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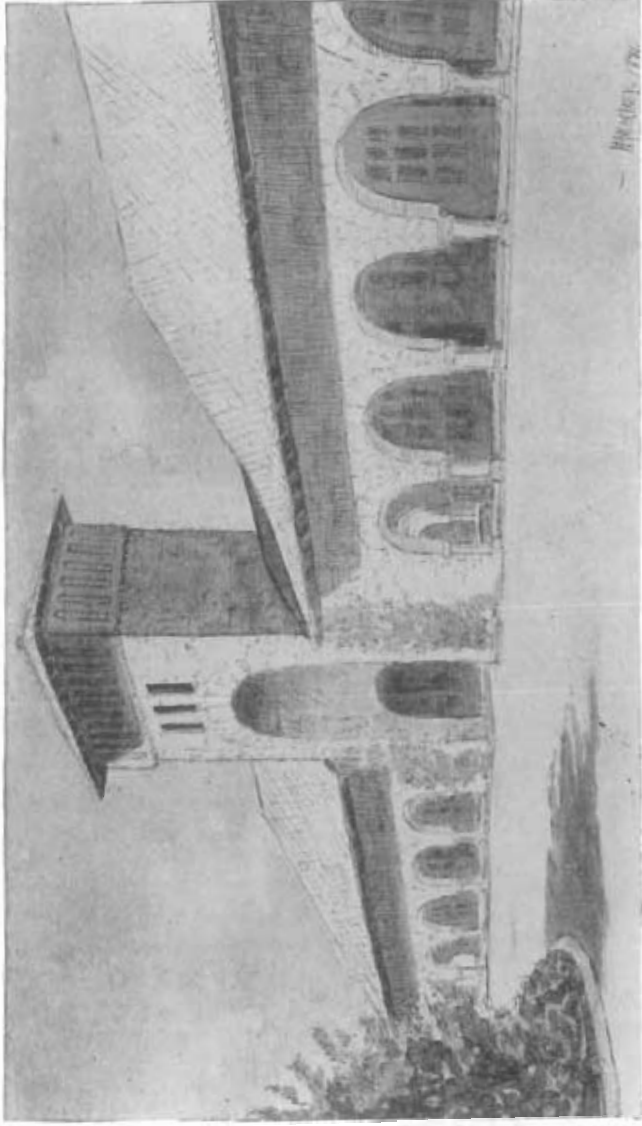
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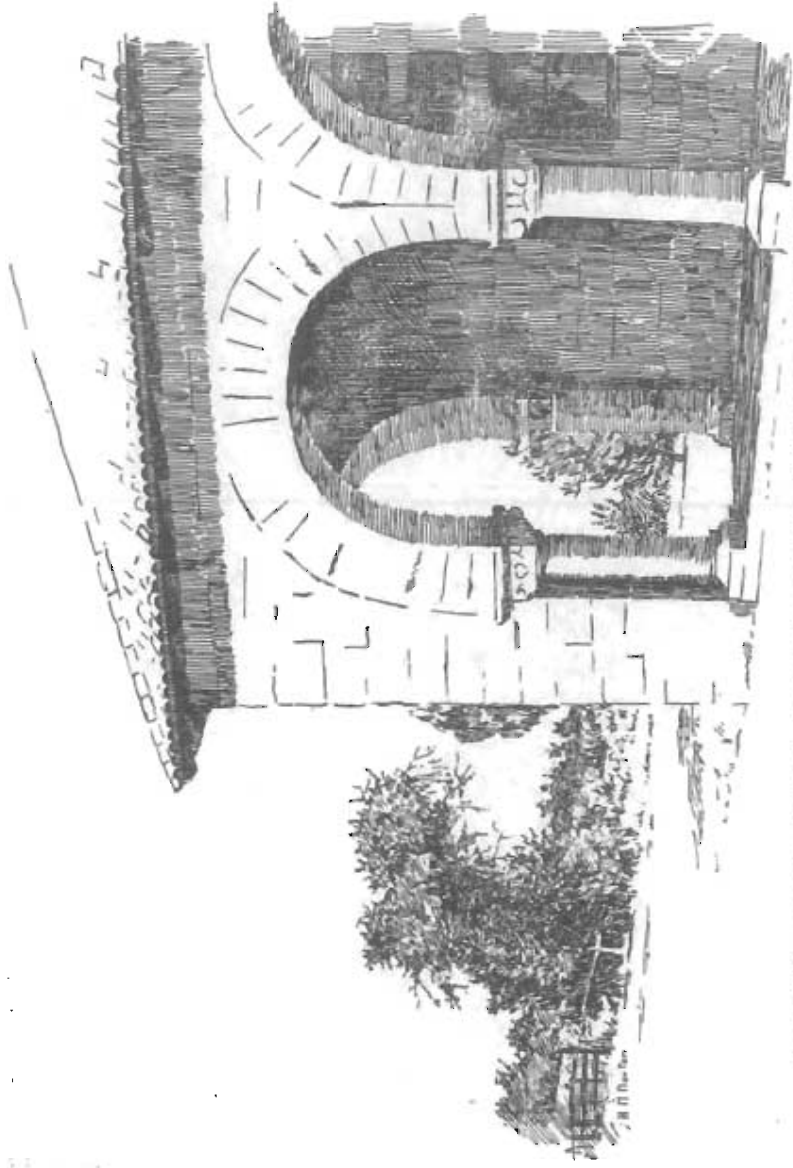
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In Santa Clara, the most fertile and beautiful valley of the State of California, Stanford University had the honor to be born. One usually regards tropical countries as the homes of indolent people, hence the idea of a busy, bustling, college community, in the sunny land of magnolias and orange blossoms, strikes an easterner as incongruous. But California is only semi-tropical. In March the fields are green and the brilliant yellow poppies are blooming, but the air is still cool, and at night quite cold. Then one looks off over the peach-blossoms, beyond the emerald foot hills to the great rugged mountains covered, sides and peak, with a heavy fall of snow!

The climate is not enervating, and moreover, being free from the rigors of intense cold that sap one's vitality, more work can be accomplished here in a given time than in any other place I know of.

Stanford is unique in its architecture. The buildings are of the old Moorish type, low and quadrangular, of yellow sandstone with red, fluted tiled roof, and a great square in the center, which is paved with asphaltum, and dotted by eight circular flower-beds of tropical loveliness. The quaint, yellow and red quadrangle, the intensely green palms, bananas, and waving pampas plumes, the clear blue sky, would delight a Raphael or a Titian, while the scene by moonlight might inspire a Shelley.

Having just emerged from the cloud of doubt that has menaced us, and for three years threatened to close the doors of our beautiful college, we cannot refrain from a eulogy upon the environment of our Alma Mater.

The elective system is one of our strong points, as it seems to promote the highest individualistic work, and it is in specialization that success is found.

There is the most unique relation between the faculty and students at Stanford, brought about partly by the youth and enthusiasm of the professors, and partly by the elective system, for each student chooses his own major professor, who directs his work. Then, too, we all have hoped and suffered together, and are bound by invisible ties of *comaraderie*. President Jordan is universally loved, and the fact that he plays baseball on the Faculty team once a year does not detract from the respect felt for him by all.

The relations of the young men and women are, in the main, frank and pleasant. They are associated together on the college publications, on committees, in all classes, and in Christian associations. These business relations do not seem to mar the less practical ones. The glades and dales in our vicinity afford excellent opportunity in winter as well as in spring, for what is technically known as "Campus Study." Volumes of poems are read by happy couples, and many are the innocent flirtations indulged in beneath the shade of the marble mausoleum, where sleep the benevolent founder, and his young son. Each year, engagements are announced of bright "Co-eds," who are willing to give up their career for the narrow-broad existence of the home. Yet, the majority of the college friendships are limited to bright repartee, to wheel rides, receptions, and the pleasures of a life that is still primitive in many ways.

In spite of newness, of calumny and economy, for the past two years, Stanford has had over a thousand students, about four hundred of whom are girls. About five hundred students are from outside California. New York and Maine, Texas and Canada, Japan, China, South America and nearly every locality, are represented.

Many of the students are self-supporting, and have less caste prejudice to contend against than in most places.

There are two very large dormitories; Eucina for the men, and Roble for the women. The former is as perfect as anything of the kind in the world. There are boarding-houses for both sexes, and Fraternity and Sorority houses.

There are thirteen Fraternities and three Sororities, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi, besides many local organizations. The non-fraternity element is also quite strong.

We have five debating societies, numerous musical, dramatic, scientific and athletic organizations, but girls in general do not take a very active part, although excellent in college work, and prominent in literary lines.

Society proper, is making great strides each year, but there is still much to be desired. The Faculty say that Stanford students are the hardest workers, as a class, that they have seen, but it is a question, if they do not cultivate studiousness at the expense of versatility and general culture.

California Alpha of Pi Beta Phi was founded September 13, 1893, by Miss Hynes, of Lawrence, Kansas.

This is our first year in a chapter house, but we have found it so pleasant and so convenient for entertaining that we hope to retain it, for years to come.

I trust that this article, breathing all too much of the California boastfulness, will serve to bring us a little nearer to, and make us seem less vague and remote from, our sister Universities throughout the United States.

—Winnifred Harper, '96.

AN OPEN LETTER.

My Dear Arrow:

You ask me to give a few suggestions as to "what our girls most need." What our girls most need, depends upon what our girls already possess, but there are things in every girl's life, and especially in the life of every fraternity girl, of which we can never acquire enough, nor feel that we need not work

for more. Repeat the words of our creed, and "dwell on these things." "These things" are the needs of our girls, and must be constantly courted in building up the true, ideal womanhood of *H. B. Φ.* We should stamp these traits so firmly and indelibly in our young characters that in after years they will form a part of us. Training and habit are bases of our future success or failure. I presume every girl takes a quiet hour alone now and then, to give herself a rigid examination and think seriously over a remedy for the faults she may find. If you do not, I would ask you to try the plan. You will find it most helpful if you are conscientious about it, and apply the remedy rigorously. Our greatest needs are some of the smallest, apparently most insignificant matters in life.

