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First Treasurer 1867

Rosa Moore



The Whitenack house, in which the $\Pi B \Phi$ idea was born. In Clara and Emma Brownlee's room (marked with a cross) the twelve founders were decided upon.

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IN THE BEGINNING

Alumnae day, April twenty-eighth, will mark the forty-first anniversary of the founding of Pi Beta Phi. It is fitting, therefore, that at this time we should call to mind the twelve founders of the fraternity, together with the circumstances that led to the establishment of the fraternity, and the conditions that attended the early years of its existence.

In 1865 Beta Theta Pi and Delta Tau Delta established chapters at Monmouth College. Phi Gamma Delta entered the college the next year. The contemporaneous advent of so many fraternities into a school in which national Greek letter societies had previously been unknown, created throughout the student body great interest in the fraternity question. Greek letter societies, naturally enough, became a general topic of conversation among both men and women undergraduates.

Thus it came about one evening when Libbie Brook, Ada Bruen, Clara and Emma Brownlee, and Fannie Whitenack were gathered in the latter's home, that the topic of fraternities came up. "Why can not we college girls also have a fraternity?" asked Emma Brownlee. The suggestion met with favor, and the five girls straightway chose seven other girls as co-founders of the proposed organization.

On April twenty-eighth, 1867, or just six days later, a meeting was held in the Holt house, where Libbie Brook and Ada Bruen roomed, to organize the proposed fraternity. Ten of the twelve girls attended this meeting. They were Maggie Campbell, Libbie Brook, Ada Bruen, Clara and Emma Brownlee, Fannie Whitenack, Rosa Moore, Ina Smith, Jennie Horne, and Nannie Black. Jennie Nicol and Fannie Thompson were not present, though they had accepted the invitation to join the fra-

ternity. At this meeting Emma Brownlee was made temporary president, and Nannie Black temporary secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and nominate officers, and a grip was also decided upon.

The next meeting, May fifth, held at Maggie Campbell's home, was surrounded with a secrecy and mystery which would startle us to-day. The name chosen was the I. C. Sorosis. Behind closed blinds, and in whispered words, a constitution was adopted in which every other two letters were omitted so as to insure secrecy. Officers were elected and a golden arrow was adopted as the badge. The officers elected were Emma Brownlee, president, Nannie Black, secretary, and Maggie Campbell, treasurer. On May fourteenth the founders went to chapel, each proudly wearing, for the first time, the arrow of I. C.

Soon after the close of college, the founders held what they have always called the first convention. In August, Emma Brownlee, accompanied by Jennie Nicol, took her father's lumber box wagon and two horses and drove from her home in Little York, Illinois, fourteen miles to Monmouth. They brought back with them Jennie Horne, Nannie Black, Fannie Whitenack, Maggie Campbell, and Ina Smith. They had a one-day house party at the Brownlee's, and another at Jennie Nicol's. Then, in the same turnout, Jennie Nicol and the Brownlee sisters drove the other five to Oquaka, twelve miles west, to Fannie Thompson's home. Here they were met by Libbie Brook and Ada Bruen. Rosa Moore, who was in the east, was the only one of the twelve not present. This gathering the founders have always considered as the first convention. They had three good meals, a wide-awake night, and a boat ride on the Mississippi. At their meeting they "discussed plans for extending I. C. and making it the foremost woman's society, and decided that they would enter colleges, but no high schools."

Fraternity extension began in December, 1868, when Libbie Brook established Iowa Alpha at Iowa Wesleyan University. Indiana Alpha at De Pauw University was established in September, 1870. In 1872 Libbie Brook's sister May founded Illinois Beta at Lombard College. Kansas Alpha at the University of Kansas followed in 1873. The next year saw the founding of Iowa Beta at Simpson College. Early in the eighties, the fraternity, feeling that the Latin name I. C. was a real handi-

cap in competition with their Greek letter rivals, voted to translate its Latin name with an English sound into its Greek equivalent and so became Pi Beta Phi, though there was no change whatever in the government. Extension continued east and west at the rate of almost a chapter a year. Thus the chapter roll had grown to 38 when, on December thirty-first, 1907, there was held at New Orleans the twentieth biennial convention.

