have worn us all out completely.

KATHARINE HARRINGTON.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Pledge Day—October 2, 1918

INITIATES

(Initiated February 8, 1919)

Ruth Anderson, Evanston, Ill.  
 Lucile Bobb, Mitchell, S. D.  
 Ruth Carson, Evanston, Ill.  
 Lucille Curtis, Wilmette, Ill.  
 Mildred Jordan, Chicago, Ill.  
 Louise Lowry, Evanston, Ill.  
 Marian Seng, Wilmette, Ill.  
 Margaret Towle, Evanston, Ill.  
 Marian Van Hoesen, Evanston, Ill.  
 Nelle Walker, Herron, Ill.

(Initiated April 7, 1919)

Florence Burns, Racine, Wis.  
 Mary Yant, Indianapolis, Ind.

GRADUATES

Aline Day, B.A.	Hortense Kirschner, B.S.
Miriam Williams, B.A.	Sarah Murdoch, B.S.
Marjorie Fuller, B.S.	Margaret Thomson, B.S.
Mildred Fuller, B.S.	Nelle Walker, B.S.

With only eight more weeks of classes and a great deal to be accomplished, it seems as if we must settle down, despite the fact that spring has come.

Much has happened since our last letter. We have held two initiations, and now have twelve new Pi Phi of whom we are very proud. The Chicago

alumnae club gave us our first initiation, which was held at the home of Mrs. Bingham. It was followed by a banquet at the Evanston Hotel.

We have a new pledge, Irma Cameron, of Wayland, Missouri.

Despite the "flu," S. A. T. C., and the many unsettled conditions, we feel that the year has been successful. The three-term system which was established for the duration of the war is to be abandoned, and in the fall we return to the semester plan. Next year will find the campus no doubt like it used to be in the good old days before the war.

Base Hospital Number 12, which is a Northwestern unit, has just arrived in New York after twenty-two months' service in France. We are impatiently awaiting its arrival in Chicago, when the whole college is to be dismissed in order to go down to the station to meet the men.

This spring we cooperated with the Chicago alumnae club in giving a most successful card party at the home of Mrs. Starnes for the benefit of the Settlement School.

We still have cooky-shines the first Monday of each month; and as often as possible, Sunday evening tea at the home of some one of our members.

We wish you all a very pleasant vacation, and a most successful year.

MARGARET G. THOMSON.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

Pledge Day—October 12, 1918

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 12, 1919)

Jessie Beaver, Centralia, Ill.

Josephine Eddy, Shelbyville, Ill.

Helen Gilbert, Mount Vernon, Ill.

Elizabeth Hibbard, Kansas City, Mo.

Elizabeth Huff, Champaign, Ill.

Marian Lessing, Urbana, Ill.

Margret Sears, Urbana, Ill.

Jeanne White, St. Joseph, Mo.

#### GRADUATES

Margaret Fitzpatrick, A.B.

Mildred Frommann, A.B.

Ethel Overstreet, A.B.

We are all deploring the fact that we will have no Easter vacation this year. The change from semesters to quarters brought the opening of the third quarter so close to Easter that our vacation was given between quarters rather than during the term. Spending Easter in Champaign will be rather a new experience for most of us. However, it bids fair to be a pleasant week-end, for our freshmen have planned a delightful tea-dance for the upperclassmen on April 19.

Since our letter to the last ARROW a very definite change has occurred in the social life here. For the first time since the United States entered the war, Illinois had a real, formal junior prom.

Already the fraternities are giving spring dances. We are planning to have ours the week-end of inter-scholastic week, when we will have a house party for rushees. Among other things, we are planning to take our guests to the big circus given at that time by the men of the university.

In honor of Jean Roberts, '17, we are giving a dinner party on April 19, a week before her marriage to Frank Ramey. We shall miss Jean at our Founders' Day banquet which is to be given at our house this year.

We know that spring is here by the delightful serenades we have in the evenings. *Ring Ching Ching* is one of the songs frequently played and sung by our entertainers. We wish we could share the serenades with all of you.

ETHEL OVERSTREET.



ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1912)

Pledge Day—November 23, 1918

INITIATES

(Initiated March 8, 1919)

Margaret Browne, '20  
Frances Chenoweth, '22  
Hilda Clark, '22

Kathryn Kline, '22  
Jessie Lockett, '22  
Elizabeth Miller, '22

Maurita Shafer, '22

Illinois E started the second semester in fine style by pledging Mariam Houghton and Kathryn Kline, two promising freshmen. We kept up the good work by pledging Miss Lockett, our official chaperon for the past five years, and initiating her the same night, with the other pledges. Our initiation was a celebration long to be remembered. In addition to the unusual event of initiating a chaperon, we had with us our Grand Secretary, Miss Onken, and several out-of-town alumnae, among whom were Gail Frede, '17, who has been a nurse at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., since completing her work at the Vassar training camp, and Helen Walker-Palmer, Ohio I, who was visiting her mother, Dean Walker.

It is with regret that Millikin hears of President Taylor's decision to resign from the position he has occupied for sixteen years. His successor has not yet been chosen. Dr. Taylor's daughter is Kittie Taylor-Cronkhite, Illinois E.

Women's athletics at Millikin and basketball in particular received special attention this year. In the tournament recently finished, Pi Phis captained two of the five student teams, and eight of the girls played on teams. We are expecting Ruth Davidson, '19, a sweater winner of last year, to keep up the  $\Pi\Phi$  reputation in tennis. The Dramatic Art Club has recently given the first of a series of four plays in which Marian Wait, '21, had a leading part. The plays are being coached by Marguerite Shafer, '18. Ruth Davidson has a prominent part in the senior play, *The New Coed*, which will be given on the college founders' day. Dorothy Traver, Margaret Browne, Catharine Milligan, and Edna Rybolt, all '20, were pledged  $\Pi M \Theta$ , senior honorary fraternity.

The chapter has been enjoying an unusual number of social good times. Between semesters a Panhellenic dance was held; the alumnae gave a pretty St. Patrick's Day dance for the benefit of the Settlement School; and on our own chapter founders' day, we entertained with a guest dance at the Hotel Orlando. Other features have been a cooky-shine at Ruth Davidson's and an auction sale for the house fund which is now growing visibly. We are anticipating a lovely time on Founders' Day which we will celebrate with an alumnae luncheon and a dance given by the actives.

MIRIAM HERRON.

## ZETA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN

(Chartered 1868)

Pledge Day—October 17, 1918

### INITIATES

(Initiated March 22, 1919)

June Berry, Burlington, Iowa  
 Sadie Callen, Centerville, Iowa  
 Esther Gilbert, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa  
 Ruth Hobbs, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa  
 Anna Lawson, Batavia, Iowa  
 Maude MacDonald, New London, Iowa  
 Margaret Palmer, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa  
 Helen Rogers, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa  
 Florence Van Hon, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

(Initiated April 8, 1919)

Edith Whiting, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

### GRADUATES

Katherine Firebaugh, A.B.  
 Ellen Gardner, A.B.  
 Genevieve Morrow, A.B.

In our last letter we introduced our new pledges, and in this we present them again as full-fledged Pi Phis. We held our initiation at the beautiful Wallbank





IOWA ALPHA

*Top row, left to right*—Dorothy Gelmore, Lucile Cartwright, Edith Whiting, Katherine Firebaugh, Hazel Auwyl, Sadie Collen, Marie Walker, Margaret Palmer.

*Second row*—Ellen Gardner, Thelma Bellingsley, Maude Mac Donald, Letha Greene, Helen Rogers, Anna Lawson, Esther Gilbert, Ina Shaull.

*Bottom row*—Florence Van Houn, Genevieve Morrow, Ruth Hobbs, June Berry.

home, March 22. After the ceremony, a buffet supper was served. Our alumnae were guests, also Martha Porter from Iowa Z.

The combined men's and women's glee clubs start out April 16 to give the light opera, *Sherwood's Queen*.



The tour will be longer than usual and promises to be most successful.  $\Pi \Phi$  claims the two leading ladies, Dorothy Gilmore and Ellen Gardner, beside a number in the chorus and the accompanist, Bertha Snider Tribby, '01.

The Conservatory has also been successful in bringing such artists as Alberto Salvi, harpist, and Isolde Menges, the English violinist, to our platform. We are well represented in campus activities. Marie Walker, Ellen

Gardner and Florence Van Hon have been elected to dramatic club. Dorothy Gilmore and June Berry are on the house council. Letha Green and Margaret Palmer are Y. W. C. A. chairmen. The elections to  $I \Phi$ , our honorary fraternity, have not yet been made.

Our vesper concert was given Sunday afternoon, April 13. Dorothy Gilmore took the obligato solo and soprano part in a trio in one of the anthems and Ina Shaull, the alto solo in another.

We were anticipating a visit from our Province President, Mrs. Sigler and were indeed sorry when we received word that she could not come until May. We feel acquainted, however, since she comes from our neighbor chapter, Iowa B.

Our initiates entertained us at a delightful dinner dance at the New Brazelton Hotel, March 31.

The Y. W. C. A. has just completed a successful campaign toward the support of Ginling College, to which each  $\Pi \Phi$  contributed. Wesleyan has lately adopted Ginling as sister college.

We wish to introduce our new pledge, Thelma Billingsly, from Lockridge, Iowa.

Sincere greetings to all Pi Phis,

INA BELLE SHAULL.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

PLEDGE DAY—NOVEMBER 9, 1918

GRADUATE

Agnes Wright, A.B.

In the last few months we have felt that we really have our old Simpson back again, with the pre-war pep, dates, parties, etc. After spending three weeks

making up our first term's work, we began our second term February 2. We are now in the midst of examinations, at the close of which we will have a short Easter vacation. Our spring term will end in time for us to celebrate the Fourth of July at home.

Agnes Wright, our only senior and our efficient president, graduates April 18. We as well as the whole college will miss her enthusiasm and leadership very much. Since she is wearing a man's fraternity pin, we doubt whether she will engage in teaching.

One Saturday in March we entertained our resident alumnae at tea at the home of President Campbell. The pledges' production of their original songs was the hit of the afternoon. Our formal dinner for our men friends came April 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schee, parents of two members of our chapter. Our clever toastmistress was Mrs. Otis G. Lippencott (Grace Moss, '13), whom we are glad to have in Indianola during her husband's overseas service.

We have two new pledges, Ruth and Margaret Kirkendall of Corning, Iowa. Our pledges recently entertained us at a lovely dinner at the home of Harriet Scroggs, '22. They plan to entertain the pledges of the other girls' fraternities soon.

At the close of the basketball season six of us were admitted to the "S" Club. We feel that this is quite an honor since the club has only thirteen members. Vera Dickens is finance chairman of the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet and Blythe Clayton is president of the newly organized education club. Winnifred Seay was on the debating team this year with Harriet Scroggs as alternate. Of the six representative women selected by the vote of the student body two were Pi Phis: Agnes Wright, '19, and Vera Hollowell, '20. Blythe Clayton attended the National Student Conference at Evanston.

