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The Player

*Over the hills comes April,
Back of him curves the blue,
Down at his feet are the valleys sweet,
With the brown brooks glittering through.*

*Over the hills comes April,
Playing his violin,
And straight at the sound there wake from the ground
The flowers that sleep within.*

*Over the hills comes April,
See the daffodils start;
For he plays as he goes the song that he knows,
From the depths of his fresh young heart.*

*Over the hills comes April,
Glad is the soul today,
For we know, as he plays down the blossoming ways,
That he heralds the coming of May.*

BLANCHE ALLYN BANE,
Pennsylvania Beta.

(In The Designer.)

In Chinese Waters.

WE WERE cruising for pleasure, E. and I, in true storybook style, and were to be gone a whole week at the Lakes. How brightly the sun was shining as we started! How cheerful the outlook seemed! Our cook was cozily established in a kitchen so tiny that, without rising from his little wooden stool, he could reach everything in the well-stocked larder, or watch the pots on the stove with equal ease. We ourselves were snugly stowed away in the cabin, which was to serve as "saloon" and "library" as well,—rather small quarters for the regulation pleasure yacht, but the best that could be had; for we were in China, and our "trim little craft" was a broad-nosed, flat-bottomed houseboat whose utmost speed, with all sail set, was six or seven miles an hour. At present there was no breeze and we were swaying gently back and forth to the motion of the boatman's scull.

But we soon tied up to wait for morning. Our first night was closing upon us in gloom and darkness, both physical and mental; for, in contrast with the sunny afternoon, a heavy rain was falling, which continued all night; and added to this, poor E. was seized with an attack of chills and fever. It was a serious question whether to continue our trip or not, but when the morning dawned bright and clear, and E.'s fever had run its course for that time, we concluded to go on.

Accordingly we weighed anchor (or, to be more specific, pulled up our stakes) and arrived at the Lakes about noon. A brisk breeze had started up, whipping the water into little crisping waves; so up went the sail—an oblong affair, brown and picturesque—and away we dashed, our broad prow ploughing a wide furrow as we went. Back and forth we tacked up the length of the lake, bounding and plunging till all on board were infected with the exhilaration. It was early spring; and each time as we neared the shore, across the expanse of water, the eye rested with delight on green fields and budding trees, and—best of all—on the hillsides rosy with wild azaleas. We might have sailed

for hours longer, but supper-time was drawing near and our appetites were already calling loudly for attention; so we tied up along shore to let the cook prepare the meal in peace and quiet. It was soon ready, and one, at least, did it full justice. Then, leaving E. to rest quietly in the boat, I started off on a solitary walk. My whole being was throbbing with a keen joy in Nature,—the springy turf, the tiny wild violets by the way, the bright sky above—all awaked within me an exquisite delight. On I went till a spot was reached just over the top of a hill where not a soul was in sight; even "hundred-handed Labor" had gone home for the night, but the evidences of her activities lay stretching before me as far as the eye could reach—rich fields of rape, its golden blossoms making bright masses of color, with the vivid green of the rice fields interspersed with somewhat less of regularity than the squares of a checkerboard—a well tilled, fertile valley—and just dropping below its farthest end was the sun, a ball of fire in clouds of crimson and gold. The valley was filled with his mellow light, which lay like a benediction along those promising fields. Long shafts of rosy light touched the clouds over in the east and lingered there long after the sun himself had disappeared. Sitting there among the azaleas, while watching the gorgeous sunset, I had picked a lap full of the lovely flowers, and now stuck them carelessly into my hat band, transforming the humble sailor into a thing of beauty—which in my memory is still the promised "joy forever," though the flowers have long since withered.

Gradually as the warm coloring faded from the sky, a deeper peace and stillness settled over the scene which made the place seem sacred. And now the twilight had come and it was time to return to the boat. Reluctantly I left the splendid view-point, turning once and again to take another look at the peaceful valley, before descending the hill.

Though on E.'s account it was necessary to return to Ningpo the following day, that one sunset on the hill was sufficient in itself to have made our trip worth while. It lingers with me yet, one of my happy memories of that far away land of China.

A. KATE GODDARD,

Pennsylvania Beta.

Wake Up, Alumnae.

THE relation of the alumnae to the active chapter is a very important one, for it is the alumnae who can make or mar the active chapter. It is the former to whom the outside world look, for they are supposed to be living examples of the effects—good or otherwise—of fraternity life and fraternity influence. If the alumnae are uninterested and indifferent in regard to the active chapter, what can people think, but that there is something radically wrong? And that this wrong lies with the alumnae, never once enters their heads. No, indeed! It must be the active chapter. There is room for argument on both sides, but, it seems to me that the responsibility for the attitude of the active chapter toward the alumnae rests largely with the alumnae. They are the ones to make advances. It is almost ridiculous to speak of one fraternity sister making advances toward another, is it not? The active girls are younger and less experienced, and unless we alumnae show them differently, why should they not feel that we consider ourselves too old to be interested in younger girls?

When a girl is no longer in college, she, naturally enough, has other interests and duties which occupy her time and attention, and she could not, even if she wished, be as energetic and busy in fraternity life as when she was in college. No one expects her to be. But that she should be occupied with other duties to the exclusion of all interest in her fraternity, is both wrong and selfish. What is fraternity to mean to us, if all connection with it is to be severed when we leave college? Are we to work for it only when we are in college, and only when we can be directly benefited by it? Heaven forbid! When we have left school, it should mean as much, if not more than when we were still under protection of our Alma Mater. By our sympathy and advice we can help our younger sisters through the difficulties which we have experienced, and, best of all, we can often prevent them from making the mistakes which we have made. But do not let

our zeal carry us too far in this respect. All of us like to give advice, but few of us care to be overburdened with it. So let us be tactful, and if our advice is sought, give it gladly and cheerfully; and if it is not, let us assume that it is not needed. But, above all, let us throw away indifference and neglect, and let our alumnae clubs do what they are intended to do: assist the active chapter in every possible way.

When we are present at the rushing parties, let us not feel that we have done all that can be expected of us by lending our presence; let us not selfishly consider ourselves alone, leaving the burden of entertaining to the active girls. Let us not make of our alumnae association merely a means of getting together socially once or twice a month and having a good time all by ourselves, while we let the active chapter shift for itself and get along as best it may. "But," someone says, "they seem to be thriving and prosperous without us, why need we trouble ourselves?" All honor to them, if such be the case! If they can do so much without our help, think what they could do with it.

This has been a somewhat lengthy "sermon," but let us take it to heart. We can all profit by it. If we are interested, let us be more so,—we cannot be too enthusiastic—and if we are indifferent, let us rouse from our lethargy. Let it no longer be said of us: "No, they are not active any more; they are alumnae, now."

A. A.

What a Fraternity Girl Thinks

In voting on a new girl, what do we consider? If asked this by a non-fraternity person, most of us would immediately answer that the girl must be entirely congenial to the girls in the chapter. But what is to measure her congeniality? We all have different ideals as to the girl whom we want for an intimate friend. Must the new girl combine all these ideals? Evidently she can not. Then how far is each girl to be gratified; and how far must she waive her ideal? Each year that passes makes it easier, for by each successive choice a gradual evolution is being worked, molding our ideals into one type of girl. But in this evolution great care must be taken lest we allow petty prejudices to enter into our choice; and the unselfish girl, the one who really can do the most good, gradually grows away from the chapter type through not exercising her choice. If we allow only the noblest instincts to govern our choice of friends, we shall be rewarded by finding the best girl always the most congenial.

Pennsylvania Alpha.

After college days are over and new interests come into the sisters' lives, there is necessarily a diminishing attachment to the old school days and the active chapter. The girls who remember the alumnae personally soon become alumnae themselves and the members of the avtice chapter are surprised to find that they have nearly lost track of certain members. Would it not be well for every chapter to encourage—in fact, insist on having each member who leaves college promise to communicate at least once a year with the active chapter so long as she lives, regardless of whether she knows any member personally? Even if no one else appreciated it—which they would—the one preparing corrections for the catalogue would rise up and call her blessed.

Write to Your Chapter.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to have the publication of the fraternity pictures, as in last July's ARROW, repeated annually?

*An Annual
Picture Gallery* I am sure it was a pleasure to us all to see the faces of so many Pi Phis, and a matter of regret that the number in the issue of a year ago should not have been complete. Since we hold our conventions so infrequently, I think this would be one way of keeping up and increasing an active personal interest in the members of other chapters. Who of us did not pick out our "favorites" in the different groups and would not gladly watch for their faces in the successive groups from year to year? If the name of each girl were printed beneath her picture, a complete series of such fraternity photographs would be the next best thing to a wide personal acquaintance among the Pi Phis. What do some of the other girls think about it?

Illinois Zeta.

Now that college is closed we are naturally thinking some of the fall term. As our girls leave, we wonder who of the "old"

*Planning for the
Fall* girls will come back next year and what freshmen we are going to add to Pi Beta Phi. If each member, whether she comes back or not, could definitely know some girl who is coming to college, think how it would simplify the first few days of rushing. To know something personally of a girl's likes, of her opinions,—that is half the battle. If you know how to approach a girl, it is an easy matter to win her, or to find out whether you want to win her for our fraternity.

California Beta.

It is during the three months of summer, when we are "loafing" at home or spending our time in travel, that we are likely

*During the
Summer* to become separated from our Pi Phi sisters, and a word of warning may not come amiss. Few people like to write letters, but it is a duty. Every member of a chapter should keep in touch with every other

member,—and this does not mean continually writing letters, either. Where there are several girls in one city, they can pass letters around and divide up the task of answering them. It takes only a few hours of time, and then when we meet again the first question will not have to be, "Oh, where have you been all summer?" Above all, the girls in the college town should meet at least once a month, and keep up the chapter organization, keep track of chapter property, and have everything ready to begin the fall rushing.

Texas Alpha.

It is often said that advice, however good it may be, is seldom followed,—that in the end people will do as they please; but there is one kind of advice which sometimes accomplishes a great deal. That is a plain statement of facts, such as we found in the bulletin issued in April by the National Alumnae Association of Pi Beta Phi. I suppose that during the past month every chapter has felt the sorrow of parting, which has meant to many a final separation from active chapter life. No doubt it was hard to find any bright side to such a separation, but I think one is suggested to us in the Alumnae bulletin. While we are feeling such keen regret over leaving our own dear chapters, isn't it a real comfort to remember that we are still Pi Beta Phis, and that, wherever we may be, we may keep in close sympathy with our fraternity? We can take the first step at once by joining the Association. Perhaps we have all thought of this as a matter of course; we have always intended to join the Association and to subscribe for the ARROW. Let us take the statement of the bulletin as a warning, and do it *now*. Of the girls who left college last year, a large number did not join, and I venture to say that this occurred through forgetfulness or delay more than from intention. Let us subscribe immediately, and so assure ourselves of the future happiness of keeping in touch not only with our own chapter, but with Pi Beta Phi everywhere. We must never forget that ours is a national fraternity; while we are active members, it is natural to con-

fine our interests, largely, to our own chapter,—this is right and necessary—but when we become alumnae, and become associated with Pi Beta Phi in other parts of the country, our interests gradually broaden. Then it is that we realize the full worth of our national organization.

Michigan Beta.

It is inevitable that in a college where there are a number of rival fraternities, there is bound to be much spirit shown in all affairs pertaining to the college. Each fraternity tries to be represented in dramatics, athletics, all social and class affairs. Of course, this is as it should be. However, it may easily be carried too far. Often, while a girl will work her hardest for her own fraternity sister, she will also work equally hard against a girl of any other fraternity. Sooner than support a girl of a rival fraternity, she will give her vote for a girl who is absolutely unfitted for the position.

False Fraternity Spirit A good girl may be put forward from your "especial rival." Perhaps she is fitted in every way for the office for which she has been chosen. She belongs to a fraternity which has opposed one of your girls. It is exceptional for a chapter to view this girl from the standpoint of the good she will do in the office. Instead, it is a bitter fight against a good officer, simply because she is of a rival fraternity. For the sake of a false fraternity spirit, the good of the class or college is forfeited.

Of course, this is not always the case, but the tendency to it is rapidly increasing. It is well to cultivate a loyal fraternity spirit, but there is always the danger of carrying it to excess. In our mistaken loyalty to fraternity, our great duty to college is forgotten.

Maryland Alpha.

Were you, O upper classwoman, ever confronted with a freshman, who, the novelty of her first few fraternity meetings having worn off, came to you with a pitiful droop on her mouth and a sad little break in her voice, and told you "she was a wee bit disappointed in fraternity meeting—it was not what she expected it to be?" And, after you had talked to her a while and had sent her away, did you ever sit down and consider just how much you were to blame in the matter?

*In Chapter
Meeting*

The freshman comes with her mind full of lofty thoughts; she is fresh from taking her vows of fidelity to what she has grown to regard as her highest ideal, and a fraternity meeting is a very mysterious occasion. She slips quietly into a corner, and watches with wide eyes all these things so new to her. And by degrees she discovers that all is not quite what she had imagined it would be. Perhaps one of the girls—these older girls, who have had two or three years of fraternity life—has a very strong will, and does not like to yield when any disputed point is brought up. Then a few sharp words are said, and some one is wounded. Or it may be that one of the girls is inclined to be dictatorial, and to think that her way is the only right way. It may be a very good way, yet the other girls have their opinions also, and the outcome is that some one carries away hurt feelings from fraternity meeting. The freshman sees all this; perhaps she forgets that Pi Beta Phis are after all only a crowd of girls, with one dear aim in common, and that disputes are as apt to rise among this group as in any other; perhaps she has idealized these girls too much. Yet she—poor little freshman—feels disappointed, and comes and tells an older sister all about it. And the older sister thinks "Does the freshman expect too much, or are we ourselves giving too little?"

Pennsylvania Beta.

Many of our Pi Phi sisters are leaving college this year and how many of them a year from now will have the same interest and knowledge of the doings of their own and sister chapters over the country? Of course, our fraternity spirit will be the same, but in addition will we not do more,—take the ARROW, belong to the alumnae circle, do the things which will keep us in touch with the bright days of active work in the chapter? Then, when we are asked concerning Pi Phi, we shall be able to tell what advancement our fraternity has made, since we left our chapter and not merely say “When I was in college we did this or that.”

*Keep up With
the Fraternity*

Iowa Zeta.