"Small service is true service while it lasts,
Of friends however humble! Scorn not one.
The daisy, by the shadow that it casts
Protects the lingering dewdrops from the sun."

Hastily, I will name over a few of the things our girls need. I venture to place first a "thinking cap," for I believe more griefs and disappointments have been the result of those two small words "didn't think" than any one thing. The girl, who in early life trains herself constantly to *think* is the one who unconsciously and without effort develops into the gentle, lovable, noble woman. Do not imagine, my dear girls, that to be thoughtful one must wear a solemn face, and always be, and say serious, wise sayings. From thoughtfulness evolves the other features we should possess: for instance, kindness. It is a very hard thing for us to remember that as God's children, we are all equal: rich and poor, beautiful and ugly, learned and ignorant, aristocratic and lowly,—and each should receive our most loyal, kind treatment. The girl who is true to her *H. B. Φ.* ideal will never injure the feelings of one inferior nor beneath her, socially or otherwise. For instance, be thoughtful and kind to your maid because she is one of God's children just as you are—less fortunate perhaps—but

with every feeling and passion that you possess. Do this, not because you hope to receive better or more cheerful service from her, but because it is an obligation you owe yourself. It is just such small acts that form our lasting character, and by constant care and thoughtfulness we can train ourselves to a state of perfection quite surprising.

Charity is another thing we need to court. At times a fraternity girl is called upon to exercise an extra amount of charity, and it is a good plan to keep a bountiful supply always on hand. You love your own "frat." girls best because you know them best, and they have given themselves to you as sisters. These exchanges of confidences and student friendships are the sweetest memories of old college days. But do not fail to recall to mind that other girls, in other fraternities, perhaps, or outside of fraternity, are equally as lovable and charming as our own *II. B. Φ.* girls. Give your very best to your own "frat." girls, but do not narrow your friendships to the dozen or two of your own chapter alone. "Think on these things," dear girls, and you will soon find yourself less dissatisfied with your progress towards true womanhood.

—*Elizabeth A. Helmick.*

WHAT LIES BEYOND.

Outlined against the twilight sky,
Stands forth a densely wooded hill,
Majestic, loving, looking still
As wondrous as in days gone by,

Bright as a ribbon, winding fair,
Is seen a roadway leading far
From out my sight; and not to mar
My childhood's dream of heaven there.

I did not know what lay beyond,
It seemed outside my childish life,
A place with peace and beauty rife,
A heaven to which my hopes were bound.

My love is as yon shining road
Leading on I know not whence,
But this I know 'tis recompense
For all my former sorrow's load.

Dare I not take the gift? Ah yet
May such as I not happy be?
Oh, haunting doubt, uncertainty,
Should love the gift be love the debt?

And is it wisdom but to trust
To love alone and follow blind
The heart and ne'er consult the mind,
Oh being sweet, is it not just?

The road is fair, but does it tend
To heaven, to a peace more vast,
Blotting out a wretched past,
Making happiness the end?

—*Grace Reah.*

THE CHAPTER HOUSE QUESTION.

Have you a chapter house? If you have, is it all you would like it to be? If you have not, do you feel the need of one? In many of our chapters the girls are all cozily nested in one house, if the chapter doesn't own it, and if it cannot strictly be called a chapter house; and in others where the girls are scattered like wayward chickens I presume the dominant idea is the need of a chapter house. Notwithstanding the prevailing desire for a chapter house there are many questions which arise, as to the advisability. In the first place, it requires perfect congeniality or disciplined tempers to permit a number of people to live in the same house together for a year, in harmony. And if there is one place more than another that should be the home of harmony, it is a fraternity.

In the second place, is it for the best interests of the col-

lege work, to have a bevy of talkative girls meeting three times a day in the most delightfully confidential relations, loth to separate? Would not many a minute be spent in chatter that should be spent in study? Would not the frequent interruptions due to the perfect freedom existing between the girls be death to close and continued application?

Then too, would not the result be a "fraternity within a fraternity" brought about in that indescribable way in which girls always seek their affinities when thrown much together? Would not this inevitable result impair the united action of the chapter?

These are all honest questions arising in the mind of one who does not enjoy the privileges of a chapter house, but who wants one as badly as any other. Perhaps those who live in chapter houses have solved all these problems. Perhaps they have the utmost congeniality, the sanctified tempers, rules strictly enforced as to study hours, as to company, as to visits to other rooms, and some sort of sentiment at least controlling the tendency to "pair off." I have no doubt that all these difficulties can be obviated or lessened, by each chapter in a different way, leaving for full and free enjoyment all the privileges and benefits of a chapter house—the warm friendship following the close association, the help in school work, assisted perhaps by friendly rivalry, the convenience in prosecuting fraternity matters, and last, but best reason for having a chapter house, the prestige which results from having a "local habitation and a name."

—*Pennsylvania Alpha.*

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Editorial.

AS THE college year draws to a close and we pause to consider what has been accomplished in our fraternity work during the year we find our chapter roll augmented by the addition of three chapters, the list of active membership largely increased, and our alumnæ aroused to new interest. We have now twenty-seven active chapters and while a large chapter roll may be desirable it cannot be denied that it entails greater responsibility upon all concerned, and the necessity for prompt response to demands made upon them will be apparent to the chapters. The larger and more complex the organism the more prompt and certain must be the action of all the parts. The negligence of a few can seriously impede the work of many and carelessness greatly increase it. Take for example the work of the Corresponding Secretary; not only must she be prompt in her replies but it is absolutely necessary that she also pay strict attention to the details of her correspondence. It frequently occurs that the Secretary replies to letters which she has neglected to consult before answering them, trusting to her memory alone, with the result that points of seeming lack of importance at the time of reading are not attended to and we are hindered in our work. This is but one of the many ways in which the work of the Fraternity may be impeded; we cannot therefore too strongly urge the importance of both promptitude and attention to details from all officers and indeed from all members of the Fraternity. These attributes will be required in whatever profession may be followed when college days are past, and *if they are acquired in Fraternity work it will have been of great benefit.*

THE announcement circular of the First Biennial National Reunion and the First Alpha Province Convention at Wash-

Chapter Letters.

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.

To all, but especially to those about to leave her halls, Middlebury looks her very best. The group of stone structures comprising the college buildings lies on the highest ground in town, on all sides of which is a gradually sloping campus. On the right is Painter hall, which is nearly one hundred years old. It contains the library, reading room and gymnasium. The central building is called "the chapel" and in this are the chapel proper, the Phrontisterion, laboratories, Y. M. C. A. room, museum and nearly all the recitation halls. The Phrontisterion is the study and reception room for the young women of the college. Starr hall is the young men's dormitory, and the Starr boarding hall faces the campus. Just off the grounds is Battell hall, the home of some of the young ladies, and a number of professors' houses are quite near. Workmen have been engaged all summer in grading and improving the campus, and on Decoration day a flag-raising ceremony was witnessed. A brief address was delivered by President Brainerd, then followed the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Glee clubs, the flag oration by a member of the senior class, and the exercises closed with "America."

The boating season is quite late this year, yet none the less enjoyable. Every senior will remember Otter Creek very pleasantly, and the remaining weeks of the term are being filled to the utmost with boating, driving and tennis. Our ball nine has returned from its trip, and the last game played on the home field scored a victory over Norwich university.

We are very proud to have two of our senior girls numbered as Phi Beta Kappas, Miss Pollard and Miss Brock. Miss Pollard is also salutatorian of her class.

All spring we have been very busy working and planning for new rooms, and on the evening of June the ninth we opened them to our professors and their wives with a few other friends. Quite a large number of the furnishings were new and we were very much pleased to be told that every appointment was tasteful and harmonious. There are two

quite large rooms separated from each other by a dainty little recess, where we had our lemonade stand within a bower of ferns. We were assisted in receiving by our patronesses, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Dickens. The prevailing color is "silvery blue," to which we shall add later some "wine," and the decorations consisted of ferns and carnations. Assisted also by our patronesses we received the members of the Senior class on the evening of the thirteenth.

During the term Prof. and Mrs. Burt and Prof. and Mrs. Wright have entertained the Seniors at their homes. A little later Prof. and Mrs. Bryant received the other professors with their wives and the Senior class. The "At Homes" to us have been very pleasant and will be very pleasantly remembered.

We expect Miss Bertha Ranslow, '94, with us during commencement week. Miss Clark was unable to come to us then and very kindly remembered us with some gifts for "our home." We are pleased to know that Miss Hurlburt, ex-'97, and now of the University of Vermont, was chosen recently from the Freshman class as one of the prize speakers.

Commencement week begins on Saturday, the twentieth, with the fraternity rides, to which nearly all the young ladies are invited. The Baccalaureate sermon is delivered by the President on the following day, and Class Day exercises come Monday. Miss Rossman, Pi Beta Phi, has the honor of writing the ode on this latter occasion. The Prize Speaking and the Fraternity Banquets come Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday the Commencement exercises, Alumni Dinner, the Concert and Ball.

—*Harriet Dupre Gerold.*

COLUMBIA ALPHA—COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

Owing to a misunderstanding Columbia Alpha was not represented by a chapter letter in the last ARROW, so we have some old news to tell. On April 2nd, Jessie M. Harwood and Georgie Sanderlin were initiated into Pi Beta Phi at the home of Miss Wilson. On April 25th we entertained the other fraternities of the college and the faculty at a tea which all our guests pronounced a great success. We were very fortunate in having with us many Pi Beta Phi alumnae at that time. We think we are to be envied in having our Grand Secretary, whom we have all voted most lovable and charming, so near us.

The alumnae entertained our chapter at their Alumnae Day celebration. Miss Sterrett read letters from some of the founders telling of the trials and struggles of those first years of I. C. and Miss Turner gave a most interesting sketch of Pi Beta Phi past and present. We also had the pleasure of meeting two alumnae of Pennsylvania Alpha, Miss Cox and Miss Lamb, who came over from Baltimore for the occasion.

Examinations are over and Commencement will soon deprive us of our three seniors. We are very proud of those same seniors, for Elinor Wilson takes the medal in Greek and May Johnson and Mary Chapin tied for the Latin medal, so it has been decided to award them medals of equal honor.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to meeting the Pi Beta Phis who come to Washington with the Christian Endeavorers in July, and we hope they may be many. We are also glad that we are to have the first convention of Alpha Province—may it prove in every way successful.

Best wishes to all for a happy summer.

—*Mary S. Hinman.*

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE.

It is almost impossible to believe that it is really June, that all our examinations are over, and that in a few days the Class of Ninety-six will have left us and the girls who have spent this year so happily together will never all be here again as an active chapter. We hope that next year there will be nine of us, to start our work, two seniors, four juniors and three sophomores. This year our last charter member will leave us and we feel that we are growing quite old and dignified when we think that we shall celebrate our fourth birth-day next fall. It seems almost harder to part with our Seniors this year than it has ever been before as two of them have been in the chapter since its organization.

Swarthmore is a small college of about two hundred students, nearly half of whom are boys. There are three men's fraternities: Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi and Delta Upsilon. Besides our own chapter, there are chapters of Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma. The chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was founded first of the women's fraternities and there are fifteen members in the active chapter. Our chapter was the second to be founded and Kappa Kappa Gamma

the third and there are thirteen in each. A chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has been founded this year.

On the campus are situated the main college building, the president's house, the observatory, Science Hall and Somerville Hall. Somerville Hall is the girls' gymnasium. It was built by the Somerville girls' literary society. The gymnasium is fitted out with the apparatus of the Swedish system and our exercises have been Swedish gymnastics and basket ball, which we thoroughly enjoyed. The Somerville Literary Society is quite an old organization, since it was inaugurated only a few years after the founding of the college. Its life members are loyal to the college and their society, and the active members do some good literary work, gain parliamentary practice, and get valuable discipline from the debates and other literary exercises.

Our college life is different in many ways from that of other colleges, partly because we all live under the same roof and are together in classes, in the dining-room and for a short time every evening in the parlor, as well as on other occasions.

The situation of the college is almost ideal. At the top of a hill about five miles from the Delaware River and overlooking all the surrounding country is the main building. From the dome we can see, to the east of us, the Philadelphia City Hall twelve miles away, to the south the "mighty Delaware" flowing between the Pennsylvania shore with its woods, farm-lands, and houses scattered here and there and the New Jersey shore stretching in blue haze beyond. To the west and north of us are beautiful hills, many of them covered with majestic forest trees. At any time of year one may enjoy the beauty of Swarthmore, but especially in the spring and fall is it lovely. What inspiration there is in the budding trees and the green grass of the early spring, and in the full rich foliage of the woods in June! In almost any direction one finds delightful walks. Back of the college is a wood which makes the lover of Nature happy. There we go for the earliest spring flowers and in the warmer days wander down the hill-side to *Crum Creek* and, as we pause to look at the stream and the trees bending over it, we listen to the bird-notes. In such a situation one would suppose that we must always be happy and indeed there is not much to worry or trouble us. We sometimes wonder whether we half appreciate all the beauty about us.

Since our last letter we have been quite busy. With lessons and other things to take our attention the time has been very full. We celebrated Alumnæ Day by holding our banquet at the home of Frances Darlington and were pleased to have with us, besides four of our alumnæ, Misses Sprague and Stifler of Pennsylvania Beta.

A few weeks ago we had some little boys from the College Settlement of Philadelphia out to spend the afternoon with us. They were almost all here last year and we very greatly enjoyed getting better acquainted with them. Miss Edith Bramhall of Indiana Beta, who is doing post-graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, also spent the afternoon with us and last week three of our girls enjoyed a pleasant visit with her in Philadelphia. We hope to see her often next year.

We are looking forward to meeting many Pi Beta Phis at the Reunion and hearing of their work and chapter interest. We have many plans for the summer but before we know it the vacation will be over and we shall be back at work again. We wish you all a very happy vacation!

—*Sarah Bancroft.*

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

Bucknell too has come to its jubilee year, and we can sympathize with Illinois Delta in having reached the fiftieth year of college history. Bucknell campus, beautiful at all times, is being made more beautiful, and everything inside and out set in order for the coming of the great number of guests that this Commencement season will bring us. Among other prominent Baptists, Dr. Harper of Chicago will be here and deliver the annual address before the alumni.

This jubilee year has been a year of innovation as far as the college women are concerned. Early in the year Zeta Literary society was organized, and what is perhaps a rare thing in literary societies, the interest has been enthusiastically kept up. It is not a place where we make one another weary with dry essays and heavy orations, but fresh new effort is required for each meeting. Zeta has given two open meetings to the men's societies, Theta Alpha and Euepia, and has been entertained in turn by both.

A college girls' glee club has been a feature of this jubilee year, and several successful concerts have been given.

Until the snow came the center of interest was the basket ball field, but other things have interfered this spring, and the girls' team will do nothing now until fall.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of the University are very active. The three associations united recently in what was called a Northfield meeting. The meeting was held out under the trees on the campus, and the earnest addresses and singing did seem like a little taste of Northfield. The associations at the hill expect to send seven or eight delegations to Northfield, and the Young Women's association two.

Two new Bucknell songs have been written lately, one by our own Mary Bartol and set to music by Robert Lowry, the hymn writer and an alumnus of Bucknell. The words of the second were also composed by Miss Bartol, and set to music by Miss Aiken of the Music department.

One feature of the jubilee will be the issuing of a history of the University since it was founded. This is being written by President Harris, and will be printed on handsome paper and finely bound.

We have been entertaining our friends from the college and town in a series of "at homes." The college women had charge of two of these, while the others were managed by the fourth and fifth year classes of the Institute. They have brought the different departments of the University into touch with one another, and, too, have made us better acquainted in the town.

The fraternities are active and wide-awake. Sigma Alpha Epsilon rented a chapter house this year, and has recently put in a tennis court and generally improved the premises. The Phi Kappa Psi have their plans completed for building a chapter house to be erected next year. Mr. Gretzinger, Registrar of the University, has recently been elected editor of the Phi Kappa Psi *Shield*. Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi are the other men's fraternities here. Phi Epsilon is a local secret organization. Pi Beta Phi is the only women's fraternity.

Perhaps we might moralize about the days of "auld lang syne," but we were not there, or about the "glorious future" of Bucknell, but we are not there yet, and are therefore content to be glad in the present prosperity of our college.

—Rosa Louise Hartley.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

In this day of great universities the small college is very often overlooked. But it must not be forgotten that the great majority of men who have made a marked success of life, are those who proudly point to the small college as the beginning of success. There the instructors are nearly always better, as the renowned professor who holds a chair in the great institution is often only a figure-head, and the work is done by tutors or assistants who have had but little experience. The students are considered as a whole, for in such a number it is impossible to give attention to them as individual men and women seeking a higher education.

The Ohio University ranks among the smaller colleges. It was provided for by the Federal Government in 1787, and the first Commencement was held in 1804. Two townships of land were set aside as an endowment. In 1843 the State Legislature prevented the reappraisal of this land and thus deprived the University of over \$2,000,000. Wishing to right this wrong the legislature last winter passed a bill giving us an appropriation that will bring back to us our former prosperity.

This has already had some effect, since more students were enrolled this term than ever before. Two new buildings will be erected, one for the Scientific department, and the other for the library and the Art department. These buildings will be commenced this summer. A new athletic field has been purchased, and arrangements are being made for a course on the Hocking river where a rowing crew can be trained. The old campus has been improved and Monument Park has been added to it.

Ladies' Hall was opened after the holidays. It is built of fancy brick with stone trimmings and adds much to the beauty of College Place.

Social life is not one of the chief features of the Ohio University, but it is not forgotten that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." The literary societies, three in number, give a reception at the beginning of each term. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A.'s do all in their power to make the students feel at home by entertaining in different ways. Class spirit runs high and all have given parties for themselves and receptions to the other classes. These parties are usually of far more interest to the classes "not in it" than to the ones

participating in the festivities. The faculty sometimes entertains the students at Ladies' Hall, and we always have a splendid time on these occasions. The fraternities each give two large entertainments and a number of less formal affairs during the year. Of course, these are considered the great "society events."

The instructors in music assisted by some of the pupils give a recital to the students and friends each term. The only musical organization of which we can boast is a branch of the national M. L. C. The O. U. Chorus and the O. U. Glee Club discourse sweet music on all occasions.

The Dramatic Club under the directions of Miss Findlay gave two entertainments this year, one public, and the other for the students. This is the first year of the Club, and they are a little modest as yet. The national fraternities represented here are Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta and Pi Beta Phi. Pi Beta Phi has more representatives in the graduating class than any of the men's fraternities, and our girls have taken some of the highest grades that have been given in our college.

Dr. Gunsaulus, of the Armour Institute, will deliver the class address at Commencement, and Dr. Johns, ex-President of De Pauw University, will give the annual address.