Our campus will soon be the scene of busy building preparations, for we are to have a fine new administration building. With this boost, the addition of a department of business administration and a much larger enrollment, we expect Simpson to be on the boom next year.

BLYTHE CLAYTON.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

Pledge Day—December 14, 1918

GRADUATES

Joy Dewell, B.S. in Home Economics  
 Ellen Graham, B.S. in Home Economics  
 Edith Hess, B.S. in Home Economics  
 Katherine Keister, B.S. in Home Economics  
 Norma Lee, B.S. in Home Economics  
 Elizabeth McHenry, B.S. in Home Economics  
 Miriam MacKenzie, B.S. in Home Economics

We are entering the last quarter of the college year with our full number of girls. Two of our active members, Helen Drybread, '21, and Doris Barnes,

'22, were unable to be with us this quarter, but their places are filled by Helen Rhodes, ex-'20, and Gladys Johnson, '21, who were not here last quarter.

During the winter term we kept up our usual standard in college activities. Helen Miley, '21, and Florence Rominger, '20, played leading parts in the dramatic club play, *Betty's Ancestors*, presented recently, and Bertha Wormhoudt, '20, was our representative in the comic opera, *The Mikado*.

Edith Hess, '19, Florence Rominger, '20, and Bertha Wormhoudt, '20, were recently initiated into Mortar Board.

We are in the midst of intensive and extensive improvements. Our front lawn is being greatly improved by a terrace, new walks, and steps. These improvements are the gift of our local alumnae, whose interest and help are greatly appreciated by the girls. We are now considering ways and means of interior improvements, and hope that by fall our college home will be in first-class condition.

The annual convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs is to be held here early in June, necessitating the dismissal of all girls except seniors a week early in order to obtain housing facilities.

Initiation will probably be held June 7, when we expect to initiate sixteen of the finest freshmen girls on the campus.

The social event of the quarter will be an informal outdoor dinner dance at a popular pleasure resort near the campus.

Aside from these social activities we are striving for a high standard of scholarship.

CLAIRE RICHARDSON.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1882)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 29, 1919)

Maude Adams, Des Moines, Iowa  
Florence Barnes, Des Moines, Iowa  
Irma Carlton, Spirit Lake, Iowa  
Sabra Clark, Marion, Iowa  
Regina Des Jardins, Denver, Colo.  
Grace Gilmore, Watertown, S. D.  
Katharine Loizeaux, Des Moines, Iowa  
Gracia McKay, Osceola, Iowa

(Initiated April 8, 1919)

Catherine Deur, Missouri Valley, Iowa  
Helen Goundrey, Barnes, New York  
Bernice Jones, Sioux City, Iowa  
Irma Kern, Charles City, Iowa  
Lucile Milligan, Sioux City, Iowa  
Mame Rose Prosser, Iowa City, Iowa  
Irene Stevens, Lake Benton, Minn.  
Maurine Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa  
Esther Zook, Adel, Iowa

## GRADUATES

Etna Barr, B.A.

Winifred Holster, B.A.

Katherine Goshorn, B.A.

Mary Huebner, B.A.

Edith Smith, B.A.

After two short weeks of vacation at Christmas, the girls came back to noticeably better conditions. The fraternities opened their houses again, parties commenced, and our two colored waiters came back. For some time two of the girls had volunteered their service in this capacity as a war sacrifice.

Since our last ARROW we have had some  $\Pi \Phi$  relatives with us. Elizabeth Lutz's mother was here during spring vacation; Helen Hayes's and Dorothy Dowdell's mothers are here now, and Mrs. Hart, an alumna.

We seem determined to have our share of this world's excitement. Several weeks ago the fire department again came clanging up to the house to put out the fire. Someone had sent in a false alarm, for no blaze could be found. Then several days ago a couple of the girls were seated in the porch swing when the ceiling boards gave way without warning. One girl was given a slight scalp wound by a falling board, but aside from this and a bath in plaster, there were no casualties.

We initiated on April 9 and our happiness was doubled in having Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Sigler, our Province President, with us. Several of our Cedar Rapids alumnae were here also. After the ceremony we had a plate-lap dinner; and later Mrs. Allen showed us the slides of Little Pigeon.

Our chapter-house has not been all that it should be in the matter of furniture, so we have written our alumnae advising them of our desires to "rejuvenate" and of our inability to meet the whole of the expense ourselves. With what the girls in the house have donated we've started with a new davenport in the chapter-room.

The owner of the house has agreed to put hardwood floors in at least three of the downstairs rooms, and we hope, by tactful management to have them in the other two rooms.

We are giving a formal dancing party on May 16, at the Jefferson Hotel. We had planned on going to Cedar Rapids and holding it at the Hotel Montrose, but the faculty social committee, after giving its permission suddenly "right-about-faced" and said we couldn't. Our invitations were already made, but the F. S. C. refused to reconsider.

Just two short months until commencement, when we lose some of our best loved girls: girls who have stood for the highest things, and whose very presence among us led us forward toward the things that count. They have given us the incentive to "peg away," and as Lincoln said:

"Keep pegging away

For pluck, not luck, will win the day;

And he who will, not he who won't

Will go ahead and reach the front."

KATHRYN DAYTON.

## THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

Pledge Day—September 5

## INITIATES

(Initiated January 7, 1919)

Dorothy Clark, Columbia, Mo.

Winifred Dysart, Columbia, Mo.

Hazel Hill, Nevada, Mo.

Christine Hood, Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Moore, Hannibal, Mo.

Helen Naylor, Columbia, Mo.

Queene Smith, Columbia, Mo.

Despite the epidemic of influenza and the quarantine of our first semester in college, we feel that we accomplished something really worth while. We knitted for the Red Cross, made our contributions to the different war funds, and bought Liberty Bonds.

However, our second semester has been very successful. A member of Missouri A was elected victory queen, an honor given to the girl best known in college activities and especially among women students. We have two girls who are doing work on a student magazine and all the girls have taken an active interest in the college activities, which are bringing conditions back to normal again.

We held our Founders' Day banquet on Saturday, April 5. It was necessary to have it before the date of Founders' Day, because college will close on April 18. Many of our alumnae attended.

We have had many visits from the alumnae this year, which have helped us to keep better in touch with them.

We have given several dinners in order to better acquaint the girls who live in the chapter-house with those outside.

Under the charge of one of our university instructors, we have had discussion groups every week at the house.

The girls have readily responded to several calls for old clothing to be given to needy families in the community.

Several of our members are going to remain for the spring term, but most of the girls will leave at the end of the trimester, April 18. It is with regret that we leave, but we shall look forward to the opening of the university in the fall, with its many possibilities and opportunities for service.

CHRISTINE HOOD.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

Pledge Day—Matriculation Day, September 25

## GRADUATES

Adele Grafeman, A.B.

Mildred Hess, A.B.

Mary Hope, A.B.

Dorothy Jakes, A.B.



Margaret Martin, A.B.

Mildred Wass, A.B.

Grace Woods, A.B.

Because of the unsettled conditions in our university caused by the war, we have not entertained with our annual  $\Pi \Phi$  tea and dance. But now, as the university has resumed its normal course, we are interested in planning our tea for May 10. The chapter decided that this year all formalities would be laid aside and that the girls instead of wearing the conventional evening dress should have various colored organdies. Although this is quite a change from the custom of previous years, we hope this new idea will be effective.

Our chapter was very much pleased when Evadne Alden was elected president of the women's council, the most prominent office in the college. There are also several of our girls very active as representatives on the council.

We are very proud in having Margaret Martin editor-in-chief of our college paper *Student Life*. This is the first time in the history that this honor has been conferred upon a girl. There are also five of our girls on the staff, so that we feel we are well represented.

Dorothy Jakes heads Y. W. C. A. as president. The cabinet of this organization also includes several Pi Phis.

Thyrus, the dramatic club of Washington, has just held try-outs for the annual. Adele Grafman, who is vice-president of this society, and three others of our eight members were chosen to take part.

We also have the vice-president of the seniors to our credit. As for athletics, we figure there, too. Many of our pledges and active girls have taken important places in the women's athletic association.

Our chapter is more than delighted to have Miss Onken here for a few days. We consider it a rare opportunity to meet her, and we welcome her most cordially.

We extend our best wishes to you all for an enjoyable summer.

MARIAN GARDNER.

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 MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1914)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 5, 1919)

Mary Atkins, Humansville, Mo.

Marion Bissett, 808 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.

Josephine Chandler, Ash Grove, Mo.

Faye Coon, 969 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo.

Lucile Cowles, 414 N. Second St., McAlester, Okla.

Ruth Doak, Laclede, Mo.

Eugenia Dodd, 424 E. Center St., Springfield, Mo.

Vivian Groves, Republic, Mo.

Margueritte Jewell, 704 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.

Matilda Jordan, 729 N. Main St., Springfield, Mo.

Margaret King, 921 E. Walnut St., Springfield, Mo.

Marjorie Murray, 909 Pickwick, Springfield, Mo.

Artemissa Page, 732 S. Florence St., Springfield, Mo.

Irene Parker, 507 Monroe St., Springfield, Mo.

Mary Purselley, 715 N. Main St., Springfield, Mo.

Trula Thomas, Greenfield, Mo.

(Initiated March 29, 1919)

Esther Hill, Kansas City, Mo.

#### GRADUATES

Dorothy Breckenridge, A.B.

Marjorie Whaples, A.B.

Pauline Pate, A.B.

Lura McNish, B.A.

Grace Sherrow, A.B.

Mary Hall, B.Mus.

The conditions in Drury College are more settled now than they have been for many months and everyone is glad. We are studying hard to make up the time lost during the "flu" vacation.



The Rake Day, which the college has every year, was a great success. The weather was fine and the campus looked splendid when the boys had finished their work.

The whole college is anticipating Mother's Day, which is to be celebrated May 10. All the mothers are guests of the college

that day and we hope they will enjoy their visit. Every organization is planning some means of entertainment for the mothers.

We have been having a general house-cleaning this spring. The walls of our room have been tinted a light tan and the floor looks much better after a fresh coat of paint. The girls had a hard time painting the floor but it was worth the trouble. When we get the new draperies up and the pictures on the walls our home will be complete.

After the fraternity examination a representative from each class met with the alumnæ club to talk over the questions. The meeting held at Murle Coon's home was enjoyable.

Pi Phis everywhere surely are seriously thinking about the bulletin which Grand Council sent out, regarding our social life.

We will lose six girls in June. They are all splendid girls and we will miss them very much next year.

SUSAN HURT.

### ETA PROVINCE

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

Pledge Day—February 2, 1919

## INITIATES

Thelma Detweiler, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Eleanor Eddy, Fremont, Neb.  
Florence Gnam, Carroll, Iowa  
Cleta Harrington, O'Neill, Neb.  
Marian Jefferis, Cheyenne, Wyo.  
Merle Malchow, West Point, Neb.  
Grace Shephard, Fremont, Neb.

How quickly time rolls by! The June chapter letter is due and that reminds one that there are only six more weeks of work. By returning to our old plan of semesters, and having a shortened spring vacation of but three days, we are going to be able to end the college year on May 24, instead of later as we had thought on account of the "flu" vacation last fall. Even now we are looking forward to next year and have counted the number of girls who are surely coming back. We are quite delighted to find that we have such a large number.

Since the last letter, we have been very fortunate in pledging five wonderful freshmen: Cleta Harrington, O'Neill; Ethel Nimmo, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mildred Kinney, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Leslie Weathers, Columbus, Ga.; Esther Wilmoth, Lincoln, Neb. It took strenuous rushing on our part, as they were very much sought after, but in the end we won, and everyone admits that  $\Pi \Phi$  swept the campus. We feel quite elated and more hopeful in regard to our rushing next fall, which also promises to be a difficult season. We have had initiation for seven of our freshmen, and are happy to know that they are really truly Pi Phi. The initiation ceremony is always so beautiful and so inspiring, and we certainly tried our best to have it as wonderful as possible. The usual cooky-shine followed initiation at which a number of the alumnae were present. We were exceedingly sorry that Gertrude Patterson, one of our star freshmen in scholarship as well as in other lines, was unable to be initiated with the others, but owing to an accident last January, she broke the bone above her ankle. Because of the length of time she was in the hospital, she was forced to withdraw from the university. We remembered her with flowers the day of initiation, March 21, but really we preferred to pin an arrow on instead.

During the last part of February, we were favored with a visit from our Province President, Hazel Carson. Her stay with us proved to be very instructive and helpful. We accepted plans for increasing our participation in campus activities and for raising our scholarship standard. The freshmen and juniors compete with the sophomores and seniors for the highest grades, the losers to treat the winners to a cooky-shine. So far we have found these new ideas to be of great help to us, and are awaiting next fall when Miss Carson will visit us again. We were sorry her visit could not be longer, but while she was here we tried to have her meet girls from other fraternities, and to show her as much of campus life as possible. On Thursday after her arrival, the chapter entertained for her and for our chaperon, Mrs. Eberly. The next night the freshmen gave a St. Patrick's party which was one of the best house dances of the year.

Since spring vacation we have been busily engaged in making our plans for the formal and the banquet which come May 2 and May 3. Many of our

alumnae as well as rushees will be here then. Our Lincoln alumnae take so much interest in our affairs that they are planning a tea this year for the guests. We are also planning for our Mothers' Day in May, and we are expecting many of our mothers to be here then.

We are quite interested and pleased with plans that are now in progress for making better known our Settlement School, since it is such a splendid work. The Delta Gammas recently gave a play at one of the local theatres, for the benefit of their Belgian orphans, and since then we have wished we might do something to make others realize that  $\Pi \Phi$  had been accomplishing and succeeding in a great work long before the war. The husband of one of our alumnae is donating his downtown windows for an exhibit of the various kinds of work which is done at the school, and Mrs. Richardson, the chairman of the Settlement School, has been asked to talk about it. Also a write-up as well as pictures is to be given to the papers.

We have been receiving many visits from our girls who are not in college, including Betty Crawford, Faye Simon, Marie Rowley Craig, and Rosaverre Menagh, our delegate to convention last summer. In a few weeks we will have Louise Jones with us again as she will be coming back for graduation. We certainly have missed her, because she has so much fraternity spirit and was one of the liveliest girls in the house.

This week on the campus the annual Grace Coppack campaign has been taking place. Miss Coppack is a missionary in China who attended Nebraska University. Each year the girls attempt to raise a sufficient sum to support her. Carolyn Reed and Florence Wilcox have been very active in getting subscriptions, and Mildred McFarland made a huge poster for the campaign. We are interested in the outcome, as one of our own girls, Genevieve Lowry, is also a missionary in that country.

EUNICE FIKE.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

Date of Pledge Day—October 5, 1918

INITIATES

(Initiated April 14, 1919)

Vera Gano, Hutchinson, Kan.

Frances Jones, Kansas City, Mo.

Edwina Perkins, Lawrence, Kan.

GRADUATES

Eleanor Atkinson, A.B.

Nadine Blair, A.B.

Imogene Gillispie, A.B.

Lois Greenlees, A.B.

Helen Peairs, A.B. in Art

Evelyn Rorabaugh, A.B.

Lucene Spencer, A.B.

Lora Taylor, A.B.

Mildred Taylor, A.B.

In one way this college year of 1918-19 has been an especially happy and profitable one for us, notwithstanding the inconveniences and the misfortunes

which we have had to contend with, in common, of course, with all other student organizations everywhere. We have been extraordinarily fortunate in our choice and success in obtaining new members. There are sixteen interesting and attractive initiates and also a new pledge, Christine Fritzlen, of Wichita, Kan. Three of the old girls, who were not expecting to return this year, are with us for the third quarter and the house is full to overflowing, a circumstance which always seems to make a livelier and a stronger chapter.



Evelyn Rorabaugh and Lucene Spencer have been elected to the senior honorary society, the Torch, and one of our freshmen, Marion Bradley, is secretary on the new first cabinet of Y. W. C. A. Doris Drought has been elected senior representative for the women's student government association. Also one of the girls has a principal part in the senior play entitled, "Oh, Shoot!" which is to be given the latter part of April.

The life of the university is returning to normal, which is proven by the fact that there is already a surplus number of men enrolled. The question of setting aside a certain day this spring on which to hold memorial services for Kansas University men who died in the service is now before the students and the university authorities. The possibility of erecting a memorial on the campus is also strong in the minds of all of us.

We will hold the Founders' Day banquet on April 24, and the date for our annual Mothers' Day has been set for May 17.

Everyone is looking now for a happier time; for a lull following the storm in which we can get our bearings, so to speak, and prove our abilities and our powers in the wonderful opportunities opening before us. We are wishing for all of you the very best of the good things which the new period holds.

NADINE BLAIR.

#### KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered 1915)

Pledge Day—September 14, 1919

##### INITIATES

(Initiated February 22, 1919)

Hortense Caton, Winfield, Kan.

Ruth Eppler, Ellis, Kan.

Goodner Forsythe, Joplin, Mo.

Lois Hanna, Clay Center, Kan.

Marie Haynes, Emporia, Kan.

Marguerite Miller, Salina, Kan.

## GRADUATES

Elizabeth Adams, B.S. in H. E.	Sarella L. Herrick, B.S. in H. E.
Edith F. Biggs, B.S. in H. E.	Hilda Ruth Moore, B.S. in H. E.
Helen Blank, B.S. in H. E.	Martha C. Webb, B.S. in H. E.

How glad we were to hold initiation services for six splendid girls on February 22. In the evening we had a lovely candle-light cooky-shine. As we all gathered around and ate and sang together, we were one great big family.

We are happy to announce the pledging of three fine girls, Margaret Epperson of Hutchinson, Kan.; Jessie Hibler of Springfield, Mo.; and Helen Thayer of Manhattan, Kan. Isn't it strange, but just as soon as we pledge a girl we begin to count the minutes until the golden arrow will be shining on her in place of the little pledge pin.

Pi Phis are busy on the campus this semester, working to raise high the leadership standards. One of the seniors is advertising manager of the *Royal Purple*, our college annual, and thus has been busy proving that "it pays to advertise." Another  $\Pi \Phi$  is military editor of the annual and we see her ever loaded down with pictures of soldiers—dark ones and light ones, tall ones, and short ones.

We are glad to claim the secretary of the junior class and two committee members for the junior-senior prom. We had two representatives in *Naughty Marietta*, the opera which was presented during Festival Week. One of our seniors is a big-sister captain and our youngest member is on the freshman commission of the Y. W. C. A. We are also represented on both the first and second cabinets of the association.

We all know that it is nice to save the best surprise until the last. That is why I have waited to tell you about our charming Province President, Miss Hazel Carson, who visited us from March 8 until March 12. She brought with her a heap of bright ideas and we are gradually trying to work them out. We held an informal reception for Miss Carson and invited the members of the other women's fraternities and their chaperons. Of course, we were mighty proud of our splendid guest.

In retrospect the year's work seems rather like a series of interruptions caused by the enforced vacations. Nevertheless as things gradually weave back to normal we begin to feel the old-time interest and enthusiasm springing to life. With renewed vigor we urge ourselves forward and plan to complete the year with colors flying.

SARELLA L. HERRICK.

## WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 24, 1919)

Mary Dumm Bailey, '15, Casper, Wyo.  
 Susan Breisch, '22, Cheyenne, Wyo.  
 Laura Crompton, '22, Evanston, Wyo.





WYOMING ALPHA

*Top row, left to right—Frances Feris, Carrie Hitchcock, Mary Clifford, Helen Banner, Maude Avent, Gladys Hasbrouck, Laura Crompton.  
Middle row—Nellie Davis, Lois King, Agnes Avent, Harriet Avent, Margaret Longshore, Betty Beck, Norah Banner, Ursula Tanner.  
Bottom row—Bertha White, Susan Breisch, Ana Mullison, Iris Wood, Ruth Swanson, Isabelle Whalen, Meredith Langheldt, Virginia Miller.*

Nellie Davis, '22, Laramie, Wyo.

Frances Feris, '22, Riverton, Wyo.

Lois King, '22, Laramie, Wyo.

(Initiated April 17, 1919)

Harriet Avent, '22, Burlington, Wyo.

Iris Wood, '22, Big Horn, Wyo.

#### GRADUATES

Maude Avent, B.A.

Ruth Swanson, B.A.

Bertha White, B.A.

Agnes Avent, B.S. in H. E.

Margaret Longshore, B.S. in H. E.

Carrie Hitchcock, B.A. in Music

There are seven new wearers of the wine and blue at the University of Wyoming this spring. Mrs. W. J. Bailey (Mary Dumm, '15), a member of the petitioning group, who was compelled to leave the university before the installation of Wyoming A, came back at this time to be initiated. A very enjoyable banquet followed the initiation. Agnes Wright, '13, and Esther Bolln Davis, '18, were out-of-town alumnæ who returned for the occasion.

An incentive to high scholarship has recently been offered to fraternity women of the U. of W. in the form of a silver loving-cup. This prize is being given by the resident alumnæ of the three women's fraternities, and will be held by the chapter having the highest grades for each term. Founders' Day we are to be entertained by our alumnæ. A very appropriate part of this celebration will be the presentation of the historical play by the junior girls of the chapter. Our annual formal, as in past years, will be a May dance, and we are planning to make it one of the prettiest affairs of the season.