One hundred and thirty people attended this convention—twelve times the number of those that attended the first convention; and these 130 persons represented a total membership of 5,000 as compared with the original membership of 12. To reach the convention the delegates traveled, not fourteen miles in lumber box wagons, but hundreds, some of them thousands, of miles in Pullman cars. Instead of meeting in a village parlor, this convention was held in the banquet room of one of New Orleans' finest hotels. Yet in some respects the convention of 1908 was very similar to that of 1867. We, too, had "good meals;" we, too, had "wide-awake nights;" we, too, enjoyed "a boat ride on the Mississippi," and best of all, the same spirit of harmony and sisterly love that characterized the first convention, animated the last.

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE CONVENTION

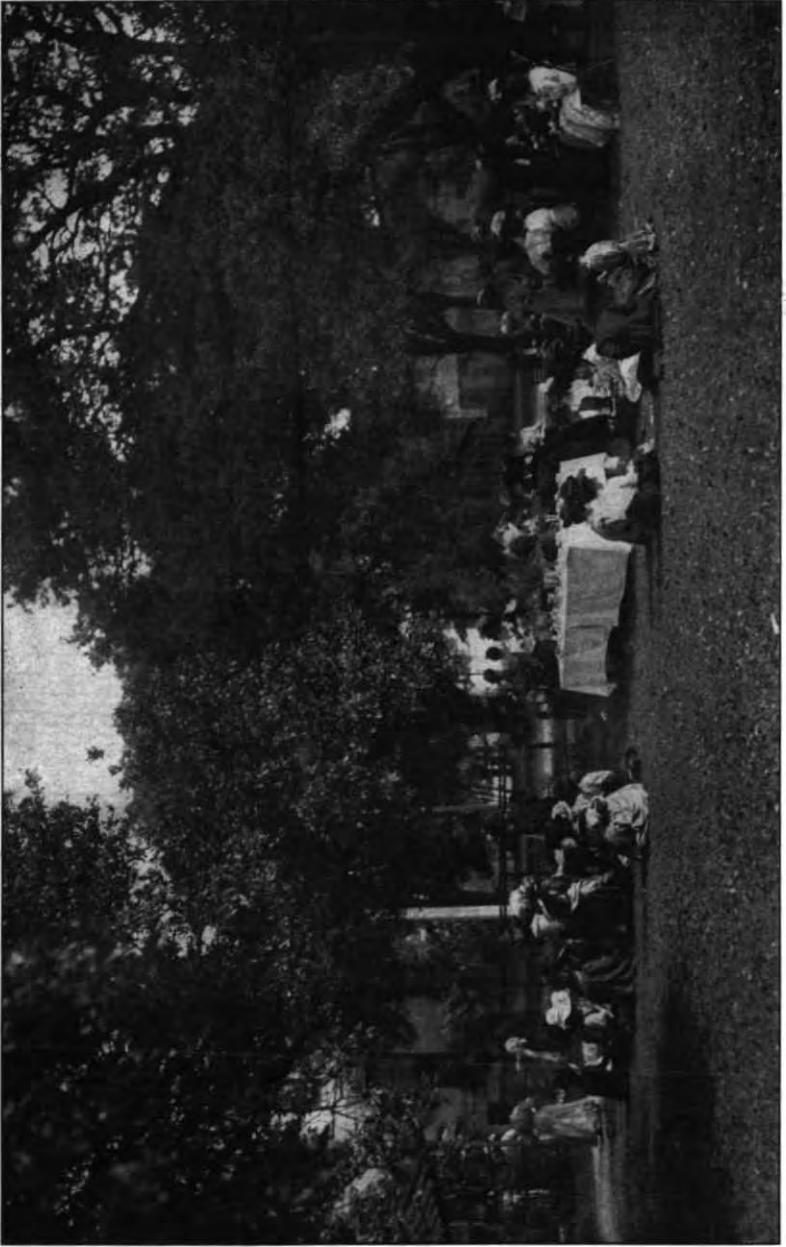
With pardonable egotism I think that every delegate can say of the New Orleans convention that it was quite the most wonderful of the twenty. Its setting in the warm southland; its wealth of cordiality from fellow Greeks in New Orleans; and the novel and delightful entertainments provided, made it unique in the list of Pi Beta Phi conventions. Moreover, convention days were days warm with true friendship. We always knew we had sisters in the southland, but not until we reached New Orleans did we realize how ardent was their love. Never were hostesses more exquisitely courteous, or sisters more truly thoughtful. Nothing had been forgotten that was necessary to the success of the convention, nothing overlooked that could add to the pleasure of the delegates. In consequence there was not a single incident that occurred to mar the complete felicity of the occasion.