We are all disposed to look upon vacation as a sort of punishment for all the good times we have had during the school months, as a time of parting and very frequently much against our will. To be sure it is a happy thought that we have formed friendships which we dislike to have interrupted, we are loth to leave the pleasant associations, and yet, we must have a rest from all these things—nature demands it. And now it is for us to make of our vacation what we will, and it is in our power to strengthen ourselves for the new labors which naturally come in the fall with the beginning of the year. We can think over during our weeks of rest the points in which our chapter life has not gained the standard, we can gain new ideas and in the fall we shall come back to our friends and our college, rested in body and mind and ready to begin anew our earnest efforts for Pi Beta Phi. All hail vacation!

Vacation

Illinois Delta.

Children of the long ago played a game called "Neighbor, neighbor, how art thou?" It would be well if the individual chapters would play it too. How many chapters ever ask in all sincerity of the welfare of the neighboring chapters? Much praise is due to the members who are zealous in bettering the condition of their particular chapter. All honor to those who are loyal and enthusiastic for their fraternity nationally. But there is one more duty between the duty to one's own chapter and that to the general fraternity. It is that of a chapter to the chapters close by.

One of the most satisfactory ways of fulfilling this duty is by the organization of State Associations. Meetings should be held at stated intervals and every Pi Phi in the state should be made to feel, not only that she is welcome, but that she will miss a positive good by not going. By this means much help can be both given and received by the members. Those who have enjoyed the annual meeting of Indiana Pi Phis at Indianapolis can testify that the State Association meets a long-felt want.

Indiana Gamma.

After a girl has been initiated into a fraternity, it seems to me that she is very apt to think that her interest in the affairs of her college needs go no further than those things in which her chapter is especially concerned. We ought to remember that being in a fraternity makes us none the less a part of our college world. Indeed, a fraternity girl should take as active a part in college matters as possible for in this way the influence of her fraternity will be strengthened. And what is of more importance to us all than the advancement of Pi Beta Phi?

Columbia Alpha.

Should girls who are going to be in college only one year, be taken into fraternity? It is the same with this as with all other questions, there are arguments for both sides.

The One-Year Student

We believe that if a girl is at all desirable, under most circumstances the length of her stay should

not be considered.

If she is to be in college four years, so much the better, but if not, will she not be a help to the chapter wherever she is?

It is the after life too which should be considered. We must think of her influence, after she leaves college and goes into the world, and be proud to have her wear an arrow though she spent but one or two years in college.

Michigan Alpha.

Mr. Hugh Black has given us the true meaning of 'Friendship' in his little book of that name. The reading of it imparts a more earnest inspiration to be a help to some one, to

Friendship

share another's responsibilities; and more than this, to give something deeper and more eternal

than material help, to seek to uplift and ennoble character. "No friendship is worth the name which does not elevate and does not help to nobility of conduct and to strength of character. It should give a new zest to duty, and a new inspiration to all that is good."

Let us not forget when the lot of rushing season has fallen out how much depends upon us individually, perhaps, in the direction

A Spur to Endeavor

to which our freshmen will bend their energies during their entire course. Let us not give a member a chance to say something like this: "If

some one had only aroused in me an interest to work, I might have been a Phi Beta Kappa."

May we never lose sight of the responsibility that rests with us, but strive always to emphasize the things that are worth while.

Alumnae Department

Notice to Alumnae

Will every alumna please bear in mind that her subscription expires with this, the July number of the ARROW, and send her quarter for renewal immediately. If you will renew promptly the officers of the Alumnae Association will be relieved of a great amount of work later. Send all subscriptions to Miss Fanny K. Read, Richland, Mich.

New York Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi

On one of New York City's heights there stands a large and beautiful hall; a home where dwell many hundreds of women, some, students in the colleges nearby, some, seeking the evening rest from a business life in the busy down-town districts.

Here dwell four enthusiastic Pi Phis to whose untiring efforts is due the existence of the New York Alumnae Association Club of Pi Beta Phi. It was in the beautiful rooms of Mrs. Charlotte Jay Farnsworth of Colorado Alpha, one of the managers of the hall, that the spark of Pi Phi interest was fanned into the flame of an Alumnae Club. Here we had been summoned to talk the matter over and while we sipped tea and chatted about our college life, to many of us far in the past but fresh in memory, we grew acquainted with each other, and the twelve or thirteen girls there assembled became eager to form at once into a club. Each one was ready to help interest the many others, for our list of names shows there are over thirty Pi Phis in this section. It was agreed that we should formulate our by-laws and meet again after the holidays to form an organization, the time and place being agreed upon.

But for the next two months little progress was made owing to bad weather and sickness, but at the meeting in March the twelve Pi Phis present elected the officers and our club was organized and really started. Perhaps there is no greater assurance of the presence of Pi Phi enthusiasm than the fact that at that meeting which marked our actual beginning we arranged for a "cookie-shine."

On the evening of the twenty-seventh of March it was held at the home of Mrs. Chaddock, a Michigan Pi Beta Phi, and such a good time we had! Eighteen women representing chapters of the east and the west, holding in common the ideals and the interests of Pi Beta Phi, came together as one chapter, bound by the tiny chain of our golden arrow. Pinned on each breast was a brown paper cookie with the name and chapter of the wearer. Pi Phi songs were sung until we were summoned to the dining room where "the cloth was spread on the carpet." So long had it been since some of us had sat Turk fashion, that we had great trouble convincing the sleepy "members" that it was all proper. Such a lot of good things! It was not just exactly like the cookie-shine of our college days because there were far more good things to eat than our little informal cookie-shines dared boast of, and better order reigned, but no one objected to these changes and we sang snatches of Pi Phi songs and drank hearty toasts to our kind hostess. With such lively interest and enthusiasm has our club been ushered into life, that we feel it must live and grow.

We shall meet at the homes of our members on the second Saturday in each month until June. We hope that Pi Phis coming to New York or the vicinity will send us their addresses that we may welcome them among us. The New York Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi sends warmest greetings to her sister clubs and chapters.

It is to a former Iowa Beta girl, Mrs. Edmund B. Osborne, that the New York Alumnae Club is indebted for a most charming finale to the year's meetings.

Not to go into details, it is sufficient to say that the careful and

elaborate preparations for the event—which included drives and a luncheon as dainty as delicious—demonstrated anew the loyalty of our hostess, and her hospitality was enjoyed to the utmost by the twelve who were able to be present.

The only thing to mar our pleasure was the thought that at the opening of another year one at least of our most capable and energetic girls would not be with us. Our "God-speed" goes with her, and we are not without hope that time will now and again bring her back to the circle she has been so instrumental in forming.

Before it is too late let us say that we should be glad to show any courtesy possible to those Pi Beta Phis who may be passing through or visiting in New York during the summer, and to welcome to our circle those who may propose to spend the coming year here. It might be advisable, if there are any such, to communicate either directly or through the chapter secretary, with our secretary, Mrs. John F. Dutton, 16 Gardiner Place, Montclair, N. J.

With farewell greetings and wishes for a pleasant summer to all.

New York Alumnae.

In Memoriam

Death has again entered the ranks of New York Alpha and with sad hearts we announce the death of our sister, Kate Parmalee Benedict. Coming after an illness of only one week, her death was a great surprise and shock to us all.

Kate Benedict was initiated into New York Alpha in October, 1896. Though she did not graduate, she was one of the girls whose home was in Syracuse, and Pi Phi and New York Alpha were always very near and dear to her.

She had a beautiful Christian character, and was beloved by all who knew her. We shall miss her in our fraternal gatherings for her bright presence was always a joy to us. But,

"Behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above his own."

L. E. S.

Personals

VERMONT ALPHA

Mary Pollard, '96, who has been teaching in the high school in Sherburn, Minnesota, is visiting in Middlebury. She will return to Minnesota in the fall.

Bertha Ranslow, '94, has been chosen preceptress of Middlebury high school for the coming year.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Esther Lamb Cox, '94, has just received a scholarship from the Baltimore Botany club for a summer course at the Biological Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Mary Bartol, '94, Grand Secretary of Pi Beta Phi, and Mr. Louis Edwin Theiss were married June thirtieth at the home of the bride in Lewisburg, Pa.

OHIO ALPHA

On March seventh, a daughter, Bernaida, was born to Lucy Weethee-Bryson.

Caroline Schwefel-Brown has moved from New York City to Germantown, Pa.

Margaret Ullom was married to Mr. Harry G. Stalder, Beta Theta Pi, June twenty-fourth. They will make their home in Athens, Ohio.

OHIO BETA

Laura Wiseman-Burket, '00, and daughter, Dorothy Louise, are spending the summer in Columbus.

Mary Redick, '98, of Findlay, is visiting Edna Hatten.

Dallas Lisle, '99, is at home and will be married the last of June.

Ruth Houseman-Belknap, '97, is spending a few weeks at her old home in Columbus.

Blanche Moss, '98, was married June tenth to Mr. Fred Connolley of Sigma Nu.

May Smith, '97, Blanche Mickey, '98, and Allena Witzenberg, '01, are at home in Columbus for the summer.

NEW YORK ALPHA

May Van Doren, '02, and Ruth Hawks, '02, were at the chapter house for commencement.

Born to Mary Barrett-Staley, '01, April twenty-second, 1903, a daughter.

Born to Olive Reeve-Waite, '99, May eleventh, 1903, a daughter.

Died—Kate Benedict, '00, May twenty-seventh, 1903.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Helen Doll, '99, will be married in Baltimore on July fourteenth to Mr. J. Walter Tottle.

Wanda Hartshorn, '98, was married in London, April eighth, 1903, to Dr. Alexander Pietronkewicz, of Moscow, who is instructor in Biology at Freiburg University.

Ina France, ex-'05, was married in Washington, D. C., May sixth, 1903, to Mr. William R. Nesbitt of Port Deposit, Md.

Edna Stone, '00, sails on the Haverford from Philadelphia July eleventh, 1903, and will spend the summer abroad.

Those of the alumnae returning for commencement were Kathleen Mallory, '02, Fan Osterstock, '02, Emily Haskins, '02, Sarah Rupp, '02, Maude Soper, '02, Beall Martin, '98, Estelle Martin, '00, Edna Stone, '00, Josephine Wiley, ex-'01, Elsie Ganoë, ex-'00, and Jennie Harrell, ex-'05.

ILLINOIS BETA

A daughter was born May twenty second to Jennie Grubb-Fowler, '91.

Frances Ross, ex-'01, visited friends at the college recently.

Jean White-McGill, ex-'97, of Peoria came to join us in celebrating Founder's Day.

Ednah Dow, '98, was married June third to Mr. Muir of Burlington, Ia.

Eugenia Fuller left recently for a trip through Europe.

Nellie Tompkins, '05, of Avon, Ill., was married June ninth to Mr. Clayberg.

Ethel Van Cise, now of Colorado Beta, spent commencement week with the girls at Ladies' Hall.

ILLINOIS DELTA

Married—June third, 1903, Ednah Dow, '98, to Mr. James Muir. Mr. and Mrs. Muir will make their home in Burlington, Ill.

Born—May thirty first, 1903, a son, to Margaret Sisson-Stephens, '89.

Among those present at the Alumnae Reunion June tenth were Ruth and Louise Montgomery of Rock Island; May Walker, '96, Rock Island; Laura Knowles, '02, Rushville, Ill.; Mabel Corbin, '91, Salt Lake City; Jessie Buckner of Illinois Alpha, Monmouth, Ill.

ILLINOIS ZETA

Nita Thatcher-Maffet, '01, visited friends about the University during commencement week.

Leila and Edna White entertained a number of out-of-town guests at a house party at the home of Mr. B. F. Harris Senior,

in Champaign, during the first week in June. The guests were later entertained at the home of Dr. J. E. White in Urbana.

Among the guests at the Founder's Day banquet this spring were Nettie Baker, ex-'03, of Morrison, and Mrs. Laura Busey-Fulton, ex-'98, of Sycamore.

Winifred Forbes, '02, who has been teaching violin in the University of South Dakota, has returned to her home in Urbana to spend the summer.

Myra Cox, '02, was a guest at the chapter house during the annual party and the following week. She brought with her from Chicago Caroline White of California Beta.

Stella Rogers, '01, received a short visit from Hedwig Mueller of Illinois Epsilon, at the time of the Interscholastic Meet.

ILLINOIS EPSILON

Elfrieda Hochbaum, '99, has returned from the east.

Florence Reynolds, '01, will spend part of the summer in Michigan.

Margaret Hubbard, '06, was married to Ralph Countryman, on the second of June, at her home in Chicago.

Grace Doland, '02, has returned from Missouri, where she has been teaching during the winter.

INDIANA ALPHA

Hannah Middleton, '94, is spending the summer at her home in Franklin after a year's work in Columbia University.

Lillian Weyl, '94, will study art during the summer at Arthur Dow's school, Ipswich, Mass.

Ethel F. McCullough, '98, is spending her vacation with her parents at their summer home on Lake Wawasee. In September she will return to complete her course at the New York State Library School at Albany.

Mary Hall, '01, has resigned as principal of Dunkirk high school to take post-graduate work in Franklin College.

Eva Martin-Stout, ex-'03, will remain another year in Georgia.

Martha Merrick, '00, was married in May to B. D. Ogle of Forest, Ind.

Bertha Fletcher, '03, during the next winter, will teach in Tudor Hall, a private school in Indianapolis.

Jeannette Lemon, '04, intends to enter Vassar college in September.

Harriet Palmer, '89, is taking a six weeks' course in history at Harvard Summer School this year.

Inez Ryker, '02, will be married June thirtieth to A. C. Everingham, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. They will live in Terre Haute, Ind.

Grace Drybread, '02, has been taking graduate work in Indiana University during the spring term.

Alice Van Nuys, '02, will teach again in the Anderson public schools.

May Carney, '99, is spending the summer in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Katherine Graves, ex-'98, will visit in New York and other points in the east during the summer.

Carrie Daughters, '98, is at her home in Moores Hill after a delightful winter in Denver, Col.

INDIANA BETA

Harriet Russell of Muncie visited us early in June.

April thirtieth was a joyful day for Indiana Beta. Josephine Cox of Indianapolis, Florence Provence of Franklin, Georgie Jones of Alexandria, Stella Deckard and Mary Day of Bedford were all visiting us.

Our alumnae living in Bloomington have organized and entertained us royally early in June. We are expecting them to be a great help to us next year.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Grace Higbee Marks, '95, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives in Hillsdale.

Minta Morgan, a charter member of Michigan Alpha, is spending the summer with her mother in Hillsdale.

Maude Corbett, '02, and Mary Wells, '02, have accepted positions in the high school at Lanark, Ill., for next year.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

Anna Mashek, '98, has just arrived home from a winter in Europe.

Miriam Reed, '99, has returned to Madison after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Elizabeth Smith, '96, has left for Utah, where she will catalogue the library of the University of Utah.

Eunice Welsh, '00, has accepted a position in the Hudson, Wis., high school for next year.

Lucretia Rudolph, ex-'03, graduates this year from Wellesley.

Ida Spalding, Wisconsin Alpha and Illinois Zeta, '02, was married May twentieth to Mr. Ralph Milner of Portland, Oregon.

Born June nineteenth to Lucretia Hinkley-McMillan, a daughter, Agnes Elizabeth.

LOUISIANA ALPHA.

Annie Mercer Brunswig, '02, was married April twenty-second to Mr. Marshall Johnston Wellborn. They are spending the summer abroad, but on their return will live in New Orleans.

May Overton Logan, '01, and Marie Celeste Eshleman, '02, are traveling abroad.

Rosa Todd Russ, '02, came down from her country home for our Founder's Day celebration.

Blanche Hopkins, '04, was obliged to leave college early in the spring term, but will return next year to resume Senior work.

NEBRASKA BETA

Margaret Custer-Norton, ex-'02, stopped in Lincoln a day on her way to Falls City where she is visiting her mother. She will soon return to her home in Colorado Springs, Col.

Mary McGahey, '98, intends to study at Columbia University, New York.

Beth Marshall, '03, will make a long visit in the east this summer.

Vera Wattles, '02, is to be married this month to Mr. Kirkpatrick of Phi Gamma Delta.

Anna Lytle, '98, is doing graduate work at Chicago University.

COLORADO ALPHA

Sara Herron, who has been teaching in Longmont this year, expects to return to school next fall.

On April twenty-fifth, Zoa Bruns, '02, was married to Mr. Paul West, Delta Tau Delta, in Vancouver, Washington. They will make their home in Vancouver.

Estelle Holmes will spend the summer in Boulder.

Louise Nelson, '02, graduated this spring from Oread Institute in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Fanny Plummer-Morton, '01, spent two weeks in Boulder this May.

Emma Sternberg, '90, and Irene Sternberg, '06, are spending the summer at Schenectady, N. Y.

Mabel Martin-Whitaker, '98, whose home is in New York, is spending the summer in Denver.

Edith Allison, '05, who has been abroad for a year, returned in June.

Maude Knapp, ex-'98, is spending the summer in Boulder with friends.

Maude Elden, '01, took the M. A. degree at the University in June. She has not been active this year because of her teaching and university work.

Emma Spencer of Knox College, who has been in Boulder for the winter, has returned to her home in Illinois.

Chapter Letters

ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Seniors :

Lena Bixby.
Amelia Hausman.
Bertha Kelsey.
Mary Munsey.
Maude Smith.

Juniors :

Elna Coates.
Florence Perley.
Josie Prentis.
Jessie Prentis.

Sophomores :

Bessie Bump.
Katherine Collins.
Elizabeth Deuel.
Bertha Duncan.
Florence Giddings.

Freshmen :

Alice Duncan.
Ina Gove.
Annie Metcalf.
Myrtle Mosier.
Effie Smithson.
Florence Duncan.

Number in the chapter.....	20
Seniors	5
Juniors	4
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	6

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Alpha Chi (local), 22.
HONORS RECEIVED: Amelia E. Hausman, Phi Beta Kappa; Mary E. Munsey, Phi Beta Kappa.

Vermont Alpha has just closed a very pleasant and successful year. The pleasure of Commencement time will be marred for us by the thought that we are losing five seniors.

This term has been a busy one. First, we gave several little rushing parties to get acquainted with girls in town who are coming to college next year. Founder's Day we celebrated by a reception for the faculty. We were disappointed that only one of our alumnae could be with us at that time. We are just now enjoying a visit from Mary Pollard, '96, one of our charter members. We celebrated her arrival by a jolly old cookie-shine.

A new function was added this spring to the regular college entertainments—a debate between the freshmen of Middlebury and Dartmouth. Middlebury had the honor of winning the first one.

Bessie Bump received the second of three prizes offered to the sophomore Latin class for the three best note books on the Odes of Horace.

We shall be kept together this summer by three chain letters, one to include the alumnae of the last two classes, one the chapter as it was this year, and the third the active chapter as it will be at the beginning of next year.

Vermont Alpha wishes for every Pi Phi a pleasant vacation.

JESSIE M. PRENTIS.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Seniors:

Fredrika Abraham.
Mary E. Colburn.
Dairy Russell.
Cora E. Talbot.

Sophomores:

Emma P. Bean.
Alice Durfee.
Elizabeth Durfee.
Amy Metcalf.

Juniors:

Lillian A. Bean.
Bertha M. Miller.
Carolyn L. Preston.

Freshmen:

Grace T. Strong.

Number in chapter	12
Seniors	4
Juniors	3
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	1

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Lambda Iota (local), Sigma Phi, Delta Psi (local), Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Delta Sigma (local), Delta Mu (local Med.), Phi Chi (Med.), Alpha Kappa Kappa (Med.), Phi Beta Kappa (honorary), Kappa Alpha Theta 11, Delta Delta Delta 11, Pi Beta Phi 12. Seniors 4, Juniors 3, Sophomores 4, Freshmen 1.

The coming of examinations and the Commencement season remind us of Vermont Beta that it is time to send another letter to the *ARROW*. This term has been a very short and busy one for most of us. We opened it with a cookie-shine on April eleventh in honor of one of our last year graduates Grace Goodhue, who is now a teacher in Clark Institute, Northampton, Mass. This occasion brought together a number of our alumnae and all spent a very pleasant evening.

We celebrated Founder's Day by a trolley ride to Red Rocks—a park just outside the city on Lake Champlain—and after spending the afternoon there, returned to our rooms and ended the celebration with a cookie-shine.

The college girls recently gave a successful presentation of Tennyson's *Foresters*, under the direction of Mr. M. W. Andrews of this city. Pi Beta Phi was well represented in the cast and two of our girls took leading parts.

Baseball, tennis, and other outdoor sports are absorbing the interest now, so there are few indoor entertainments. At present we are looking forward to the Pan-Sorority reception to be given June seventeenth to the faculty and senior class and the "June spread;" but there is a feel-

ing of regret mingled with the anticipation, especially for those of us who do not return, for after that we must separate.

Vermont Beta sends in closing her best wishes to all Pi Phis for a very pleasant summer.

MARY E. COLBURN.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY

Juniors:	Sophomores:
Catherine McIlhenny.	Helen Beale.
Freshmen:	Marion McCoy.
Clella Stevens.	Maud McPherson.
Adele Rea Taylor.	Nellie Burt.
Ruth Young.	Special:
Clara Barber.	Lulu Stovall
Edith Giles.	
Rhoda Watkins.	

Number in chapter	12
Junior	1
Sophomore	4
Freshman	6
Special	1

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Phi, Chi Omega, 12; Omega Alpha (local), 9.

For the last time this year, Columbia Alpha sends most hearty greeting to all her sister chapters and a wish that each of them may have enjoyed so full a measure of success and happiness in their year's work as she has. We entered upon our work last fall with a membership of five, but in November our ranks were recruited by the initiation of six charming freshmen, who in an incredibly short time grasped the true meaning of the work and aims of fraternity and have ever since been working for and loving Pi Phi with all their hearts. We feel that our success is due in large measure to the perfect harmony in which our work has been done and that our oneness of purpose has been conducive to the greatest good and happiness. We believe that our chief strength lies in our unity.

Since last writing, we have two new sisters to present to you: Rhoda Watkins and Clara Barber, both now of the sophomore class. Their pledge days were attended by a number of cookie-shines, which were very delightful affairs to the older girls; but I fear the numerous allusions made to the "shivers and groans of the neophyte" and to the goat detracted somewhat from their pleasure. However, they rode the goat successfully and now are as loyal and staunch Pi Phis as any of us.

On Founder's Day, the alumnae entertained us most pleasantly at a banquet at the Hotel Corcoran. We were very happy at having some of the Maryland Alpha girls with us on this occasion. And here I would

like to tell you all what a source of strength and help the alumnae are to the active chapter. We find them always ready to extend their encouragement and support to us and we are always sure of their sympathy and interest in our plan.

On the twenty-fourth of April, our girls gave a play for the "Columbian Women." It was a little operetta entitled, "A Dress Rehearsal"; and though we had looked forward to its presentation with no little anxiety, it proved to be a great success.

Early in May, Frances Heilprin, an alumna, entertained the active girls at an informal tea. Our patronesses were also there and the occasion proved a most delightful one. Columbia Alpha has a new patroness, Mrs. Taylor, the mother of one of our own girls. Mrs. Taylor has entertained us very pleasantly at her home several evenings this year.

We were also very fortunate this spring in having a visit from Miss Robinson. Though she was with us but a short time, we enjoyed every moment of her stay, and she left us feeling more than ever the largeness of fraternity.

Just before examinations, we entertained the new chapter of Chi Omega fraternity at a luncheon at the Columbia Golf Club. They have but recently been incorporated among the nationals, and we felt it our duty as well as our pleasure to welcome them into the national fraternity world. There are many more good times I should like to tell you about, but time and space forbid; so they must be left to your imagination.

Our prospects for next year are very bright. We are looking forward to commencing our work with eleven of the old girls, and we feel that everything will progress in the greatest unity and harmony.

With the best wishes to you all for a happy vacation from Columbia Alpha,

MAUD E. MCPHERSON.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Maude Rice.	Ethel Close.
Nora Leland Stabler.	Esther Rogers.
Anna Nichols.	Freshmen:
Juniors:	Clara Boyle.
Margaret Darlington.	Clara Fowler.
Elva L. Ash.	Villa Lang.
May Gutelius.	Elizabeth Carter.
Number in chapter	12
Seniors	3
Juniors	3
Sophomores	2
Freshmen	4

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Kappa Psi, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Omega (local), Kappa Kappa Gamma, 11; Kappa Alpha Theta, 12.
HONORS: Senior class poetess, Ivy pietess, Phi Beta Kappa, Maude Esther Rice.

Another year has closed for Pennsylvania Alpha, and her girls are again scattered, three at least not to return. Commencement day was a notable one for us for it added one more Pi Phi to the list of Swarthmore Phi Beta Kappas. Maud Esther Rice is the proud wearer of its pin.

Since our last letter, we have had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Robinson and we feel that we almost know each member of the Grand Council and many of our chapters, and we hope that she will make us known to them, in turn. As our seniors were in the midst of examinations, we could not give as much time to her entertainment as we should have wished. We did give a glorious picnic on the huge rocks overhanging Crum Creek, and we made the beautiful old woods echo back our Pi Phi songs. The next day we received the chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta in Miss Robinson's honor, and though the rain put an end to our out-of-door entertainment, our spirits were not at all dampened as we sang to one another our different fraternity songs and ended with our dear old yell.

Four of the active girls and a number of the alumnae left for Quaker-town immediately after Commencement. It is here that we hold our annual house party in a little old stone house built in Revolutionary times. A number of the college boys are invited to spend Saturday and Sunday with them, and there is no need to say that a jolly time will be had.

We trust that all our sister chapters will spend a very happy summer.

MAY GUTELIUS.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

M. Lila Long.
Helen Selinger.
Grace Roberts.
Elva Coleman.

Sophomores:

Fern Braddock.
Blanche Stoner.
Nellie Johnson.
Edith Kelly.
Mary Bower.

Juniors:

Rachel Eddelman.
Blanche Allyn Bane.

Number in chapter	11
Seniors	4
Juniors	2
Sophomores	5
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS: Lila Long, Helen Selinger.	
JUNIOR EXHIBITION: Rachel Eddelman, Blanche A. Bane.	
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Psi, Chi Gamma Delta.	

This letter, I think, will be an account of Pennsylvania Beta's prospects. As a fraternity, we have had a very uneventful past for three months—but when the next three weeks are over we shall have a different tale to tell. Of course, there are always a few wise and prudent people who bid us "not to count on the future; it is very uncertain." True enough; yet it is right pleasant to think of the good times coming, and then, even if all our plans should not turn out exactly as we want them to, there is always the "rapture of pursuing."

I said we had not been doing very much; but an exceedingly important event took place on May twenty-sixth, when Helen Agatha Selinger first put on the arrow. Helen is making us very proud of her, for she is one of our Commencement speakers, and also has one of the leading parts in the class play, which is given on Tuesday of Commencement week. And how near that much wished-for Commencement week is! Already the exams. are posted, and exultant seniors, who have a two weeks vacation, and so do not have to take any examinations, go about crowing over us poor mortals who do. But senior life has its drawbacks. Almost all the senior girls' gowns are too long, and—but you must not tell anyone—they have private sewing-bees, basting in deeper hems. So we who do not like to sew, for one thing at least, do not envy the seniors.

Our Symposium promises to be delightful. Miss Bartol will be with us, and also Dr. Mary Wolfe. With the alumnae, patronesses, and active chapter, we shall probably have forty or fifty Pi Beta Phis to toast the wine and blue on that eventful Tuesday evening. And, by the way, in connection with Symposium, we have chosen a bit of Kipling to stand

on the menu cards, introductory to the toasts and referring to Pi Beta Phi:

"On high hold her fame,
That stands all fame beyond,
By oath to back the same,
Most faithful foolish-fond;
Making her mere-breathed name
Their bond upon their bond."

It makes a pretty good motto, don't you think?

When we read these ARROW letters all these events will be history. You're having a happy vacation, aren't you? So we say farewell till next fall.

BLANCHE ALLYN BANE.

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Nan Nease.
Nell Wilson.

Juniors:

Belle Bishop.
Flora Conner.
Nan Gabbert.

Sophomores:

Florence Clayton.
Grace Scott.
Mary Wood.
Bayard Ullom.

Freshmen:

Catherine Edmunds.
Mazie Earhart.
Mary Trendley.

Special:

Elizabeth Musgrave.
Mabel Rorick.

Number in chapter	14
Seniors	2
Juniors	3
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	3
Special	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Alpha Alpha (local), 13.

Our letters will probably show many points of similarity this time, as we are all dreading the departure of our seniors, looking forward to the gayeties of Commencement week, and are trying to keep the thought of "exams" in the background.

Since our last letters, Founder's Day has come and gone once more, and from the chapter letters, it seems to have been celebrated with a variety of affairs both great and small. We had intended to have our annual banquet then, but as all public gatherings were prohibited on account of smallpox, we most reluctantly gave it up. However, the twenty-eighth was not passed by unobserved, as we were most delightfully entertained at the home of Belle Bishop.

At the beginning of the term our alumnae gave a sumptuous cookie-shine for the active girls. We experienced quite a novel, yet nevertheless, a very pleasant sensation in being the *guests* at a Pi Phi "bum."

On the twelfth of May we pledged two new girls: Ada Shaver and Blanche Jones, who are fast becoming the most obedient of pledges. Two days later, at our annual dance, we proudly brought them forth. We especially enjoyed the dance this year, as for so long a time we had been forced to retire from society. A dinner in honor of our seniors will bring to a close our good times for this year, which has been a very pleasant and prosperous year for us all.

JANE BAYARD ULLOM.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Ernestine Ball.
Hannah Leonard.
Fannie Mitzenberg.

Juniors:

Gertrude Jackson.
Kenyon Hayden.
Maud McAlpine.
Pearl Huff.

Sophomores:

Clare Postle.
Katharine Potter.
Helen Robinson.
Marion Nichols.
Anne Nichols.

Freshmen:

Katherine Bancroft.
Laura Dietrick.
Martha Jones.
Mary Leonard.

Number in chapter	16
Seniors	3
Juniors	4
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	4

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha Theta, 12; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 7; Delta Delta Delta, 12; Beta Theta Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Chi Phi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Delta Chi.

The last week of school is here, and with a sigh of relief we close the chapter of the year. We are sorry, though, to bid farewell to pleasant associates, and most of all do we regret that some of us are seniors and will not return next year. We have spent a very happy as well as prosperous year and feel that the outlook for next is favorable. Already we have had several rushing parties,—two supper spreads, a box party at the theater, a morning card party and luncheon. We anticipate many pleasant picnics during the summer, when we may become more closely associated with our alumnae chapter. Another of our plans is for a house party reunion in the middle of the summer, and there we will plan our fall campaign.

There were two Pi Phi weddings on June tenth which interested us. One of our own girls, Blanche Moss, married a Sigma Nu, Mr. Fred Connolley; and Edith Clark, of Illinois Zeta, married Mr. Frank Burr, of Phi Kappa Psi, and comes to Columbus to live.

So many of our girls come to Columbus to spend the summer that Pi Phi is strongly represented in the city in summer as well as in winter.

Ohio Beta closes the year with best wishes to all her sisters for a very happy summer and a glad return to work in the fall.

MAUD A. McALPINE.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Eva Ferris Magee.
Isabelle Moore.

Juniors:

Mildred L. L. Taitt.
Mollie E. Barker.
Lina C. Jennings.
Cora V. Scott.
Grace Hunt.
Lunette G. Havens.

Sophomores:

M. Isabella MacGregor.
Eva G. Roe.
Martha L. Sibson.
Frances Mae Bull.

Freshmen:

Mary E. Hart.
Eugenia V. Smith.
Edith Kitchin.
Dorothy M. Dickerson.
Amy E. Crane.
Mabel E. Murray.
Estelle A. Ganun.
Marion E. Barnhart.
Laura E. Single.

Number in chapter	21
Seniors	2
Juniors	6
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	9

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Gamma Phi Beta, 32; Kappa Alpha Theta, 29; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 22; Alphi Phi, 26; Delta Gamma, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 28.

COLLEGE HONORS: Grace Lunt, Chancellor Oratorical Contest.

New York Alpha sends a farewell greeting to all sister chapters. Since the last issue of the ARROW we have been very busy. We celebrated Founder's Day with a party for our freshmen delegation, and since that we have done some rushing and studied "hard" for our final examinations.

An old custom of our university has just been done away with. Instead of our "Moving-up Day"—a day for freshman pranks—the chancellor has instituted "Senior Day," the exercises of which shall be entirely at the disposal of the seniors.

We lose two seniors this year and are indeed sorry to have them leave us. We have two new pledglings to introduce to our sisters: Grace McCoon and Ruby Wightman. Two of our sisters, Grace Hunt and Eva Roe.

have sailed for Germany. They will spend the summer there, returning just in time for college in the fall. Our vocalists did us and themselves great credit at the musical recitals.

Though we have been gladdened by two Pi Phi babies, we have been greatly saddened by the death of Kate Benedict, '00. This is the second time since our founding here in Syracuse that our pins have been in mourning, and we hope it will be the last time for many years.

New York Alpha hopes that every Pi Phi may have a pleasant vacation.

FRANCES BULL.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Mildred F. Babcock.
Louise C. Hunt.
Ethel Cederstrom.
Agnes A. Logan.
Marion E. Coburn.
Mabel Whitcomb.
Carrie E. Provan.

Juniors:

Georgia Alexander.
Elizabeth Brainard.
Mary Galbraith.
Louise Richardson.
Jennie B. Allyn.

Sophomores:

Myrtie Maguire.
Marion L. Bean.

Freshmen:

Adalieta Shaw.
Carrie Bacon.
Nellie Griffin.
Lillian Horne.
Alice Perkins.
Ethel Piper.
Sarah Pomeroy.

Number in chapter	21
Seniors	7
Juniors	5
Sophomores	2
Freshmen	7

COLLEGE HONORS: Carrie Provan, Phi Beta Kappa and Class Historian; Marion Coburn, Phi Beta Kappa.

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Theta Delta Chi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16; Alpha Phi, 22; Gamma Phi Beta, 23; Delta Delta Delta, 26; Pi Beta Phi, 21.

The university year is at an end, and a review of the past three months brings to mind memories that will be more fondly cherished as the days go by. Our college has prospered in all things, and only one incident darkens the closing months. The resignation of President Warren, who has been with us since its foundation, has been a source of sorrow to us all; but while we regret its necessity, we know it is for a much needed rest, and so we bid him God-speed.

Our chapter life, too, has been a happy one. The Greek world at Boston University has been unusually active and there have been socials, receptions and plays almost without number. Pi Beta Phi gave her play May fifteenth, and was received by an enthusiastic audience. Then we

would not forget the cookie-shines and gatherings just among ourselves. During the last week of recitations we held a house party at the home of one of our members, and held high carnival until the midnight hours.

Two of our senior girls, Carrie Provan and Marion Coburn, have received election to Phi Beta Kappa. Carrie Provan has completed her four years' course in three years, and as an additional honor, was unanimously elected class historian; and Marion Coburn has held the Huntington scholarship, which is given to the student having the highest rank in the class at the opening of the senior year.

We are glad to announce the engagement of Mary C. Galbraith to Mr. Samuel T. Foster. Mr. Foster was class day orator, and has always held a prominent place in college affairs. We have given the heartiest of welcomes to our new Pi Pfi brother.

Commencement festivities are always pleasant and joyous; and yet deep down in our hearts, there is a feeling of sadness for those who leave us; and it is in the senior's heart also, mingled with the hopes and aspirations for the future. If we count the blessings that college has brought to us, not the least among them will be our fraternity life, and all that the words "Phi Beta Phi" mean; and as we leave the little Pi Phi circle in the chapter hall, and pursue our various courses in life, may the tiny golden arrow that we so proudly wear, typify the life and character of each one of us.

MILDRED F. BABCOCK.

MARYLAND ALPHA—THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

Seniors:

Alice J. Dunning.
Miriam Alice Belt.
Olive F. Mast.
Helen Buoy.

Freshmen:

Irene Fenton.
Miriam Rupp.
Sallie J. Hardaway.
Mina Lamar.

Junior:

Zaidie Metzger.

Sophomores:

Mary Creighton Ames.
Marian Boyer.
Mary Moore.
Frances M. Dunning.
Lilian S. Beck.
Willa Wilson.
Maybelle Snell.

Number in chapter	16
Seniors	4
Juniors	1
Sophomores	7
Freshmen	4

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Gamma, 13; Alpha Phi, 22; Tau Kappa Pi (local), 22; Gamma Phi Beta, 22; Kappa Alpha Theta, 17; Delta Delta Delta, 12.

"Out upon time! who forever will leave

But enough of the past for the future to grieve."

So says Byron, and so say all of us.

It is hard to realize that this college year is almost over, and the

time has come to send our seniors out into the world and to bestow added dignity upon the juniors. This Commencement takes away four of our more experienced girls and it seems almost too hard to take everything into our own hands.

But we are too busy now even to worry. With the annual examinations and festivities of Commencement week at hand, time fairly flies and in a fortnight more all will be quiet for the summer vacation.

Perhaps it is better for me to tell you only of the pleasant side of these last few days. On Monday, May twenty-fifth, our alumnae entertained the active chapter at an informal dinner. This is an annual affair and greatly enjoyed by all of us.

To the seniors come many pleasures not enjoyed by all; for several of the different societies of the college entertain in their honor during Commencement week. The Pennsylvania Club gave a boating party on Thursday night, May twenty-eighth, followed on Friday night by a prom. and concert tendered by the Southern Club. Rules are laid aside for the time and we revel to our hearts' content.

Last but by far the best of all the events of this week is our own fraternity banquet on Saturday night. So many of "our girls," as we call them, are coming back to enjoy this time, of all others the best to Pi Phi.

But even the closing of college does not end our fraternity life this year, for we are to have a house party at the summer cottage of one of our members, and we are anticipating many happy days together.

Maryland Alpha sends best wishes for a happy summer vacation to all Pi Phi.

MARY CREIGHTON AMES.

BETA PROVINCE

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

Senior:	Freshmen:
Nellie J. Needham.	Eleanor Parke.
Juniors:	Eleanor Claycomb.
Edna Uhler.	Delia Conger.
Ethel Van Cise.	Ida Ritter East.
Sophomores:	Mary Hart.
Emma Grubb.	Post Graduates:
Ethel Chamberlain.	Fanny White.
Laura Willis.	Ruth Nash McAlpine.
Faith Nash.	

Number in chapter	14
Post graduates	2
Senior	1
Juniors	2
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	5

SALUTATORIAN: Nellie J. Needham.

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Alpha Xi Delta, 14; Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Nu.

The depressing smallpox quarantine, so prominent in our minds when we last wrote, seems a mere dream and the "sun behind the clouds" broke forth in full splendor, making the college life a round of pleasure; and when in vulgar parlance, there is "something doing," the Pi Phi girls are sure to be present.

Besides attending the strictly college events, we were entertained very pleasantly as a fraternity by the boys of Phi Delta Theta. We entertained informally in April in honor of Louise Claycomb, who was visiting her sister.

May second we entertained our friends and sisters of Illinois Delta at a dancing party in honor of Founder's Day. The hall was decorated in green and white, while colors of fraternity were carried out in cozy corners and numerous pennants. Dancing continued until late in the evening. May ninth a reception was given at the home of Frances White to the convention of Alpha Xi Delta, a sorority of three chapters. This is their first convention and we found great pleasure in thus meeting their alumnae and delegates.

We seem fated to report in each letter a member taken from us by ill health. Sickness has again visited the chapter and Mary Hart been compelled to return to her home in Eureka, Kansas.

The trouble that shadows the meetings now, however, is the fatal near-

ness of Commencement. Before our sisters read this we shall have separated, and we have decided that parting is *not* sweet sorrow. Two of our girls have graduated from the Conservatory and go elsewhere to pursue their studies. We also have one graduate from the college, who is one of the two honor students to represent the graduating class on Commencement program.

One or two other girls cannot return to us, but fortunately, several of the strongest girls of last year are to return and there will yet be rejoicing in the fold when we meet in September.

May all the sisters have pleasant vacations and return prepared for the most prosperous year dear old Pi Phi has ever known.

NELLIE J. NEEDHAM.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

Senior:

Caroline Seldon Gale.

Juniors:

Katharine M. Bagby.

Mary B. Crawford.

Lulu Hinchliff.

Della F. Hurff.

Blanche Pond.

Nellie Townsend.

Minnie Weybrick.

Sophomores:

Nelle Diehl.

Annie Gaddis.

Edith Lass.

Freshmen:

Louise McIntosh.

Anne McKay.

Glenna Garm.

Louise Seacord.

Bertha Stephenson.

Nelle Welles.

Florence Warner.

Special:

Grace Fahnestock.

Mildred Toler.

Inez Webster.

Number in chapter	21
Seniors	1
Juniors	7
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	7
Special	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Delta Delta, 21.

HONORS: Della Hurff.

After having met so many of our alumnae at our recent reunion, Illinois Delta feels that a vacation of three months will add to her enthusiasm, for it seems that the older members who have been out of college for three years have only added to their interest in Pi Beta Phi. Our alumnae reunion during Commencement week is the chief feature for all Pi Phis, and we girls were more than pleased to welcome back about forty of our alumnae.

Our chapter had hoped to send a goodly delegation to the convention of 1903, and we rather regret that we could not do so, but we hope

to keep our interest in convention until 1904 and greet you all then with even a larger number. The fraternities who hold their conventions every year are rather to be envied, for it does seem that if there is any place to create interest in each other and in the whole organization it is at such a gathering.

The summer letter to the ARROW should contain the most news and still it is the hardest to write, for all the girls are scattered and, we hope, enjoying themselves; and yet, for those who are not so fortunate, the ARROW letter means quite a treat and is awaited with eagerness. Then with the hope that the summer ARROW may add much to the pleasures of vacation, Illinois Delta sends her summer greetings to every wearer of the golden arrow.

DELLA HURFF.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Seniors:

Jane Brotherton.
Edna Daniels.
Ethel C. S. Forbes.
Lois Franklin.
Willia Garver.
Mary Henderson.
Alice Calhoun Mann.
Mary Matthews.
Charlotte Nelson.
Alta Stansbury.

Juniors:

Erma Moore.
Edna Sheldon.
Clare Sommer.
Angeline Stedman.
Edna White.

Sophomores:

Frances Fursman.
Mabel Lindsay.
Vera Turell.
Hilda K. White.

Freshmen:

Elizabeth E. Atkinson.
Helen Bagley.
Marguerite Blackstone.
Ruth Clark.
Mabel Fox.
Lotta Johnson.
Kate Mann.

Number in chapter	26
Senior	10
Juniors	5
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	7

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Alpha Chi Omega, 23; Chi Omega, 16.

It is my privilege as a senior to say that, of the last four years, the one just closing has been in many respects the most prosperous and happy one for Pi Phi at Illinois. We have disproved the idea that there are any evils clustering about the number thirteen, by adding thirteen new members to our chapter, who bid fair to more than make up for the

loss of the ten seniors who are graduating. Two of the thirteen, Charlotte Nelson and Lois Franklin, came here as seniors, however, so their life as active Pi Phis is already over. Another of our initiates, Angie Stedman, had been pledged nearly three years, and you can imagine what a warm welcome we gave her when she at last became truly one of us.

The Pi Phi chapters who live in chapter houses would have sympathized with us this last winter when our happiness was interrupted by a boiler explosion or our spirits dampened by having three feet of water in the cellar. These troubles are safely over now, however, and we can all agree that they had a value in calling for the more cheerfulness and fortitude among the "house girls," and in furnishing material for wittier toasts at the fraternity banquets, than many less disastrous happenings. Next year we are to have a different house, larger and better suited to the needs of Pi Phi.

Accounts have recently come to us of the wedding of Ida Spalding, '02, and Mr. Ralph Milner of Portland, Oregon, on May twentieth. Ida came to us from Wisconsin Alpha, but her two years in Illinois Zeta give us the deepest interest in her future happiness. Another of our last year's graduates, Edith Clark, is to be one of the June brides this year. Her marriage to Mr. Frank Burr, of Columbus, Ohio, will doubtless interest a large circle of Pi Phis and Phi Psis. The wedding is to be strictly "in the chapter" as far as the bride's attendants are concerned. Edith's sister Ruth, the maid of honor, and Kate Ijams, Alice Mann and Edna Sheldon, the three bridesmaids, are all members of Illinois Zeta.

One of the pleasantest occasions during the last days of college was a farewell dinner given to the ten senior girls by Mrs. Atkinson, mother of two of our freshmen, and matron of the chapter house. Since it came just at the end of the year, regret at the prospect of parting was uppermost in our minds and impelled us to make the most of the opportunity for good fellowship that the occasion offered. Sorry as we are to be scattering, some of us not to return, we can hardly be thankful enough that the bond of Pi Beta Phi will always exist to unite us closely to one another.

With best wishes for a restful vacation and a successful rushing season, Illinois Zeta bids a fond adieu to all other wearers of the arrow.

ETHEL C. S. FORBES.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Seniors:	Sophomore:
Elberta Smith.	Isabel Everett.
Helen Hatfield.	Freshmen:
Lenore Negus.	Margaret Hammond.
Hedwig Mueller.	Marie Hammond.
Juniors:	Josephine Collyer.
Lucy Derickson.	Margaret Hubbard.
Florence Baldwin.	Emma Doland.
Carrie Mason.	Blanche Beal.
	Faith Hoyt.

Number in chapter	15
Seniors	4
Juniors	3
Sophomore	1
Freshmen	7

COLLEGE HONORS: Y. W. C. A. President.

MEMBERS OF SYLLABUS BOARD: Two.

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Alpha Phi, 15; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Chi Omega, 11; Delta Gamma, 14; Gamma Phi Beta, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 20; Zeta Phi Eta (School of Oratory), 10; Alpha Chi Omega (School of Music), 15; Omega Psi (Sophomore), 20; Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon, Cigma Chi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Delta Chi (Law) Nu Sigma Nu (Medical), Phi Rho Sigma (Medical, Alpha Kappa Kappa (Medical), Phi Beta Pi (Medical), Phi Chi (School of Pharmacy), Xi Psi Phi (Dental), Psi Omega (Dental), Delta Sigma Delta (Dental).

Now that Commencement week is here, and the girls are all beginning to make preparations for summer vacation, we begin to realize how very dear our senior girls are to us and how much we dread to lose them. We have held our annual picnic luncheon at the home of one of the girls and it seemed to be more of a success than ever before. Several of our alumnae were there, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Margaret Hubbard, one of this year's initiates, was married to Ralph Countryman on the second of June. The entire chapter attended the wedding, which was the happiest, merriest affair imaginable. The bridal pair left for their wedding trip midst a shower of rice and confetti, and the very best wishes of their Pi Phi sisters.

We have three new pledges, especially nice, of course: Anna Thompson, Phebe Carlson, and Pearl Barker, and we are very proud of them, you may be sure. The week after Commencement, the chapter goes to Lake Geneva, where they expect to form the gayest of house parties, at the cottage of Mrs. Derickson, the mother of one of the girls. We went up there about the same time last year, and had one of the best times of our lives.

Illinois Epsilon sends best wishes and hopes for a pleasant vacation for the rest of her Pi Phi sisters.

CARRIE MASON.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Jeanette L. Lemon.	Margaret D. Foster.
M. Bertha Fletcher.	Grace Carney.
Juniors:	Fay Marshall.
Ruth A. Sloan.	Nellie Kemp.
Grace Stubbs.	Cora Voyles.
Freshmen:	Zoe P. Hall.
Mary Lacy.	Elizabeth George.
Cordelia Middleton.	Gertrude George.
Number in chapter	14
Seniors	2
Juniors	2
Sophomores	8
Freshmen	2
OTHER FRATERNITIES: Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Gamma Gamma (local), 18. Grace Stubbs, tutor in Latin.	

It seems to me as I write this letter that the last link that binds me to active college life is broken. One by one, during the past week, have the links of the college chain fallen apart, and now as I write this good-bye, it seems as if the very last farewell was being written. The active fraternity girl's life is such a busy but happy one, that it leaves a deep imprint on one's mind and, let us hope, one's character. But as we separate, each for a busy future, we must dry these tears of parting and be happy in the thought that Pi Phi as alumnae sisters are as near and dear as active sisters.

Our life this term began sadly for us, in the loss of one of our dear patronesses, Mrs. John Ragsdale, whose beautiful life and helpful companionship had meant so much to us for the last five years. On account of this recent grief, few festivities have taken place. Toward the last of the term, we gave a cookie-shine for the fourteen men of the debating team, and it goes without saying how much it was enjoyed, and the toasts given afterwards were bright and witty.

June first we gave the play entitled, the "Heart of Rosalie," in one of the literary halls of the college. It was written for and dedicated to Indiana Alpha by Roscoe G. Stott. The part of Rosalie was well and most charmingly portrayed by Nellie Kemp, and the other parts were nicely taken by the active girls and a few men friends. It was followed by a reception at the chapter house.

Our one new member for this term is Cordelia Middleton, and we are very proud to introduce her to our Pi Phi circle. She is one of the treasures won by us this year and we hope that many more such as she will come our way next year.

With best wishes for a charming vacation and renewed energies for next fall, Indiana Alpha says, "Auf wiedersehen."

M. BERTHA FLETCHER.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Indiana Beta is quite rushed with examinations and final windup of the year's work and pleasure. It has certainly been a most pleasant year and at the same time we feel it a very profitable one. Our freshmen have all proved to be all that we hoped and we older ones are very proud of them.

But the warm days bring a lazy feeling and we are all anxious to get home. Just today we have brightened up for we have secured us a new home for next year. It is a beautiful large house, and has room for fifteen girls. We feel that it is quite a feather in our cap already and will mean much next fall.

A great many of our old girls have visited us this term and we enjoyed them immensely. Last week we gave a picnic for our one senior, Ethel Trippett. We expect a great many old girls back next fall.

Indiana Beta wishes her sisters a pleasant and happy summer.

INDIANA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

Edith Abbott.	Edna Cooper.
Jessamine Armstrong.	Nareena Brooks.
Ethel Woody.	Alice Good.
Pearl McElroy.	Maria Leonard.
Margaret Garretson.	Gertrude Cronbach.
Fannie Minor.	

Number in chapter	12
Seniors	1
Juniors	2
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	5
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12.	

Another successful college year has passed,—a year of fraternity joys and sorrows and partings, a year full of promise for the future. Never has the close of a year found Indiana Gamma so well prepared to take up the next fall's work, as now.

The spring term passed so quickly that our two new girls, Nareena Brooks of Zanesville, Ohio, and Georgia Pearl McElroy of Niantic, Ill., felt at its close that they had scarcely yet tasted of fraternity life.

The last affair of importance was on the night of June eighth, when we entertained all the Butler College students with a lawn party at the beautiful home of a patroness, Mrs. Hilton U. Brown. We felt fully repaid for such an undertaking, when a member of the college board congratulated us on our unselfish spirit, and added, "You are doing so much for the college."

Our literary meetings this term have been quite successful. At one,

Mrs. Albertina Forest, wife of the professor in economics, read for us a paper on "College Culture," which we enjoyed and appreciated very much. Our spreads, too, have been jollier than ever.

Three of our girls, Edna Cooper, Pearl McElroy and Maria Leonard will go as delegates to the Geneva Y. W. C. A. conference in August. They are hoping to meet many Pi Phis while there.

We city girls are planning to have our meetings every two weeks as we did last year. One meeting we have at the home of one of our girls, the next out at one of the parks. We not only enjoy the fun and spreads of these meetings, but get into good working order for the fall.

A happy summer vacation to all readers of the ARROW.

GERTRUDE CRONBACH.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Seniors:

Flossie E. Whitney.
May E. Lewis.
Inis E. Coon.
Blanche A. Bradley.
Madge Vandeburg.

Sophomores:

Bertha Baker.
Leila Soule.

Freshmen:

Evelyn D. Gates.
Harriett Wood.

Junior:

Jennie Updyke.

Number in chapter	10
Seniors	5
Juniors	1
Sophomores	2
Freshmen	2

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Tau Omega; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 7.

Michigan Alpha has come to the close of a very successful year, and although we lose five seniors this year our prospects for next fall are good, for several girls who have been away this year expect to return. This term has been a busy as well as a pleasant one and we have hardly had time to think of separation.

Since the last letter, we have initiated Jennie Updyke, and pledged Vivian Lyon. Both will make very loyal Pi Phis.

The State Inter-Collegiate Field Day was held at Albion last week, and quite a number of the students attended. Two of our girls entered for tennis and came off victorious. Of course we are very proud of them.

Next week is Commencement, and already the festivities have begun. The evenings are all taken up with music and elocution recitals.

June tenth, the Y. W. C. A. girls entertained the senior girls at a five o'clock tea. All had a very delightful time, though it did remind the girls that they were soon to part.

We Pi Phis are planning to have a picnic at Baubese Lake Monday aft-

ernoon. We want just one more good "Pi Phi time" before the term closes and we all separate for the summer. Several of our alumnae have already come for Commencement week, and we are expecting others.

Michigan Alpha sends good wishes to all Pi Beta Phis for a pleasant vacation.

MADGE VANDEBURG.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Seniors:

Katherine M. Tower.
Anna E. Marshall.
Mary E. Loose.
Jane Fowler.
Edith Clarke.
Helen Lee.
Eleanor W. Towar.
Jessie L. Strong.

Juniors:

Helen J. Spier.
Sarah Edwards.
Maude Brown.
Madge Sibley.
Rebecca Downey.
Lenore Smith.
Ora Follett.

Sophomores:

Elsa F. Tritscheller.
Edith S. Hurst.
Nellie Kellogg.
Rhea Tyler.
Jessie Helsell.

Freshmen:

Alice Coleman.
Daisy Sabin.
Marie Winsor.
Dora Payne.

Post-graduate:

Genevieve White.

Number in chapter	25
Seniors	8
Juniors	7
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	4

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: 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, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta; Gamma Phi Beta, 21; Delta Gamma, 25; Collegiate Sorosis, 24; Kappa Kappa Gamma 23; Alpha Phi, 23; Kappa Alpha Theta, 24.

I fear that July's chapter letters will not disclose much real news, as the most of us exhausted our chapter news in the annual letters. But I believe we then guarded as secrets two interesting items, which have made our spring semester the gayest and happiest part of the year. Two of our girls, Rebecca Downey and Edith Clarke, are to be married in the summer and fall, respectively; and although many of us cannot attend their weddings, we have had a full share in the pre-nuptial gaieties.

We had planned a picnic for Founder's Day, but the weather was too cold, and we were casting about for another idea, when we received invitations to a spread in Rebecca's rooms. For once, the announcement of an engagement was a real surprise,—and a very delightful one. We

have the unique custom of inviting our girls who are engaged to announce the fact with a spread; and we have been unusually fortunate in that regard this spring.

In May we gave a large reception for our two brides, to which the ladies of the faculty, our own patronesses, and others of the girls' friends were invited. We wanted the house to look cool and springlike, so we used green and white in the decorations; and we very proudly displayed our three new candelabra, two of which our patronesses gave us, the other being the freshmen's gift. Indeed, so many pretty things have been given us lately for the house, that we have decided to keep a little gift book.

Last night Mrs. Stanley, one of our patronesses, gave a handkerchief shower for "the brides." It was a very pretty affair. The girls sat beneath a great wedding bell of mock orange blossoms, and the handkerchiefs, stowed away in the bell, were showered down upon them.

Later in the week, Mrs. Kelsey will entertain the seniors. Eight of the girls are seniors this year, and while we are proud, we are not glad of the fact. They are busy now rehearsing for a play to be given Commencement week by the girls of the senior class. Everyone says exceptional class spirit has been shown, and Commencement week promises to be unusually pleasant.

The junior girls gave a pretty reception for the seniors, not long ago, in Waterman Gymnasium. Mrs. Jordan, who has been woman's dean this year, presided. All of the girls are very much attached to Mrs. Jordan, and are delighted because she will return next year.

With best wishes for a pleasant summer,

EDITH S. HURST.

GAMMA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Seniors: Della Greenfield. Kate Beatty.	Sophomores: Margaret Huffman. Stella Guthrie.
Juniors: Grace Hancher. Mary Palm. Lillian Jay. Zella Longwell. Julia Shankland.	Freshman: Mabel Payne. Edith Young.
Number in chapter 12	
Seniors 2	
Juniors 7	
Sophomores 2	
Freshmen 1	
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi; Alpha Xi Delta, 7.	

Good-byes have all been said among the girls of Iowa Alpha and each one, now that the year is over, is looking back upon it all and making plans for next year. The dream that is nearest and dearest to each one of us is of a house, a real home, where we may live in peace, harmony, comfort, and so on and on, joys unlimited.

This year's graduating class robbed us of two of our dearest girls, but they are to come and visit us next year and in our hearts is a solemn vow never to let them grow away from us.

June first, Iowa Alpha gave her annual spring function, this year a reception at the beautiful home of Ella Penn. Without, the weather was dark and gloomy, but within the glowing open fires, bright lights, beautiful flowers and pleasant talk made all forget the miserable without and the terrible floods raging not many miles away. The early June also brought two initiations which have been looked forward to all the year. One girl, Mabel Payne, has been pledged almost two years; the other is Edith Young, whose bright spirits and beautiful contralto voice have endeared her to all her friends.

This year has been spent in trying to come in close contact with our pledges. Already we are quite sure that our endeavors in this direction are well worth while and that in this way we are making our pledges better able to be strong and competent members of Pi Beta Phi. The experiences of this year have left us the highest expectations for a most enjoyable fraternity life next year.

Iowa Alpha wishes all a most joyous vacation time.

JULIA SHANKLAND.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Seniors:

Grace T. Crandall.
 May Crandall.
 Myrtle Reid.
 Nina Hohanshelt.
 Alma Wagner.

Sophomores:

Blanche Dent.
 Lula Hohanshelt.
 Edna Lisle.
 Alice Story.
 Madge Peasley.
 Cora Quayle.
 Nellie L. Vale.

Junior:

Elena Jeffrey.

Freshmen:

Mabel Vale.
 Elvia Wagner.
 Mabel Brown.
 Marguerite Robinson.
 Celeste Robinson.
 Huldah Sigler.
 Faye Remick.
 Blanche Spurgeon.
 Nelle McCoy.
 Jessie Ivey.

Number in chapter	23
Seniors	5
Juniors	1
Sophomores	7
Freshmen	10
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Delta Delta, 15.	
HONORS: Myrtle Reid, ROMANS Oratorical Prize.	

But two days remain of our Commencement week with its pleasures and inevitable regrets, before we separate for the summer. When we meet again in the fall, we shall greatly miss our five senior girls, who tomorrow doff their caps and gowns. One of their number, Myrtle Reid, has brought honor to us as representative of our only girls literary society by winning first place in the inter-society oratorical contest.

The first evening of Commencement week, we gave our annual Commencement party in honor of our senior girls. We also made it the occasion to introduce our new patroness, Mrs. Robinson, the mother of two of our freshmen sisters.

One of the prettiest features of the Commencement program has been the class day promenade of the undergraduates. This year it was especially pretty, as the sophomore class, equalling the seniors in number, appeared wearing scarlet and white caps and gowns.

We are enjoying a visit from Laura Johnston and Edith Riggs, and, to remind them of the good times which they have shared in the past, we had our last jollification of the year, a picnic on alumni day.

During our May Festival of three days, we also enjoyed brief visits with Edith Kemp and Bernice Halley.

Together with our alumnae, we observed Founder's Day. We requested them to furnish the entertainment and they kindly complied by admin-

istering all the solemn pledges and performing the dreaded ceremonies of the mysterious second degree. The victims numbered over twenty. The occasion was most delightful to some and one long to be remembered by others.

Kappa Theta Psi and Alpha Iota Phi both have entertained during the term, the latter giving a reception to Tri Delta and our chapter in the new home of our Conservatory of Music. A Maypole dance in which the colors of the two sororities were twined about a Maypole in the recital hall, was one of the prettiest features of the entertainment.

In closing, Iowa Beta wishes that a pleasant vacation and a happy reunion of all who return to our chapter homes in the fall may be the share of each and every Pi Phi circle.

NELLIE L. VALE

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Frances M. Gardner.
Dorothy Dakin.
Sadie Kemmerer.
Leila Kemmerer.

Juniors:

Alta Smith.
Mae Belle Allstrand.
Bertha Alexander.

Sophomores:

Grace E. Gabriel.
Edna L. Boetner.
Stella Wiley.
Naomi E. Stockdale.

Freshmen:

Agnes Remley.
Verne K. Stockdale.
Mattie Block.
Sadie Jacobs.

Number in chapter	15
Seniors	4
Juniors	3
Sophomores	4
Freshmen	4

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi; Delta Gamma, 11; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18.

COLLEGE HONORS: Phi Beta Kappa, Frances Gardner.

In the midst of examination week, Iowa Zeta sends her chapter letter. It is a time of work, pleasure in that it brings vacation nearer and sadness because we lose four loyal seniors.

We have had a pleasant and profitable semester since the last ARROW letter. In March we entertained many of our friends at a card party, held one initiation and followed this in a few weeks by another. Sadie Jacobs and Stella Wiley of Castona are now wearing the arrow.

In May the national P. E. O. convention was held in Iowa City and we had the pleasure of meeting among the delegates a great many Pi Phi sisters. On the day following the convention, the chapter held a reception at the home of Mrs. B. F. Shambaugh for our alumnae and the Pi

This still in the city. Lottie Allen of Iowa Alpha was also visiting us at the time and we enjoyed the afternoon so much.

One of our town girls, Norra Allen, '97, surprised us the first of May by her marriage to Dr. C. E. Dakin, Sigma Nu. Their home is in Mason City, Iowa.

We are doubly afflicted because on the twenty-fourth of June we lose another loyal alumna the same way, Lulu Groff of Iowa City. Our last spread was turned into a silver shower for her and we had the usual amount of fun and good time accompanying such festivities.

One of our seniors, Frances Gardner, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. We are justly proud of her.

On the Monday of Commencement week we give out annual breakfast for the seniors and this is the last meeting of the year.

Wishing you all the happiest of vacations and most successful of rushing seasons, Iowa Zeta says good-bye.

MAY BELLE ALLSTRAND.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Seniors:

Daphne Putnam.
Josephine Wells.
Mignon Wright.
Janet St. John.
Elinor Russell.
May Telford.
Constance Haugen.

Sophomores:

Eugenie Shea.
Elizabeth Kennedy.
Lillian Haertel.
Cora Norsman.
Anne Wright.
Vera Christensen.

Juniors:

Ada Welsh.
Millie Askew.

Freshmen:

Emily Holmes.
Flavia Saville.
Helen Rosenstengel.
Edna Ingalls.

Number in chapter	19
Seniors	7
Juniors	2
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	4

PHI BETA KAPPA: Josephine Wells.

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Delta Delta, 18; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Alpha Phi, 22; Chi Omega, 13; Delta Gamma, 19; Kappa Alpha Theta, 21.

The only happy moment during the corresponding secretary's term of office is that one when she begins her last ARROW letter. But my lot is unusually happy, for I can announce to all Pi Phi-dom that Wisconsin Alpha is to own her house, and will be in her own home for fall rushing. We are all going around like the proverbial Cheshire cat, "all smile." The house is now under way, and with every stone laid the smile broadens.

We have also pledged three charming girls, Ruth Jennings and Anna

Blackburn of Madison and Marion Ingalls of Menomonie, a sister of "Teddy" Ingalls, one of our freshmen.

Just now we are looking forward to the banquet, when we expect about fifteen or twenty of our alumnae with us. After Commencement we are all going to a house party at Portage, at the home of Josephine Wells.

We lose seven of our girls by graduation this year, and one, Josephine Wells, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Anne Wright, a sophomore, is going East to school and Elizabeth Smith, one of our alumnae who has lived at the chapter house is in Utah. Wisconsin Alpha will have a lump in her throat when she holds her first chapter meeting next year, and sees the chairs of eight loyal and staunch Pi Phis vacant. Wishing all chapters a pleasant summer and great success next year, I will close for the last time Wisconsin Alpha's chapter letter.

MILLIE ASKEW.

MISSOURI ALPHA

Since our last letter to the ARROW Missouri Alpha has been very busy indeed. First of all there were the much dreaded "finals" to be studied for, but those are all passed now, and we all hope that our sister chapters were as successful as we were in them.

In a social way we have been equally busy. The annual Shakespearean Contest was of great interest to the fraternity world here this year, as three of the contestants belonged to fraternities; one Kappa Kappa Gamma, one Phi Delta Theta and one Pi Phi. The first prize was won by the only non-fraternity contestant, and Maud Neal, one of our own Pi Phis, won the second place.

About six weeks ago we entertained the faculty at a large reception, and since then two receptions have been given in honor of the Pi Phis and Kappas to the Professors and their wives.

We have not had the usual June balls here this year, but Commencement was very gay for all of us. About a week before the examinations Missouri Alpha gave a dance in the Sigma Nu hall and of course we all had a fine time. It was our last dance together as some of the girls didn't stay for the Senior Ball which was given on Monday of Commencement week.

Our prospects for next year are very bright. All the girls but our two seniors expect to be back next year, and they will probably all be in the chapter house. Our chapter house! That is the brightest prospect of all. It is a fine house on one of the very nicest streets in town, and Mrs. Williams, formerly a Pi Phi at Leland Stanford, will be our chaperon.

Missouri Alpha extends her best wishes for a pleasant summer, and hopes that any Pi Phi who may know girls intending to come to Columbia next year, will let her know of them during the summer.

CLARABEL DENTON.

DELTA PROVINCE

LOUISIANA ALPHA--NEWCOMB COLLEGE--TULANE UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Beulah Butler.
 Caroline Charles.
 Pauline Curran.
 Lucy Elliott.
 Cora V. V. Stanton.
 Georgie Winship.

Junior:

Blanche Hopkins.

Sophomores:

Genevieve Jackson.
 Mary Matthews.
 Flora Murphy.
 Harriette Waters.

Freshmen:

Bemis Sharp.
 Edith Aiken.
 Elizabeth Dillard.
 Helen Rainey.
 Adair Taylor.
 Mary Vaught.
 Viola Murphy.

Special:

Alba Beauregard.
 Helen Collins.
 Mary Lampton.

Number in chapter	21
Seniors	6
Juniors	1
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	6
Specials	3

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Theta Nu Epsilon; Chi Omega, 12; Alpha Omicron Pi, 14.

Lives there a corresponding secretary with heart so hard that she cannot be a little saddened at the thought of writing her very last chapter letter to the ARROW? Far be it from me to sentimentalize on this occasion, but I cannot help looking back with a great deal of pleasure upon the two years that I have served as Louisiana Alpha's correspondent, and have come in contact, through Uncle Sam's mail system, with all the charming women officially connected with our fraternity. And when I stop to realize that it is all over now, and that the tenths of October, December, March and June will no longer hang like Damocles' sword over my distracted head, and that all my arts of persuasion and powers of threatening will never again be taxed to get "articles" from delinquent freshmen—when I think that all my dear old college and active fraternity days are over, I am sure that you will pardon this personal note in my letter, and grant me one long sigh.

Our Founder's Day Cotillon was a huge success, and the girls have about decided to make it an annual affair.

We lose six seniors and one special this year, but, as if to offset this departure, five promising sub-freshmen have already been pledged, and as they will be full-fledged Pi Phis before the next ARROW appears, I will tell you their names: Celeste Janvier, Stella Hayward, Celia Rainey, Daisy Charles and Carrie Hopkins. Perhaps before their "hour of trial" comes, others will be added to the list, for one never knows what the first of October may bring forth in the shape of Pi Beta Phi material.

It is whispered that a large national fraternity has granted a charter to a number of applicants at Newcomb and that a chapter will be installed in the fall. A little more healthy rivalry will be good for our small Greek world and we shall welcome the newcomers heartily.

With love from the chapter, and best wishes for a long happy life to the ARROW, we must say farewell.

PAULINE CURRAN.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Elsie Evans.
Cecil Leland.
Kate Dinsmoor.
Nadine Nowlin.
Mary Dudley.

Sophomores:

Helen Johnson.
Sarah Wilder.
Kitty Plumb.
Florence Hill.
Lesley Hill.
Nell Morrison.
Eva Olin.
Jessie Hill.
Ella Nye.
Agnes Hill.
Margaret Hammond.
Nell Taylor.

Juniors:

Mary Copley.
Inez Plumb.
Mary Kellogg.
Rea Wilson.
Mabel McLaughlin.
Margaret Parrott.
Maud Rush.

Freshmen:

Aileen Weaver.
Marjorie Marshall.
Alma Poehler.
Edna Dinsmoor.
Clara Carr.
Anna Lanter.
Claudia Pendleton.

Number in chapter	31
Seniors	5
Juniors	7
Sophomores	12
Freshmen	7

Nadine Nowlin—Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi.

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Nu Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi; Kappa Alpha Theta, 21; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 23; Chi Omega, 13.

The last two months of this college year have been very eventful for the Pi Beta Phis of Kansas Alpha. According to our usual good fortune

we have been greatly "wined and dined" by our hospitable alumnae and patronesses. The largest and most memorable event was given by Mrs. Smithmeyer who is president of the Alumnae club of Lawrence. It was a large banquet given on the Saturday before Founder's Day for the members of the active and alumnae chapters and for any other Pi Phis in the state. Our hostess sent out eighty invitations and there were only five regrets. Omitting our patronesses, there were seventy Pi Phis present and they were a very enthusiastic assembly. The banquet consisted of five courses elaborately served, interspersed with rousing Pi Phi songs and yells and topped off with toasts as clever and delightful as one could possibly imagine. The whole affair was a rare treat and privilege and the enthusiasm and fraternity spirit displayed were inspiring. We cannot thank Mrs. Smithmeyer enough for her great kindness and generosity.

On Founder's Day we initiated Anna Lanter of Olathe. The initiation ceremony was followed by a highly entertaining circus given by some of our best theatrical talent. We finished with a cookie-shine. Our next affair was a cookie-shine given in honor of Margaret Parrott, who has moved away from Lawrence. We miss our "Polly" sadly.

Mrs. Green, one of our patronesses, entertained us this spring with a dancing party in her beautiful home. We were very proud when we saw that she had decorated her dining-room with wine and blue ribbons which were hung from the chandeliers and fastened to the table with red carnations. It was a very pretty sight and everyone had a delightful time. Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Weaver, also our patronesses, entertained us at cards and we enjoyed ourselves immensely both times.

The Senior Play this year was a great change from the usual farce that has been given for many years and which has been little more than a collection of local jokes and take-offs. This year the Seniors gave Shakespeare's "As You Like It" and made a great success of it. Mary Dudley, one of our senior Pi Phis, played the part of Rosalind and did extremely well. Her work was very artistic and showed great labor and a keen appreciation of the part. She was attractive and charming and the Pi Phis were very proud of her and of the compliments which she received from the professors and other able critics. We are proud of all our six Seniors and our hearts sink when we remember that they will not be with us next year. Another sincere regret is that Margery Marshall has gone to Europe and will remain there two years.

Our Commencement exercises took place Wednesday morning, June tenth. Justice Brewer delivered a very fine address and we considered ourselves fortunate in having him with us. The University dinner was given Wednesday afternoon and it was a very festive and enthusiastic affair. About six hundred people were present. This occasion closes our year and our last days are strangely mingled with sadness and joy. We

hope to have twelve or fifteen girls return in the fall and our summer will be filled with thoughts and plans for the future. Here's to a pleasant summer and a successful year to all Pi Phis.

SARAH A. WILDER.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Junior:

Bess Heacock.
Sophomores:
Edna Holland.
Blanche Meeker.
Alleyne Archibald.
Pearl Archibald.
Winifred Howell.

Freshmen:

Jennie Whitmore.
Charlotte Spalding.
Mary Killian.
Inis Everett.
Florence Fiske.
Rachel Nicholson.
Ethel Ames.
Carrie Slocum.
Mabel Miles.
Kate Heacock.

Number in chapter	16
Juniors	1
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	10

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha Theta, 17; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Delta Gamma, 19; Delta Delta Delta, 18; Chi Omega, 11; Alpha Omicron Pi (chapter installed last week of college), 10.

Since our last letter we have initiated one new freshman, Mary Killian, and we have one new pledge, Eva Cooper, who will go in next fall.

It hardly seems possible that the term is ended and we shall not see each other again for three long months. How we dreaded to part, for we knew some of the girls would not return next year.

We are all feeling happy and relieved to think we have our chapter house. It is a great thing to look forward to during these quiet days and before September I fear some of us will be sighing to go back.

Each girl is planning something for "the house" and collecting all the odd pieces of furniture and pictures to fill it with. Lots of things have already been offered us and we feel quite proud to think we shall have a home all our own to live in.

Just before the close of school our days were rushed with exams, parties and even "goodbyes."

One night fourteen of us went to the home of Rachel Nicholson to spend the night. Before retiring we sang our songs, had a general good time and then a little lunch was served. Just imagine the confusion. Some slept three deep, some on the floor and others *not at all*. Three girls managed to arise early and prepare breakfast. We all had ravaging appetites and kept the cooks busy frying waffles. Several little luncheons were given also.

Bess Burruss was married June the fifth to Mr. Fritz Funk and had a very large wedding at the Baptist church. Afterwards a reception was given and several of the Pi Phi girls served, wearing pink and white. It was a very pretty affair and our bride looked beautiful. We are sorry to have her go from the chapter but she will live in the city. A shower was given in her honor, and luncheon served by the freshmen girls.

We had two swimming parties and such fun! A trolley party with a lunch, and the last time we all met was for the eleven o'clock luncheon at Charlotte Spalding's. It was the last time we all were together and it was hard to say good-bye.

Perhaps by this time next year most of us will be planning to go to the convention. Let us hope that a large number may go.

We are looking forward to a busy rushing season? Nebraska Beta sends best wishes for a happy summer and successful rushing to all Pi Phis.

KATE HEACOCK.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Graduate:

Frances P. Waggoner.

Freshmen:

Kate Barthold.

Juniors:

Ada Garrison.

Rosalis Battle.

Aline Harris.

Margaret Burroughs.

Grace Hill.

Mildred Wynne Durst.

Anne Townes.

Rose Edmond.

Fay Taylor Hudgins.

Sophomores:

Flora Bartholomew.

Leonore Hummell.

Edith Claggett.

Emily Maverick.

May S. Wynne.

Lel Waggoner.

Emily White.

Number in chapter	18
Graduates	1
Juniors	4
Sophomores	3
Freshmen	10

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

Since the last issue of the ARROW, Texas Alpha's roll has been increased by one. On the night of the thirteenth of May Frances Waggoner was shown into the mysteries and joys of Pi Phidom. Frances leaves this month for Mare Island, California, to spend a year with an uncle at the Naval Station, and we hope that some of the California Betas will meet one of our star members.

Flora Bartholomew was forced to leave the University a month before the close of school on account of ill health, but her record as a student

was so good that some of her professors gave her her courses without any final examination, while the rest allowed her to take the finals at home. You can imagine how proud we are of her.

The University tennis tournament for girls came off two weeks before Commencement and Pi Phis took all the prizes. Four prizes were offered—first and second in singles and first and second in doubles, and all four went to Pi Phis. This record, along with the fact that two of our girls made the first team in basket-ball, makes a very good showing in athletics.

The girls have all gone home now and we Austin girls are so lonesome. However, we shall see nearly all of the girls back next year, for we lost no seniors this June.

May Wynne and Elsie Garrett both spent Commencement with us, adding much to our pleasure.

The Ashbel Society gave its annual open meeting in May, and a Pi Phi, Grace Hill, took one of the most important parts in the play given and made a decided hit.

Commencement with all its festivities has come and gone. Jamie Armstrong led the Final Ball, and to say that Texas Alpha was proud of her is to express it mildly.

Texas Alpha sends best wishes for a happy vacation.

ADA H. GARRISON.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Senior:	Freshmen:
Marion Withrow.	Luella Corbin.
Juniors:	Florence Blunt.
Estelle Holmes.	Emily Bush.
Maude Hunn.	Helen Home.
Lulu Wangelin.	Laura Killgore.
Sophomores:	Maude McKenzie.
Elizabeth Brown.	Clara Morse.
Claire Husted.	Ethel Poley.
Floye Lewis.	Gertrude Teague.
Ella Packard.	Jessie Thompson.
Mabel Pughe.	Ethel Thornburgh.
Cora Terwilliger.	Irene Sternberg.
Post Graduate:	Elsie Whitmore.
Florence Wilder-Coates.	
Maude Elden.	
Number in chapter	26
Seniors	1
Juniors	3
Sophomores	6
Freshmen	14
Post-graduate	2
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta; Delta Gamma, 17; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 14.	

Colorado Alpha has spent a most happy and successful year and has parted for the summer months happy in the thought that next year will find us all together again with the exception of our one senior, Marion Withrow, and one of our freshmen, Luella Corbin, who will not return.

We have our house leased for next fall and are planning to have our own table. We are most fortunate in getting as our chaperon for the next year Miss Susie Lovelace, a town lady well known and loved by all Colorado Alpha Pi Phis.

Since our last letter in the ARROW we have been very busy with Founder's Day, High School Day and Commencement.

On the evening of April first Phi Delta Theta entertained the Pi Phis at their lodge.

April third our chapter gave a dance for the benefit of the Athletic Association which is heavily in debt. We obtained the university gymnasium for the affair so that our expenses were not heavy and we cleared a little over fifty dollars for the Association.

This year Colorado Beta entertained on Founder's Day. Nearly all of our active girls and several alumnae went to Denver for the occasion.

Colorado Beta entertained us most royally and Colorado Pi Phis have never before had such a large nor such an enthusiastic reunion.

On Saturday afternoon Reba Brewster entertained the girls informally and later in the afternoon Mrs. Stidger entertained the active girls at luncheon. Saturday evening we enjoyed a sumptuous banquet at the Adams. Eighty Pi Phis were seated in the banquet room together and when we all joined in on "Ring Ching Ching," it made us thrill with pride and enthusiasm.

High School Day we entertained at luncheon about thirty high school girls from all over the state.

Happy Vacation! is the wish of Colorado Alpha to all sisters of Pi Beta Phi.

LULU WANGELIN.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Senior:	Sophomores:
Elizabeth Adams.	Helen Boggs.
Juniors:	Georgia Cummings.
Roberta Akers.	Mary Day.
Dora Bramlet.	Katharine Johnson.
Florence Fisk.	Margaret Smith.
Olive Gundry.	Freshmen:
Elizabeth Kennedy.	Blanche Cameron.
Mary Martenstein.	Bertha Crawford.
Jessie Parks.	Georgiana Fenner.
Maud Schaeffer.	Jessie Nason.
Augusta Van Kirk.	Daisy L. French.
	Daisy Ryone.
	Mary E. Wilson.
	Marie Struve.

Number in chapter	23
Seniors	1
Juniors	9
Sophomores	5
Freshmen	8

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha Theta, 24; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Delta Delta Delta, 27; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Alpha Phi, 16; Chi Omega, 13; Alpha Beta Sigma (local), 17.

MEN'S FRATERNITIES: Zeta Psi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi, Chi Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Alpha Tau Omega, Chi Psi, Theta Delta Chi, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma, Psi Upsilon, Phi Sigma Delta (local), Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Sigma.

We have closed our house and all the members of California Beta are scattered for the summer. We had only one graduate, Elizabeth Adams, but we were very proud of her and very sorry to know that she would not come back to us in the fall.

On the twenty-third of March we gave a luncheon in honor of our seniors. To it we invited the senior girls of the other fraternities, about twenty all together.

We celebrated Founder's Day by a cookie-shine and a farce given by the freshmen. This was our first attempt at dramatics and we considered it quite a success, especially as all of our freshmen had told us again and again that they had absolutely no talent in that line. Only one girl outside of the freshmen knew what the farce was. So it was a complete and glorious surprise to us, which made it far more amusing than it would have been otherwise.

We had only one other meeting after Founder's Day and at it we initiated Marie Struve, '06, who makes our seventh initiate this year.

Commencement Day was a great day for California, with her six hundred graduates and with President Roosevelt to give the degrees. California's natural amphitheater was almost completely fitted up and was used for the first time this year. It has a seating capacity of about eight thousand and every seat was occupied that day and hundreds stood around outside to catch a glimpse of or a word from the speaker. President Roosevelt was greeted with the Harvard yell, given as unanimously as was ever our own yell which followed.

Class Day was observed in the usual way. Nearly all the men's fraternities entertained at some time during the day. The senior extravaganza was given in the afternoon in the amphitheater. This year's farce was considered one of the best that has ever been given. It was entitled, "The Knight of the Burnt Pretzel," a burlesque on "The Knight of the Burning Pestle" which was presented by the English department of Stanford University. Mrs. Hearst entertained the seniors at a garden party at her country home during Commencement week. Besides these festivities there was the Senior Ball given in Hearst Hall, President Wheeler's reception to the seniors, and a "dove dance" for the girls at Hearst Hall. The "dove dance" this year took the form of a children's party, all the girls appeared in childish costumes, with their hair in braids or curls.

We enjoyed all the pleasures of Commencement week as an entire change from the two preceding weeks of exams. As they are gone now, it is best to forget them and think more of the pleasant summer and bright prospects that we hope for for all the members of Pi Beta Phi.

DORA BRAMLET.

Editorials

IF FRATERNITIES, like nations, are happiest when they have no history, Pi Beta Phi is blest indeed, for in looking back over the past year of our fraternity life, we find only the record of uneventful prosperity and tranquil progress.

The number of chapters is the same as a year ago;—none added and none withdrawn. We are still thirty-one, and Texas Alpha is still our “baby.” There is, however, a somewhat larger membership than last year, the chapters averaging one or two more in number. This is as it should be, when it indicates, not a letting down of the fraternity standard, but as in this case, an increase in the amount of good fraternity material in the colleges where Pi Phi is represented. The growth seems in no case to have been at the sacrifice of unity, for never in our history has there been a year when the harmony in the chapters has been more perfect, never one in which the girls have “pulled together” with more energy and enthusiasm.

The visiting of the chapters by members of the Grand Council has gone on systematically and is now complete, every chapter having been officially visited at least once during the past two years. As the editor said once before, whatever may be the direct benefit to the chapters, the benefit to the Council is incalculable, and the additional knowledge and sympathy gained by personal acquaintance cannot but help the chapters indirectly, and to make for the greater unity of the fraternity.

The postponing of Convention was a disappointment to some who had planned to make it one of this summer's pleasures, but so many, both active and alumnae, are promising themselves and each other to “meet at St. Louis,” that already the postponement is vindicated and we are assured of a convention surpassing in numbers and enthusiasm anything that Pi Beta Phi has ever known.

The work of the Alumnae Association, thanks to the tireless efforts of the Vice President and the circle secretaries, has gone steadily forward. The membership shows substantial increase over last year, as it did last year over the year before. Several new clubs have been formed, many scattered alumnae brought back to fraternity interest again, and the alumnae department of the ARROW well sustained. Probably there is no feature of fraternity work to which Pi Beta Phi may point with more pride than to its Alumnae Association.

So far as the ARROW is concerned, in no year have things gone more "like clock work" than in the one just past. The regular duties have been performed almost without exception promptly and accurately, and any extra requests of the editor have been granted with cordial alacrity. If the ARROW has not kept step with the forward march of fraternity activities, it is the fault of the editor, not of the chapters. As for her, she has registered a solemn vow that next year, so far as it lies in her power, is going to be the best year that the ARROW has ever had.

THE publication of an annual catalogue supplement has taken away the need for the catalogue of active members which up to last year was a feature of the July ARROW. It seems but reasonable, however, that we should all know the names at least of those in our sister chapters, so we have decided to follow the fashion of two or three other fraternities and print the chapter roll with the letter once a year. This first time two or three of the secretaries did not quite understand what was desired, but hereafter we trust that there will be no omissions and our fraternity roster will be complete.

Until October first, the address of the editor will be "Interlaken," Nashotah, Wis.

Exchanges

The ARROW acknowledges the receipt of the following exchanges since the issue of the April ARROW:

For March—*The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta; *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi.

For April—*The Anchora* of Delta Gamma; *The Beta Theta Pi*; *The Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

For May—*The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; *The Frater* of Psi Omega; *The Delta* of Sigma Nu; *the Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

For June—*The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta; *The Beta Theta Pi*; *The Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Of the almost countless discussions about the relation between alumnae and active, an article in the April *Anchora* is one of the best that has come to our notice, and of especial value since it grew out of the discussion in a Pan-Hellenic club where no less than five of the women's fraternities were represented:

At the last meeting the conversation turned upon the subject of alumnae obligations to the "parent" chapter, and, vice-versa, allegiance of chapters to their alumnae. The state of affairs revealed struck me as almost pathetic. Hardly a woman there was in touch with her chapter. In some cases the woman herself was to blame—the lapse of years and the rush of pressing duties had been permitted to break the ties. In as many instances the fault lay at the door of the chapter,—neglect had caused estrangement. The most loyal and enthusiastic fraternity woman I know can hardly speak of her chapter without revealing a wound that its neglect has caused,—letters unanswered, gifts unacknowledged, a list of grievances taht would make the most loyal heart waver. I feel confident that such a thing could not happen in my chapter. The "old girls" to most of us were dearly beloved, and it was our pride that their love for the chapter seemed never-failing. But we are young, until recently the *baby* chapter, and have not had time to be tested. The lesson learned from others may save the young chapter many mistakes.

The most careless undergraduate realizes that much of the welfare of the fraternity depends upon its alumnae. To the advice and substantial aid of "those who have gone before" many a trembling chapter owes

its salvation. The active chapter is necessarily an ever-changing quantity,—the brightest star in the college firmament today may fall to earth like the proverbial meteor, tomorrow. If the chapter is to have a harbor of refuge,—a life-saving station in time of danger from shipwreck, she must steer in the well-known routes, and keep her alumnae for pilot. And this does not mean that she must give up command; no, the captain is chief always, but if he is wise he will not fail to consult a pilot where the way offers dangers.

“Don't be a cad,” says the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, and it goes on to preach a straightforward little sermon about the true and the false fraternity man, types of which we have all seen samples. And since caddishness, strangely enough, knows no sex, the sermon applies with equal force to the fraternity woman.

“A man isn't generally invited to join a chapter because he has given any evidence of Christian character; usually it's because he is a nice fellow, a good student or can do 'stunts' in the field, and looks, in fact, as if he were made of the right stuff. It is not, therefore, your beautiful character that got you in; but let me say that when you are once in your character will have the greatest chance of its lifetime to develop into a beautiful one. Just as the gymnasium trains your muscles and the class room your brain, so the fraternity chapter will train your sentiments, train them into paths of love, devotion and unselfishness. A man begins to show character when he can give and win friendship—with all the sacrifice that the word implies. The man who enters a chapter walks into a garden that has as many roses of friendship for him to take and have as his own as there are members in that chapter. Fortunate indeed is the boy who comes to feel this, who is made gentle and kind and unselfish because of the precious things that are thus offered him. What lessons of love and loyalty he can learn in that magic, mystic circle, what splendid examples of manliness and forbearance he may get, what a practical Christian he can become! And if he and all the members of his chapter do likewise, then, indeed, is presented an ideal fraternity center—one made up of splendid fellows, who know not what the meaning of 'cad' is, who put their hearts into a handshake even if it be with a rank outsider, and of whom the barbs say, 'They are are very best frat. men in college!

“If I went to a strange college and wanted to know, not which was the richest or swellest, but the very best fraternity there, I'd talk with a dozen or so non-fraternity men.”

The custom of the Harvard chapter of Delta Upsilon of reviving each year an Elizabethan drama is one to be heartily praised, and this year's production of the "Eastward Ho," Chapman Marston and Johnson, may well serve as an object lesson to those chapters and classes that year after year waste their time over the production of silly farces or operettas.

Less commendable is the confessed practice of "carefully surveying each class that enters college and admitting to the chapter the men who display the most promising talent, for the position of "adroit business manager" of their play.

It is also debatable whether a fraternity chapter is called upon to justify its existence to the public by dazzling it with an "all star" membership.

The immense benefits which the giving of these plays has worked for the Harvard chapter can scarcely be exaggerated. Externally in the eyes of the university, it has put the chapter to the fore of any other fraternity at Harvard. This is indisputable. Not another fraternity in the university has anything like the reputation of Delta Upsilon for seriousness of purpose, intellectual brilliancy and sterling moral worth. It has ever been the custom at Harvard to rate its brotherhoods by this simple standard: "What does this society stand for? What does it do that it should exist?" And it has come about that elta Upsilon at Harvard meets that test more squarely than does any other university organization because it applies it in turn to every candidate who would enter its doors. What has this or that man done in any of the higher forms of intellectual college activities to make him worthy to be called our brother? If he has done much or exhibits great promise, let him in; but if his only recommendation is that he is a good fellow, we cannot carry him. Ours is not the place for Man Fridays nor drones. Benjamin Franklin once wrote, in the name of Poor Richard, these sage words: "Take care of the pennies and the dollar will take care of itself" At Harvard we paraphrase that saying till it reads: "Be careful in choosing your brothers and your brotherhood will take care of itself."

Beta Theta Pi, like most of the women's and some of the men's fraternities, is growing more and more to perceive the advantages of regular, systematic and sympathetic chapter visiting.

Our system is all right in theory. Nothing could be prettier than the plan of a dignified, intelligent board of directors, an energetic and en-

thusiastic executive in the general secretary, and a corps of intelligent, pushing district chiefs. The directors, however, do not meet very often. They are hampered and tied down by a lot of constitutional limitations and legislative enactments, the result of fear in the past, on the part of the undergraduate, to entrust the affairs of the fraternity to the alumni.

The general secretary is a busy man, unable, naturally, to devote all of his time and attention to the fraternity's affairs. The district chiefs, it seems to us, form the weak point in our system, as it is actually worked out in practice. An arrangement should be made whereby these officials should visit each chapter within their district at least once a year, and stay long enough during such a visit to become acquainted with the undergraduate members individually. It is true that any district chief desiring to make a tour among the chapters of his district can procure the necessary funds to do so at the present time, but the truth is that they do not do so, and the chapters lose the benefit of contact with an experienced, active, well-informed and intelligent administrator, which they should have, and which in theory our system designs that they shall have. It may be that there is more of this visiting and inspection than we know of, but from the information which we have been able to gather there has been entirely too little of it.

We have seen the entire career of a chapter changed by a visit of three days' duration to it on the part of an intelligent alumnus, and we are certain that very much more could be done in this direction than has been done in the past. This is a matter not for legislative action or recommendation, but for immediate action on the part of those in authority.

The writer of the following article in the *Alpha Phi Quarterly* has evidently none of "the Pan-Hellenic spirit" of which she writes. She has undoubtedly never taken part in the pleasant little inter-fraternity spreads in colleges like Vassar and Wellesley, where chapter life is unknown and fraternity girls are few and far between. She surely never experiences pleasant surprise when she sees, in train or steamer or perhaps in some foreign city, the pin of a rival fraternity. And yet this pin tells her that she and its wearer have certain common interests, possibly common acquaintances, and that upon this girl, as upon herself, a national college fraternity has set the seal of its approval. Nevertheless, it must be said for the writer (doubtful praise,) that she means well!

The "Pan-Hellenic spirit" is often referred to, unfortunately without

being defined, and one fraternity woman goes so far as to speak of the "bond" of Pan-Hellenism. What is it all about? Is there a "bond" which unites Alpha Phi more closely with women of other Greek-letter societies than with non-fraternity women? Is there a fraternal "spirit" which goes the rounds of the secret societies?

And, if there is such a bond, where and when was it made and of what does it consist? It is not the bond of common origin, for Alpha Phi has no ancestor and consequently no brothers and sisters. Nor is it the bond of a common purpose. We do not know the purpose of any fraternity but our own, and neither does anyone else know the purpose of Alpha Phi. And though all fraternities had the same ideals and standards, which is not unlikely, identity would not constitute community.

And, if there is not such a bond, is it desirable that we should create one? Would the college and the fraternity profit by a sisterhood of all Greek-letter societies? A thousand times, no. The fraternity rests on the principle of individual preference and congeniality. The Pan-Hellenic sisterhood idea is founded on class distinction. A fraternity may shut itself exclusively within its four walls without hurting anybody but itself, but we cannot set up a barrier between Greek and barbarian without serious injury to the whole college society.

Of two evils, rather a state of affairs in which every fraternity is at sword's points with every other fraternity than a union of all fraternities against all non-fraternity students. Both extremes are fortunately most impossible, but, even in the mildest forms, the distinction between Greek and barbarism is more to be deplored than the rivalry of different fraternities. The only distinction a fraternity man or woman can claim is the distinction of being honored by membership in the fraternity. It is an honor and a distinction to be a Gamma Phi Beta or a Kappa Gamma or a Psi Upsilon, but there is no honor in being a "Greek," and the man who assumes a distinction because he is "a fraternity man" is a snob, and an unreasoning snob, at that.

Let us perfect the Pan-Hellenic association as a mutually protective organization (!) Let us insist, with a blush that the subject should ever need to be mentioned, upon the observance of the courtesy due other fraternities. Let us encourage individual friendship between our girls and the girls of other fraternities as with non-fraternity girls. But when it comes to "bonds," let the only bond wider than that of Alpha Phi be the bond of Pan-collegianism rather than the bond of Pan-Hellenism.

Far more wholesome and high minded is an extract on the same subject from one of the excellent "Letters to my College Fraternity" now running in the *Delta of Sigma Nu*. The writer

of this recognizes the real relation between Greek and Greek and faces it fairly. The italics are ours.

I come now to speak of those duties which spring from the inspiring truth that all Greek letter societies constitute a common brotherhood. If we recognize this truth we realize that all *have a common origin, all have progressed along common channels of hope and endeavor, all have sought to satisfy the common demands of the human soul.*

If we will believe this truth every Greek letter society must give its rivals the fullest measure of toleration. It must treat them with courtesy, fairness and honor, *feeling the success and progress of one is the success and progress of all.*

In this large and generous view of Hellenic obligations there can be no place for the unmanly bickerings, the narrow prejudices, the undignified conduct that have characterized some of the inter-fraternity relations of the past. If we wish to bring to our fraternity system that justification which it deserves, and give to it that defense which it sometimes requires, we must approach our critics with clean hands. We must be able to point to our Hellenic intercourse with pride and confidence, having it speak for us the highest proofs of our principles and ideals.

I appeal to you, my brethren in Sigma Nu, to accept this truth of a broad Hellenic toleration. *Realize that your fraternity is but one of the many brotherhoods that constitute the great Hellenic brotherhood of our college world.* Give to your fellow Greek that manly consideration which recognizes that, while you are united under different banners, *you are moved by the spirit of a common purpose and fighting for the attainment of a common glory.* Rise above the bitterness of a bigoted provincialism, and greet him not as an enemy, but as a brother—a gentleman of that noblest order of gentlemen that the world has ever known: the order of Greek letter fraternities, a splendid company which bears "Without abuse the grand old name of, gentleman."

Since there is a very earnest effort on the part of the women's fraternities, both nationally and in the several chapters, to form some sort of Pan-Hellenic agreement to lessen the evils of rushing, the ARROW is glad to print the rules adopted for the coming year at the Woman's College of Baltimore. That these particular rules would not suit the needs of every college goes without saying, but the fact that they are proving practicable in one college, at least shows that co-operation among the women's fraternities is perfectly feasible.

PAN-HELLENIC RULES FOR 1903-1904.

1. Pledge Day for 1904 shall be two weeks before the Easter holidays. The exact date to be fixed later.
2. No girl shall be eligible to join a fraternity who has less than fourteen hours work in college.
3. The date of Pledge Day and this requirement for eligibility shall be stated in the Y. M. C. A. handbook.
4. Only one function may be given by a fraternity before Pledge Day and for this the fraternity card may be used.
5. Functions shall not be given by friends of the fraternity where eligible new girls are invited.
6. No active member or alumna may take an eligible new girl to spend a vacation with her.
7. No active member nor alumna may entertain at her home an eligible new girl for more than one night in succession.
8. No entertainment can be given on week nights from Monday until Thursday inclusive.
9. From Monday until Thursday, inclusive, fraternity girls shall not visit with eligible new girls during study hours, nor spend the night with them.
10. No active member nor alumna may entertain an eligible new girl when not more than four members of the fraternity are present, alumna sisters, as hostesses, counting as one.
11. No invitation can be extended more than two weeks before an entertainment is given.
12. There shall be no Goucher Hall rushing, which includes:
 1. Rushing in chapel.
 2. Promenading in Goucher Hall.
 3. Keeping from chapel for walks.
 4. Rushing in Y. M. C. A. room.
13. Before the above set date no active member nor alumna shall mention fraternity matters in any way to an eligible new girl.
14. A meeting of Pan-Hellenic shall be called every three weeks, at which these rules shall be discussed.
15. Any violation of these rules shall be put in writing and handed to the president of Pan-Hellenic to be brought before the meeting.
16. These rules shall be read once a month before each fraternity.
17. New sophomores, juniors, and seniors may be asked and pledged one month after their arrival at college.

FRATERNITY NOTES AND CLIPPINGS

Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi are running a close race for numbers each having sixty-five chapters, and an undergraduate membership last year of 1,272 and 1,237, respectively.

Sigma Chi now has fifty chapters; Alpha Tau Omega has forty-six; Psi Upsilon has twenty-four; Phi Gamma Delta, fifty-seven; Kappa Sigma has sixty chapters having established and revived forty chapters in the last ten years.

Sigma Nu is to erect a \$20,000 chapter house at the University of Indiana in memory of Louis Holman, who shortly before his death arranged to bequeath the chapter \$5,000 for that purpose.

The Olympian games of 1904 will be held in August and September of that year at St. Louis, in connection with the world's fair, and not in Chicago. This combines the questions of fraternity conventions at the time of the fair, of fraternity headquarters there, of fraternity participation in the games.—*The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta.*

Several recent complaints in various fraternity magazines anent the pernicious practice of "lifting" would make it seem advisable for the fraternities to follow in the footsteps of the sororities and hold an inter-fraternity conference. A few well defined rules and a responsible organization of fraternity officials to enforce them would be beneficial. And the sororities have taken the lead.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly.*

Phi Delta Theta has taken a very practical and generous way of honoring the memory of its founder.

"One of the last acts of the Phi Delta Theta convention which closed today was the removal of an incumbrance on the home of Mrs. Robert Morrison, widow of the founder, and the granting to her of an annuity. Robert Morrison, while a student in Miami in 1848, conceived the idea of the fraternity and, with five others, organized it. After leaving Miami, Mr. Morrison studied for the ministry at Princeton and, after finishing his theological studies, chose the West as his field. He was noted as

a man whose talents were used to free churches from debt, and he unselfishly neglected himself. Several years ago Mr. Morrison bought a little homestead near Fulton, Mo., but never lived to clear it of debt. When the fact that a balance was still owing on the place became known to the convention, it took only a few minutes to raise over \$2,000, more than enough to pay the debt."

The Arch Chapter of Delta Tau Delta announces the installation of the Gamma Eta chapter at Columbian University, Washington, D. C., on May ninth.

By the new law of Sigma Nu, "Members of collegiate chapters are prohibited joining the Theta Nu Epsilon fraternity, unless permission shall be granted by the High Council to members of a chapter to do so, on application of two-thirds of the members of that chapter."

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