The abnormal conditions of the year have not greatly affected our little western university. Many of our boys in service have returned and by next year we expect a larger enrollment than ever. The quarter system, which was started during the S. A. T. C., will be used again next year.

In February the chapter greatly enjoyed a visit from the Province President, Miss Hazel Carson, and we are already anticipating another visit next year.

GLADYS HASBROUCK.

#### COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1887)

Date of Pledge Day, October 1, 1918

#### INITIATES

Doris Bohn

Lucille Cowan

Marian Dale

Meryl Doherty

Margaret Eckels

Georgia Hirst

Katherine Hubbard

Dorothy Jackson

Nellie King

Christine Lurton

Aldean McGowan

Mary Newcomb

Marybelle Nicholson

Helen Snider

Helene Wilcox

## GRADUATES

Kathleen Caufield, A.B.  
 Marjorie Cleveland, A.B.  
 Nellie Cleveland, A.B.

Helen Kuver, A.B.  
 Marion Mason, A.B.  
 Vivian White, A.B.

There are so many things to tell I hardly know what to leave out, but I must tell you about our initiation ceremony and banquet, as this is the first chapter letter since we initiated. We had the great pleasure of having with us Miss Carson, our Province President, and also Mary Newcomb's mother, who is a member of Iowa B. To have her tell us about her college days and to see what it meant to her to have her daughter initiated with her old-fashioned pin gave us a bigger idea of what  $\Pi \Phi$  was going to mean to us in the future; made us a little gladder to be one; a little prouder of our arrow.

Initiation was only the beginning of a series of social affairs which has filled all our week-

ends. And our happiness at the ending of the war and the dreadful influenza epidemic was made complete when Katherine Duce returned to us from her year's work in London with Base Hospital Number 29. I don't think there ever was such a cooky-shine as that with which we celebrated the return of our one Red Cross nurse; and surely not a happier set of girls than those of Colorado A that night.

As the war is over we are to have a May Fête again this year, and now that the practicing has begun no one seems to have time for anything else. We are very proud of having so many of our girls take prominent parts: Marjorie Crouch was elected King, and Patricia Sherrill, Sarah Chapman, Lucille Cowan, and Marjorie Cleveland attendants from the different classes; while of only nine leading dancing parts our girls have five.

Madeline Hardy has recently been made coed editor of the *Colorado*, and Willa Ferris has been elected to the National Women's Chemical Society, I  $\Sigma$  II. Margaret Curry had the leading part in the play presented by the dramatic club, but was forced to give it up because of illness. We are glad to have her back in college again this term however.

Our university has been very much interested in the meetings of the legislature, as we had asked for a larger appropriation. This appropriation would have enabled us to have a session in the summer corresponding to one of our winter terms, for the change from the semester to the quarter system seems to be one of the changes brought about by the war which is to be permanent. We were disappointed to get only about half of what we had expected.



We were glad to have so many Pi Phis from other chapters in Boulder last summer and we hope that those girls who come out this summer will not fail to let us know of their presence. Although our house is always rented, our many town girls can always be reached through it and we would be so glad to meet any of you.

KATHLEEN CAUFIELD.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered February 12, 1885)  
Pledge Day—November 27, 1918

INITIATES

(Initiated February 8, 1918)

Lorene Allen, 2055 S. Columbine St., Denver, Colo.  
Marion Dickinson, 2080 S. Josephine St., Denver, Colo.  
Dorothy Engle, 2233 S. Columbine St., Denver, Colo.  
Mildred Goldsworthy, 1021 S. Williams St., Denver, Colo.  
Mary Kumler, 2111 S. Clayton St., Denver, Colo.  
Eleanor Mead, 1830 Sherman St., Denver, Colo.  
Ruth Powell, 1648 Ogden St., Denver, Colo.  
Ruth Sellers, 720 Logan St., Denver, Colo.

GRADUATES

Daisy Cones, B.A.

Helen Herres, B.A.

Florence Cranston, B.A.

Mildred Keith, B.A.

And the next day we breathed a sigh of relief, for the annual examination is over once more, and we are safely launched on the last lap of this college year. Due to the fact that we missed out on so many things during our

enforced vacation in October, we're making up for lost time, and are having the time of our lives endeavoring to keep the various and numerous dates of the future separate. The military atmosphere seems almost forgotten, although we feel a tinge of it every once in a while. Now, however, we have a much better conscience when we



give parties. One of our most successful parties was the one we gave for the nonfraternity girls last Friday. We're going to make it an annual affair, for it was worth it and I'm sure the girls enjoyed themselves. Then we are planning a series of suppers to be given for the different fraternities, and we start them this week, the plans being to have one a week. The girls are divided in as many groups as fraternities, each group being responsible for the supper and

entertainment of one fraternity. No partiality, you see. But the two main events are the  $\Pi \Phi$  formal and Founders' Day. Colorado A is giving the formal with us, which is to be at the Brown Hotel on May 2. We're planning a wonderful time, and I'm sure every girl who fails to participate in this Terpsichorean event will regret it to the end of her days. Founders' Day is to be on May 3, as a great many Colorado Alphas will be down for the dance, so it will be just a continued good time. It is our turn to play hostess, so we're hoping our plans materialize as splendidly as they are being arranged. We feel highly complimented to think that the date of the military ball, which is to be given by the Big Sisters Association, was changed from the night of our formal to May 1, and to show our appreciation, we're going, each and every one of us, to help make it a success.

We are starting our pep boxes again, and our high ambition is to save even more money than we did last time for our bungalow. Oh, yes, we have challenged  $\Gamma \Phi B$  to a basketball game, which is to be played this Thursday. Many Pi Phis are out practicing—of course we'll win, but the point is to make the highest score possible.

Today we are happy, for we pledged Esther Biggs, a little sister, and we feel mighty proud of our new member. High school day comes the latter part of this month, and we are keeping our eyes open, to help us in our summer rushing. Even though summer seems far away, we're formulating plans and ideas, so that next fall we will come out with flying colors as we did this year.

Here's to you all for a glorious wind-up of this year's activities.

MARIE W. MELZER.

## THETA PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered, September 1, 1910)

Pledge Day—September 14, 1919

### INITIATES

(Initiated March 21, 1919)

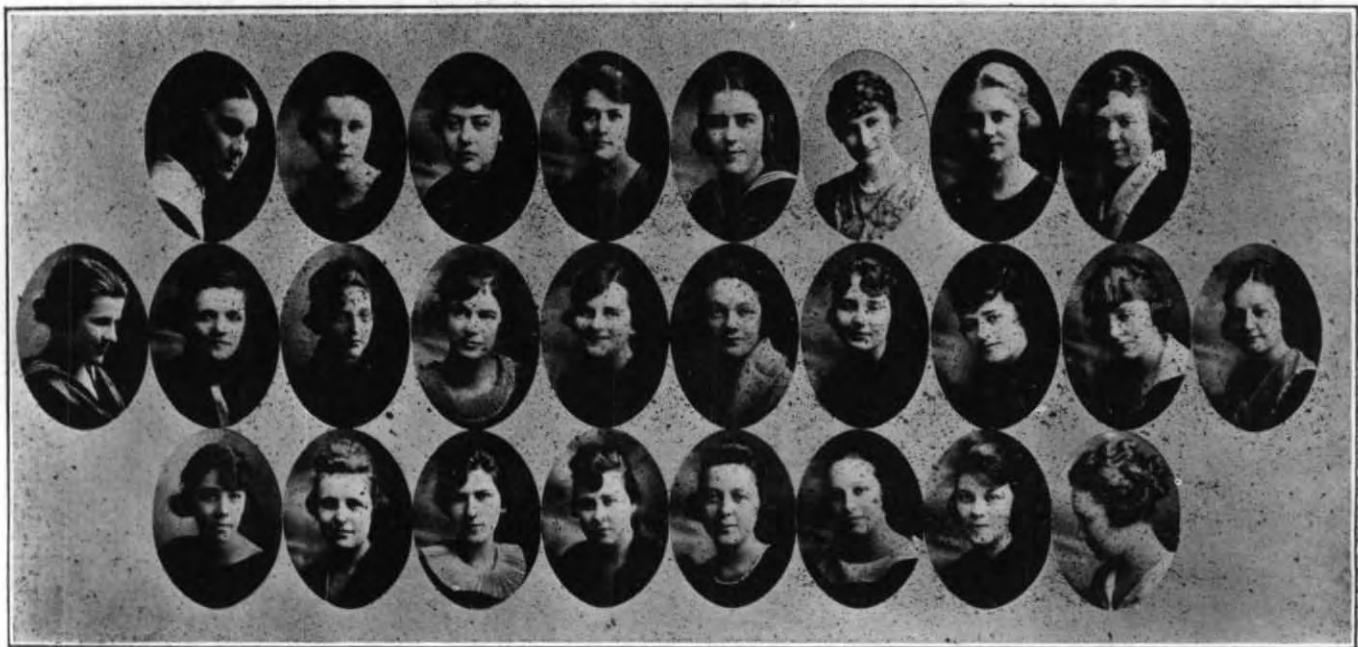
Apalahona Hyden, Ardmore, Okla.  
 Cora Leahy, Pawhuska, Okla.  
 Katherine Nash, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Inez Richardson, Tulsa, Okla.  
 Jeanette Sparrow, Oklahoma City, Okla.

### GRADUATES

Wauvette Hamilton, B.A.      Annie Rowland, B.A.  
 Alice Hyde, B.A.              Sarena Taylor, B.A.

On March 21, we held our second initiation for this year. Vivian Brengle, Helen Ledbetter, Mrs. H. A. Reid (Elizabeth Hutchason), Elizabeth Murphy, Lucille Shuttee, Gladys Goodwin, Julia Enochs, Nannie Miller, Emeline Miller, Carrie Martin, Mrs. H. L. Fitzpatrick (Anne McCall), and Mrs. H. S. Howard (Isabel Fuller), alumnae, were present.

We are glad to announce that since the last ARROW we have pledged Anna Cronan of Newkirk, Okla., and Hazel and Lucille Watson of Amity, Ark.



OKLAHOMA ALPHA

*Top row, left to right*—Kathryn Nash, Cora Leahy, Ruth Hildreth, Annie Rowland, Catherine Patterson, Hattie Payntz Mooman, Bliss Lounsbury, Sarena Taylor.

*Second row*—Helen Patchell, Jeanette Sparrow, Alice Hyde, Frances Gorman, Helen Miller, Marcella Darling, Waunette Hamilton, Inez Richardson, Clara May Hooker, Mary Lou Patteson.

*Bottom row*—Helen Gupton, Ruth Asher, Ruth Mackey, Harriet Cocke, Marguerite Spurloch, Pala Hyden, Lucy Kirtley, Vivian Edwards.



Four of us have won honors: Frances Gorman and Helen Miller have been pledged to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , a national journalistic fraternity; Harriet Cocke has been elected secretary of the Y. W. C. A.; and Catharine Patterson has been elected freshman queen.

Owing to the difficulties that we have undergone this year, and on account of our small house, we have almost suspended our rushing and are waiting to renew our efforts when we get in our new house next year. Our only real effort toward rushing will be a formal tea, which we will give during track meet in May.

We are planning to have our annual Founders' Day banquet in Oklahoma City, and are expecting alumnae from all parts of the state to attend. Last year, owing to the conditions of war times, we celebrated with a cooky-shine, but now since we are getting back into normal times we are renewing our energy and enthusiasm and are desirous of celebrating in our usual manner.

We feel quite honored to have with us as housemother Mrs. Alice Sarlls of McAlester, who is charming.

The chapter is very fortunate in having Virginia Strother in the university again.

WAUNETIE HAMILTON.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

INITIATES

Helen Boyce, '22  
Hughette Coleman, '22  
Gertrude Hardiman, '22

Lunnette Hedgepeth, '22  
Corrinne Holmes, '22  
Cora Lee Reed, '22

We are just beginning our third quarter of a very strenuous year. We have safely survived war, flu, S. A. T. C., and examinations. And I do wish all of you could see the lovely views and enjoy the beautiful spring that is covering the Ozark hills. Oh! it is just beautiful.

We had initiation right after Christmas and are proud of our dear pledges as they are all eligible, six of them.

Panhellenic has arranged to have each fraternity give a tea and in this way the different girls will become acquainted. The Zeta Taus have had theirs, and  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  is next. There will also be a large Panhellenic banquet before the end of the year.



Our only senior was initiated into Skull and Torch, honor fraternity. Dorothy Moon and Catherine Ellis are members of the dramatic club. Lucy

Bennett is junior vice-president. Elizabeth Chotard is secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

University life has been rather gay. Fraternity dances are once more in vogue and there have been some very clever ones.

Edna Clark, one of our new pledges, was compelled to leave the university on account of sickness. We certainly hated to lose such a lovely girl without initiating her but she is coming back next year.

Mrs. Thibaut, our housemother, left us on account of the death of her nephew, son of General Dickman. We were all greatly grieved to lose her. We have with us now Mrs. Metzger. We were fortunate in having Mrs. Thibaut, and we congratulate ourselves on having a woman as fascinating as Mrs. Metzger.

Accept Arkansas Alpha's best wishes for all  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

LUCY E. BENNETT.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 8, 1919)

Mattie B. Craig, '20, Navasota, Tex.

Mary Louise Gardner, '20, Willis, Tex.

Katherine Lillard, '20, Temple, Tex.

Mary Page Maltby, '20, Maysfield, Ky.

Mildred Norwood, '22, Navasota, Tex.

Mary Sleeper, '19, Waco, Tex.

Emily Wurzbach, '21, San Antonio, Tex.

GRADUATES

Jeanette Collett, B.A.

Genevieve Harris, B.A.

Flora Edmund, B.A.

Dorothy Hill, B.A.

Mary Sleeper, B.A.

Texas A has had an experience that is worthy of the envy of all the other chapters. We have had one of the founders as our guest, Mrs. Libbie Brook-Gaddis and her daughter, Miss Gaddis. One of our alumnæ discovered that they were registered at the hotel and asked them to the alumnæ club. A few members of the active chapter were included and had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Gaddis tell about "Pi Beta Phi Then and Now." It was all very interesting and inspiring to us.

On the Sunday following, Mrs. Gaddis and her daughter had dinner with us at the chapter-house and we had the pleasure of meeting them.

On Tuesday night we had the largest and one of the best cooky-shines in our history. Through the length of our double parlor the table was spread cooky-shine fashion. Two wide bands of wine and silver blue crêpe paper extended through its length. In the center was a large basket of Texas blue bonnets. The crowning feature was Mrs. Gaddis, who sat in an arm chair at one end and "surveyed" us all. It was truly a  $\Pi \Phi$  occasion and one long to be remembered by every member.

Our university life is a very busy one and we are trying to make up for work lost during the flu quarantines.

With best wishes to all,

JANE D. WHITE.

TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

(Chartered June 10, 1916)

INITIATES

Leita Cunyus, '22, Crockett, Tex.

Catherine Milliken, '22, 4903 Gaston Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Jessie Shiels, '22, 4602 Reiger Ave., Dallas, Tex.

GRADUATES

Irma Barnes, A.B.

With the coming of spring, S. M. U. has cheered up and is beginning to look like itself once more. The interest in every line has been renewed, and everyone is looking now toward tennis and baseball, a track meet in which preparatory schools all over Texas will take part, and finally toward commencement.

A beautiful new gymnasium is fast reaching completion, and plans, which will very soon materialize, are being drawn for a new administration building, in which one of the largest pipe-organs of Dallas will be installed. The campus is indeed very large, but because of the university being so very young, it has looked rather barren. With these new buildings, however, much growth will have been attained, and we will fast become more widely known.

Our chapter is also growing. On April 9, initiation was held, and we added to our list three new girls: Leita Cunyus, Catherine Milliken, and Jessie Shiels. These have patiently been awaiting the end of the winter term in order that they might become real Pi Phi's, and it is now our purpose to make them feel that their waiting has been well rewarded. Since our last letter to *THE ARROW*, we have pledged another girl whom we justly feel very fortunate in having, Katherine Moore of Paris, Tex. She will be initiated very early next year. With our chapter so much larger than it has ever been before, we expect wonderful results from our next season's rushing.

Each girl has made it her duty, both to  $\Pi B \Phi$  and to the university, to become interested in student activities. We have girls belonging to the choral, civic, dramatic, and home economics clubs, and the Y. W. C. A., of which Jessie Shiels is the field secretary. Annie Stone Williford is a student assistant in the mathematics department. Much has been gained by these activities, for it not only makes our work more interesting, but it is an incentive to raise the standard of scholarship also.

Although she has not become inactive in the chapter, Durelle Thomas has discontinued her work in the university. With the exception of Durelle and three others, one of whom expects to attend the University of Texas, our members will all be here next year.

Irma Barnes, who is our only candidate for an A.B. degree, is the last of Texas Beta's charter members who is active in the chapter now. She was,

as those of you who attended convention last year will remember, our delegate, and it was because of her many sterling qualities and of her ability to make a success of everything she undertakes that we elected her to this office. While we wish for her the greatest happiness possible, we are heartily sorry to see her leave us in June, especially since it is largely through her that our chapter has been a success.

We have just recently discovered a  $\Pi \Phi$ , and on becoming acquainted, found that she is a bride from Missouri, Mrs. Alger (Enola Jane Small), '20, of Missouri F. Until the night of initiation, only two or three of us had met her, but she certainly won the hearts of us all on that occasion. We are highly delighted to welcome her and hope to make her feel as much at home here as she was at Drury College, even though she is no longer in college.

LUCILE SMITH.

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB

(Chartered October 29, 1891)

Pledge Day—March 29

#### GRADUATES

Ida Lise Black, B.A.

Caryetta Saunders, B.A.

Helen Mackenzie, B.E.

One of the busiest and most momentous years in the history of Newcomb is almost over. During the first semester everyone was decidedly busy with war work and influenza nursing but since things in the outside world have become more normal we have turned our attention to working for our new college. The student body and alumnae have decided to build a gymnasium and everyone is racking her brains for moneymaking schemes. Student activities are again the center of interest, making our new home seem more like a college than a war workshop.

Fraternity life has been rather stormy this year because no room was provided for us on the new campus and there has been faculty opposition. The outlook is very gloomy but we are still hopeful. There is one bright spot in our fraternity lives; we have eleven fine pledges. After pledging we had a real old time cooky-shine and all of us enjoyed it as it was the first time that we had been able to be with the freshmen since the suspension of rushing in February.

We had a delightful visit from Miss Keller in February. She told us about the fraternity's work in other places, cheered us up and gave us a great deal of much needed advice. Unfortunately she did not see us under very favorable conditions but she promised to come back for a real visit as soon as we are settled.

HELEN WATSON.

## IOTA PROVINCE

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

Pledge Day—October 11, 1918

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 1, 1919)

Erma Bean, '22, Spokane, Wash.  
 Marion Cameron, '21, Yakima, Wash.  
 Laura Clark, '22, Colleville, Wash.  
 Emma Louise Howell, '22, Pomeroy, Wash.  
 Grace C. Kerr, '22, Seattle, Wash.  
 Esther Nordstrom, '22, Seattle, Wash.  
 Lucile Reed, '22, Spokane, Wash.  
 Helen Rininger, '22, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Constance Seibert, '22, Seattle, Wash.  
 Margaret Yerkes, '22, Seattle, Wash.

## GRADUATES

Marion Lee, A.B. (Library Economy)  
 Hazel Reed, A.B. (Home Economics)

The return of so many men from the service has created a desire for a place where all can get together. For this purpose, the University of Washington is planning the University Union. An immense building comprising a big auditorium, a theater, clubrooms, and a dance hall will be built for the use of the whole university and in the future all activities will take place there.

Our freshman class has been trying to raise enough money to send its crew to California with the regular university crew. They have at last raised the necessary \$500 by the sale of twenty-five cent tags.

There is some talk that the Naval Training Station which is located on the campus will be made into a permanent naval base or at least an aviation base.

The cadet ball and junior prom were both unusually good this year, and our annual County Fair realized over a thousand dollars, which will be used on Campus Day.

This spring, Washington A gave its vaudeville for the benefit of the Settlement School. Ruth Kerr took charge of the stunts, which were all unusually good.

Evelyn Pickrell, '20, was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. at the last election. Four of the girls, Miriam Youell, '21, Charlotte Booth, '21, Ruth Kerr, '20, and Marion Lee, '19, were on the County Fair committees.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to Mrs. Tannahill's visit and will have our Founders' Day celebration when she is here.

HAZEL E. JONES.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1912)

Pledge Day—April 11, 1919

## INITIATES

(Initiated April 5, 1919)

Susan Beach, '22, Pullman, Wash.  
 Jeannette Bolick, '20, Asotin, Wash.  
 Lucy Hord, '22, Tacoma, Wash.  
 Dorothy McFarland, '22, Palouse, Wash.  
 Lucile Pinkley, '22, Pullman, Wash.  
 Adele Schumaker, '22, Pullman, Wash.  
 Marguerite Skibiness, '21, Spokane, Wash.  
 Ann Stooke, '22, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

We have started this quarter feeling that it is one of the most promising in many years. On April 5, we held our initiation and never have we had such a wonderful home-coming, so many of our alumnae returned: Genevieve

Prescott Heffner, Helen Newland Maurier, Ruth Hoxsey, Florence Westacott, Juanita Stout, Jean Burns, Elsie Phillips, Flossie Miller, Helen Canfield, Winnifred Inkster, Florence Girand, Amanda Nash Sabiston; also, we were glad to have Helen Richards Cook, Washington A, and Grace Campbell, Oregon A. Forty-five Pi Phi attended our banquet and as one of our alumnae remarked, "Was there ever such a happy family!" Our new initiates realized more than ever the significance of our organization when they met the girls who were so anxious to return to college for initiation.

Our pledges presented us with a beautiful floor lamp, which with our new grand piano greatly adds to the appearance of the living-

room. The piano is a splendid one and is well worth the sacrifices we have made and will make in order to possess it.

Plans are being made for a picnic to celebrate Founders' Day.

Zella Melcher leaves Friday on a two weeks' trip with the college glee club. This is the second year Zella has been glee club soloist. Leona Doerr is a member of the *Chinook* staff; Grace Douglas Leonard, who entered college again this quarter, is president of women's athletic association; Lilian Ide, Zella Melcher, and Leona Doerr are members of M Φ E, the national honorary musical fraternity, which was recently installed here. Mary Mantz has returned to college again this quarter and also Gracia White, who spent most of last quarter in Palo Alto, Cal.





We were all very sorry when Adria Lodge decided to leave college this quarter and are hoping to have her with us again next fall.

Marion Nelson has been appointed big chief for Campus Day, giving this honor to  $\Pi \Phi$  for three years out of the last four.

Washington State College is working for a memorial gymnasium and armory, honoring W. S. C. men who gave their lives in France.

LUCILE MCCROSKEY.

OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON  
(Chartered 1915)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 11, 1919)

Esther Fell, '22, Eugene, Ore.

Nell Gaylord, '22, Tillamook, Ore.

Martha Ann Rice, '22, Boise, Idaho

Lora Evelyn Smith, '20, Redmond, Ore.

GRADUATES

Pearl Craine, A.B.

Ella Dews, A.B.

Mellie L. Parker, A.B.

Louise Wilson, A.B.

Third Semester Pledge Day—Matriculation Day

The third semester brought us three new pledges, Dorothy Donlon, Audrey Collins, and Marion Mitchell, all of Portland. Rachel Parker of Marshfield was pledged about the middle of last semester when she entered college. Of course, we think they are the very best pledges on the campus.

We are happy to have two of our last year's girls back with us, Thelma Stanton, '21, and Mary Packwood, '21. We hope to have more of the old girls in college next year. We are sorry, though, to lose Pearl Craine who was graduated in April.

The girls are all planning costumes and stunts for the annual April Frolic which comes this month. It is the big coed affair of the year and everyone is always eager for it. Every house on the campus puts on a stunt and prizes are offered for the most clever one. Then, too, junior week-end with all its fun is fast approaching, when the fraternities always have a number of house guests.

Tonight is initiation. We are anxious to pin arrows on our splendid pledges. We wish that you all might know them. There will be a banquet after the ceremonies to which our pledges and town alumnæ are invited.



Campus work is claiming the attention of many of us. Ella Dews is the college historian, a new office recently created by the student body. Nell Warwick is society editor of the *Emerald*, the tri-weekly campus publication. Alice Thurston and Pearl Craine were elected to Z-K-Ψ, national honorary forensic society. Alice and Evelyn Smith are on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for next year.

Gertrude Cowgill-Vincent, ex-'20, was with us for third-term rushing. We wish that Trudie could come down more often.

College is on the last lap of its nine months' journey in which we are all hoping that we can do a very great deal these last two months for Π Φ.

Oregon A wishes all of you a very pleasant summer vacation.

NELL E. WARWICK.

#### OREGON BETA—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered July, 1917)

##### INITIATES

(Initiated April 11, 1919)

Elizabeth Hill, '22, Medford, Ore.  
 Myrtle Isaacson, '22, Marshfield, Ore.  
 Gladys Johnson, '21, Scapoose, Ore.  
 Grace Leiner, '22, Portland, Ore.  
 Helen Matthey, '22, Oregon City, Ore.  
 Elva Prescott, '22, Nampa, Idaho  
 Ruth Rawlings, '22, Albany, Ore.  
 Hoige Williams, '22, Glendale, Ore.

Oregon B has had a busy quarter since Christmas. We started free from influenza, and with many of the old students back again. This change in situation revived social events so that the college seems more like it did three

years ago before the men began to leave for war.

But notwithstanding all of the scheduled festivities, the four-quarter system has meant concentrated effort on college work and we feel that a great deal has been accomplished this year.

Our second rushing season is over and we are happy to introduce two new pledges, Helen Snyder and Fannie Watson of Corvallis. Both girls were strong in high school activities.



The eight girls we recently initiated have become very dear to us and are indeed proud of their arrows.

Just now our college is preparing for junior week-end, the biggest event of our year, in which we entertain students from the high schools all over the state in order to build up a greater O. A. C.

It is our desire to make our college as well as our chapter of  $\Pi \Phi$  strong factors in the West.

ESTELLE W. CHADBOURNE.

## KAPPA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1893)

### GRADUATES

Marie Reardon, M.A.  
Lucile Huff, A.B.

Catherine Williams, A.B.  
Josephine Welch, J.D.

During the short period between the last letter and this, Stanford has made long strides toward the old, pre-war conditions. The registration of both men and women was normal this quarter and many of the older men are back again. So the quad looks natural; we are all working hard; and the student activities and good times are all revived.

Too, we have a new pledge, Carry Bailard, whom we are all anxious to see a  $\Pi \Phi$ . We hope to initiate Carry and Dorothy Buffum very soon, and we want all our alumnae to plan to come and meet these two splendid girls.

We also have a surprise for our alumnae in a Steinway baby grand piano. We have all looked forward to having it for so long that it is splendid to see it in our music-room.

Margaret Wood has the lead in the junior opera which will take place in May. We are very proud of her and also of Ruth Jones, who is in the chorus. The places are chosen by competition, and each year there is a great deal of interest taken in the results of the "tryouts" because the opera is the important event of the entire college year. It is an original opera, written by Stanford students, and is a part of the junior week festivities.

We are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the visit of our Grand President whom we expect in a few days. We are hoping that she can spend several days with us.

In closing, we hope that each chapter has had as successful a year as we have and send best wishes to all.

LUCILE HUFF.



## CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

Pledge Day—February 19, 1919

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 8, 1919)

Marjorie Blair, '22, Berkeley, Cal.  
 Dorothy Dukes, '22, Oakland, Cal.  
 Dorothy Fisher, '22, Red Bluff, Cal.  
 Vivian Ford, '22, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Ada Gray, '22, Oakland, Cal.  
 Mildred Henderson, '22, Denver, Colo.  
 Helen McCreary, '22, Berkeley, Cal.  
 Marian McCreary, '21, Berkeley, Cal.  
 Katherine Robbins, '22, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Virginia Stover, '22, San Luis Obispo, Cal.

## GRADUATES

Ruth Bailey	Esther Daniels
Katherine Coe	Mary Downie
	Ruth Ware

College opened for the spring semester with a return more or less to normal conditions. Not that we have returned to pre-war conditions as yet, we cannot expect that in such a short time, but a readjustment is taking place and it certainly can be noticed in our large university. We appreciate this return to the old order of things. With the influenza and the S. A. T. C. gone, California is a real university once more with all the old traditions revived.

Our local Panhellenic has been revising its rules this semester. Our present system of rushing has been rather unsatisfactory so we have decided to have fewer and more adequate rules. We have not attempted a change in the last two semesters because of unsettled conditions in the university, but we hope to improve it now.

At present the center of interest on the campus is the new students' union which is to be built shortly. We have planned on it for a long time but during the war, of course, all our efforts were turned to war work. Now we can plan on it again. Students' unions have been such a success at the universities that have them, and the University of California has needed one. Everything has been provided for in the plans. A campaign to raise \$75,000 has been launched on the campus. Everyone has been willing to cooperate and to help make it a success. The alumnae are helping us also with a fund. And we expect work to begin on the building very soon. It is something we will be very proud of as it will fill so many needs.

The outlook for the future is very bright indeed and California B wishes all Pi Phi a happy and successful year.

ELIZABETH RUTHERFORD.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
(Chartered 1917)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1919)

Christine Murkett, '22, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Hellen Northmore, '22, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Margaret Ray, '22, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Edith Scott, '21, Pomona, Cal.  
Mary Skeele, '22, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Merion Smith, '20, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Marian Williams, '22, LaJolla, Cal.

## GRADUATES

Margaret Porter, A.B.

Irene St. Pierre, A.B.

Conditions are gradually coming back to normal and the university again looks natural. Many of the men returned for the opening of the second semester and most of the fraternity houses have reopened.

With the general reorganization has come an extremely rigid new marking system. Another letter has been placed at the lower end of the scale in order to push the upper end just that much farther out of reach, and the ruse threatens to be successful. It will take more effort to maintain the  $\Pi \Phi$  standards of scholarship.

As usual our girls are well represented in university activities this semester. Marguerite Giffen is vice-president of the student body and on the *El Rodeo* staff, Christine Murkett is vice-president of the freshman class, Jane Walker and Margaret Strause have parts in the junior play, Margaret Ray is on the *Trojan* staff, and Edith Scott is on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

On the social side, we have had a reception for Mrs. Tannahill, a luncheon at Riverside Mission Inn; several informal teas; and two informal dances, all successful and enjoyable.

We were fortunate in getting three lovely pledges this semester, Dorothy Rodgers, Kathryn Harden, and Meldon Scheu, of Los Angeles. They will be initiated at the opening of the university in September.

Our initiation this year took place February 21, and the seven pledges had the unusual honor of being initiated by the Grand President and they will remain duly impressed for the rest of their lives, I am sure.

Mrs. Tannahill has become almost indispensable to us during her stay in Los Angeles. She has unselfishly given us much of her time. It would be



hard to tell adequately how much her general encouragement and constructive criticism have meant to us. It seems almost trite to say that she has inspired us, but it has been nothing short of inspiration.

Since our installation in 1917, general conditions prevented any visits from national officers, so that we had to shape our destinies as best we could without personal guidance. Now Mrs. Tannahill has more than filled our need, she has so renewed our zeal that we have "hitched our wagon to a star."

MARGUERITE WINCERT.

NEVADA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered November 13, 1915)

Date of Pledge Day—November 30, 1918

INITIATES

Miriam Fike, '22, Elko, Nev.

Dorothy Percival, '22, Elko, Nev.

Rachael Sprague, '20, R. F. D., Route 5, Box 62A, Denver, Colo.

GRADUATES

Freda Daoust, B.A.

Dorothy Higgins

Isabelle Slavin, B.S.

With final examinations less than a month away, we are taking life quite seriously, and at the present time we are very much excited as we are expecting Mrs. Tannahill next week.

Helen Cahill, '20, took the leading part in the dramatic society's recent presentation of *Truth*. Isabelle Slavin, '19, has a part in the senior play to be staged this month.

We will soon be able to boast that we are represented at the  $\Pi B \Phi$  House in Washington, D. C., as Eva Walker, '17, is going to be there.

Our chapter has been handicapped this year by its small enrollments due to the opportunities for girls to secure enticing positions. The outlook for next year's Panhellenic is encouraging, and we believe that we have worked out satisfactory and practical rushing rules.

DOROTHY HIGGINS.

ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

(Chartered August 1, 1917)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 3, 1919)

Gertrude Clark, Tucson, Ariz.

Elizabeth Donnelly, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Florence Edwards, Nogales, Ariz.

Elizabeth Franklin, Tucson, Ariz.

Florence Jackson, Tucson, Ariz.

Maizie McCoy, Edmonton, Canada

Jessie Bell Moeur, Tempe, Ariz.

Marguerite Moeur, Tempe, Ariz.

Nora Sidebotham, Phoenix, Ariz.



The glorious days of spring are here and it is hard to obey the call of class routine—so many things to do, so little time to do them in. Life is indeed strenuous. With our usual four months and a half schedule crowded into eleven weeks, each day is a whirl of lectures, recitations, and meetings.

This has been a very busy year for us but a very happy one. In February, we were fortunate enough to have a visit from Mrs. Tannahill. She was the house guest of Mrs. C. G. White, a California B, and at the White home Mrs. Tannahill pledged our two new girls, Dorothy Sloan and Helen Geyer, both of Tucson. Afterward we had a lovely cooky-shine. Beside the pledging ceremony and cooky-shine, there were receptions, teas, and dinners, and, yet, in spite of the many things given in her honor, Mrs. Tannahill still found time to have many individual conferences with the girls.

During the last week in March, final examinations were held and then came initiation on April 3, at the home of Rosemary Drachman. Our annual dance was given on April 5, at the Country Club. This dance was given in honor of our initiates. On May 1, they will return the favor by giving us "the dansant."

But social activities do not take up all of our time. On April 12, the Sock and Buskin Club will give *The Rivals* with Helen Powner taking the leading part of Lydia Languish. Vyvyan Moeur now has the college annual well under way, while Gladys Tundell, editor of the weekly, has been doing some excellent journalistic work.

ROSEMARY DRACHMAN.

## EXCHANGES

Gamma Phi Beta announces the establishment of Chi Chapter at the Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., April 27, 1918; of Psi Chapter at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla., September 14, 1918, and of Omega Chapter at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, December 21, 1918.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity announces the establishment of Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., February 21, 1919.

When the history of the war is written, it is going to be shown that the American college has justified itself. Nowhere among the American people has there been so complete a response to the call to arms as that made by the college boys. Just as in 1860, in both the North and the South, the college boy rallied to the ranks and his arms so has he rallied in this great war. We have chronicled, from time to time, the closing of chapters because every man had gone to war. Were it not for coeducation, we would now begin to record the closing of colleges just as was done in the sixties. We have just read the story of a certain state normal school enrolling something like 500 students of whom only six are boys.

Naturally and wisely, Uncle Sam, in accumulating his tremendous army of officers, turned to the college and the university first. Even now in his latest rules for admission to the officers' training camps, he has left the door open for the college boy alone, of all those left in civil life. We wonder sometimes what those so called "self made men" who make war upon college education as a preparation to business life think of this attitude of our Government. There is nothing in the world more strict than the requirements of modern warfare and when those in authority seek out the college man to help him run his war machine and fight his battles, he is proving something beyond the powers of the cavillers to disprove.

*Banta's Greek Exchange.*

Under the caption, "The New Spirit," a writer in *The Eleusis* of Chi Omega calls attention to the social revolution which is taking place in the American college today. She says:

Many skeptics have been converted to a new respect for woman's physical and intellectual prowess by the experience of the last few years. If there be still a doubter let him repent at these words from Lloyd-George: "If it had not been for the splendid manner in which the women of England came forward to work in hospitals and munition factories, in administrative offices of all kinds, and in war work behind the lines, often in daily danger of their lives, Great Britain, and I believe all the Allies, would have been unable to stand the enemy attacks of the last few months. For this service to our common cause, humanity owes them unbounded gratitude." Among the many perplexing questions which the world has to face today, the recognition and adjustment of woman's work in many new spheres is by no means smallest.

There are, however, thousands of women who have no share of Lloyd-George's praise, nor President Wilson's, nor that of any national leader or general. These women, unthanked as yet, may come into their own when the French government completes its survey of the war work of college women.

To an alumna returning for a study of conditions as they now exist on her college campus, there would be apparent a most decided change. She need not be an alumna of ancient date or hoary appearance; returning after two years' absence she would have the same sensation of entering a new community.

She discovers that a new spirit has taken possession of the students of today. She learns that it was first evident in a restlessness, a dissatisfaction with the daily round of duties, a desire for something different, something spectacular. Denied the more romantic forms of expression this spirit is venting itself in the homely round of self-denial and of persevering effort in the little tasks. This is the noblest spirit that has ever taken possession of a college community, the true Spirit of Service.

The following record needs no comment. It is taken from *A Tribute to English Women*, published in *Sigma Kappa Triangle*.

Fully 6,000,000 women in the United Kingdom are engaged "in whole-time work, much of which, in one way or another, is essential to the war." Harold Begbie, an English journalist and novelist, writes in a London newspaper. "In three years 621,000 women were added to the pay rolls of England's munition factories," he asserts.

Incomplete figures which he had compiled showing the number of women in various trades and occupations follow:

Metal, chemical, and textile trades .....	2,708,000
Admiralty, dockyards, ordnance, etc. ....	210,000
Finance, banking, commerce .....	946,000
Transport, including trams .....	111,000
Local authorities' service .....	231,000
Agriculture (not including 1918 recruits) ..	74,000
Hospitals .....	64,000
Civil service (including postoffice) .....	190,000
Hotels, taverns, theaters, etc. ....	207,000

In addition there are nearly 200,000 women employed in a service of a military nature, such as the Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps and the Women's Naval Service. "Our Amazons," Begbie says, "have saved us. We could not have continued the struggle without their help. They have not only enabled millions of men to be enrolled in the army; they have doubled and trebled the national output of munitions of war."

The editor of the *Lyre* asks her readers a serious question and asks it so well that the ARROW Editor passes it on entirely to Pi Phi readers. It is worthy of thoughtful consideration.

#### THE WOMAN WHO IS AN ASSET TO THE NATION

As surely as it has been proved unmistakably that great numbers of women are great assets to the nation, so surely has it been shown that many women are not. To which class do fraternity women belong? To which class does your group belong? If every organization responded to the needs of the present crisis as your chapter has responded, would the outcome be happy? At every point the President of the United States, one of the wisest of men, has urged upon us our personal responsibility not only in the matter of contributions of time and money, but also in the subtler field of personal attitude. Have you been one, perchance, of that despicable order of parrots who find fault, as superficially and egotistically as maliciously, with every move of the administration, because your particular brand of family politics or of alien traditions had crystallized you into a state of partisan criticism? Have you persistently opposed your more or less immature and untested judgment in matters of diplomacy and of industrial policy against that of the President for which the test of events has taught respect even to the surly enemy? Or have you shown humility in your thoughtfulness, and caution in your made to order originality? On the whole, our members we believe are loyal and sensible in their attitude toward the conduct of federal affairs, and whole heartedly generous in their active support, by deeds, of the nation-wide demands upon citizens. Such women constitute assets; alert in mind, critical, yet cautious and loyal, highly trained in some direction and devoting that discipline to the need of the day; or in the case of students, devoting every effort to the attainment of such training as will contribute definitely and directly to social progress. However young we may be, or however advanced in years, pray let each of us act upon an honest reply to a self-imposed catechism: Am I an asset to my country?

The following poem from *The Key* of K K T will strike a responsive chord in many hearts.

#### POST BELLUM

To L. S. H.

May I have strength, now that the war is done,  
 As life again assumes a calmer pace,  
 And by those precious lives our peace is won,  
 To face with courage my great loneliness,  
 And may I learn without a bitter thought  
 To watch so many others marching home,  
 Who, side by side with him, went forth and fought  
 In order that this day of peace might come,  
 This is my chance to carry on and be  
 Worthy of what he gave. There's work to do  
 And I will strive, no matter what the pain,  
 To do my share. For I must help to see  
 His vision of a better world come true  
 So that the sacrifice was not in vain.

MARGARET LOLA GOLDSMITH,  
 Beta Lambda 1917.

Let those whom the coming Commencement Day will make seniors read the following, substitute THE ARROW for *The Lyre*, Pi Phi for Alpha Chi, and remember them when college doors reopen in the fall.

## RESOLUTIONS OF A SENIOR

- I will not presume on my position.  
 I will perform fraternity duties cheerfully.  
 I will get acquainted with the freshmen by calling on them.  
 I will be interested in plans for next year.  
 I will not censure underclassmen without deliberation.  
 I will carry out further resolutions of this nature next year:  
   I will join an alumnae club if possible.  
   I will endeavor to keep in touch with my own chapter, or some other active chapter.  
 I will wear my Lyre faithfully.  
 I will try to live Alpha Chi Ideals.

—The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega.

When those same seniors, above mentioned, call on the freshmen in the fall, they might helpfully pass on to the new girls some of the following hints taken from Dean Mathews' "Letter to Wisconsin Freshmen," first published in *The Alpha Phi Quarterly* and now quoted from *The Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi.

Every freshman girl must realize that it is her classroom work which is most important and that upon the success of that work depends her ultimate success—indeed, even her staying in the university—and that work must be done by herself, if she is to get the training and the development, to say nothing of the information, which every course is supposed to offer.

Be careful in your choice of friends, make sure that your friends can teach you something, be helpful to you, and make up your mind to be helpful and inspiring to them.

Make up your mind that you will go into some athletic activity if you are physically able to do so; if not, that you will take corrective work and so limit your activities that you will be stronger when you leave college than when you came.

Bring with you simple-well-made clothes. In the classroom the simplest clothes are the most suitable—high heels and elaborate dress are out of place.

Make up your mind as a freshman that you will enter into the spirit of this great institution and that you will not only get what you can but give where you may.—*The Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

## THINGS TO FORGET

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,  
 A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,  
 And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud  
 Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,  
 It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden away  
 In a closet, and guarded, and kept from the day  
 In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display  
 Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,  
 It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy  
 Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,  
 That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy  
 A fellow, or cause gladness to cloy,  
 It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

—VICTOR AYER, From *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

The March issue of *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* contains the annual report of the president of that fraternity, John Patterson, Columbia, '92, from which the following brief summary of fraternity history is taken.