Perhaps you do not hear much from our school in the great world, but you may be sure that Ohio Alpha is proud of her *Alma Mater*, and looks forward to a bright future for her.

—Lucy Murdoch.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Life at the Ohio State University is becoming broader and more enjoyable for the student with each successive year. Every undertaking seems to be attended with success, and the growth is rapid, with bright prospects for great additions in the future.

The University grounds situated within the limits of Columbus, the capital city, consist of three hundred and thirty acres. A portion of about two hundred acres is devoted to agriculture and horticulture. The remainder is occupied by the principal university buildings, campus, athletic and drill grounds, a few acres of forest trees, and most pleasing of all, a beautiful valley with winding paths, two delightful springs, and miniature lakes almost hidden by the heavy foliage.

There are seven dwelling houses, two dormitories, and ten college buildings proper, situated upon the campus. Among the latter the principal ones are University Hall, Hayes Hall, Orton Hall, which contains the library and the geological museum, Botanical Hall, Electrical Hall, Emerson McMillen Observatory, and Chemical Hall. These buildings, placed irregularly about the campus, help to make it a most picturesque spot.

There have been enrolled during the year nine hundred students. The corps of instructors, including those in the law department, numbers eighty.

The students are active in all athletic sports. We boast a fine base ball team and had an equally good "eleven" last fall. May 29th occurred the annual field day, in preparation for the state field day held June 6th.

Ohio State University boasts five literary societies with large membership rolls. Two of these, the Browning and the Philomathean, are for the young ladies. The various departments also have their own societies.

The atmosphere of the University seems to be peculiarly favorable to the growth of fraternities, as they have sprung up with wonderful rapidity during the last few years. Thirteen of the men's national Greek letter organizations have chapters here and Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, and Pi Beta Phi are also represented. The Nu Chapter of Tri Delta was established in March with ten charter members. You may imagine, from the number of fraternities, that the "rushing season" is exciting indeed.

Ohio Beta Chapter of Pi Beta Phi is, to us at least, the most important molecule in this large body. The chief item of interest among us now is the Convention of Alpha Province to be held this summer. If all the plans made be carried out, the Convention will undoubtedly be a great success, and beneficial to all concerned.

—*Ruth Houseman.*

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

New York Alpha, through some misunderstanding, was not represented in the last ARROW, and now sends her first greetings to her sisters in Pi Beta Phi.

As doubtless few of you are acquainted with our *Alma Mater* and her surroundings, let us say in the first place that

our university is situated on a hill where we are made the sport of the coldest winds in the winter, and where the sun shines the hottest in summer. However we are compensated for these slight drawbacks by the fine views which may be obtained from "the hill."

On the campus are the colleges of Liberal Arts and of Fine Arts, the Library building, in which is the celebrated Von Ranke library, the Observatory and the Y. M. C. A. building, in which we have a very fine gymnasium. The colleges of Medicine and Law are situated in the heart of the city. Near the gymnasium is our new athletic field, and near this the tennis courts which we Pi Beta Phi girls enjoy to the fullest extent, as we keep our racquets and balls in a room which the Chancellor has given us for that purpose in the Liberal Arts building.

We are not the only women's fraternity at Syracuse. There are four others, strong and active. They are Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, and Kappa Alpha Theta.

The men's fraternities represented here are the Delta Kappa Epsilon, Psi Upsilon, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi. All these received us into the Greek world most cordially.

We were entertained by all of the women's fraternities, and in return gave a large reception at the home of one of our patronesses, to which the faculty and their wives were also invited.

We already have five initiates to present to you, making our number fourteen, three of whom graduate this year.

One of our graduates had the honor of appearing three times at our musical soiree, given during Commencement week.

New York Alpha wishes all her sisters a happy and pleasant vacation.

—*Leora Sherwood.*

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY.

"So this is Boston University," admiringly exclaim the friends whom we bring to see our college, as we turn up one of Boston's narrow streets, and pause near an immense building of massive gray stone.

"Oh no," we hasten to reply, somewhat taken aback. "That is the Boston city Court House,—there is Boston Uni-

versity across the street," and we point out a modest five-story brick building, plain and unpretentious enough beside its big neighbor.

Boston University, or to be more explicit, that department known as the College of Liberal Arts, is situated on Beacon Hill, under the shadow of the "golden dome" of the state-house, and within a stone's throw of the famous Boston Common.

It has no campus, no trees or lake, no pleasant view; it has little to boast of in architecture, but its students find there the "plain living and high thinking" that have helped to mould so many noble men and women in the past.

The building was remodelled from a church, according to a plan strikingly original, to say the least.

The Freshman's first week at Boston University is one of trials and perplexities, and he wanders bewildered through numberless corridors, up countless flights of stairs, in his vain search for the proper recitation room. But hospitality is one of the cardinal virtues at our college, and the upper classman stands always ready to welcome the newcomer, and make him feel at home.

We have not the home life of a college with dormitories. A large majority of our students live in the suburbs, and come in merely for recitations, returning when these are over. The energetic ones arrive on time for chapel at nine o'clock, at which hour our day's work begins.

Two charming rooms, for the young women and the young men respectively, are set apart in which to spend the spare hours between times. The girls' study is called the "Parthenon," and in this classic spot we may rest, read, or gossip, as we please, but never study,—that we reserve for other times and places.

Boston University is co-educational; therefore, Boston University has teas and socials and receptions without number. They offer delightful opportunities of meeting and learning to know, not only our classmates, but our professors as well. One of the charms of a small college is the close personal contact between student and instructor, and many of our students count their instructors among their personal friends, from whom they derive help and inspiration not to be gained from books.

We have clubs of all sorts and descriptions; clubs for study,

and clubs for recreation: glee clubs, Christian Associations, and college settlement. It is an unwritten law at the college that books shall be laid aside at the hour of three on Friday, and the afternoon spent at the Debating Club, or in enjoying the delightful literary and musical programs prepared from time to time by the Philomathean Society.

Dramatic entertainments especially flourish at the College of Liberal Arts. The French and the German plays are well known for their excellence, and the Latin department has lately won renown for itself and the University by the very successful production of a Latin play, the "Captives" of Plautus.

The Greek-letter fraternities represented by Chapters here are, among the young women, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Delta Delta Delta, and Pi Beta Phi; among the young men Beta Theta Pi, Theta Delta Chi; while Phi Delta Phi, Pi Sigma Rho, and Sigma Chi Beta are represented at the law school. The chapters number between twenty and thirty members. Fraternity spirit is strong but the rivalry is for the most part very friendly.

We have perhaps given too much space to the College of Liberal Arts, which is after all but a small part of a university numbering nearly thirteen hundred students. We have a Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; and a College of Agriculture at Amherst, Mass., with which we feel not the least bit acquainted. The New England Conservatory of Music is too well known to need mention. The professional schools, Law, Medicine and Theology, rank among the best of their kind in the country. They are situated in various parts of the city, each in a position best suited to the pursuit of its own line of work.

We have been accused of having too little college spirit,—owing perhaps to the wide separation of the various departments; but we all wear proudly the red and white, all join with enthusiasm in the same college yell, all have the same *Alma Mater*,—Boston University.

—Lucy A. Gardiner..

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD UNIVERSITY.

Lombard University has just closed a very successful year, but we look forward to much greater progress in the future. Our campus is now very beautiful, and the air is fragrant

from the many roses, syringas, and other flowers which are in bloom.

The new Ladies' Dormitory is nearing completion and the plans are being drawn for an Alumni building which will contain a large assembly hall, a well equipped gymnasium, society halls, etc.

President Nash will build an elegant residence opposite the college campus this summer.

There are four fraternities at Lombard: Phi Delta Theta, Delta Theta of Sigma Nu and the local chapter of Alpha Xi Delta, besides our own chapter. The Phi Deltas already own a fine Chapter House and the Sigma Nus are soon to build a large stone structure on the campus. At present the girls' Alpha Xi Delta and Pi Beta Phi have to content themselves with rented rooms.

Elice Crissey, '96, received Commencement honors and Ethel Tompkins, '93, was chosen to deliver the Master's Oration.

On the Ladies' Prize Declamation Contest, Ednah Dow, one of our youngest Pi Beta Phis took the first prize. Two plays were given during Commencement week, and all of the girls who took part in them were Pi Beta Phis. One of the most enjoyable features of Commencement week was our Pi Beta Phi reunion. There were thirty Pi Beta Phis present, all of Illinois Beta. We had a cookie-shine, and toasts from our alumnæ.

Among the speakers at the alumni banquet, given on the college campus, were Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, Mayor J. J. Tunnick of Galesburg, J. H. Finley, President of Knox College, Galesburg, J. L. Lombard, a son of the founder of Lombard University, and many other well-known men.

We are very sorry that we are to lose Dr. J. C. Lee, our Professor of English Literature, who has been called to the Presidency of St. Lawrence University. But we are glad to have him thus honored.

The Pi Beta Phis who stay in town this summer will have no time for idleness as we have already begun to plan and work for our fall campaign for Pi Beta Phi.

—*Nina Harris.*

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE.

Another college year is gone and many of us have passed through the joys and sorrows of Commencement week. Regret and a longing to return to college comes to us who have completed our college course. We all must finish sooner or later, however, and it is something to have had four years of college life. Illinois Delta loses two girls this year, but will still have in the fall a strong chapter of seventeen girls.

The Commencement of '96, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the first graduating class, was the best that Knox has ever had. The seniors this year departed from the usual custom and chose their speakers, five in all, from the class. Honorary degrees were bestowed upon Dr. Withrow, of Chicago, James H. Eckles, comptroller of the currency, Judge Grosscup and others.

After the Commencement exercises were over, the students and friends of the college marched to the campus and enjoyed a "corporation dinner."