The first night of the convention saw us all assembled in the banquet room of the Denechaud. Fish nets had been hung on

the four walls of the room, and one wall was assigned to each province of the fraternity. Under the leadership of their presidents, the girls of each province filled their nets with college and fraternity banners, photographs of chapter groups and college scenes, and pennants and emblems, until the walls were gay with color. Then the delegates passed from one wall to another, asking and answering questions about the various photographs, until each girl felt that she was well acquainted with each other girl and with all the scenes and customs that go to make up the totality of Pi Phidom. President Dixon welcomed us to Newcomb, and told us about the very interesting work done by the Newcomb girls in the Newcomb pottery. More pleasant conversation followed. And if there still remained a trace of formality or of stiffness among any of the delegates, it quickly vanished when the Louisiana Alpha quartette, consisting of Misses Beauregard, Curran, Handley, and Post, sang a number of most delightful negro and plantation songs, with guitar and mandolin accompaniment. Then led by Frances Waltemeyer, of Colorado Alpha, who was accompanied by Anne Stuart, we wound up the evening by singing with a will one Pi Phi song after another.

Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained us on the next evening at the home of Miss Kate Minor. This was New Year's eve. As we drove through the city we could see that the sky was aglow with rockets and fireworks, and that every house was brilliantly illuminated. The air was vibrant with the sound of horns and bells. To us from the north this custom was as pleasing as it was unusual. Miss Minor's house was beautifully decorated, and the gleaming orange boughs with which the walls were hung were another source of wonder and enjoyment to us of the north. The Kappa girls entertained us royally. During the evening Madam De Montjan sang, and Miss von Meysenbug, of Louisiana Alpha, gave some excellent piano selections. Miss Monroe of Kappa Kappa Gamma welcomed our convention in a brilliant little speech. And it was with real regret that we parted from our Kappa hostesses.

Alpha Tau Omega gave us a trolley car ride the next day. According to the Louisiana custom, none of our hosts were present during the ride. We set out in the warm sunshine and rode through the French quarter, with its exquisite palm-shaded



New Year's Luncheon on the Campus at Newcomb.

lawns, its blooming rose bushes, and its shining white houses. It seemed as though we were seeing a part of the world unlike any other, so secluded and beautiful was it. The wonderful things we saw, however, were not the only pleasant features of the ride. Our invisible hosts had provided refreshments for the trip, and these were nothing less than two large boxes of oranges still on their leafy green stems.

A ride of two hours brought us to Newcomb. It appeared just as you have seen it in the *ARROW*, with large, massive structures, shaded by beautiful tropical trees, beneath which wind walks from one building to another. The chapter room is on the first floor of the college building. It is beautifully furnished with mahogany, which, with the blue walls, forms the wine and blue of the fraternity. We were much interested in the work of the pottery, especially in one particular kind of loving cup, showing the Pi Phi carnation, which the Louisiana Alpha girls give to all the members of the chapter who attain the degree of M. R. S. After visiting the various college buildings, we were treated to the most unique feature of the convention—New Year's luncheon on the campus. The day's pleasures ended with a trip to the quaint, old French opera house, where we saw "La Tosca."

All too soon came the last day of convention and with it its crowning feature—the banquet. Ranged about the center of the banquet hall, so as to form an open square in the middle, stood the tables with covers for 125. In this central square was a large round table, about which sat the officers old and new.

Alice Monroe, of Louisiana Alpha, was toast mistress, and a brilliant one, too. Before the banquet was half over she called upon Pauline Curran, of Louisiana Alpha, for the first toast, "A Welcome to the South." Hardly had the applause subsided before a waiter appeared with a telegram which he gave to May Logan, also of Louisiana Alpha. Rising to her feet, Miss Logan read this message: "Congratulations on your new officers. Elise Bradford-Johnson." This pleasing remembrance from one far away did not lack appreciation; but when, a moment later, Miss Logan received and read another telegram, the cat came out of the bag—the reader of the telegrams was also their composer. This second message read thus: "White House, Washington. Congratulations. Delighted. Wish Alice and Ethel were Pi Phis, too. Theodore Roosevelt." When the uproar that followed the

reading of this message had subsided, Muriel James, of Michigan Beta, responded to Pauline Curran's toast. Just as the toast mistress was about to call upon Miss Keller for another response to Miss Curran's welcome, a third telegram was delivered to May Logan. This was for the new president, and read: "From one high flyer to another. Santos-Dumont." The applause was deafening, and it was some time before Miss Keller could begin her toast. But if the noise was powerful then, it was as nothing to the uproar that followed the reading, immediately after Miss Keller's toast, of another telegram, which read: "Congratulations. I drink your health in a milk shake. Carrie Nation."

Then someone started a song, and as the last strains of it were dying away, May Logan started the fun going again with a telegram from John D. Rockefeller, which read: "Have sent you an endowment of \$1,000.49." Then Miss Gamble was called upon for "A Few Minutes With the Founders," but before she could respond, May Logan launched another telegram, which read: "To former Grand President, Elizabeth Gamble. Hear you are out of a job. Will you serve as my campaign manager? Bill Taft." After Miss Gamble's toast, Margaret Phillippi, of Iowa Alpha, spoke on "The Little Washingtons." Louise Birch, of Missouri Beta, responded to this. Then came another telegram. It read: "I hear John D. has endowed you. How would you like a little library all your own? Andrew Carnegie."

Next came the mock debate: "Resolved, that mock initiations shall be abolished." The judges, Misses Gamble, Keller, and Zeppenfeld, awarded the palm to the affirmative on the merits of the question, and to the negative on the merits of the debate. This caused almost as much laughter as one of May Logan's telegrams. Then followed Martha Kimball's toast, "Noblesse Oblige." After that Cora E. Marlow, of Minnesota Alpha, and Frances Waltemeyer, of Colorado Alpha, responded to the toast "Alma Mater." Hardly had the speaking ended before the Louisiana Alpha girls, who had been singing and cheering all through the banquet, began to chant J-a-n-v-i-e-r, in an effort to get a speech from the new treasurer. Miss Janvier did not respond, but May Logan came to the rescue with another telegram. This read: "Hope the panic won't affect you. Your colleague, Cortelyou."

Then the banquet hall quieted down and in a silence most



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Grand Vice-President

May L. Keller
Grand President

Celeste Janvier
Grand Treasurer

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impressive loving cups of Newcomb pottery with the Pi Phi carnations on them were presented to those two magnificent women who have given so many years and so much effort to the fraternity, Elizabeth Gamble and Florence Robinson. The Pi Phi marching song was started, and in a burst of melody, inspiring in its ring and rhythm, the banquet came to an end, and the twentieth biennial convention was history.

We shall not soon forget those pleasant days in Dixie, nor the kind thoughtfulness of our hostesses, nor the courtesy of fellow Greeks. