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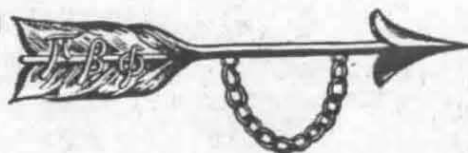
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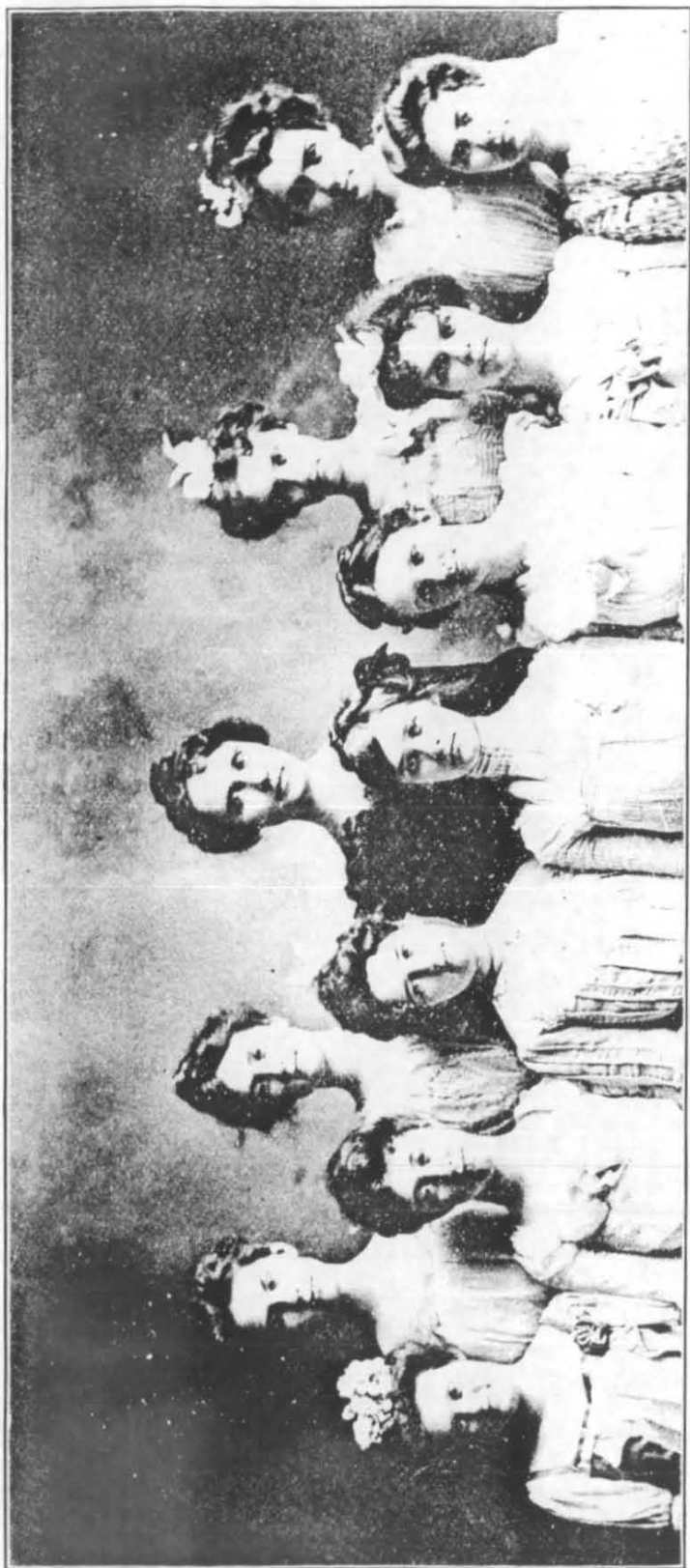
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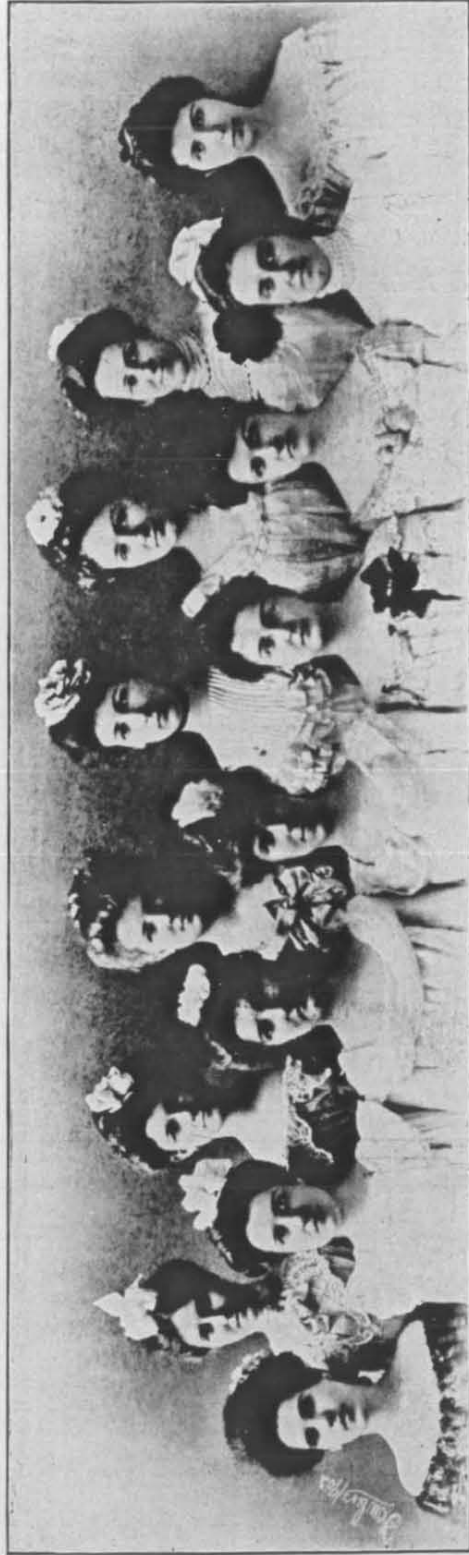
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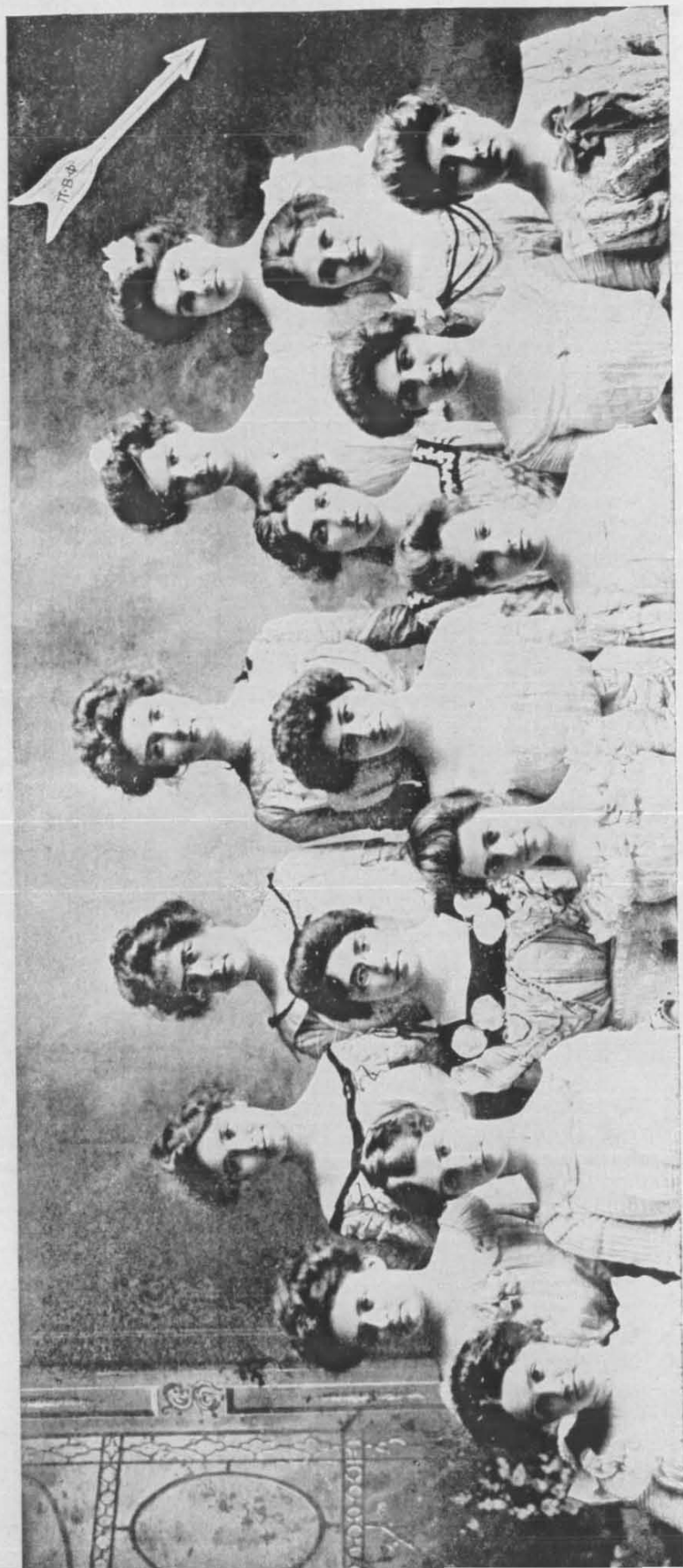
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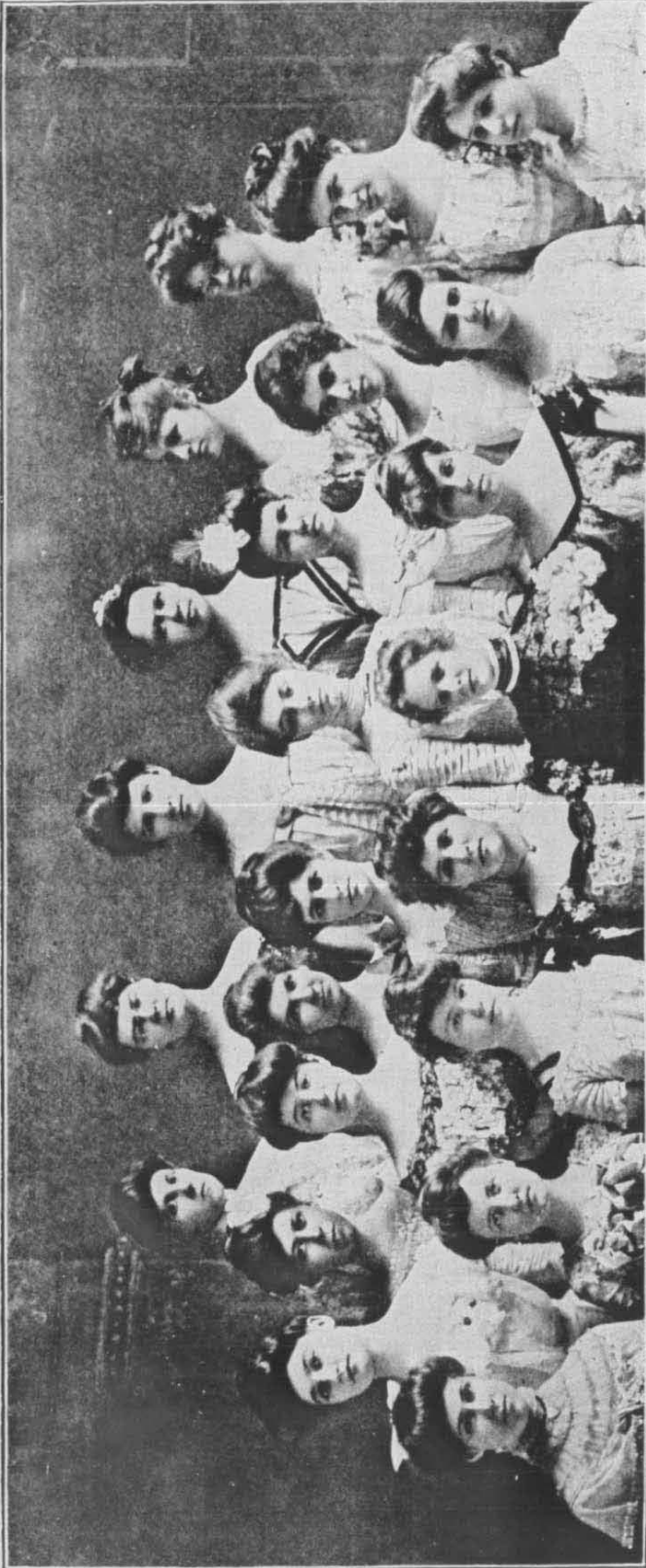
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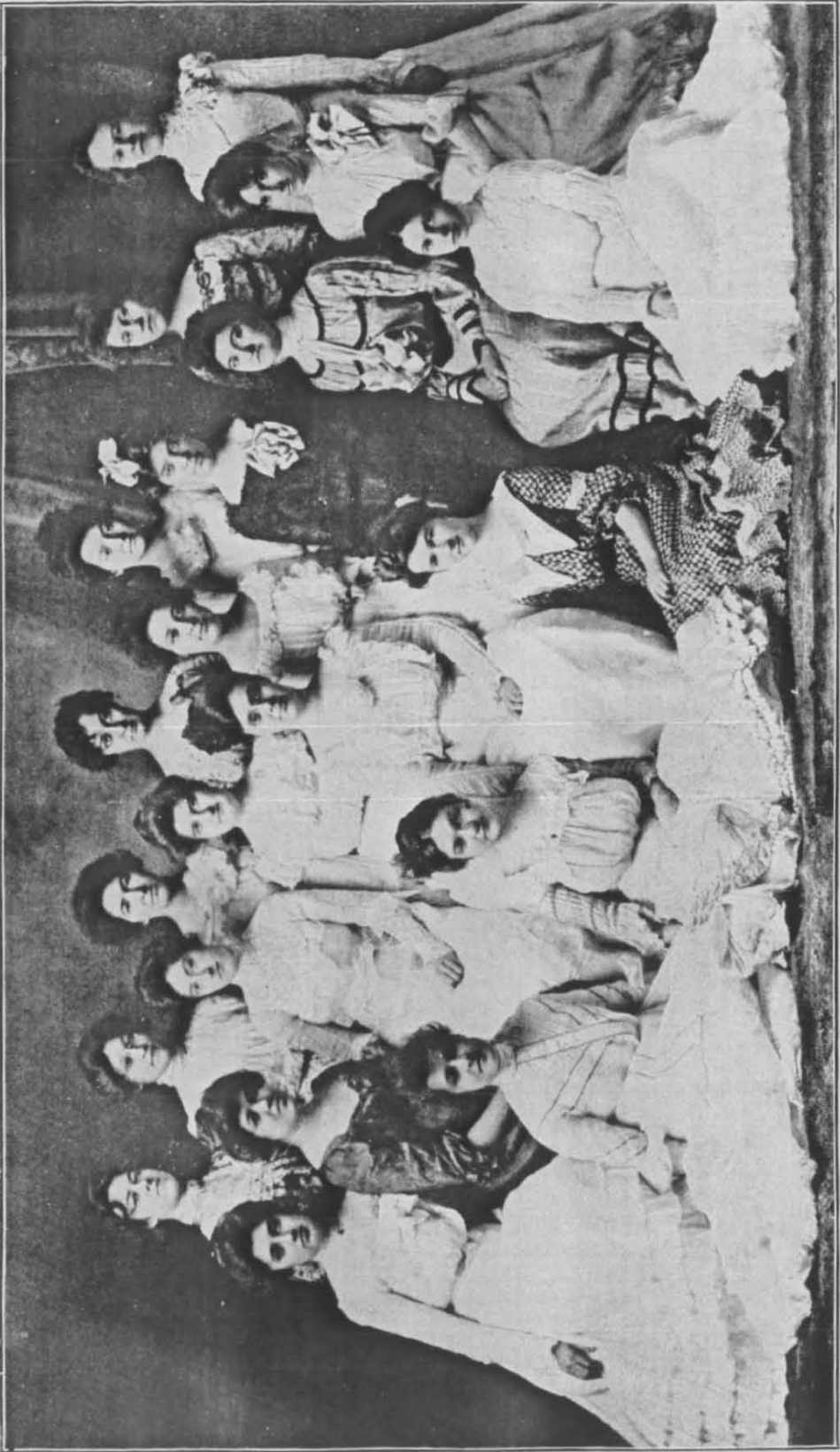
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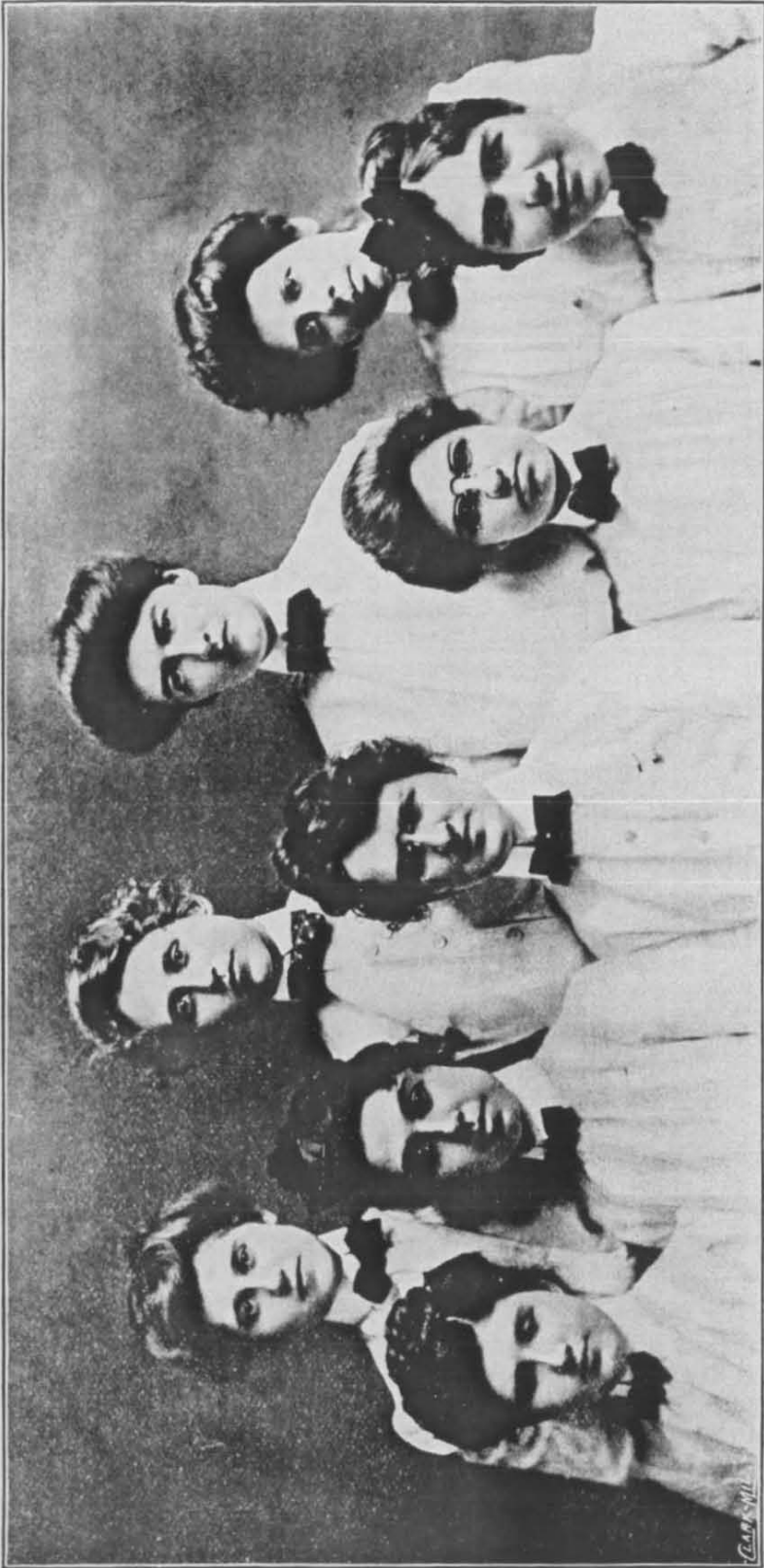
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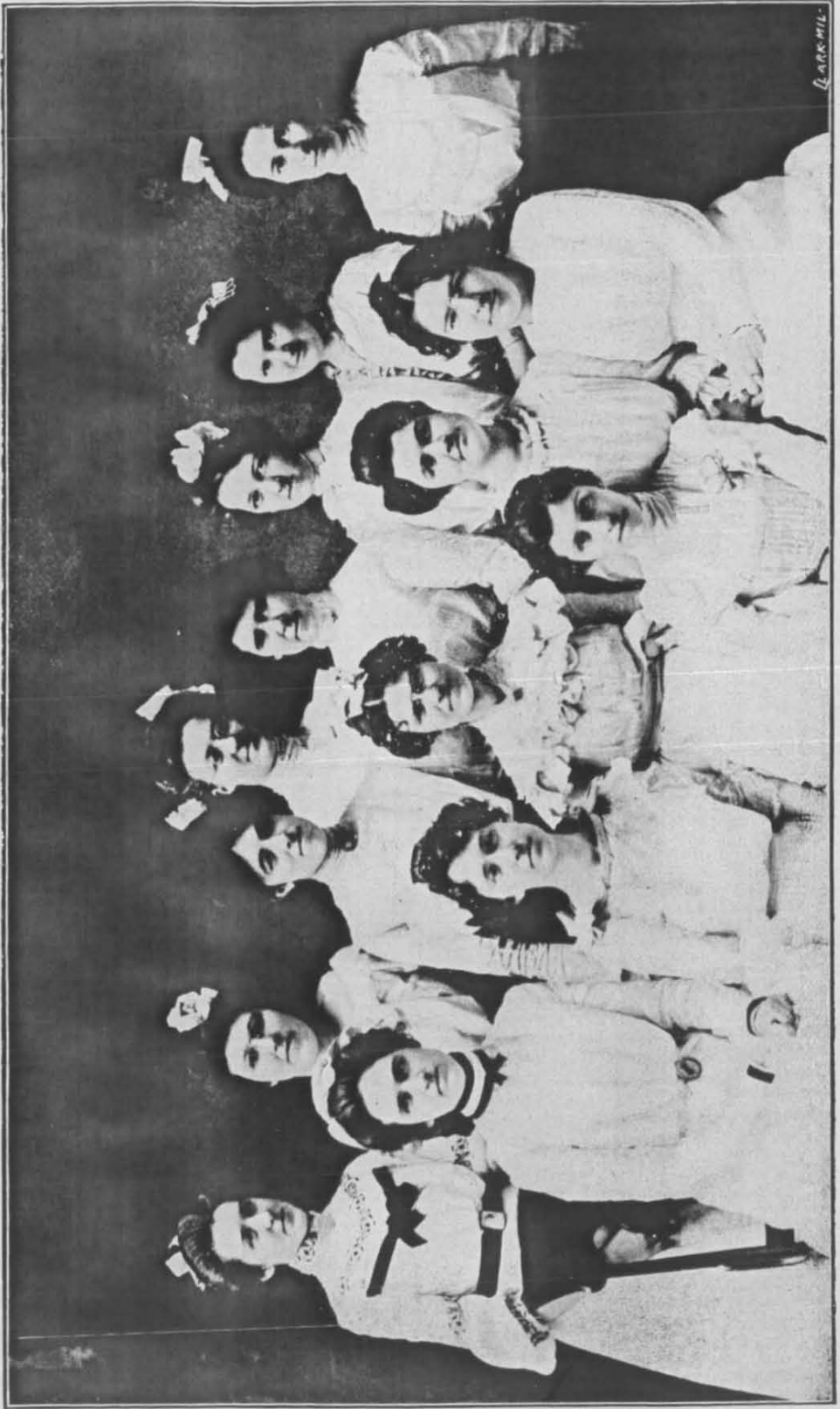
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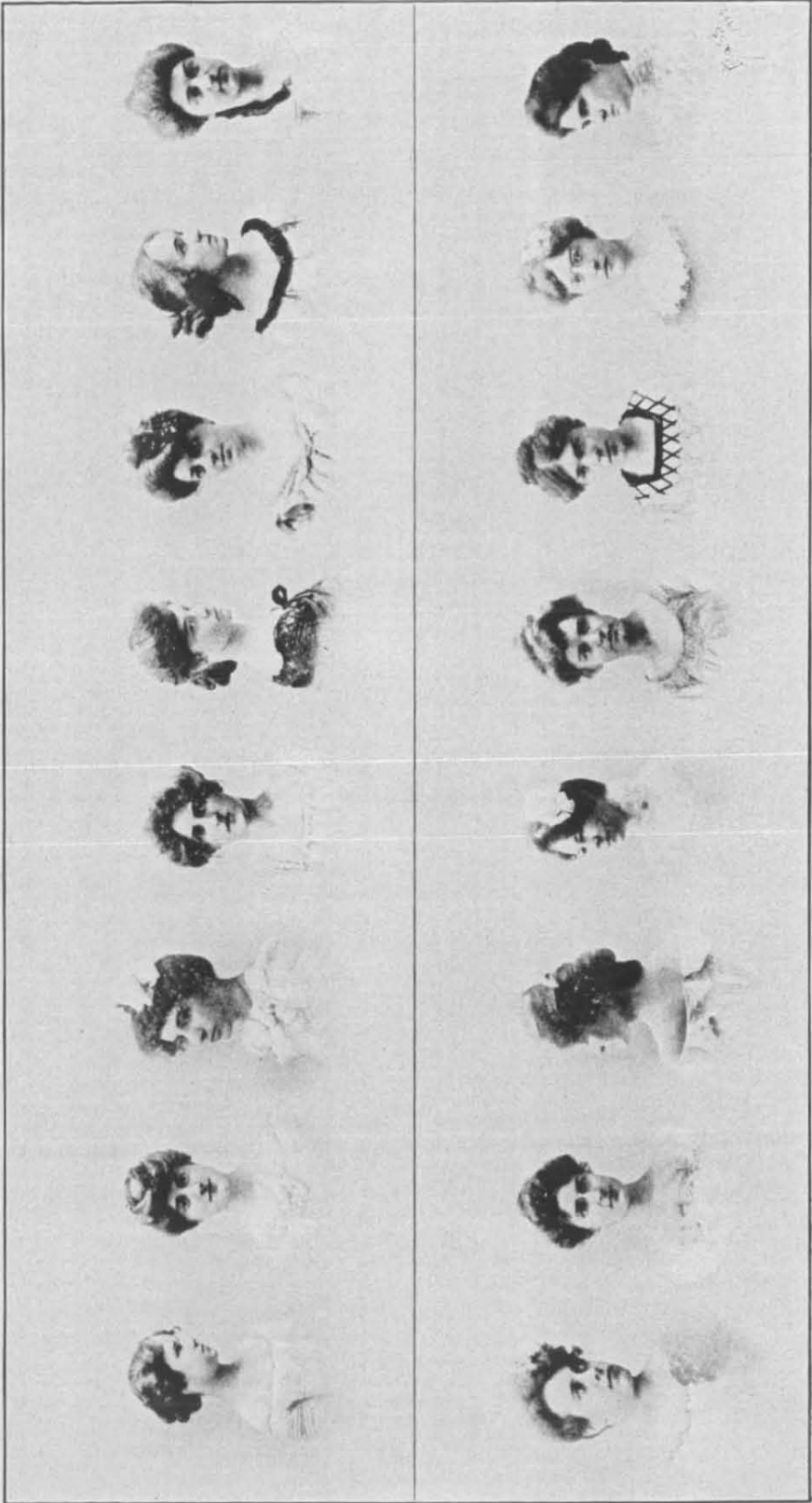
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Our Seniors

*Fraternity, the June-tide sends
Thy daughters from the college hall,
And sadly last farewells must fall
That part this little band of friends.*

*But we who leave the campus fair,—
The short bright years forever fled,—
The wide wide world spread out ahead,—
The arrow still will love and wear.*

*For patient struggle for the right,
In sheltered home, in busy mart,
For strength and tenderness of heart,
For steadfast striving toward the light.*

*The wine and blue shall symbol all
Of womanhood's most precious dower,
Of love and sacrifice and power
Until we hear the Master's call.*

IDA WRIGHT,
Pennsylvania Alpha.

Inter-Fraternity Conference

IN RESPONSE to an invitation extended by Mrs. Margaret Mason Whitney, national president of Alpha Phi, representatives from the seven national college fraternities for women met at the Columbus Memorial Building, Chicago, Ill., May the twenty-fourth, 1902, for the purpose of discussing the question of pledging and rushing, and of suggesting a set of by-laws to be adopted by all the fraternities represented, which should tend to the amelioration of existing conditions. The several fraternities were represented as follows:—

Kappa Alpha Theta—Mrs. Laura H. Norton.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Miss Margaret Jean Paterson.

Gamma Phi Beta—Miss Lillian Thompson.

Pi Beta Phi—Miss Elizabeth Gamble.

Delta Gamma—Miss Nina F. Howard.

Delta Delta Delta—Miss Kellerman.

Alpha Phi—Miss Minnie Ruth Terry.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Terry, Alpha Phi. Mrs. Norton, Kappa Alpha Theta, was elected chairman, and Miss Terry, Alpha Phi, secretary.

After an informal but important discussion of the questions at issue, during which the views of the societies represented were freely discussed through the delegates of each, the following motions, to be used as a basis of as many by-laws if accepted by all the fraternities, were made.

I. Miss Howard, Delta Gamma, moved that no invitation to enter any fraternity be tendered before the second Friday in December. In case of matriculation later than the beginning of the college year, the invitation shall not be tendered until three months after the date of matriculation. This shall be interpreted to mean that there shall be no pledging before the student matriculates.

This motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

II. Miss Howard moved that all invitations to enter a fraternity be official and sent by mail.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

III. Miss Howard moved that ten days must be allowed to each candidate, after receiving an invitation, in which to make her decision.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

IV. Miss Howard moved that rushing be defined as discussing with any eligible student fraternities or fraternity matters, and entertaining by chapters, and that this be prohibited until the day of the formal bid. This motion was seconded but the vote resulted in a tie which the chairman decided by voting in the negative. The final vote stood as follows:—

Yes—Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Phi.

No—Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, and Kappa Alpha Theta.

V. Miss Kellerman, Delta Delta Delta, moved that no part of the initiation ceremony, formal or informal, shall take place in public.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

VI. Miss Thompson, Gamma Phi Beta, moved that in case of the infringement or transgression of any of the above rules, the offending chapter shall be reported to its national officers through the national officers of the chapter making the complaint.

Motion seconded and carried unanimously.

The secretary was instructed to place upon the minutes, as the unanimous sentiment of the meeting, the following:—

I.—That rushing, as defined in motion number IV, be discountenanced.

II.—That as soon as practicable pledge day be placed at a later date than the one mentioned above.

III.—That "lifting" be discountenanced.

It was recommended by this meeting that a similar meeting, called by each of the several fraternities in rotation, be held annually, to which a delegate shall be appointed from each of the several fraternities, the meeting of 1903 to be called by Gamma Phi Beta in St. Louis.

Meeting adjourned.

MINNIE RUTH TERRY,
Secretary.

What a Fraternity Girl Thinks

No girl save one who has been through the experience can fully realize the feeling which the girl who has finished college has toward the fraternity at large and her own chapter in particular.

The Pi Phi Graduate

She regrets immeasurably that her course is finished, her race run, but she is brimful of energy and enthusiasm, she wants to do everything possible to further the aim and interest of the fraternity.

She makes firm resolves concerning the work she will do, the girls she will influence, then bids good-bye to college days and leaves the world in which she has lived so long.

There is danger that time will dull the interest, that the resolves will be broken and that, absorbed in other affairs, she will be forgetful of her fraternity.

Do not let this happen, girls. Take the ARROW—keep in touch with the girls out of college and with those active in chapter life—assist in forming alumnae clubs, if possible.

Above all things remember, too, the wine and blue, out of college as in, and put the interests of Pi Beta Phi where they should always be—in the first rank.

Indiana Beta.

When the first flame of enthusiastic ardor burns down—as it almost inevitably will—after the pledgling has at last reached the long-coveted goal of actual membership, a grave problem is apt to present itself to those upon whom rest the responsibility of inspiring and sustaining interest in the chapter.

Stimulating Interest

After the natural curiosity which the new sister feels has been gratified she begins to wonder what it all means to her as

an individual and to depreciate her own value, to think that her absence from meetings will be unnoticed and unfelt and that her contribution to the work of the chapter is not needed.

The older members not absolutely requiring the younger girl's co-operation are unheeding of this gradual flagging of interest and blind to the results which may follow.

The remedy for this evil lies wholly with the older members—with those whose experience has taught them the real meaning of fraternity. They should know that people working towards a common end must have common interests. Therefore give the young initiate a share in the active duties of the chapter. Even if it is at a little inconvenience to yourself at the time, make the sacrifice for the future welfare and success of your chapter. Elect the freshmen to the minor offices, make them feel their importance and be assured that in so doing you are planting the seed that will grow into the fruitful plant of true and lasting fraternity spirit.

A still more serious phase of the evil of flagging interest is the indifference of the older members themselves. It is a grave epoch in the life of a chapter when the girl who has already devoted two or three years of her college career to fraternity work and has in consequence a valuable fund of experience, gives up her efforts to make way, as it were, for the rising generation of Pi Phis, when she begins to feel that she has nothing in common with her younger sister, to let alien interests keep her away from chapter meetings, initiations and frolics. Such a girl becomes in every way a dead member.

Keep up the good work till the end. Do not consider yourselves too "grown-up" for the duties which you, as a freshman, undertook with so much zeal. Set a good example, by practice and not by preaching. Really, girls, it is worth while.

Louisiana Alpha.

Have respect for each other's rights. Do not think because a girl belongs to your fraternity that every thing of hers is your property as well. If you must borrow something from her, ask her for it and when you have finished using it, return it to her immediately; do not wait for a more convenient season, for that will probably never come. Be considerate of another's time as well as of her property. Perhaps you may not have any studying to do, it may be your easy day, but that is no reason to take it for granted that your neighbor has nothing to do. Very likely it is her hardest day, and nothing is more trying to her patience and to her love for you, than to have to waste an hour in talking over unimportant trifles. In this as in all other situations the good old Golden Rule is the best motto, "Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you."

The Rights of Others

Vermont Alpha.

When you stop to think about it, how do you rush, or better, what is the best way to rush? It seems to be more and more essential when a freshman is being rushed to impress her as it were, to convince her, that it will be to her advantage, socially, to become one of you. Frankly, we cannot say we ignore this fact in rushing. Sometimes a girl comes who is sincere enough to set aside any particular social ambition, and join where she really "likes the girls best." These girls are not many. Even though we want to, can we afford to let the ambitious Freshman pass, without satisfying her ideas; and simply wait for the sincere girls. It hardly seems possible with the rivalry of four or five co-existing women's fraternities. Perhaps it is best to consider the ambition a freshman failing and see if we do not find that college fraternity life soon has its broadening effect.

Which Side Shall we Emphasize

California Beta.

We often do not realize how much an upper-classman, and especially a senior, who has had the fullest experience of college life, owes to one just starting in.

*What a Senior
Owes a Fresh-
man*

When we remember the helpless feeling, the longing for protection and sympathy, that came to us daily during our freshman and even during our sophomore years, we realize what the senior girls meant to us, and what we, as seniors, may mean to lower classmen.

During the first part of the year the freshmen are likely to receive much attention, but later when every one is so busy, often the best of us do not find time to look for chances to help them. If they come to us for help, we gladly give it, but most freshmen have not yet learned that sacred privilege of fraternity, the right to seek sympathy where it is gladly given. It is this idea, the basis of our sisterhood, which must be taught them by the upper-classmen, and especially by seniors.

Such friendship as fraternity gives will be something quite new to many of these girls, and the best gift that we shall be able to give them from our four years' experience will be that sympathetic understanding which will open new worlds to them.

The girl who goes away to college meets many girls of different types and she soon selects for her companions, girls whose ideals are like her own. When she joins a fraternity she finds herself one with a score of girls eager to become more well-rounded women. In the chapter life she comes into very close contact with girls who have spent their four years at college in an effort to attain the best development of mind, soul and body. Among the seniors of the chapter the freshman frequently finds her ideal. The newly initiated girl feels herself to be a factor in the chapter life and, if she is impulsive, she may express her mind very decidedly on some point. After the meeting she feels that she has somehow introduced a discordant

*The Ideals in
Chapter Life*

linen and silver should be provided. When the girls return in the fall, they must start immediately to rushing, and we all know that we have no time for anything but lessons—and barely enough for them—during the rushing season. So it seems to me that if these little things are attended to beforehand, it will greatly relieve the strain in that overworked season. Besides, if the girls living in or near large cities take advantage of the many midsummer sales, it will usually prove a decided advantage to the chapter in a financial way.

Then, there are sofa cushions for the parlors of the chapter house, or for the chapter rooms if the chapter does not have a house, besides curtains, rugs, bric-à-brac, and pictures. However, each one knows the needs of her chapter best, and this is intended merely as a suggestion; but I am sure that whoever tries this plan will agree with me that a little forethought in the summer will save a great deal of trouble later.

E. W. T., *Michigan Beta.*

When college opens in the fall and we are so busy rushing the desirable girl, who we believe will be an honor to our fraternity, there is another scene which we do not trouble ourselves to notice. The bashful, awkward stranger is hungry for some little kindness, but we are too busy or too indifferent to care, and so pass her by. She sits alone, she eats her lunch in silence, she gets along as best she can. When the rushing season closes we still continue to ignore her, and excuse ourselves because she is "queer," never taking the trouble to find out what is hidden in that shrinking girl's heart.

• *Exclusiveness*

Fraternities have a reputation—perhaps not entirely unjust—of being exclusive, and the fraternity problem, especially in small colleges, is one of great anxiety to the faculty. Pi Beta Phi ought to be a fraternity that the faculty may depend upon, not only in the class-room, but in the perplexing questions which she may help to solve.

If fraternity life makes us narrow, unsympathetic, selfish, it

element.,At the next meeting she hears her ideal senior make the same statements she herself made the week before, but how different they sound. The senior girl has learned tact. Our freshman, spurred on by the example before her ,overcomes her positive manner almost unconsciously. She has discovered that the senior thinks not of herself but of the other girls in the chapter, she works for the good of the whole. When a girl finds herself surrounded by a spirit of love and helpfulness she responds to the appeal to her better nature and puts forth her best efforts to make herself as helpful as her companions. So the bright, witty girl who is sharp with her tongue and frequently hurts some body's feelings, gains control over the "unruly member," the sensitive girl who is too easily wounded comes to distinguish between those things which are meant to hurt and those which are simply the result of thoughtlessness; the stubborn girl yields and yields gracefully, and the self-assertive girl allows others to lead, and retires to the background. The girl conquers herself and goes out into the world, a more helpful woman for the intimate association with girls who, like herself, are striving for the best type of womanhood which is the ideal of Pi Beta Phi.

E. J. M., *Pennsylvania Beta.*

We are liable to think at this time of year that all the fraternity work ends with the college work in June, and that we need not even think of it again until next September; but really, if we consider the matter seriously, there are many little practical things a fraternity girl may do for the benefit of her chapter during the summer months.

If one is living in a chapter house, it is well to consider whether there is not some needlework to be done. Are there, for instance, a sufficient number of lunch cloths, center pieces, and other small table furnishings for the next year? Many girls have plenty of time to make these in the summer, and would do so if they thought of it. Besides the things we may make, table

*Vacation Work
for the Chapter*

paign opens. The officers now have time to become more thoroughly acquainted with their new duties, and to arrange ways of fulfilling these duties best. The president can choose the girls whom she will appoint on her standing committees, and study the needs of the chapter as shown in the work of the previous year. Where there is a number of resident members, it has been found advantageous to meet together at stated intervals to discuss the work and in this way the girls are able to re-enter college with a good idea of what is required of each.

G. M., *Indiana Alpha.*

Alumnae Department

Kansas City Alumnae

The Alumnae Club of Kansas City formed an enthusiastic theater party to see John Drew in the "Second in Command," on Founder's Day, and to welcome an anniversary gift of two new members, Mrs. J. H. Farrell and Mrs. Ella Smith Hoyt. We also had the pleasure of entertaining our province president, Maude Miller, of St. Joseph, who is always an inspiration to Pi Phi's.

Mrs. Jessie C. Gaynor has won much deserved credit for her operetta, "The House that Jack Built," which was rendered here recently. She was present one evening, but her brief stay prevented more than a floral greeting in recognition of our appreciation of her work.

The annual reunion of Kappa and Iota circles will be held here at Thanksgiving time, and the banquet will be given Thanksgiving evening. We trust that this early announcement will make it possible for a large number to be present.

MAY COPELAND REYNOLDS.

Detroit Alumnae Club

For two or three years, the Pi Beta Phi alumnae in Detroit talked of forming a club, but nothing definite was done until October of last year, when twelve Pi Phis met together and organized at the Detroit Alumnae Association of Pi Beta Phi.

Our meetings have been held at the homes of the different members on the last Friday evening of each month. If there be any business, this is considered during the first part of the meeting after which we devote ourselves to social pleasures. We have an entertainment committee which may be called upon to assist the hostess.

In forming this association, our object was to strengthen the bonds of friendship already existing, and also to assist more effectively the active chapter at Ann Arbor. Our earnest intentions with regard to the latter were shown in the interest displayed at a special meeting which was held to consider possible ways by which we could aid the girls in their plans for a new chapter house. We had also hoped to entertain the members of the active chapter at a banquet at one of the hotels, but circumstances arose which made it impossible for us to carry out this idea.

Although the stated time for holding our meetings has ended, we hope to meet during the summer on picnics at Belle Isle or on boat rides on the river.

M. A.

Personals

ILLINOIS DELTA

Julia Carr, '97, has returned from the Philippine Islands, where she spent the winter.

Margaret Moore, '01, spent Commencement week with college friends in Galesburg.

Elizabeth Root, '02, will teach next year in the Chillicothe high school, and Fannie Hurff, also of the class of '02, in the high school at Roseville, Ill., where Mabel Aylesworth, '98, is teaching.

Lucy Booth Collinson, ex-'03, was married at Topeka, Kansas, on the ninth of April, to Mr. Bates McFarland Allen, Alpha Tau Omega. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will live at Cleburne, Texas.

A son was born last April to Mrs. Florence Nichols Hall, Freeport, Illinois.

Mrs. Grace Lass-Sisson has returned from several weeks' delightful visit in the South with Rosalie Nixon of Louisiana Alpha.

Ruth Montgomery, '96, of Reynolds, Ill., and Helen Willard, '98, instructor in oratory at Oberlin, spent Commencement at Knox.

INDIANA BETA

Anna Cravens, '01, is to be married soon to Otto Rotts. Their home will be in Bloomington, Indiana.

Eleanor Harmon-Martin of Cheyenne, Wyoming, is the mother of a small daughter.

Bertha Lingle has accepted the position of principal of Paoli high school for next year.

Mabel Bonsall had an exceedingly pleasant journey to the Philippines and likes her work very well. She is one of the teachers from the States.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Kate King Bostwick, '92, is the mother of a son born February fifth, 1902.

Addie Melton-Politte died at Los Angeles, California, in February, 1902.

Claire Harvey-Mowrey died a few weeks ago at her home in Colorado.

MICHIGAN BETA

On Thursday, May eighth, a daughter, Virginia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker of Ann Arbor, Mich. Mrs. Parker was Faith Gilbert, '97.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Grace Godard, '02, will teach in the high school at Appleton, Wis., next year.

Genevieve Smith, ex-'98, has left to spend the summer in Victoria, British Columbia.

The engagement of Alice Dacy, '98, and Victor Bergenthal, '98, is announced.

Professor and Mrs. Paul S. Reinsch sailed May thirty-first to spend the summer abroad. Mrs. Reinsch was Alma Moser, '00.

The marriage of Florence Craig, ex-'99, and Dr. McKay took place June fourth at the home of the bride in Russell, Ontario. They will live at Big Timbers, Montana.

Elizabeth Shepard, '02, will teach next year in the high school at Delavan, Wis.

Miriam Reid, '00, who has spent the winter in Washington, D. C., has returned to Madison for the summer.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

Married.—On Wednesday, June the eleventh, in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, Rosalie Nixon, '99, and Mr. James Griffin Miller.

KANSAS ALPHA

Mrs. Martha Snow Brown, '98, expects to return to her home in South Africa in the autumn.

Mary Tisdale, ex-'00, will be married in the fall.

Mabel Scott, '95, is coming east, and will visit friends in Lawrence in July.

Helen Perry, '96, after spending the winter in New York City, has returned to her home at Englewood.

Anna Shire, '97, sails June seventeenth for a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Leoti Nicholson Frost, ex-'99, who has lived in the City of Mexico for the past year, will move to New York City in September.

Nettie Manley, '01, will take special work in German in Lawrence this summer.

Marjorie Bunker Newlin, '00, visited old friends in Lawrence during June.

Mrs. Eva Miles Poehler, ex-'91, lost her little child a short time ago.

COLORADO BETA

Ethel Antrim, '01, returns to Telluride to teach next year at an increased salary.

Lottie Waterbury, '93, completed her work June eleventh for the degree of Master of Arts, at Denver University.

On May twenty-fifth a daughter was born to Mrs. Myrtle H. Ling of University Park.

The alumnae of Colorado Beta entertained at the home of Mrs. William Seward Iliff June eleventh, in honor of Colorado Beta's six seniors.

Editorials

THIS IS the season when we say good-bye to the "dear old seniors," and it has been said so completely and effectively by each chapter correspondent that there is nothing left for the editor. She finds herself in the position of the Commencement speaker who, forgetting his carefully prepared oration, summed it all up in the explosive sentence "— it, boys, be good!" So the ARROW's word of blessing is this and this alone: "Be good girls. Remember your fraternity and your mother chapter; go back to visit them as often as you can; lend a helping hand to all Pi Phi; join the Alumnae Association; and never forget that you belong to Pi Beta Phi now and always. May your ways be ways of pleasantness and all your paths be peace."

IT WAS the intention to publish in this issue the groups of all the thirty-one chapters, but the best laid plans of mice and editors sometimes fail of complete realization. Let us hope that the next time we attempt a Pi Phi picture gallery, Sol and the photographer may be propitious, and the girls may all "look pleasant, please," at just the right moment so that no chapter may have a group which it is "ashamed to have appear in the ARROW." Meanwhile, we are glad that we can get acquainted with so many of our chapters.

IT CERTAINLY seems as if some radical reform in rushing methods is necessary if the fraternities are to keep their self-respect. The sooner the present undignified scramble is done away with the better for all parties concerned. That this could best be accomplished by action of the governing bodies of the several fraternities was recognized by Alpha Phi, when she called for the meeting of delegates from all the national fraternities, the report of which is published in this issue, and is recommended to the chapters for careful consideration. Of course such a report has absolutely no binding force, but it is valuable as an expression of opinion by delegates who were authorized, though for the most part uninstructed.

Such a report, moreover, furnishes an excellent basis for the discussion by each chapter, which is necessary before any official action can be taken. In order that we may all have a chance to express our views and also to see those of others, the ARROW requests that each chapter's contribution to the January ARROW be a clear statement of opinion on this report, such statement to be a composite of the chapter's ideas and not the individual opinion of the secretary.

To secure uniformity it is therefore recommended that the report be discussed in some chapter meeting before December first with the following questions in mind:

1. Are the recommendations of the delegates broad enough to meet the needs of your chapter?
2. Would these or similar regulations work hardship to your chapter, and if so, how would you wish to see them modified?

3. Are the time and method of extending invitations the best that can be selected?

4. Would such lengthening of the time before invitations simply prolong the period of getting acquainted and the objectionable social features belonging to it?

5. Does the definition of "rushing" meet your approval?

6. Is there any chapter in your college which you fear would not keep the spirit as well as the letter of the regulations if adopted?

The importance of chapter discussion of this report will be seen when we remember that any set of rushing regulations can properly go into effect only when agreed to in good faith by every chapter of every fraternity. It must of course be borne in mind that it is quite possible to modify them to almost any extent in the case of any particular college, by mutual agreement of every chapter in that college. Undoubtedly it would be an excellent plan to have called in each college a Pan-Hellenic meeting which should submit to the governing bodies of the respective fraternities a definite statement of such modifications and additions to the rules suggested in the report as they would be willing to bind themselves by.

The summer address of the editor is "Interlaken," Nashotah, Wis. That of the Grand Treasurer is University Park, Colorado, and up to September first, all mail should be sent to these addresses respectively.

Chapter Letters

ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

It hardly seems possible that it is time for the last chapter letter of the year, but the election of officers at our last meeting made us realize that we must soon part with our three loyal seniors.

We have been very busy this term and have been making many plans for the fall. One of our patronesses has been entertaining for a few days one of our alumnae and a sub-freshman and gave us a very delightful little party during their visit.

We are rejoicing over the fact that electric lights are being put into the Pharetra, and next fall they will be all ready for use.

We celebrated Founder's Day with an informal reception to our patronesses, mothers, alumnae and a few friends. The entertainment consisted of a short drama and tableaux.

When the honor list was read at the close of last term we were rejoiced to find thereon the names of three of our five juniors, there being only one other girl on the list.

Two of our juniors did not return this term but we expect to have them with us in the fall, and altogether we feel that our prospects for next year are very bright.

Vermont Alpha wishes a pleasant vacation to every Pi Phi.

LENA M. BIXBY.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Number in chapter	10
Seniors	4
Juniors	4
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	5

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Sigma Phi, Delta Psi (local), Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Lambda Iota (local), Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Sigma (local), Kappa Alpha Theta, 12; Delta Delta Delta, 14.

This half of the college year has been full of pleasure as well as work for Vermont Beta, and in a short time most of the girls will be separated for a few months. Commencement is near at hand and a feeling of regret comes over us at the thought of losing our four seniors.

We celebrated Founder's Day by a car ride to "Red Rocks," a pictur-

esque spot on Lake Champlain and on our return had a jolly "cookie-shine" at the home of one of our seniors, Grace Goodhue.

The college girls are busy now preparing to present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," to be given on the lawn at Grass Mount about the middle of June. Mr. James Schonberg of New York has directed several of the rehearsals.

We expect to join with Kappa Alpha Theta and Delta Delta Delta in giving a reception to the seniors and faculty at commencement time. This plan was tried last year and proved very successful.

On Wednesday evening, May seventh, the college glee clubs presented Dudley Buck's cantata "Don Munio" at the College Street Congregational Church. The chorus had been for some time under the training of Mrs. George E. Howes, whose musical talent is well known and appreciated in this city.

Much interest was manifested among the college students last week during the tennis tournament with Dartmouth. This week the team has gone to play Bowdoin and Boston.

We all join in wishing a most delightful summer vacation to all readers of the Arrow.

DAISY RUSSELL.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Number in chapter	11
Seniors	4
Sophomores	1
Freshmen	4
Special	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Alpha (local).

HONORS: Elton prize in Greek, by M. Elsie Turner; Davis prize for essay, by Lola May Evans; D. A. R. medals in American history, by Lucina Frances McGroarty and Josephine Power Shallenberger; Thomas Walsh medal for Irish history, by Lola May Evans.

On the seventeenth of April, Columbia Alpha had the pleasure of proving, to her new pledge, that "The Pi Phi girls have got a goat, and he isn't any kid," and now let us present to you, Maud Esther McPherson. The Kappa Sigmas assisted in the mock with their only victim and the idea was a capital one, affording the greatest amusement for us all.

Then followed celebration of Founder's Day when we were royally entertained by the Alumnae at Hotel Shoreham. It was a revelation to the comparatively new initiates of Columbia Alpha to see such a gathering of Pi Phis, for never before had we all been together. The responses to the toasts proposed by our president, were interspersed now and then, by a rousing Pi Phi song, and we were very merry over it all.

For months our college dramatic club had been rehearsing for a performance to be given some time during the spring, and on the night of

May seventeenth, at the La Fayette Square Opera House we presented Augustin Daly's four act comedy, "A Night Off." A box of enthusiastic Pi Phi's watched the performance with eagerness for, out of five girls in the cast, four wear the wine and blue. The production was a great success, an honor to our university as well as to the fraternities represented.

And now we are on the eve of Commencement. We shall give a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of our graduates and that night we are invited to the home of one of our patronesses for an informal dance.

But social pleasures have not occupied our minds altogether, for, in the meantime, we have won two of the finest prizes our college offers, the Davis prize through Lola May Evans, and the Greek medal through M. Elsie Turner.

We shall keep in touch with each other this summer by means of a chain letter and each one of us will be under solemn promise not to delay writing in her turn.

With best wishes for a happy vacation, Columbia Alpha bids you au revoir.

NELLE KATHRYN BURT.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Number in chapter	14
Seniors	5
Juniors	3
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	2
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13.	

Pennsylvania Alpha has been enjoying a most happy and prosperous year. We began with eight members, including two day students, but by the initiations of four new members our numbers were soon increased, but Deborah Thomas left us to study music in Philadelphia and we remained eleven strong until the first of May which was agreed upon by the faculty and the three girls' fraternities as the date for Pledge-day. Then we secured three very dear freshmen and are still rejoicing over our good fortune.

It was agreed by the three chapters that we have no rushing outside of college so this pledge has done away with a great deal of expense and the taking us away from our college duties. I think we all feel pleased with the new pledge system but no arrangements have been made as yet for next year. We lose five girls by graduation this year so we all look forward to Commencement day with regret that this will end our happy life together. But we expect to come together again for a good old Pi Phi time at a house party after Commencement which we are all awaiting with pleasure in the anticipation and we hope joy and happiness in the realization.

Founder's Day was celebrated this year by an informal banquet at the home of one of our alumnae. An initiation was an enjoyable feature of the day.

Pennsylvania Alpha sends love and best wishes to all her sister chapters.

SARAH E. TRACY.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Total number in chapter	12
Seniors	4
Juniors	4
Sophomores	4
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma.	

Are you all glad to see the approach of the summer vacation? It seems hardly necessary to ask the question, and yet as vacation means a parting from some whom we may not see for a long while, there is sadness mingled with our rejoicing. Our festivities have seemed to come in a rush. In the way of visitors, we have been particularly favored. Edith Phillips and Bess Wells, both last years' graduates, visited us in the early part of the term, and we were more than glad to have with us three of our Baltimore sisters. Their stay was extremely short, but we made the most of it. Later, Elsie Ganoe, also a Maryland Alpha girl, visited Lewisburg. In May, Lillian Foust, one of our alumnae, entertained us informally, one evening at her home in Milton.

We have celebrated Founder's Day by a cookie-shine, and have given a linen shower to one of our alumnae, but perhaps the event most eagerly expected, and the one most delightful in realization,—excepting of course, initiation,—was the picnic, held May twenty-fourth at Blue Hill, the garden-spot of the world,—of Pennsylvania, anyway. The weather was ideal, and there was not a thing to mar our perfect enjoyment.

A function of particular interest to Seniors was the reception given by Dr. Harris, at which they appeared in cap and gown, and all the dignity they could muster. We shall be well represented in the exercises of Commencement week, two of our seniors being in the class play, and the other two Commencement speakers. Our girls seem to excel in the line of oratory, for three of them were chosen for the Junior Exhibition.

The College Girls' Mandolin and Guitar Club gave a concert at Milton, and last week, their conductor, Dr. Elysée Aviragnet, delighted with their success, gave them a fête on the campus.

On Saturday of Commencement week, we expect to add five names to our roll, but we cannot introduce our treasures to you until next fall.

Until then, fare you well.

M. LILA LONG.

OHIO ALPHA

Number in chapter	18
Seniors	2
Juniors	2
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	6
Special	4
Post-graduate	1
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Alpha Alpha (ladies' local).	

With the rush of the spring festivities fully upon us, and yet with so much to come later, it seems almost impossible to snatch a moment from the busy whirl to give to the ARROW our contribution. As the spring draws to a close, what a flood of emotion comes surging into every breast! recollections of the past, not always pleasant, anticipations for the future, always hopeful; and yet, constantly before us, the thought of separation. Such is the oft repeated story.

But before we take our stand to brave the future, Ohio Alpha pauses to cast a fond and lingering glance upon the best and brightest days of her recent past.

Founder's Day, which came upon us all too soon, after the long round of the winter season, we celebrated quietly with a spread in our Hall. An informal dance in April afforded the Pi Phis and their friends an evening of the most delightful pleasure.

One of the first of those ideal picnic days saw a crowd of the happiest of young people piled promiscuously upon a rumbling, jolting hay-wagon, of which all know the charm, and to which the merry strains of the old Pi Phi songs kept perfect time. To a hungrier crowd of girls and boys, the echoes of the woods never resounded, and upon a gayer homeward party the moon never beamed more indulgently.

But the annual dinner with which we usually celebrate Founder's Day is the occasion to which every Pi Phi looks forward with the most delightful anticipations. This year our dinner was postponed until the thirtieth of May, when the spacious parlors of the Hotel were none too large to accommodate the number of Pi Phis and Alumnae, with their men friends, and the patronesses and their husbands, who united with us in making this the most delightful affair of the season.

Ohio Alpha has had a splendid year in every way, and sends her sincerest wishes to every sister chapter for a successful Commencement season, and a most enjoyable vacation.

BELLE BISHOP.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Commencement is only two weeks off now and before we realize it the school year will be over. Our spring term has been unusually short

and also unusually delightful. There have been numerous college and fraternity parties to keep things lively, and we have enjoyed them immensely. Early in April, our Alumnae gave an informal dance for us, which was a most delightful affair. Founder's Day we celebrated with our annual banquet; all of the active chapter and most of the Alumnae were present, and we had a jolly good time. Since the warm days have come we have been having "spreads" on the campus every other week. But the last "spread" has had its day, for examination week draws near and we shall have to resume our seriousness and gravity once more. We have as yet done but little rushing, but we shall have more time for it when school closes.

We consider ourselves very fortunate in that we shall have with us this summer Grace Reah of Maryland Alpha, and May Reah of Ohio Alpha. Laura Weisman Burkett will also be here in town until September. Ohio Beta seems to have become a matrimonial agency, for we have two more weddings to announce in this letter, that of Edna Murray to Mr. Clarence McLaughlin, and that of Anna Lane to Mr. Charles Sayre. With this last bit of news Ohio Beta draws her letter to a close by wishing her sister chapters a happy vacation.

GERTRUDE LEE JACKSON.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Number in chapter	23
Seniors	8
Juniors	3
Sophomores	9
Freshmen	3

Since the last issue of the *ARROW*, New York Alpha has been busy in many ways. We celebrated Founder's Day by an informal gathering at the chapter house. Our thoughts were next turned toward moving and a new chapter house, and as soon as we were settled therein, our patronesses and friends gave us a "Kitchen Shower." We were glad to welcome our guests in our new surroundings and we are sure that the shining "utensils" have not been idle since their arrival.

May fourteenth occurred the annual Moving-up day at the University. The seniors dignified the occasion by wearing their caps and gowns for the first time this year, while the freshmen made themselves unusually conspicuous.

Although examinations began in full force the twenty-third, yet the University Hill was depopulated of students Saturday, the twenty-fourth, to witness the brilliant victories of both the University and freshmen crews at Onondaga Lake. The parade and celebration the same evening inspired loyalty more than ever in every true student's breast.

Commencement week began Sunday, June eighth. The exercises this

year were doubly impressive as the members of the faculty wore caps and gowns differing according to rank.

This year New York Alpha loses eight seniors. We are sorry to see them leave us, but we can only look forward to next fall, when a new delegation will again demand our attention.

We hope that every Pi Phi may have a delightful summer's vacation.

GRACE HUNT.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Number in chapter	25
Post-graduate	1
Seniors	5
Juniors	7
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	6
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 17; Alpha Phi, 29; Gamma Phi Beta, 24; Delta Delta Delta, 24; Beta Theta Pi, 31; Theta Delta Chi, 32.	

A farewell letter is the very hardest kind of letter to write; yet it is this sort of letter that Massachusetts Alpha must write now, for we have held our last chapter meeting with our seniors, and when we meet again in the ARROW there will be many vacant places in our ranks.

This last term has gone very swiftly, and we cannot realize that the whole college year is over. And yet we have crowded a great deal of work as well as fun into it.

We have three new sisters to introduce to you: Georgia Alexander, Beth Brainard, and Jennie Allyn. They rode the goat successfully at the home of Mildred Babcock in East Dedham. With a little care they recovered from the customary wounds, and were able to enjoy with us the whole night of fun which followed.

Part of our energies we have devoted to getting better acquainted with our alumnae, and we feel well repaid for our efforts. Through our intercourse with them we have been helped and strengthened, and we realize that we owe much of what we are now to their earnest, helpful work and advice. We have had a great many pleasant times together this year, and it is with a feeling of sadness we realize that they are now at an end; but the friendships we have formed will still endure, as well as our love for Pi Beta Phi.

In closing, Massachusetts Alpha wishes you one and all a pleasant, restful vacation, and a glad return in the fall to the responsibilities and pleasures of another year's work.

MARY C. GALBRAITH.

MARYLAND ALPHA—THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

Number in chapter	22
Seniors	6
Juniors	4
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	9
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Gamma, 13; Alphi Phi, 17; Tau Kappa Pi (local), 20; Gamma Phi Beta, 22; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Delta Delta Delta, 11.	

“The time has come,’ the Walrus said,
 ‘To talk of many things;
 Of shoes—and ships—and sealing-wax—
 And cabbages—and kings.’”

In this case, it is the “many things” of which we must talk. And what “things” there have been in the history of Maryland Alpha since April! A very important event in our college life was the presentation of Euripides’ *Alcestis* by the Greek department. We are proud to say that the principal character was taken by Sarah Rupp, one of “our seniors.” The part of *Alcestis* is a very difficult one, but all who saw the play agreed that the finest acting in the whole thing was done by our Pi Phi. In the chorus there were counted two more Pi Phis. We were represented in the Junior Dramatics by Alice Dunning, who certainly upheld the usual good reputation of Pi Phis to our entire satisfaction. Another junior, Alice Belt, has brought honor to us by getting the biological scholarship at Woods’ Holl, Mass.

For the past few months we have enjoyed the pleasure of a fraternity room. We are certainly delighted with it, and will never be without one again, if we can help it. We celebrated Founder’s Day with the initiation of Mary Moore and Jennie Harrell. It was a very happy time for us, when we pinned the arrow on these girls, whom we are so proud to call Pi Phis.

During the last few weeks, we have experienced the “pleasures” of numerous examinations. In the midst of them, however, we were cheered by a dinner given to us by our alumnæ at Alice Wood’s home, “The Maples.” Examinations are now over and Commencement festivities are at hand. The Pennsylvania Club boating party and the “Southern Prom” are “things of the past,” but our banquet on the thirtieth of May is yet to be looked forward to with feelings of delight and some sadness, for perhaps it is the last time we shall ever have all our seniors with us; and such girls as Edith Miesse, Maud Soper, Sara Rupp, Kathleen Mallory, Emily Haskins and Fanny Osterstock will be greatly missed from our Pi Phi circle. We will hope, however, that they can be with us at times, next year.

And now, Maryland Alpha sends her best wishes for a happy vacation to “Pi Phis all, both great and small.”

ZAIDEE METZGER.

BETA PROVINCE

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD UNIVERSITY

Number in chapter	12
Seniors	1
Juniors	6
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Alpha Xi Delta.

For the last time this year Illinois Beta sends heartiest greeting to all Pi Phis. Illinois Beta is very fortunate in having but one senior this year. Several of the other girls may not be back next year, but are looking forward to the year after. We gave a reception in honor of our one graduate, Charlotte Alspaugh, on May thirtieth. It was at the home of one of the girls, and we made it an opportunity for meeting our alumnae and patronesses once more this year.

In celebration of Founder's Day, the alumnae and active chapter joined together in giving a formal dancing party. The latter part of the evening was taken up with a cotillion. We had the great pleasure of having Julia Lombard, '01, with us that evening.

The assistant editor of the college paper this coming year is a Pi Phi, and several of the other girls have positions on the paper, while a Pi Phi has been elected president of the girls' literary society for next year. Altogether we feel that Illinois Beta will start next year with very good prospects. The standard of the college is to be raised, making a Lombard diploma equal to a Harvard one, and that of course will benefit the chapter in many ways.

We are much rejoiced just now in having with us for Commencement week, Ruth Parke, one of the last year's girls. She is the first of our visitors to arrive, but we hope to welcome several more to their old Alma Mater this week.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation from Illinois Beta,

BESS PHILBROOK.

ILLINIOS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Number in chapter	16
Seniors	6
Juniors	2
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	4

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta, 15.

HONORS RECEIVED: Honor Roll, Josephine Coolidge, Fannie Hurff; Valedictorian, Fannie Hurff.

Illinois Delta has at last said "good-bye" to school work and worry, and is preparing to spend a most delightful vacation. May all Pi Phis

who have survived the final examinations and gayeties of Commencement week have a splendid rest this summer and come back next fall ready to join the ranks again under our best of colors.

We have lost six seniors this spring, but, though we are sorry to see them go, we feel that we have several younger girls in view who will grow up to be quite as dignified and worthy as these same seniors. Pi Beta Phi won the valedictory at Knox this year. I say, "Pi Beta Phi," because, though in others' sight it was only one of our girls who won it, every one of us in the chapter feels that she had some part in it, and takes some of the glory to herself. We won second in the Lawrence prize debate this spring, too, and were duly proud, though we should have liked to maintain the record we made last year and to win first place. Altogether, our Commencement proved a very happy time for us, in spite of the lingering "good-byes" that had to be said, and for many of us, the week holds most pleasant memories.

Phi Gamma Delta held a district convention with the Knox chapter last spring, and it proved a pleasant opportunity not only to meet Phi Gams from other colleges, but also to greet again a number of our alumnae who were in the city for the convention ball, which was one of the most delightful social events of the college year.

Since last writing you we have pinned the wine and blue on two more girls: Marie Bradley and Mildred Toler, who have already manifested so great an enthusiasm for the fraternity that if it keeps on increasing as they advance in college, they will be wonderfully fine members of Pi Phi. We have a newly initiated Pi Phi, too, Myrella Johnston, one of our best freshmen, a girl whom we are exceedingly glad to own, and who, we believe, is glad to own us, too.

With the wish that the summer may bring all of you nothing but pleasure, and that you may come back next fall with hearts even more closely united in the bond, Illinois Delta closes. FANNIE M. HURFF.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Before saying farewell for the year we want to tell you of our new sister, Carrie Mason, '05. We do wish that you might all know her, for she has the spirit of a true Pi Beta Phi. Miss Stuart of Kansas Alpha and now studying music in Chicago, visited us at the time of the initiation. Since our last letter we have acquired two "brothers-in-law." In April Amy Young who, though of Pennsylvania Alpha, has proved a sincere friend to our chapter, was married to Mr. Bingham. In May the wedding of Mabel Holbrook, of our chapter, and Mr. Herbert King, Phi Kappa Psi, was celebrated at her home.

We commemorated Founder's Day with our annual dancing party, which proved a delightful and successful occasion.

This year we have one senior, Sadie Thompson. Her sister Edith is taking her master's degree, and we do so hate to think of their leaving the chapter. Abbie Williams also takes her master's degree, and Grace Doland completes post-graduate work in the department of oratory.

Lucy Derickson has invited the chapter to a house-party at her summer home at Lake Geneva. Thus we anticipate a most enjoyable time just after Commencement. We have found this an excellent way by which to become thoroughly acquainted.

Hoping that the summer vacation of every Pi Phi sister will prove a most delightful one, we say "good-bye" until next fall.

LENORE LATHAM NEGUS.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Number in chapter	18
Seniors	5
Juniors	2
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	6

Now comes the last of the college year, and everyone is busy. The undergraduates are preparing for exams, and the seniors are making ready for Commencement week. Indiana Alpha has five seniors: Inez Ryker, Bertha La Grange, Alice Van Nuys, Gladys Miller, and Grace Drybread. Although we feel the loss of so many girls, nevertheless the chapter will be quite strong next year. We shall begin the fall term with thirteen of the girls who are in the chapter now, and three pledges whom we shall initiate as soon as college begins.

Our chapter life, this year, has been almost ideal. Each girl seemed to put aside self and to work solely for Pi Phi, and as a result our associations have been very, very pleasant. In our literary work, we tried a new plan. We divided the chapter into committees of five girls each, whose duty it was to provide some form of entertainment for a program. It is needless to say that the plan was a great success and that we thoroughly enjoyed the chafing-dish suppers and theatricals that formed the social part.

We, with our alumnae, celebrated Founder's Day by giving a seven o'clock dinner. Heretofore on that day we have usually given large parties to which about five hundred were invited. But this year we with our guests numbered only eighty-six—each girl being allowed to invite one guest. The plan was quite satisfactory and we like very much the idea of making the day strictly Pi Phi.

On May twenty-ninth we gave our reception at the home of Zoe Hall. The guest of honor was a member of I. C., Mrs. Louise Parker Richards, of Constantinople, Turkey.

Mrs. Richards was with us but a short time for she is to sail for England on June fifteenth in company with the daughter of F. Hopkinson Smith, to attend the coronation.

On June third we will give a lawn party at the home of Ethel Webb in honor of our Senior girls. This will be the last party that we shall give this spring as the next week is Commencement and no parties are given then.

After college closes the alumnae will initiate the seniors into the Alumnae club by giving them the Green Cat degree. Both the alumnae and seniors are anticipating a lark.

We intend this year to follow the custom of last in having fraternity meetings every two weeks during the summer. In this way we keep in trim for the beginning of college and our plan of campaign for the fall term is perfected. To these meetings we look forward with great pleasure and in them we shall often think of the many, many other Pi Phis and wish them as pleasant a vacation as we are having.

GRACE DRYBREAD.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Number in chapter	25
Seniors	2
Juniors	4
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	11
Faculty	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Gamma, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Indiana Beta sends greetings again and for the last time this year to all her sister chapters. We now have only a little more of college and we see the end approach with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. We have only two seniors this year. They will of course be missed a great deal in our active circle next year, but since one of them lives in Bloomington, and one is going to visit us at the beginning of next fall term, we feel that it is more like our parting with the other girls,—to meet again. One of our freshmen, Flora Traylor, leaves for her home today on account of her health.

We have at present a great many visiting sisters: Bertha Lingle of Paoli, Grace Griffith of Vevay, Ava Hammersley of Washington, Mable Bryce of Indianapolis, Olive Traylor of Jasper, and Mildred Chase of La Porte, several of whom will stay until after Commencement. It is needless to say that we are getting a glimpse of what it is to have visitors in a chapter house. It seems to be proving the saying, "The more, the merrier."

We have two new girls to introduce since our last letter, Helen Bridge

of Logansport, and Hettie Neat of New Albany. They have been the proud wearers of the arrow since Founder's Day.

We have not entertained so much as usual this term, having had only four dances, but there have been so very many dances given by the men's fraternities that the girls have had hardly a chance.

Beside the eight men's and four women's fraternities at Indiana University, there are several interfraternity societies, two being among the girls. One of the latter has just been established this term. It is the outgrowth of Panthegatrie, the masque dance of the fraternity girls, a few of whom form the "Owl and Trident."

Indiana University has been very successful this year. The enrollment for this term is almost one thousand, and a great many students stay for just a part of the year. A new Science Hall is in progress, which will be larger than any of our present buildings. Plans have been finished for further improving the campus, and sites have been selected for two or three more halls. This year a fund was completed for buying chimneys. They are bought by the classes of '99, '00, '01 and '02.

Indiana Beta hopes all her sister chapters will have a pleasant summer.

ETHEL CYNTHIA BOYD.

INDIANA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Number in chapter	13
Specials	6
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	4
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13.	

We have been very busy girls since last we wrote. The weeks this term have simply flown, and here we are about to finish another year's work. The term opened with a series of small affairs—dinners and spreads—given in honor of Jessie Scott, who was compelled to leave us for her new home in North Yakima, Washington. Next came the celebration of Founder's Day. We were informally entertained by our alumnae at the home of Ethel Curryer, our Province President. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

It has been our custom each year to entertain, in some way, all the girls in college. This year we are going to receive, not only the girls, but all the students and faculty. We are busy now arranging for this lawn party, which we will give next Monday evening at the beautiful home of our patroness, Mrs. H. U. Brown. Long before this letter is read, the affair will be in the past and its success, we hope, recorded in our history.

We can truly say that Indiana Gamma has prospered this year. Although we started with a small chapter last fall and have been unfortunate in having several of our girls leave us during the year, yet we are closing with eight strong members and good prospects for next year. We were

very glad to have Esther Fay Shover, '00, come back this term to take post graduate work. Two of our girls are on the editorial staff of the college weekly for next year.

Before this ARROW reaches us, we shall all be scattered to our homes. We are glad to lay aside our books and rest during the summer months, yet we are sorry to think of being separated from each other until October. However, the time will soon pass and we hope to meet again, full of enthusiasm for the rushing season.

We wish for all Pi Phis a vacation full of rest and pleasure.

LULU B. KELLAR.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Number in chapter	13
Seniors	6
Juniors	4
Sophomores	1
Freshmen	2
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Pi Phi (local).	

Michigan Alpha again sends greetings to all Pi Phis. Old Hillsdale has donned her festive robes of green, and everywhere there is something that says that Commencement is near.

What have we been doing since the last chapter letter was sent? A little of everything. The last of March, Clara Hughes, '97, and Katherine Searle-Suhr were in Hillsdale; so, one evening we celebrated by having the most delightful cookie-shine. When our alumnae come back, they always ask for that special form of entertainment. After the baseball season opened, we with the Kappa Kappa Gammas entertained the ball team. The reception was held in the Kappa rooms, and the refreshments were served in ours.

But we had the most fun the evening Ana Closson-Green invited us to her home to get supper. A list of the things the girls wished to make was made out, Mrs. Green had the material ready, and we did the work. Imagine, if you can, nineteen girls (but three of them were married) getting supper at the same time in the same kitchen and dining room. For a jolly good time, we recommend this to all Pi Phis.

We were very pleasantly entertained one evening by the Delta Tau Deltas. Mrs. Meyer and Bess Chapman both have given us very delightful evenings. The Junior-Senior and Senior-Sophomore receptions were important social functions, and much enjoyed by all. Next week comes Inter-collegiate Field Day at Albion. Many from here will attend, and of course we hope Hillsdale will receive her share of honors.

We have been saddened by the death of Addie Melton-Politte of Los Angeles, who was in college in 1894, and of Claire Harvey Mowrey.

Six of our girls graduate in June, but as two are expected back next year

who were not here this year, the loss will not be so great. Michigan Alpha wishes for all Pi Beta Phis a happy vacation.

MAUDE B. CORBETT.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Number in chapter	21
Seniors	4
Juniors	8
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	4
LITERARY FRATERNITIES: Chi Psi, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Phi, Zeta Psi, Psi Upsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Theta Delta Chi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta; Gamma Phi Beta, 15; Delta Gamma, 24; Collegiate Sorority, 21; Pi Beta Phi, 21; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Alpha Phi, 26; Kappa Alpha Theta, 18.	
PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES: Phi Delta Phi, Delta Sigma Delta, Nu Sigma Nu, Phi Chi, Xi Psi Phi, Alpha Epsilon Iota, Delta Chi, Phi Rho Sigma, Phi Beta Pi.	

How quickly the year goes! Last time we were writing chapter letters, spring vacation was yet to come, and Founder's Day; and now it is the summer we are looking forward to. But before that time we have examination week to go through with. Everyone knows what that means, and as everyone has the same ordeal to undergo, there is no need of dwelling upon the subject, but forget it in the long summer before us.

We lose four seniors, but have already pledged three girls for next year, and so, even at this early date, we find our numbers will not decrease. Three of our "old girls" will come back—you know just as soon as one leaves the chapter for a year even, she becomes one of the "old girls"—Ruth Reddick, '01, who will act as steward for us while taking work in college as well; Rebecca Downey, who has been teaching in Colorado, and Lenore Smith, who taught in Detroit this year.

With Detroit so near, we see a good deal of our alumnae there, and are sorry for the chapters whose alumnae are scattered and cannot come back often. We had a visit from such an alumna the other day, Mrs. Lewis from Wales, who is now in this country after an absence of five years.

Not long ago, some of the girls gave a little play, "The Jack Trust," at the Allopathic Hospital for the convalescents. Every year the different sororities have an evening there, and for two years now we have given a play.

Dr. Mosher, who has been woman's dean for the last six or seven years, has resigned to resume her practice in Brooklyn, N. Y. At a farewell reception given in the Barbour gymnasium, the girls gave her a loving-cup. No one knows as yet who will be her successor. With best wishes for a pleasant summer,

KATHARINE TOWER.

GAMMA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Number in chapter	11
Post-graduate	1
Seniors	2
Juniors	4
Sophomores	2
Freshmen	1
Special	1
No rival fraternity.	

Our Commencement season is well begun. This year we have an added feature in the "Musical Festival" in honor of Dr. Rommel's twenty-fifth anniversary as director of the Conservatory of Music at Iowa Wesleyan. The festival is to continue through three days, afternoon and evening, and we all expect a rare treat. Our senior class is one of the best that Wesleyan ever graduated, two of the members having taken first place in the State Oratorical Contest, while one took second place in the Interstate, while others have taken honors throughout their course. We expect from them a fine class day. We of Iowa Alpha greatly regret losing Norma Courts and Ethel Cowan; the one has supplied the life and variety to our little chapter, while the other held us a little in check when we were likely to go too deeply into things.

May thirty-first Iowa Alpha gave her annual banquet. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Pyle. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle received us most charmingly and we never met a more cordial welcome. Our banquet was served at Luberger's Café, where seventy-eight old Pi Phi and friends sat down to tables prettily decorated in beautiful wine carnations, smilax and ferns. The center table, which extended the entire length of the room, was given up to our alumnae, and a delightful time they seemed to have reviewing the "olden times" all over again. So many of the alumnae have seldom been able to be present, especially so early in the Commencement season, and it proved altogether a most delightful occasion.

Since our last letter to the ARROW we have initiated Ora Ellen Shrader. We have waited for her a year and a half, and her coming to us was doubly appreciated. We invited the pledges over after the initiation, and we all sat around on the floor in good old Pi Phi fashion while we were served to refreshments. One of our number is to be married in June, and we had the best time giving her a "kitchen shower." To each article was tied a little piece of poetry, some very apt and witty. We made her sit in the midst of her future delightful cooking outfit while she

read to us the verses, which foretold her future haps and mishaps. You may all be sure we had a regular "jollification," laughing and singing until we were nearly exhausted. Altogether we have had a happy year and have added a little, we trust, to the strength of our beloved chapter. We hope for even better next year, for we have several promising pledges.

Iowa Alpha sends greeting to all and wishes for each wearer of the wine and blue the happiest of vacations. LOTTIE E. BURNOP

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Number in chapter	18
Seniors	1
Juniors	7
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	5
Special	2
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Delta Delta, 14.	

The approach of Commencement again warns the Pi Phis of Simpson College that another school year, with its work and its pleasure, has almost passed and that we must soon separate for the summer. The pleasures of Commencement week will be marred for us by the thought that we will then lose our only senior, Marian Cooke. We shall miss her and her enthusiastic help greatly when we meet together again next fall, as we nearly all hope to do.

As we compare our present chapter with the one which met last Commencement, we count eight members who have braved the mysterious "William the Conqueror" and six "to be" Pi Phis, three of whom, Mabel Erickson, Blanche Spurgeon and Jessie Schee wore the wine and blue this term for the first time. We also remember lovingly, one who was taken away by death, after being with us one short year.

For several years, our chapter has greatly appreciated the affection and kindness of Mrs. Hartmann, one of our patronesses, and we decided that a most appropriate manner of celebrating Founder's Day would be to make her a surprise call and, together with our alumnae, we spent a most delightful evening. We particularly enjoyed an impromptu comedy, entitled "His Irish Sweetheart," given by five of our alumnae, who certainly deserved all the bouquets showered upon them. The chapter left with Mrs. Hartmann a pretty piece of silver as a small token of our love.

Class and society festivities and college entertainments have been so numerous this term that we have postponed our party, given in honor of Marian Cooke, until Commencement week. We expect to have with us Ethel Dunning, of Iowa Zeta, and several of our own chapter who will return to spend the week with us. We are also anticipating a visit from Maud Miller, our Province President, whom we are all anxious to meet.

In May, the Alumnae Club of Iowa Beta was organized, with a membership of nearly thirty resident Pi Phis. We are very glad to have with us again Flora Sigler, one of their members whom we still claim and who has spent nearly a year in California.

Looking back over the year, we feel that we have been successful, not only in improving the chapter but also in being better able to appreciate all that the fraternity should mean to us as individuals. We hope to meet wearers of the arrow at Lake Geneva in August, through three of our delegates who are Pi Phis.

Iowa Beta wishes each and every wearer of the wine and blue the most delightful possible vacation.

NELLIE VALE.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Number in chapter	13
Juniors	4
Sophomores	1
Freshmen	7
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, Alpha Chi Rho, Sigma Chi.	
SORORITIES: Delta Gamma, 11; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21.	

Our chapter has come to the end of a successful year, although of our seven freshmen initiates we lost two through sickness in the middle of the year; and our prospects are not dark for next fall, for we lose no seniors this year.

This last term has gone so swiftly that the horror of "exams" has stolen upon us almost before we knew it. We are expecting many of our alumnae for Commencement week, and of course anticipate pleasure in a reunion. Alice Howard, '01, and Ethel Dunning, one of our freshmen who has not been with us this term, are here now.

Commencement week's attractions are as great as ever; the senior class gives a circus on June ninth, the Senior Hop is June eleventh, and the Commencements of the various colleges, Phi Beta Kappa address, and class functions occur within the week from June ninth to fourteenth. The term has had its share of social events, for Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Chi Rho, and Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained their friends with Armory dances and the Junior Promenade and Battalion Ball also occurred in April.

Our chapter had an informal dance on Founder's Day, directly following a dinner at the Berkeley-Imperial. Our active chapter and more recent alumnae, with Bertha Horack-Shambaugh as chaperone, participated.

Wishing you all a pleasant summer and auspicious fall, Iowa Zeta says, good-bye.

FRANCES GARDNER.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Number in chapter	23
Seniors	7
Juniors	7
Sophomores	2
Freshmen	6

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Delta Delta, 23; Gamma Phi Beta, 22; Kappa Alpha Theta, 17; Delta Gamma, 23; Chi Omega, 17; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 28; Alpha Phi, 22.

The examinations are upon us and we are almost too busy to think of anything else. Thursday evening of examination week, however, we shall cease our labors long enough to go to a launch party which one of our patronesses is to give us. On the twenty-sixth of April we gave our annual formal party in honor of Founder's Day. We had several guests from out of town for the occasion, and three of them, Helen Jewett, Jessie Jewett and Cora Hinckley, pledged to us at that time.

On Saturday, June fourteenth, we are planning to hold our banquet. This year the alumnae are managing it, so that we expect it to be a great success. At Commencement time we lose six girls, and so we are not so joyful as we might be.

MIGNON WRIGHT.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

The chapter is very badly scattered now, for immediately after examinations many of the girls left for their homes. Some of them do not expect to return next year, but we look forward with great hopes to next fall's rushing. Anna Newell of Carthage, and Sue Stone of Columbia, are our graduates.

The Sigma Nus are the only fraternity to give a June dance, and their party of the fourth of June was a great success. The Betas could not give theirs on account of the serious illness of one of their brothers, and the Phi Deltas abandoned theirs because of the death of Mrs. McBaine, the mother of two active members. Sigma Alpha Epsilon plans to build a chapter house next year. The Pi Phis gave their first annual dance on May second, and we feel very proud of our success.

The graduating exercises were the best in the history of the university. A law class of a hundred and fifty received degrees, and the academic class was much larger than ever before. After conferring honorary degrees upon Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Colwell, Mr. Clemens (Mark Twain) received the degree of LL. D. Mr. Clemens was very enthusiastically greeted, and he spoke most interestingly afterwards. Mr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton, delivered a fine baccalaureate sermon.

Missouri Alpha feels that this has been a very successful and progressive year. We would all be so glad if we might be together again, but every girl that has gone knows that the good wishes and love of the chapter and every member follow her.

MAUDE H NEAL.

DELTA PROVINCE

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE—TULANE UNIVERSITY

Number in chapter	17
Seniors	2
Juniors	5
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	4
Specials	4

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Theta Nu Epsilon; Alpha Omicron Pi, 16; Chi Omega, 14.

Louisiana Alpha has finished one of the most delightful and successful years in her history. This has been due to several causes, the most important being that, although the chapter has been larger than ever before, the girls have been very congenial, and almost without exception, intensely enthusiastic. Several Pi Phis of other chapters have visited New Orleans during the year, and the girls were very glad to know them.

One of the most delightful of Louisiana Alpha's entertainments was the reception given in the chapter room in honor of Mrs. Grace Lass Sisson, who was the guest of one of our alumnæ. The room was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms, and great banks of red lilies and carnations carried out the color scheme of the fraternity. The active chapter received the guests, and the pledges served and presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Sisson was charming, and the girls were very pleased to meet and know her.

Louisiana Alpha was forced to shed two big tears at the loss of her two seniors—Erie Waters and Lily Mead Post—but did her best to console them by giving them a surprise farewell luncheon. The two seniors were mystified when told to come late, to the last meeting of the year, which took place the day before Commencement, but they obeyed orders. On entering the room, they were astonished to see, instead of a room ready for meeting, a long table laid, and exquisitely decorated with pale blue china and crimson flowers, and the entire active chapter ready to welcome them and escort them to the seats of honor at the head of the table. 'Tis needless to dwell on the short happy hour, but toasts were drunk and songs sung, and at last, with heavy hearts, the seniors joined in for the last time and made the rafters ring with the old "Ring Ching Ching!"

As souvenirs, both seniors were presented with a dainty piece of Newcomb pottery, appropriately decorated with carnations and the words: "Pi Beta Phi—1902." But although the departing Pi Phis leave with sad-

dened hearts, there is a silver lining to the cloud, for the chapter is left in very, very good hands, and the incoming girls are as fine a group as could be found any where. Let me just say that at the Academy Commencement, every single honor of the class was held by a Pi Phi pledge—the chapter is very proud of them, and hopes they will keep up the good work. Both seniors graduated “With Distinction,” and Eric Waters won the Symposium medal. Rosa Russ, Special '02, carried off the great honor of the year—the medal for the best debate in open contest. It was a proud moment for Louisiana Alpha when the judges announced that one of her girls had won the coveted medal.

Commencement was this year earlier than usual, being the twenty-eighth of May, and many of the girls have already started on their summer trips, but there will be many left in New Orleans, and if any Pi Phi sister should find her way South during the Summer months, she will receive a hearty welcome from her Southern sisters.

It is the last letter for the Arrow this Secretary will ever write, and she has a feeling of regret and sadness as she thinks she is even now, only an alumna, and that her active chapter life is a thing of the past, but Louisiana Alpha's '02 Seniors hope that Pi Beta Phi will always mean to them what it has during the past four years, and drink to its continued good health and prosperity.

To each and every Pi Phi Louisiana Alpha says “God Speed,” and to all loyal wearers of the wine and blue, she sends sincerest and heartiest good wishes.

LILY MEAD POST

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Number in chapter	28
Seniors	1
Juniors	6
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	11
Specials	4

HONORS: Loren Leslie (Phi Beta Kappa).

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Nu Epsilon, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

The spring term has gone so rapidly that it is almost impossible to realize that Commencement is here and we must separate for the summer. All but two of our girls will be back for work in the fall, Loren Leslie graduates, and Ida Dunham will not be in College. They will not be very far away so we hope to see them often.

Kansas Alpha gave her annual spring party April second, and it was a most enjoyable affair. Our alumnae entertained us Founder's Day at the home of Mrs. Smith. The active girls presented a very clever farce from “Harvard Stories,” then followed a banquet, after which we sang our Pi Phi songs. The last few weeks we have had a number of

farewell parties in the form of cookie-shines and dinners from our alumnae and patronesses. The last Saturday we were together, the girls at the house entertained the other girls with an "all-night" party. You know the fun that twenty-seven Pi Phis together under one roof could have; so you can imagine what a good time we enjoyed.

Monday, June third, the Misses Sutliff gave the last Pi Phi alumnae tea for the year here at the chapter house. The girls presented selections from the "Mikado" in a very successful manner. The opera had been given a few weeks previous by University talent so "our opera" was a burlesque of the opera as it was given.

A college letter in the spring is not complete without a word about baseball. Our team has been very successful. Besides the regular team's work, there have been several other interesting games played here. The Senior-Faculty game is always of great interest even if the Seniors do always win. There have also been several inter-fraternity games, the championship being won by the Phi Deltas.

Kansas University regrets very much that Dr. Williston, Dean of the Medical School, leaves us to accept a chair in Chicago University. We Pi Phis regret it especially as we fear that in his removal we shall lose Pi Phi sister Ruth Williston.

With best wishes to all Pi Phis for a happy summer.

MABEL McLAUGHLIN.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Number in chapter	16
Seniors	4
Juniors	2
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	4
Specials	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Theta Xi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Omega Psi.

Nebraska Beta has just closed a very successful year. During the last week of school we have had several "rushing" parties. On Saturday morning we gave a swimming party at the sanitarium afterwards going out to Darleen Woodward's, one of our alumnae, for a luncheon.

On Thursday evening we gave a picnic supper and dance at the home of Gladys Henry. As a result of our week's rushing we will introduce three new pledges, Charlotte Spaulding, Inez Everett and Rachael Nicholson who will be initiated at the beginning of next year.

We celebrated Founder's Day with a banquet at the Lincoln Hotel. Our decorations consisted of flowers sent by other fraternities and the place cards which were pen and ink sketches drawn by Jeanette Thorp, one of our own girls.

One of our seniors, Grace Montgomery, whom some of you met at Convention, will be with us again next year to take her master's degree. Nebraska Beta sends best wishes for a happy vacation to all Pi Phis.

Lois Burgess

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Number in chapter	11
Seniors	4
Juniors	2
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	6

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta; Delta Gamma, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16.

We feel that this has been a very pleasant and prosperous year and the help our four seniors have given us will enable us to make a good start next year, sure that we have their best wishes if not their actual presence.

Next year the University will have a large new Library building. It has been talked of for some time but now promises to be a reality, and will surely add much to the campus and to the comfort of the students.

We have here what is known as High School Day, on which representatives come from all parts of the state to see the University and take part in the contests. It was on the seventeenth of May this year and was even more successful than in previous years. The evening before there was an oratorical contest in which many high schools were represented. On Saturday morning there was an excellent address by President Andrews of Nebraska. In the afternoon the Athletic Field was crowded with people to witness the Athletic Meet. We gave a luncheon for some of the girls who came from various parts of the state for this day.

This year the Colorado Beta girls met with us on Founder's Day. After a business meeting in the morning at the home of our alumna, Mrs. Coates, we held a banquet and around the table sang for Pi Phi and talked of Pi Phi to our hearts' content. We then came to the Chapter house and with music the afternoon passed all too quickly. When our Denver sisters left on the train we felt that never had there been so short a day as this which we had hoped would be so much longer.

We have been exceedingly unfortunate in having three of our girls leave this year. Blanche Squires, one of our town alumnae, was married on April the thirtieth, to Mr. Louis Clarke, Delta Tau Delta, and is now living in Denver. One of our active girls, Kathryn Burr, was called home on account of the illness of her mother, and was unable to return. Edith Allison has left for a year abroad and will not be with us again until some time next year.

Colorado Alpha wishes all her sister Pi Phis a very happy summer and a prosperous beginning of the school year next fall.

MARION T. WITHROW.

COLORADO BETA

Number in chapter	18
Seniors	6
Juniors	3
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	5
Special	1
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Gamma Phi Beta, 16.	

Colorado Beta is sleepy and dazed by the rude awakening which the announcement that the chapter letter is due occasioned, and can scarcely comprehend that this college year is so near closing with its leave-takings and outings and good-byes. We are not sleepy because we are fond of sleep—bar the thought—but you see we have six seniors, and this is the week before Commencement with its parties and receptions and cookie-shines, returned girls, gowns and gossip, not to mention such trivial amusements as exams. in calculus, astronomy and philosophy. But then, we feel, with our six grave seniors and a brand new chapter baby, called Ruth Ling, that a great deal of gaiety can be indulged in without losing our precious chapter balance.

We celebrated Founder's Day, were entertained by the girls at Boulder and returned with the new enthusiasm and strength which every such reunion gives.

Beta Theta Pi entertained us in their characteristic way at "the rooms" and every one enjoyed the annual picnic and tally-ho which they gave on the twenty-fourth.

Kappa Sigma entertained us at the home of Mr. Morrison on the sixteenth,—and Kappa Sigma entertained us so well that we heard that someone lost the last car.

Our alumnae give a reception for our seniors June eleventh. One of our girls, Mary Clark Traylor, takes the two degrees A. B. and A. M. this June, having finished this course in four years. Another Pi Phi, Lottie Waterbury, takes her Master's degree also.

We are planning a yellow rose cookie-shine for our seniors and returned girls, the novelty of which appeals to the romantic sense so strongly that I fear our appetites are being whetted in advance.

This is the time of year for serious reflection upon the vanity of human customs, but reflection seems only to make them more dear and bring the realization that they are not vanity at all, only the inadequate expressions of a full heart, so "though we may parted be" Colorado Beta wishes every Pi Phi as glorious a vacation as time and rest can bring with renewed strength for next year's struggle and joy. Auf wiedersehen!

MARGUIRETE DYER.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Number in chapter	1
Seniors	4
Juniors	4
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	1
Specials	1

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Chi Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Theta Delta Chi, Zeta Psi, Psi Upsilon (established May, 1902), Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

California Beta certainly begins to feel her age, no longer the "Baby Chapter," and now the possessor of four Alumnae. Our introductory year was not darkened by the shadow of even one departing senior. This year, however, we realize fully what a graduating class means. We have all been separated for several weeks now, long enough to start us thinking about next term, and we have so many plans for the August opening. The furnishing and moving into the house now being built for us, is the most interesting of these.

Building on the Campus is very active this summer. By August the magnificent stone residence of our president will be completed, and the new Mining building well under way. This is the start in the carrying out of the plans, secured by Mrs. Hearst, for our new University.

Our entertaining since last Arrow has not been very extensive. We gave a senior luncheon, that is, our chapter entertained the senior members of the other five women's fraternities at a luncheon in honor of our own four seniors. It was quite a new idea here, and was such a success, that we decided to make it a future custom. Founder's Day was celebrated by a tea for our patronesses, mothers and a few invited guests.

Commencement week was very successful. The garden party for the seniors, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Hearst, the Senior Ball and the reception and dance given by President and Mrs. Wheeler were especially enjoyed. Class Day many of the men's fraternities received at luncheon. This just filled the time between the pilgrimage in the morning and the extravaganza in the afternoon.

We enjoyed visits from Florence Reynolds of Illinois Epsilon, and from Mrs. Morton, who was a loyal enough Pi Phi to spend a "honeymoon afternoon" with us, during this term. We do feel far less distant when we welcome Eastern Pi Phis.

California Beta sends wishes to each and every chapter for the pleantest of vacations.

JESSIE MARVIN PARK

Exchanges

The ARROW acknowledges the receipt of the following fraternity publications since April first: The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, June; the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, March and June; the *Beta Theta Pi*, April and May; the *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, April and May; the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, April and May; the *Phi Gamma Delta*, April and May; the *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, March; the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, February; the *Eleusis* of Chi Omega, February; the *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta, May; the *Kappa Alpha Theta*, March and May; the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, May; the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma, April; and the *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, April.

When we are considering the formation of some interfraternity agreement regarding rushing and pledging, let us pause and read how they do it at Dartmouth, as described in the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta. It must seem a little like being rushed—we beg pardon, chinned—by time schedule and stop-watch,—so many events run off in so many hours. There does not seem room for much sentiment in so formal and business-like as the Dartmouth “chin” yet evidently it exists, or why should those gloriously unimpressionable beings, the football eleven, leave “their hearts and minds in Hanover”?

“ ‘No mention of Fraternities, or fraternity matters of any kind,’ reads the first of the chinning rules, ‘shall be made by a member of any of the fraternities represented at Dartmouth College to any student, or prospective student, of said college, who is not a member of any of these fraternities, before 7 a. m. of Octobr 25, of each college year.’ This mandate, with the single exception of the date, which is yearly amended by the interfraternity. committee, is the foundation of the entire system. This mere matter of time when the ‘chinning’ season opens is often changed, for the good of the fraternity, Dartmouth, which always has the right of way. Last fall it was made three days earlier than usual,

on account of the game with Bowdoin, at Portland. 'I won't let the team enter the game,' said Coach McCormack, 'with their hearts and minds in Hanover.'

"The night before the opening of the season is very apt to be a very long and sleepless one for both members of fraternities and the candidates. Both have tormenting doubts about the results of the approaching campaign. This spirit of restlessness soon vanishes when, at the stroke of 7 o'clock from the bell in the belfry of old Dartmouth Hall, the final struggle begins. Promptly at that time one representative from each bidding society is at the door of the candidate's room. Precedence in securing appointments for 'chins' is made by lot. Each representative steps up in his turn and then secures his dates, after which he leaves in time to catch breakfast and attend the chapel exercises.

"Much depends upon his first step. Where there is little competition for the candidate, an hour or two well chosen answers all the purposes of a prolonged rush, but, on the contrary, where competition is great and the fight a close one, the more 'dates' secured the better. Long experience has revealed the fact that the last two or three hours of the second night are the best for these appointments, because of the opportunity thus afforded for the 'last word.' Therefore, fraternities usually send around for this work representatives whose ability along this line is unquestioned.

"For two days the contests rages fiercely. The 'strongest' men are pledged, first, because around them, of necessity, a good delegation will afterwards center. The mode observed by the most successful fraternities is about the same. When the candidate shows up at a chin he is introduced to every one in the room, 'fed,' entertained and put at ease. Three chosen chinnners devote their untiring efforts to him. When the hour is up, they courteously remind the candidate of the fact, in order that he may keep his other appointments. Chinning ceases the first night at midnight, and the following evening at 11 o'clock. The hour before midnight is spent by the candidate alone in his room for sober reflection as to his final choice. At the end of the hour one representative from each fraternity bidding him enter his room, and when all are there the candidate is asked, 'Which way do you go?' In answer he shakes hands with the representative of his chosen fraternity. This is his pledge, pure and simple. The other representatives then congratulate the candidate and their fortunate rival. At the 'chin' a 'feed' and a warm welcome await the candidate.

The following is reprinted from the *Anchora* to show our corresponding secretaries who have not already read it that they

are really no more abused than some other people—not so much, in fact.

1. (a) *In what form should articles for publication always be prepared and why?*

All *Anchora* manuscript should be written on one side of the sheet only, in order that in printing, each page may be placed in the hand of a separate type-setter, if necessary. Unless this is done by the author of an *Anchora* manuscript, the editor-in-chief has to recopy the alternate pages. For the sake of uniformity and the interest of the readers of ANCHORA articles should be signed by the full name, chapter and class of the author and chapter letters should be headed as they appear when printed.

(b) *On what dates are the chapter letters due?*

Chapter letters are due on the tenth of October, December, March and June respectively.

(c) *What is the latest date allowed for sending in of literary contributions required of each chapter? How many contributions are required yearly from each chapter?*

In addition to a chapter letter for each issue of the ANCHORA every chapter is expected to contribute at least two literary contributions yearly. Both of the latter articles should be sent to the editor-in-chief as early in the year as possible and never later than January first of each year. Three months after college opens was considered sufficient time for an associate editor to secure from the actives or alumnae of her chapter two carefully prepared ANCHORA contributions. Since all Delta Gammas are familiar with this constitutional requirement it ought not to be necessary, except in very rare instances, for a chapter to be notified of its delinquency in this respect.

(d) *What are the advertising rates in the Anchora and what amount is required of each chapter?*

Advertisements are inserted for four times at the rate of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per full page, or thirty (\$30.00) per half page for the inside or outside of cover; ; forty dollars (\$40.00) per full inside page, or five dollars (\$5.00) for one-eighth of an inside page. These advertising rates are absolutely invariable.

Each chapter of Delta Gamma is required to send to the ANCHORA at least ten dollars' worth of advertisements.

(e) *Can anything be substituted by a chapter in place of an "ad."?*

In the case of a chapter living at too great a distance from the Editing Chapter to make local advertisement in the *Anchora* impracticable, ten alumnae subscriptions yearly, will be accepted in place of the advertisement.

The *Rainbow's* moan on the subject of spelling wakes a sympathetic chord in the ARROW'S breast, or would, if rainbows moaned and arrows had breasts. Probably the simplest corrective would be the one which used to be employed, as it still ought to be, in Pi Beta Phi,—that of requiring chapter secretaries to *print* all proper names.

I suppose if any person in the fraternity were asked the very simple question, "Can you spell?" he would at once reply: "I can," and then if he were a chapter secretary would straightway go ahead and show that he couldn't after all, or if he could, would write so illegibly that every compositor would swear the spelling was incorrect.

This matter of spelling is very vexatious, especially to those who read the publications of this fraternity that appear from time to time, where dates and proper names of persons, chapters and places appear. No person inside the fraternity or outside it who reads *The Rainbow* and other of our publications at all carefully and regularly but finds himself in the most hopeless tangle imaginable, owing to variations in spellings of the same words. For instance, I find notice of the death of a brother whose name in one place is given as Shatts and in another as Shatto. I find Rose turned into Ross, Stroud into Strand, and the familiar Luce metamorphosed into the impossible Snee. Middle is written Thuddle, Jan. is juggled into June, u's are turned upside down into n's, t's into l's, c's into e's, capital S's into L's, B's into R's, and most other letters of the alphabet juggled correspondingly. Take chapter secretary and compositor, too, and the whole membership of the fraternity, or that portion of it important enough to appear in type, is at their mercy, and those of us with the most common of common names will be lost in obscurity, willy-nilly, by the faults or shortcomings or conspiracies of these two people.

To devote the chapter meetings to a discussion of the problems of housekeeping, financial and domestic, is of course a deplorable perversion of their true intent. While it is to be regretted, is it really to be wondered at in a fraternity where so much of the central authority seems, 'f one may judge from its journal, to be devoted to exalting those chapters which own their lodges, and hurrying those which do not, into houses owned or rented. We quote the following from the *Beta Theta Pi*:

Those of our chapters which occupy houses we fear not infrequently turn their chapter meetings into a business session for the discussion of financial and other matters affecting the management of the house.

This is a practice which should be discontinued if it has been commenced and guarded against if it has not been entered upon. The chapter is a social club. The running of a house, including the table, if one is maintained, is a business enterprise which may or may not be coöperative, but which bears no relation whatever to the affairs of the chapter as such, and there is danger that the chapter meetings may degenerate purely into a discussion of petty business details to the detriment of the real purpose for which it was organized. A practice of this kind argues that there is a lack of system in managing the affairs of the chapter. The management of the house, including the control and payment of the servants, the purchase of supplies and the collection and disbursement of the funds in connection therewith, should be left entirely to a committee who should only upon rare occasions, or in emergencies, bring its affairs before the entire chapter for discussion. There should, likewise, be the same or a similar committee appointed to control the relations between the members of the chapter and the house as a lodging house. We think that the chapters will find it to their advantage if now, when chapter life is just becoming a feature in the fraternity, to arrange this matter once for all and avoid the confusion incident to any other practice.

Much space in the *Alpha Phi Quarterly* is devoted to the question of pledging sub-freshmen. As the subject is one we hope to discuss fully ourselves a little later, we shall not try to bias opinion by quoting, but will instead clip from the *Quarterly* a practical suggestion about chapter libraries. Might we suggest that bound files of fraternity magazines, our own and others, would be a serviceable addition to such a library? Also Baird's fraternity manual, and last but not greatest, Roberts' Rules of Order.

There are four kinds of books which the chapter library should contain: (1) Dictionaries, (2) reference books, (3) literature, and (4) textbooks. The English dictionary should be the nucleus, and it should be a late edition, well bound, and the best.

1. Having secured the nucleus to the chapter library, there should be added as soon as possible lexicons of Greek, Latin, German, French, Spanish and Italian.

2. The reference books should consist of the more expensive histories, to which students often find it necessary to turn, and some good encyclopedia.

3. The literature should consist of selections of poems and the works of good authors, to which we are often referred in our reading. These books will also serve as pleasant reading for the girls in leisure hours.

The library should not contain old and dilapidated books, but new editions, well bound, that will last for years. And it should contain not merely the popular novels of the day, kindly donated to the library and they have been read through for the first and last time by their owners, but standard works.

Some fraternities in their several chapters have a rule that every member upon leaving college must leave at least one book of value to the chapter library. As a result these fraternities have in their houses very serviceable libraries, forming one material feature of advantage of membership.

But a library cannot long exist without a librarian, so some orderly, conscientious one from among you must be chosen to care for the books. It should be her duty to keep track of their whereabouts, to see that they are rebound when necessary, that all fines are collected when books are kept out too long, or are in any way defaced; and that the books are put in order in a safe place during vacations. Then if all the girls are responsible for the general care and filling of the library, the chapter will soon come to have for its own an indispensable convenience.

We should be interested to learn the real grounds on which the governing bodies of the following named institutions have prohibited fraternities:

The trustees of the University of Mississippi have forbidden the fraternities there to initiate members during the remainder of this session or during the session of 1902-03. The legislature of Arkansas last spring prohibited fraternities in the state university, following the lead of the University of South Carolina and Furman University.

In the matter of Arkansas, the prohibition as will be seen from the quotation from the *Trident*, is by legislative enactment. Fraternities are of great interest without doubt to the people who are in them, but isn't it exaggerating their importance for a state legislature to busy itself with their suppression or regulation?

Through the influence of a powerful anti-fraternity contingent, the Arkansas legislature passed a law containing, in substance, the following provisions: 1. No fraternities shall exist at the University of Arkansas. 2. All members of such organizations shall be excluded from participation in college or class honors, unless they renounce allegiance thereto. 3. No member of such a society shall be hereafter added to the faculty of that institution. Violation of these laws is met by prescribed penalties. All these rigors are increased by a university ruling, which makes a refusal to take the oath of renunciation, punishable by expulsion.

This has brought about anticipated but not altogether lamentable results—a decidedly crippled existence for the six secret societies at the University of Arkansas, but a widespread wave of protest, from all Greek-letterdom, against “this modern instance of mediæval intolerance.”

There are only four nationals, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Chi Omega, directly affected, but fraternity people all over the state of Arkansas are taking up the cause, with generously vicarious intent, and, it is hoped that the next legislature, in 1903, will repeal the law. In the meantime, if enforcing an unjust law will best insure its repeal, the university authorities are nobly doing their part.

Quite a piece of research work, by the way, could be done on legal and legislative relations with fraternities. Besides the famous Kappa Kappa Gamma injunction case, there has been a late decision of the New York Supreme Court, according to which in the opinion of the court, Hamilton College chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon was a “domestic corporation organized exclusively for the moral and mental improvement of men, and for literary, scientific and educational purposes.” That the chapter house of that chapter was “used exclusively for carrying out thereupon the purposes for which it was organized,” and was therefore under the laws of the state of New York exempt from taxation.

The *Trident* has a new departure in a column of fraternity quips and cranks by a writer who calls herself “the Fraternalist.” We are not quite sure what a fraternalist may be, but the word, no less than her writing, suggests a Jabberwocky combination of fraternity and journalist. Whatever it is, this particular fraternalist, judging by her column, must be a very bright and charming one. But where, oh where did she get hold of that word “alumnal”?

Fraternity Notes

Kappa Sigma has two new chapters, both established early in February, one at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and the other at the University of Denver.

Sigma Nu announces a “baby chapter” installed at the State College of Kentucky, January eighteenth.

On February eighth Kappa Sigma granted a charter to six petitioners at the University of Denver.

Phi Delta Theta has absorbed a local society at Kentucky State College known as Phi Tau.

On February twenty-eighth a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was established at Brown University.

On March fifth Pi Kappa Alpha placed a chapter in Louisiana State University. This makes twenty-one chapters on the fraternity's roll.

It is reported that Sigma Chi has granted a charter to Delta Rho, a local society at the University of Maine owning its own house.

At the University of Minnesota a chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon was established January twelfth, and one of Alpha Tau Omega March eighth.

Beta Theta Pi installed Beta Omega chapter at Washington State University, December twentieth. A chapter has also lately been installed at the University of Illinois.

Phi Gamma Delta has granted a charter to a local, Pi Phi, at Brown University. The chapter was installed May sixteenth.

The Order of the Dragon's Tooth at the University of Chicago has also received a charter of Phi Gamma Delta.

Fraternities establishing chapters at the University of Wisconsin this year are, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, and Chi Omega. A charter of Alpha Delta Phi has been granted to a local Phi Rho Beta, which has maintained a flourishing existence for about four years.

The scholarship society of Phi Beta Kappa recently celebrated its one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary. President Roosevelt, who became a member of the society while at Harvard, was presented with a gold key.

Sigma Chi will be fifty years old on June twenty-eighth, 1905. The celebration of this event is already being considered. It is probable that a permanent memorial will be founded at Miami University to commemorate the founding of the fraternity. The question has been raised whether delegates shall be invited from other fraternities.

Sigma Phi celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding at Union College on March third and fourth. The fraternity was founded March fourth, 1827, at the historic Sig place on Yates street in Schenectady, N. Y.

Phi Kappa Psi held the Grand Arch Council for 1902 in Pittsburg, Pa., April first to third, celebrating the semi-centennial of the fraternity.

Alpha Delta Phi held its annual convention at Washington in May.

Marietta chapter has invited Delta Upsilon to hold the sixty-eighth convention at that place during the first week in October, 1902.

Beta Theta Pi holds its convention July eighth to eleventh at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

Kappa Kappa Gamma will hold its biennial convention in Ann Arbor August twenty-seventh to September third.

The *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has a new editor-in-chief, Mr. Champe S. Andrews. He has one assistant and three associate editors.

The new editor of the *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi is Mr. Charles P. Schmid of Cresskill, N. J.

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