In the evening the president's reception enabled all to meet for the last time and bid farewell to old friends.

The class play, *Lady of Lyons*, was given Wednesday evening, and was a brilliant success. Ruth Montgomery, one of our seniors, took the part of Widow Melnotte, and did exceedingly well.

On Wednesday afternoon the Pi Beta Phi held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Alice Stewart Wolff. It was very informal, but we enjoyed it greatly. It is such a treat to be able to meet our alumnæ and be with them even for a short time.

Illinois Delta sends greetings and hopes that every Pi Phi may have a bright and profitable summer.

—*May D. Walker.*

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Northwestern University is on the shore of Lake Michigan, with a campus about a quarter of a mile long and half as wide. The College of Liberal Arts, Conservatory of Music, Observatory, Theological Schools, Cumnock School of Oratory, and Preparatory School are in Evanston; the Law and Medical Schools, Woman's Medical College, and School of Pharmacy are in Chicago. All the students meet together twice a year, the last day of October, called "University Day," when the city departments come out to Evanston and join in college

exercises, generally ending with a reception or banquet, and in June on Commencement day, when all the departments have joint Commencement exercises at the Chicago Auditorium where they are addressed by some man of national note.

The University buildings are scattered irregularly over the campus, upon which is a natural grove, large enough to keep quiet corners for wild-flowers in season; within the last few years several handsome new buildings have been erected; the Fayerweather Hall of Science, a handsome red brick structure, the Observatory, the Orrington Lunt Library, a beautiful light stone edifice in classic style, and the Swift Hall of Oratory, in Venetian style. The United States Life-saving Station is on the southeast corner of the campus, the crew being composed entirely of students.

The class day exercises of the Senior class this year were held in the open air, instead of in a hall, as usual. Instead of presenting gifts to the members of the class, as has been the custom heretofore, appropriate presents were made to the faculty, amid much laughter. Though it was a complete surprise to them, most of the Professors made very neat and telling responses. After the exercises proper, the class held a farewell reunion. There were eighty-seven in the graduating class, the largest number in the history of the university.

—*Mary Elizabeth Prindle.*

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

No radical change has taken place in Indiana Alpha since our last letter to THE ARROW.

Two of our girls graduate this year and we are already planning for Commencement. We will regret seeing our seniors leave our ranks as they are our oldest and most experienced members.

We initiated Misses Murphy and Leffel into Pi Beta Phi on the twenty-fifth of April, and are glad of this opportunity of introducing our new sisters to the fraternity world.

Our anniversary was celebrated by a Pi Beta Phi musicale. All excepting one number was strictly Pi Beta Phi talent. The program consisted of both instrumental and vocal music, and the last number was a chorus composed of thirty voices. We also sang our anniversary song. After the program we held a reception and every one seemed to have a very enjoyable time.

—*Adda M. Wyrick.*

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The campus of Indiana university contains twenty acres of elevated ground, covered with a heavy growth of maple and beech. The commanding position of the land and the beauty of the natural forest render the college site one of the most attractive in the country. Man has not attempted to remodel the campus; there are the hills and valleys, the old forest trees and the little wild flowers and ferns just as nature has placed them. In the midst of this grove in a half circle are situated the five college buildings. Two are of white limestone beautifully carved and ornamented, two of pressed brick with limestone trimmings, and the one in which is the general assembly room is a frame building.

There are seventeen courses from which the student may select his work, and about fifty professors and instructors to guide him in the paths of knowledge.

The Woman's League is rapidly becoming a power in the university. It entertains and is entertained, and already the feeling has often been expressed by a student that but for these pleasant afternoons she would have little or no social diversion. Besides this the girls have become better acquainted with each other and with the ladies of the faculty, thus promoting college spirit.

The spiking season at Indiana university is an exceedingly interesting one, for there are eleven fraternities to contest the field and rush the new students. There are flourishing Chapters of Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Beta Zeta (a local frat.) and our own Chapter of Pi Beta Phi. Kappa and Theta, however, enter into an agreement not to spike any new girls until the end of four weeks. This contract usually expires at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and the students who are not personally interested in the rush stand off to enjoy the fun and count the new Greek maidens. But while the "contract is on" the Pi Phis and Alpha Zetas have a little rushing season by themselves. Besides these there are the junior and senior frats.—Skulls, Kappa Epsilon Pi (girls) and Jawbones who unite to make night hideous, even to the wee sma' hours. Those students who can not or will not belong to a frat. are termed "barbs," and although some have organized themselves into literary societies, they still have a great

antipathy for secret organizations, and form a decided faction in college politics.

We have been quite musical at Indiana university this year. The Glee club and quartette made quite an extended and successful tour, and Ladies Glee club made considerable progress in the few weeks of training. But the student band—we are proud of that. They appear at every baseball game and once in a while give an open air concert on the campus. Their uniforms are the college colors, red and white, white duck suits and red neckties.

—*Maye Johnson.*

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE.

Commencement, a pleasant but busy time for most of the Michigan Alpha girls, is here. We regret that we shall lose so many this year, but we shall try to be cheerful and welcome those who return to take their places.

Next year there will be a change in our faculty as Prof. Tibbits of the Latin department, and Lieut. Helmick have both resigned.

Miss Sloan, of Lansing, formerly a student at Hillsdale, will take charge of the Ladies' department in the fall.

We have received visits from the following Pi Beta Phi this spring: Mrs. Minnie Zell Shumaker, Sadie Van Ostrand, Lena Hardenburg, Mayme Fuller, Catherine Smith, Ana Closson, and now we are looking forward to a visit from Isabel Bently.

Intercollegiate field day is held at Albion this week. Michigan Agricultural, Olivet, Kalamazoo, Albion, Hillsdale and Ypsilanti colleges will take part. Hillsdale is very enthusiastic in regard to athletics and has always met with success in all the sports.

The Phi Delta Thetas will give a banquet June 17th, and many of the Pi Phi's have received invitations.

Mrs. May Copeland Reynolds is here now with her husband, who is very ill. We all sympathize deeply with our sister in this trouble.

Our college comes into possession next year of Griffin Hall, one of the finest buildings in the group, which has hitherto been occupied by a commercial school not directly connected with the college. This is needed to promote the growth of the college.

The convention of the Northern Division of the Delta Tau Deltas was in session a few weeks ago. They gave a reception to which a number of Pi Beta Phis were invited in honor of the delegates.

The "Wolverine," our annual, is already circulating among the students. It is a very bright and witty volume. Clara Hughes represented us on the editorial staff.

We have received cards announcing the marriage of Kate King to Mr. Herbert Bostwick. Miss King has always been an enthusiastic Pi Beta Phi.

We are all proud of the success of Minerva Naylor, who has been studying in the Detroit School of Oratory, and was awarded a trip to Europe as the best reader.

A jolly company of Pi Beta Phis were disappointed one day last week when as they had their baskets and hammocks in hand ready for a gala day at the lake, there came a clap of thunder and the rain fell in torrents, but we enjoyed a cookie-shine instead at Mrs. Helmick's, whose home is open to us at all times.

Michigan Alpha wishes each Pi Beta Phi a restful and pleasant vacation.

—Grace Higbee.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The Annual May Festival which is given under the auspices of the Choral Union of Ann Arbor and is the great musical event of the year for the music lovers of the State of Michigan was held in University Hall, May 21-23rd. The Festival consisted of five concerts, the music of which was furnished by the Choral Union, The Boston Festival Orchestra, Frau Lohse-Klafsky, Miss Stewart, Miss Stein, Max Heinrich, and other noted soloists. Professor Stanley's Symphony, dedicated to President Angell, was rendered for the first time at the Friday afternoon concert and was really one of the finest things in the musical line we have ever heard here. Although all the concerts were very enjoyable, the last one at which Saens' biblical opera "Samson and Delilah" was rendered, was perhaps the grandest and most inspiring.

The college girls are watching with a great deal of interest the rapid progress being made in the erection of the Women's Building, which we hope will be ready for use by the opening of the second semester next year.

Several changes have been made in the faculty for next year. Dr. Wentley has been called from the University of Glasgow, Scotland, to fill Professor Dewey's place as professor of Philosophy and Assistant Professor Hench has been made professor of German to fill the chair left vacant by Professor Thomas who has accepted a call to Columbian University.

The U. of M. has not been lacking in enthusiasm over baseball this spring. The games with Chicago have shown that the teams are evenly matched, each having won two games. The final game with Chicago will be played next Thursday at Ann Arbor. Michigan has been the winner in all the games played with the smaller colleges.

Ann Arbor has been very gay socially for the past few weeks and the indications are that the gayety will continue till after Commencement. On June 6th, the Women's League gave a lawn party in honor of Mrs. Angell. The girls wished to make some demonstration as a token of their appreciation of her work for and among the college girls during the twenty-five years she has been here. At the hour appointed the girls formed in rings according to classes and sang the "Yellow and Blue," our college song, after which the president of the League read a petition from the executive board of the Women's League asking that Mrs. Angell honor the University by permitting the auditorium in the new Women's Building to be called the Sarah Caswell Angell Hall. Mrs. Angell responded very gracefully, thanking the girls for what they had done.

On June 13th, Mrs. Angell gives a lawn fête at her home for the members of the Women's League.

The Pi Beta Phi's gave a lawn party on June 7th at the home of Mrs. D'Ooge, to which the members of the faculty and their wives, and two representatives from each of the girls' fraternities were invited. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. D'Ooge assisted the girls to receive and the afternoon passed off very pleasantly, for the Pi Beta Phi girls at least.

The outlook for Michigan Beta is promising, we think. We shall retain the Chapter house which we have occupied for the past two years, next year. Miss Purdum, '95, has been reappointed as teacher of English in the Ann Arbor high school and we shall also have with us Miss Mary Pyle, '97, who has been teaching at Fort Wayne, Ind., and who is to be married on June 23rd, to Mr. Devoll, instructor in Chem-

istry in the University of Michigan. With so many of our old members back and with the house full we are anticipating a pleasant year.

—*Jessie H. Smith.*

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Alpha sends heartiest greetings to her many sister Chapters and hopes that they are closing as prosperous, happy and busy a year as she.

We are in the very heart of examinations and Commencement hurry, and feel that there is not much to relate but excitement over coming events, and the happy anticipations of the girls who are going home after being hard at work in school all year.

We feel proud to say that by next year we hope to have two beautiful new buildings under headway, the mechanical engineering building and the Elizabeth Hershey Hall.

It is very seldom that a fraternity secures a spare moment during Commencement in which to give any entertainment; however Phi Delta Theta was fortunate enough this year to do so, and give their banquet June 15th, to which though only the Phi Deltas, their alumni and lady friends, are invited.

The time is fast approaching when the fraternities will claim their victims, as June is the time when most of the initiating is done here. We wish we might introduce ours to you now, but that would never do, so you must wait and we will tell you next fall, when we can all say "how do you do" again and relate our June and summer experiences through THE ARROW, sure of sympathetic listeners in all Pi Beta Phi readers. Now it is goodbye and best wishes for a lovely and profitable summer for every Pi Phi, with the hope that all will return to the several schools next year, and though we must part with our much beloved seniors we will try and fill their places and remember their wisdom. Best wishes to all from Iowa Alpha.

—*Olivia Ambler.*

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE.

Vacation, so long anticipated by many of Iowa Beta's girls, has come at last, and we shall soon all be enjoying life in the quiet of our homes—free from school cares and worries.

At least one of our girls will not be with us next year; Harriet Smith graduates from the Conservatory of Music this

week and will soon go with her parents to live in Brooklyn, N. Y., her father having been appointed to succeed Chaplain McCabe as General Missionary Secretary at the late session of the Methodist General Conference.

Alumnæ Day was celebrated by a May party given at Maude Anderson's beautiful home. Wild flowers, festooned with ribbons of wine and blue, ornamented the rooms, and every one present seemed to spend a most enjoyable evening.

Yesterday, June 14th, we gave a lawn party at the home of Miss Stella Hartman, one of our alumnæ. The pleasure of the occasion was heightened by the presence of our patronesses, Mesdames Park, Anderson, Dowell, and Tilton.

Our Pi Beta Phi girls are receiving their share of honors during this Commencement season, and are reflecting honor on their Chapter.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation,

—*Nettie M. Erickson.*

IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

As the college year is rapidly drawing to a close, Iowa Zeta extends best wishes to her sister chapters for a very pleasant and helpful vacation.

This year has been a most prosperous one for the Iowa State University. Thirteen hundred students—one hundred of whom are girls, have been enrolled and new equipments and instructors have been provided.

In literary lines the work has been progressive, and among inter-collegiate victories the recent Iowa-Minnesota debate is of no small import.

In Athletics both baseball and field sports have caused much enthusiasm this spring. In the dual meet with Iowa College at Grinnell our team won by a score of 16, and we now tie with the same college for the "Silver Bat."

With nine men's fraternities and three women's—Delta Gamma, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Pi Beta Phi, the Greeks are an important factor in the University and the entertainments given by them, together with those of the literary societies, Christian associations and other organizations, somewhat emphasize the social life.

Zeta Chapter celebrated Alumnæ day with due ceremony, and a few days later held her annual picnic.

The Senior breakfast, given in a few days in honor of the three Zetas who wear "cap and gown," will be the closing event of a very happy year of Pi Beta Phi life.

—*Olivia Ambler.*

MINNESOTA ALPHA—MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY.

Our commencement exercises began with Field Day on the 30th of May. The following day the Baccalaureate address was given by President Chalmers, and on Monday afternoon and evening the class play. The latter has for years been one of the chief features of the commencement program and always arouses much interest and enthusiasm.

Minnesota University is situated on the bank of the Mississippi and is surrounded with many stately old trees. Drives and walks are being laid out over the campus and no effort will be spared to make it even more beautiful than it already is. Among the finest of our new buildings are: the library, the medical building, and the Drill Hall, which is still in process of erection. A greater number of students enrolled here this year than ever before and large classes will be graduated.

The question of Saturday recitations for next year is arousing much discussion at present and the students are anxiously awaiting the issue.

The fraternities are well represented here; twenty men's fraternities and six women's have Chapters. The latter are Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Phi and Tri Delta, named in the order of their establishment.

Fraulein Schön René, one of the finest instructors in music in Minneapolis has organized a Choral Union at the University and has been instrumental in bringing artists to the city for concerts.

Minnesota Alpha has had some very pleasant times this year, and it is with regret that we part for the vacation. Friday evening of May 5th we met to say goodbye to our two senior girls, Blanche Smith and Agnes Woodward. We wish that all the '96 Pi Beta Phis might be with us.

—*Edith Robbins.*

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The close of the college year finds Wisconsin Alpha in the very best of spirits, for its successful termination gives promise of a brilliant future.

Three of our girls, Jessie Craig, Iva Welsh and Elizabeth Smith, graduate this year but as two of them live in town we will not lose them entirely. A few of the other girls do not expect to return, yet we hope to have a strong Chapter to begin the fall work.

Since the last ARROW we have initiated Iva Welsh, '96, and Eloise MacNeill, '98, and have pledged Eunice Welsh, who will enter the University with the class of 1900.

We have just had a most delightful visit from Elizabeth Gamble of Colorado Alpha who spent a few days with Elizabeth Smith before going abroad for study. We were sorry that most of the girls were busy preparing for examinations so did not get very well acquainted with her. But we were glad of the privilege of meeting her and trust that all our sister Chapters may also be so fortunate some day.

Our Commencement exercises are on the twenty-third, later than most, I imagine. We expect two of our alumnae to be with us, Nellie McGregor who has been teaching this year, and Bessie Steenberg who has been pursuing her studies at Bryn Mawr. Several of the girls expect to have friends here also and we have many jolly times planned.

A few weeks ago Pi Beta Phi gave a lawn party at the home of Louise Bird. The grounds were illuminated, a dancing platform built on the lake shore and the evening was devoted to dancing.

We have been congratulating ourselves on the result of the intercollegiate athletic contest in Chicago when Wisconsin won first place, and have just received news of the victory of our boat crew over the Yale freshmen. Later we shall meet the Minnesota boat crew at Lake Minnetonka. The Minnesota crew have beaten us for two years but we trust that their days of rejoicing are past and that we will be victorious.

With best wishes for a happy summer and a successful fall Wisconsin Alpha closes.

—Genevieve Smith.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE.

Commencement is over. Newcomb and Tulane class days are now only memories of the past. While Newcomb was displaying her dramatic talent in a series of class plays, Tulane was showing her oratorical powers in a number of brilliant debates. On the seventeenth of June we all bade farewell to

Newcomb; although we lost no girls by graduation, I fear that some will not return in the fall, either going to Harvard annex or "coming out." We are still hoping to persuade both the serious and the frivolous young ladies to return to Newcomb.

We have three new sisters to introduce to you, Edith Duggan, Elizabeth Howard and Florence Ellis, all of whom we are very proud of.

The last two weeks at college are always the most enjoyable of the whole school term. I know that you all think that ours were especially jolly this year. With the lovely name of "Yambalaya" and the most earnest efforts of Tulane and Newcomb artists and writers, the *Tulane Annual* made its "first appearance." Among the many illustrations are to be noticed those of Edith Duggan whom I have just introduced to you. Then came the class plays, the Seniors' "Swan Song," the Juniors' "Princess up to Date," a burlesque on Tennyson's *Princess*; "Sophomores' Medley" of Skakespeare and Mother Goose; and a little farce by the Freshmen. Of course we all thought these by far the wittiest and cleverest plays ever staged, for they were original, and of course the Pi Phi took part in them. Lily Logan as Florian and Laura Higbee as Melissa in the *Princess*, and Elizabeth Howard as Jill in the *Sophomore Medley* made great "hits." I could write on forever of the Tulane debates, the opening of the art exhibit, and the glorious final hop that wound up the year of Germans, tennis teas, Fraternity dances, football and baseball, not mentioning the hard study. I must stop now, not however without first thanking our sister chapters for their cordial and welcome letters.

—Annie B. Grant.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

The happy vacation days are upon us but thoughts of Commencement with all its festivities, pretty gowns and happy faces still linger in our minds. Some interesting changes in the program for Commencement were made this year by the class of '96. Instead of orations by members of the graduating classes, which have heretofore constituted the Commencement program of the Schools of Arts and Engineering, the classes united with the School of Law and invited Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D., of Chicago, to deliver a Commencement address. The plan proved so successful that the old

"Commencement exercises" will become a thing of the past.

This year's Commencement was also marked by two other addresses which will become annual events. The first was the "First Annual Address Before the Latin Department," given by Dr. David H. Holmes, the new dean of the department. The second was the "First Annual Address Before the Phi Beta Kappa Society," by Prof. F. H. Hodder, an honored member of that society from Cornell, and now professor of American history in the University.

Two new scholarships have been founded during the last few months: a Latin Scholarship for graduate students, founded through the efforts of Dr. Holmes and supported by Lawrence business men, and the "D. H. Robinson Memorial Scholarship" for undergraduates, founded and to be supported by the Alumni of the University.

The Students' Loan Fund is another aid for undergraduate students. It is supported by the proceeds of the "Senior Play" given each year during Commencement week by the students of the graduating class. The class of '96 gave a very bright little play entitled "Charley's Doctor" which was translated from the Spanish and localized by members of the class. Two of our own girls, Alice Rohe and Frances Noon, had prominent parts in its production. The class also issued a very bright annual called *Kwir Book*. Grace Brewster heads the list of editors as "Goddess and Sponsor."

Four of our girls graduated with the class of '96, and we shall sadly miss their work and sympathy in the Fraternity. They are Alice Rohe, Grace Brewster, Helen Perry and Frances Noon. We gave a farewell "cookie-shine" for them just before Commencement at which a number of Alumnæ were present, among them being Mrs. Clara Barnes, of Denver, Col. A little farce entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate" given by six of the girls, helped to make the evening enjoyable.

—*May Gardner.*

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

We are just at the close of a busy year and Commencement—the beginning of the end—brings to us both pleasure and regret. Regret because we shall be very widely separated during the coming vacation, and pleasure in the prospect of being at home again and in the anticipation of long summer days when we can relax from this busy whirl and rest, dream

and plan for the future. We have only to remind ourselves though of the girls in the other chapters to know that we are not alone in this. We are to have our "circulating letter" again this summer and have agreed that no one shall keep the letter more than two days, so that we shall hear from the girls frequently.

The year has passed very pleasantly for us. There are ten fraternities already here but the rivalry is very friendly and the friendliness is greatly increased by many interchanges of social courtesies.

We know that many of you have your patronesses and we greatly appreciate ours, but we wish to tell you that *we* have a patron, the Hon. A. J. Sawyer, U. S. District Attorney, and we rather proudly feel that we are the sole possessors of one.

Miss Bessie Turner, one of our girls, very pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, our patronesses, the Chancellor's wife and mother, and the Chapter, at her home on the evening of May 23d.

We had expected to announce to you two new members at this time, but Waneta Bunting, who has been pledged to us the entire year, was taken ill and obliged to go home a week ago. It was a great disappointment to us, as we could not take her in until she had completed her under college work which she did at the close of this year's work. We are very glad though to have you know Miss Lennie Stuart, whom we initiated into Pi Beta Phi on the evening of June 6th. Her sister has for some time been one of our most loyal members.

Miss Gamble stopped for an hour as she passed through Lincoln yesterday. We are sorry that we did not know she was coming as more of us would have liked to have met her.

We are looking forward to the convention at Denver next summer and after the glowing description of a Pi Beta Phi convention which our delegate brought back last summer, wish that as a Chapter we might all go. Indeed we are so very near we hope that several of us may be present.

Wishing you all a pleasant vacation we are yours by the wine and blue,

—Ada M. Quaintance.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

What a short time a year really is! In looking back over a college year just ended what student does not see many ways in which he might have done better, made a better disposal of his time, accomplished more in many ways? This is necessary for improvement, but to counterbalance this regret for what "might have been" there is also a certain satisfaction in what has been accomplished.

Our editor asks for a letter of college interest. Would that the writer had as an inspiration the mountains at the foot of which Boulder is situated, and the campus now in the very height of its beauty. The university is situated on a hill just south of Boulder. To the west are seen some of the highest foot hills of the range, on the south rise the table lands, while to the east extend fields and lakes.

This has been a prosperous year for the university. There has been an increase of one hundred students over last year, and everything points toward a greater increase for the coming year. An important improvement has been the erection of a gymnasium, which is open to the young women Monday and Friday afternoons, while the young men have exclusive use the remaining days.

The baseball and football teams each hold the state championship.

There are the usual literary societies, Christian associations, Glee and Banjo clubs, and oratorical associations in connection with the university. The Choral Union under the direction of Prof. Farnsworth, is open to students. Two concerts have been given this year.

A new feature of Commencement week was the Junior Promenade, and the Class of '97 is proud to have the honor of establishing the custom in the U. of C.

Two Fraternities are represented both the young men and the two among young women also. The only Chapter house is that occupied by the $\Sigma. A. Es.$ Each of the others have Chapter rooms.

As a Chapter house or home seems yet impossible for us, since so many of our members reside in Boulder, we expect to continue the use of a Chapter room next year.

Our Annual State Reunion held in Boulder this year has increased our enthusiasm for *II. B. $\Phi.$* and we hope that a Province Convention will be possible in the near future.

—*Mabel Martin.*

COLORADA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER.

As we look back over the year which has just drawn to a close, there comes over us a flood of pleasant memories. These we need not leave behind as time rolls on, but can take them with us. In the history of Colorado Beta there is much that will be pleasant to think upon in the future.

Our first enterprise after the spring vacation was the annual Pan-Hellenic reception, which the Pan-Hellenic pronounced a success. We have made it a practice at these receptions to entertain the members of the faculty and their wives.

Alumnæ Day was celebrated at Boulder with Colorado Alpha. In the morning we had an informal discussion on subjects of interest to the fraternity, from which we naturally received much benefit. At one o'clock thirty-three Pi Beta Phis sat down to lunch in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Dunham, who surely demonstrates in every way her fitness for the office of province president. After several hours spent in social enjoyment, we took the train for home, unanimously voting the day a most delightful one.

There has been an alumnæ association formed in Denver of resident Pi Beta Phis. Several of the most interested members are from other chapters than our own. Mrs. Nettie Hubbard Bolles, Kansas Alpha, one of the most enthusiastic workers, recently entertained our active Chapter very pleasantly at her home. We are exceedingly glad Mrs. Bolles has come to live in Denver.

Our Glee Club has been winning laurels of fame, and Mr. Fisher, the violinist from the conservatory who accompanied them on a recent trip, won something more substantial. The young man brought home a five hundred dollar violin, the gift of an old violin-maker who thus expressed his approval of Mr. Fisher's ability. This Club is a new departure in which Prof. Lee, who was added to the faculty this year, has been the prime mover. Two successful tours have been made through the state, and one large concert was given in Denver this term. No social entertainment in connection with the University is now complete unless the Glee Club appears.

The Beta Theta Pi boys recently gave a reception to all the other Greeks. It was very informal and therefore most enjoyable. The young men had worked vigorously all day to make the house presentable, but they regretted with tears

and lamentation that it was not very clean, for every time they opened the doors to sweep out the dirt, twice as much blew in. Their efforts were tolerably successful, however, as only a few dusty corners were found. Severe geometrical bows of Beta ribbon, fearfully and wonderfully made, adorned the walls promiscuously. Delicious refreshments were served by our entertainers in dress-suits and with gentle lady-like manners.

On June third we had a Pi Beta Phi wedding, Adelaide Miller was married to Mr. George Lee Tenney, *A. T. O.*, at the home of her parents, University Park. Mr. Tenney was graduated from the University of Denver in the class of '94. Addie's sister, May Miller, a Pi Beta Phi spike, was maid-of-honor, and Josephine Trott, another of our girls, was one of the bridesmaids. We were very glad that this wedding could take place before Commencement, for both Mr. and Mrs. Tenney have many friends in the University, and they were all able to attend.

The class day exercises were held in the chapel shortly before Commencement, and were very entertaining. The seniors poured forth all their wit and humor—we never knew they were so funny before. The class of '97 also showed that they were very clever. Two youths of theological aspirations came marching in, each with an innocent looking bundle, and just as the exercises were about to begin the wrappings were torn off. Then two balloons with '97 painted on them floated serenely to the ceiling and stayed there, much to the edification of the juniors in spite of the remarks of a stalwart senior, that '97 had gone up.

The Commencement exercises were exceptionally fine. Valedictory and salutatory and other exhortations by the graduates have been abolished from the Commencement program. Bishop Warren delivered the address. We felt so proud of our senior when Nan McFarland took her diploma. Her record as a student has been especially good. Last year when the marks for the best recitations were given out she stood second in the entire college. Nan was our delegate to Grand Alpha of 1893.

We have been saddened by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Edward B. T. Spencer, the wife of our professor of Latin. About a month ago Mrs. Spencer started east to spend the summer at her old home in Indiana. Two weeks

ago Prof. Spencer received a telegram summoning him to his wife, who had been taken suddenly ill. She died the day after his arrival. Mrs. Spencer was a Kappa Kappa Gamma of De Pauw and had greatly endeared herself to us during her two years residence at University Park.

—*Martha Nutter Kimball.*

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Commencement is early with us, and already we have reached our homes for vacation. The class of '96, only our second to graduate, was a large one.

There has been much gayety, the "quad" has been brightly decorated with lantern and booths at the promenade concert, and filled with merry groups of students, but its arcades are deserted now save for a few classes at summer school.

At the close of the spring vacation we had our first Pan Hellenic banquet. Six of the seven women's fraternities were represented. Our tables were arranged in the form of the Greek letter "*II*," and were decorated with the flowers of the fraternities represented. Each fraternity responded to a toast, and for one short evening we forgot our hostilities in the merriment always found when "Greek meets Greek."

We have two new Pi Beta Phis to introduce, Miss Ethel Bryan, '98, and Miss Jane Shepard, '99.

Our chapter is greatly pleased with the growth of Pi Beta Phi in the east. Letters from the Chapters there have been full of life and vigor.

Next fall we shall have a contract to wait six weeks before initiating or pledging members.

During the summer months we have planned to have a circulating letter—all the more interesting because our members are widely separated.

Best wishes to all Pi Beta Phis.

—*Helen Williams.*

Directory

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Nichols, Anna.....	Randolph, Vt.
Pollard, Mary O.....	Ludlow, Vt.
Roseman, Lena M.....	Bristol, Vt.
Sturgis, Annis.....	Centreville, Mass.
Sutton, Fannie M.....	Shelburne, Vt.
Ware, Mable H.....	Shelburne Falls, Mass.
Waterman, Ethel L.....	Brattleboro, Vt.

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Slifer, Grace	Lewisburg, Pa.
Wilson, Mary Elizabeth	Lewisburg, Pa.
Wolfe, Mary Moore	Lewisburg, Pa.

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Craig, Florence	Athens, O.
Garber, Genevra	Athens, O.
Hedges, Florence	Athens, O.
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Hoorer, Bertha	Athens, O.
Murdoch, Lucie	Athens, O.
Reah, Grace	Zaleski, O.
Roach, Minnie	Athens, O.
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Dow, Mabel.....	Galesburg, Ill.
Harris, Nina.....	Galesburg, Ill.
Marsh, Helen C.....	Galesburg, Ill.
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Myers, Iva D.....	Galesburg, Ill.
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Hatfield, Shirley.....	Savanna, Ill.
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Montgomery, Ruth.....	Reynolds, Ill.
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Leffel, Jessie.....	Roann, Ind.
Lukens, Laura.....	Franklin, Ind.
Martin, Bertha.....	Lebanon, Ind.
McCullough, Ethel.....	Franklin, Ind.
Miller, Bertha.....	Franklin, Ind.
Murphy, Almeda.....	Chili, Ind.
Noble, Elizabeth.....	Greenwood, Ind.
Wyrick, Adda.....	Franklin, Ind.
Weyde, Minnie.....	Franklin, Ind.

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Exchanges.

THREE topics bob up with a cork-like persistency in the troubled waters of fraternity journalism; promptness in meeting fraternity obligations, the form of the Chapter letter and the finance question, these three, and the greatest of these is the finance question. Delta Gamma leads off with this wail,—To-day the trouble is the old lack of promptness, the habit of procrastination that makes for so much trouble, with the best intentions in the world. Last winter we urged upon Delta Gamma the necessity of promptly meeting fraternity obligations, but when we hear that an officer of the council writes seven times to the same individual without receiving a reply to her repeated requests, and that a Chapter approaches the council many times in regard to an important matter, and many months elapse before even an acknowledgment of the petition is vouchsafed, it appears that there still is a large opportunity for improvement in the matter of business methods. This appeal is made to every individual member of Delta Gamma, to those who are officers at present and to those who may be officers another year.

Tri Delta adds this plaintive note:—"All communications for the next number of the *Trident* must reach the editors by July 1st. This number has been delayed waiting for promised articles, several of which have not yet been received."

Next the chorus is reinforced by the manly base of *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi:—"The letter written on both sides of the paper may try the patience, but the illegible one tries the eyesight, and patience is much more easily restored when worn out than eyesight. But the letter written on one side of good white paper, with a stub pen and ink that is black, not brown, in a clear unflourished hand, is an absolute joy. We do not ask that it be written so that 'he who runs may read,' we have no occasion to read letters when engaged in that sort of exercise, but only that with reasonable attention 'e' may be distinguished from 'i,' 'n' from 'u,' and so on, especially in the spelling of proper names. The man who will write such letters deserves a pedestal, and we are prepared to erect one large enough to hold a representative from each Chapter and keep it in permanent repair."

The editor of *Beta Theta Pi* felicitates its readers that they have not been wearied with continued complaints of the drawbacks inevitable to editorial labor. After thus getting the reader into a properly responsive frame of mind he goes on to say:

"But we now have one growl to make. The boys are not paying their dues as they should, consequently we are not getting the money we should, and the work of the fraternity is hindered and embarrassed. We are well aware that the financial condition of the country is such as to make collections of any kind a matter of difficulty, but we think a little business method infused into the present collection system of some of the Chapters would improve them."

Tri Delta suggests a remedy, or at least an alleviation, that of moral suasion.

Financially, the *Trident* must have the support of the members of the fraternity. The interest ceases too frequently at graduation. If the treasurers of the chapters could now induce each senior to renew her subscription for next year the burdens of the Chapters could be materially lessened. Next year the convention assessments will increase the dues of members and it would be well to so divide the expense as to lessen the *Trident* tax on the active members as much as possible.

Kappa Kappa Gamma goes one step further and would use coercion. With characteristic decision she reduces her ideas on the subject to a set of precepts worthy the authorship of Poor Richard and about as likely to be generally regarded as many of his famous maxims.

1. Fix upon a date when the Chapter dues are to be paid. If they are not paid at that time let the Treasurer read the names of delinquents at every Chapter meeting until they are paid. If this is not effective a small fine added to the dues of each week of delay will often work wonders.

2. Never order anything unless you have the money on hand to pay for it and do not give any entertainment that you can not afford. Even if every other Chapter in your college does it, it is much better for you to be considered inhospitable than to be conscious of being in debt.

3. Always have a margin of a few dollars in your treasury, so that you may buy an umbrella when the Chapter has a rainy day.

If these rules work as well as the famous rules for gardening of which the first two are "Don't plant too early" and "Don't plant too late," we shall be satisfied."

The purpose of the foregoing is not, as some may suppose, to make us feel that if no better, we are at least as good as anybody else, but by the unconscious comparison which must inevitably follow to bring these matters to the consideration of Pi Beta Phi, while obviating those editorial criticisms and suggestions justly characterized by Beta Theta Pi as "amateurish."

Kappa Kappa Gamma recommended at the '94 Convention the taking up, as a fraternity, some work of a general interest, such as establishing a college settlement or a scholarship. The April *Key* discusses the matter editorially, construing the phrase, "to establish a college settlement," as meaning a scholarship in a settlement already existing. This plan is considered inexpedient because of the impossibility of maintaining the sympathy of Chapters situated at a distance from the large cities where such settlements exist, because of the difficulty of selecting candidates, and because of the inexpediency of binding future Kappas to an enterprise of which they may not approve. The inappropriateness of philanthropic work for the college fraternity is summed up in the following:

"We do not in any way decry settlement work. We think every Chapter might have at least one membership in the College Settlement Association, and that they would find interest would come with knowledge of the work. But we do not believe that philanthropy of any sort is the object of our fraternity, nor

that we should engage in it as a fraternity, even if every member desired it. If we wish as a whole to do philanthropic work, let us organize under another name and not masquerade as a college Greek letter society. If the chapters wish to do philanthropic work, all well and good, but we believe that if we fulfil the fraternity vows which we have taken, we have purpose enough, and that if we really live our fraternity ideals we shall not need to organize for purposes of philanthropy. There are many people already on our visiting lists to whom the gospel of love and good fellowship has never been preached."

It is a pity that the woman of to-day cannot take themselves a little more for granted. It is unfortunate, too, that the other half of human creation cannot do the same. The amount of talk about the New Woman, running through every possible key from downright disapproval through sarcasm and good-natured ridicule to gushing admiration, real or feigned, forces women into an attitude of self-defence and perpetual self-examination. Whatever may be the points of superiority of the New Women over the old variety, lack of self-consciousness is not and cannot be one of them.

Whenever it is necessary, as it too frequently is, for the modern woman to stand up and give account of the faith that is in her, it is gratifying to see this done as well as the editor of the *Alpha Phi Quarterly* has done in thus defining the real end-of-the-century ideal of womanhood:

"She is a woman of broad sympathies and interested in many things. If this multiplicity of interests sometimes makes her aggressively masculine, or a feminine 'bundle of nerves tied up with a red ribbon of excitement,' it only proves her newness and is but a passing phase of the transition. For the well-balanced new woman has not only womanly strength of mind, but strength of body as well. She rides a wheel, but with discretion and a skirt, and in her colleges she is taking up athletics with a commendable zeal that promises much for her physical well-being.

If, as statistics seem to prove, she marries later than her less educated sister, she rarely fails to marry happily and so far from being a destroyer of home, as some would have us believe, she creates a happier home-life because it is inspired by intelligent purposes and lofty ideals. With her complete independence and her varied resources, she can well afford to be 'a little particular,' and it is quite possible that some of these new women, with no mistaken scorn of marriage but for reasons best known to themselves, are excused from matrimony in order that they may be of greater use in other places.

For after all, wheel riding, voting or dress reform are not the main issues. If the enlightened new woman be not a better one for all this opening up of privileges, then it were well that she had never dawned upon this century. If she be not more earnest, faithful, reverent, womanly, blessed with a delicate sense of honor that can stoop to no 'feminine tactics,' an inspiration in the things that are lovely and of good report—but indeed it is in just these things that the real new woman is seeking to excel. She is not without faults, she is often tempted to verge toward the danger line of extremes, but her ideal is a high one, and in the main she is a fresh and vigorous force that makes for righteousness and one for whose coming the world may well be grateful.

We have never fully understood the rights and wrongs of the Phi Kappa Psi-Rho Kappa Upsilon-Psi Upsilon affair at the University of Wisconsin, and confess that the collection of newspaper comments, official explanations and counter-explanations do not tend to make matters much clearer. However, it seems evident that the whole matter is not especially creditable to Psi U, and she has yet to clear herself of the charge of deliberately 'lifting' whole chapters, as it has been suspected in at least one college that the chapter has 'lifted' individuals. What Phi Psi herself thinks about the matter is left in no doubt by the resolutions passed at their last annual convention.

[From the general fraternity sentiment which seems to prevail, we infer that when Editor Jacobs of the Psi Upsilon organ begs all loyal Psi U's to thank heaven that they are not as other men are, most of the other fraternities will utter a fervent, if equivocal, "Amen."]

The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta devotes its June issue to a review of itself for the past ten years. The whole contents of the magazine during that time is reviewed, its ups and downs—if it had any downs—chronicled, and a complete index for the entire ten years inserted, as is also the record of the editorial staff from '86 to '96.

Such a publication once a decade can not but be of inestimable value to a fraternity, and the painstaking way in which Phi Delt' has done this work can not be too highly commended.

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