In my early day of fraternity life those material advantages and that interest of the alumni, while not altogether wanting, did not appear to us as the necessary elements of healthy growth and progress. Then the college fraternity was just turning the period when it had little more than school-boy aims, no property, wordy ideals, a sketchy organizations and an undergraduate span of life. A few enthusiastic alumni and the boys in college represented the Fraternity. To those few all praise is due. With farsightedness they anticipated the future, and little by little their influence persuaded the government controlled by the younger generation to take steps toward better organization, better coordination, and better cohesion. So that today between growth in number, in property and in breadth of influence on the one hand, and by reason of better organization, coordination and cohesion on the other, the college fraternity is at another turning point where it may, if it will, become a real institution and of use not only to our colleges and universities but to the larger public as well.

From the same magazine is taken the following paper by the Tufts Chapter. The editor knows of at least one chapter of Pi Beta Phi which has developed a similar custom. Its success merits the compliment of imitation.

"I move that we adjourn after the critic's report."

With the conclusion of business at our chapter meetings the above quoted motion is in order. The office of critic is just as much a regular fraternity office as any of the offices specified in our national constitution and has been a part of the Tufts chapter by-laws for the last five years.

A few years ago some of the undergraduate members of our chapter felt the need of a corrective for the habits and acts of brothers both in the house and about the college which might not seem in accord with the Delta U man the chapter desired to turn out. Unlicensed "crabbing" and criticism among each other was felt by the brothers to be unjust, and so the plan was devised for the elimination of this and mainly to give authorized criticism against incidents, habits, or acts, that seemed deserving of it.

Our critic, elected at the first meeting of the Fall terms and every nine meetings thereafter, is an upperclassman. It is his privilege and duty to note, during the week, anything meriting comment of a critical nature, but to make in the following meeting, the report for the week.

The brothers are requested to report to the critic any action they think deserving of criticism, and in this way help in his task, which is by no means an easy one.

We look at our office of critic as one of the things which makes us better Delta U men, for frank criticism delivered in this way through an authorized channel, causes no resentment. As undergraduates, college men do not realize how much the public, or other college men, or other fraternity men demand of them; and little things seemingly at the time trivial and unimportant, are counted against them. It is just such little things as these that our office critic is intended to correct: manners at the table, the appearance of the brothers outside, the upkeep of their rooms, the work of the freshmen, the work of the committees, and so on covering the whole range of fraternity life at the college.

Criticism is not limited to statements of an adverse nature, but includes favorable comments and helpful or new suggestions. The chapter is not composed of a single type and there is much to be gained from association with men of different types, but the good results are intensified by having some one point out and emphasize the aspects most conducive to mutual betterment.

A result of the war much desired and slowly but surely coming is a closer knitting together of the great English-speaking nations. *Delta Chi Quarterly* published the following stanzas on the cover of the magazine during the war. May the same spirit continue now that the war is over.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA: RE-UNION ANTHEM, 1917

*Britain*

God save our gracious King,  
Long live our noble King,  
God save our King,  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save our King.

*America*

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died!  
Land of the Pilgrims' pride!  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring!

S. F. SMITH (1832)

*Britain and America, 1917*

United now to save  
The rights our fathers gave.  
And cherished long:  
Heaven grant one will to do!  
One be our purpose true!  
One sign: "Red, White and Blue"  
One Vict'ry-song!

D. CAMPBELL LEE (1917) (Cornell)

"The war has brought a great change in the type of men who are attending the American colleges today," said President Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University. "The old-fashioned college student who used to be pictured as a freak in gaudy clothes, who cared for nothing but football and social affairs, is no more. He has been replaced by the serious thinking student who regards it a duty to take an interest and be among the leaders in all important public movements. The life beyond the campus has become one with the life within the campus. The college man is learning that he is to be as good a soldier as a student. Thinking with thoroughness in mathematics, languages and economics fits him best for fulfilling the function as a thinker in affairs governmental and martial."—*Banta's Greek Exchange*.

Speaking at Smith College shortly after the signing of the armistice S. K. Ratcliffe, lecturer in the extension department of the University of London said:

The future of your nation and mine, the future of all Europe, of the whole human family is in the balance. The time represents a very great challenge to every citizen of a free country. It is our business to keep our hearts as brave, our heads as high and our purpose as firm as is possible. The war has virtually become during the last year a war of liberation. With this realization a deep challenge comes to us. Since August, 1914, the people of the allied nations have realized that the victory must be theirs; since April, 1917, the will to victory has been mounting in the minds of the American people. The war is virtually won and the question is, what are we going to do with the victory? We ought to keep certain things in mind. Both sides of the Atlantic hold an immovable resolve of the beginning of a new international order which shall make it incredible that such a war shall occur again. The war has brought about a realization of the failure of our religion. It has been the greatest revelation of the power of human spirit to sacrifice itself. Can we carry it over from the stage of war to the stage of peace and the rebuilding of peace? This is the business of all those who stay at home and is especially a great challenge to the womanhood of England and America. Every man in fighting has experienced the bitterness of struggle. Can we who stay at home understand it and be ready to join them in the rebuilding of the world? We have back of us the great inheritance of the possibility of human freedom, its embodiment in our institutions.

There must be at home a new order of social justice, in which the roots of peace shall be found. The men coming home will be unable to perform the task alone, but it can only be done by cooperation of peoples, but more by an educated, conscious, and perfected womanhood. Can we do it? Can we get, for the purpose of life and peace, results we have gotten from the people for purposes of death and destruction? The exaltation of war helps, the oppression of everyday activity hinders. But a great awakening has come. We are able to trust the soundness, fineness, and sweetness of the people of our race. The part of all is to make the world a place where men and women can labor in happiness and hope.

#### According to the *Springfield Republican*

Women may study and obtain degrees in law at Yale under action taken by the corporation Monday, according to an announcement by Anson Phelps Stokes, the university secretary, yesterday. The recommendation of the faculty of the law school that women who are graduates of recognized colleges be admitted to courses for degrees, was ratified. This will place the law school on the same basis as the graduate and medical schools of the University.

The corporation discussed plans for university development and reorganization after the war. A New Year's greeting will be sent by the university to each of the 8,000 Yale men who are in their country's service.

Rev. Cosmos Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, on being asked the question at the University of Chicago, "What changes will be wrought in our Universities by this great war?" replied:

It is a question more easily asked than answered. I can only attempt to give three of the many answers which might be made.

First, the universities must become more international in their intercourse. The comradeship of nations which has been realized in war must be preserved in peace. The universities, like the citizens, must become increasingly "internationally minded." In the Middle Ages they were not provincial but international. Students of all nations turned to Paris, Bologna, and Oxford, attracted by the fame of teachers. May we not after the war look to the universities to create and sustain a new international fellowship of culture? I would most earnestly hope that it might become increasingly natural for Americans to study at Oxford or Cambridge and for Englishmen to study in American universities. In this way the old ideal of the "universitas," difficult to fulfil in days of high specialization, may be once again realized in a commonwealth of universities, each contributing its own special character, yet together possessing one common ideal.

Secondly, it seems to me that the war must encourage the study in our universities of the history and relations of the great ideas which mold the life of men and nations. We have learned that it is by ideas that a nation lives, that for ideas a nation may be glad to sacrifice its peace and happiness. We have been the witnesses of a sudden and overwhelming proof of their supremacy. "By the soul, only the nations shall be great and free." This will surely mean a revival in our universities of the study of literature, history, philosophy, and religion. There is no question as to the rightful place of science. Beyond all question the advance of science has been the great achievement of the human mind in the last 100 years. But there may have been a tendency to give to it a too exclusive place in education. Now the world has learned as never before the enduring value of ideas, the moral ideas which make human life and history. We must study the forces of human society as well as the forces of Nature.



We must learn the meaning and history of the principles by which man has been winning, not the conquest of nature, but the conquest of himself.

I would venture to plead that the revived study of ideas would bring the study of the ancient literature and philosophy of Greece and Rome to its true place again. For as one who knew and admired your universities, Lord Bryce has said, "The literature, institutions, and civilization of Greece and Rome are for all the modern nations the first fountain-heads of that European civilization which has swept down to us in a widened current." A study of the springs of this stream will help to guide and control its mighty course.

Lastly, we may hope that the war will bring to our universities a high inspiration to the service of the commonwealth. Here, as in England, a voice has been heard breaking in upon the ordered course of study and the familiar intercourse of college life, summoning the university to sacrifice itself for the service of the nation. Without hesitation that summons has been obeyed. Surely this unquestioning assent to the supreme claim of service will not be forgotten in the days of peace. The people who are worth dying for will be worth living for. Even here in this great country, with all its wealth and resources, there are lives meager and narrow, lives of men "in the slums of cities, moving among indifferent millions of mechanical employments." Such lives men and women trained in our universities can enrich and enlarge. They can, in public life, in the fulfillment of civic or political office, in frank and brotherly intercourse, open out to the mass of the people new resources of health, education, leisure—bring them a fuller share of all that has made human life rich in hope and beauty and joy.

A few months ago, the hundredth birthday of Lucy Stone, a pioneer in the Equal Suffrage movement, was observed by Equal Suffrage organizations the country over. Much newspaper comment ensued. The following is an extract from one of the best of the long editorials on the subject:

#### LUCY STONE'S EDUCATION

Lucy Stone showed herself a good deal of a pioneer when she obtained an education for herself as well as in her early activity for the cause of woman suffrage. The two facts were indeed linked. It is said that she desired to read the Bible in the original Greek and Hebrew, in order to see for herself whether the texts used against the equal rights of women were correctly translated. The resolution which she displayed in her efforts to go to college was not perhaps greater than many New England women displayed in the conduct of their more prosaic lives, whether as housewives here at home or as pioneers who went out to settle the ever-growing frontier. But the object of it was different. At that time it was not "usual" for girls to go to college. And Lucy Stone's father, a prosperous farmer in West Brookfield, in refusing the aid she sought in fulfilling her ambition, was probably actuated not by any disbelief in education, but only by a feeling that an education was unnecessary and unsuitable for a girl. In fact, he had sent his sons to college, and cannot be charged with mere hostility toward the things of the mind, as some Yankee farmers might no doubt have then been charged, and as many people may always be charged in any country and at any time; though it is well to note that many persons with no zeal for education as such have always been well disposed toward the college as a necessary training ground for the professions.

It is, of course, a question whether women value their educational opportunities so highly today as when these opportunities could be found only with difficulty and availed of only in the face of prejudice. The growth of the women's colleges has been phenomenal, but the college has changed with the times. While there are in every generation thousands of girls who value education, both for its own sake and as a preparation for useful or remunerative employments, there are also thousands who find in the friendships, the diversions, the group activities of the college life the principal incentive for going to college. Even so, it is not to be questioned that the women's colleges continue to be highly instrumental in raising the cultural standards of the nation, partly for the reason, as foreigners so frequently observe, that the pursuit of culture, outside of professional scholarship, is in this country largely in the hands of women. But we must not fail to do homage to the college woman of early days, with her strong interest in education as a life work or as a thing to be pursued for its own sake, and with her devotion to religion, missions, or philanthropy.

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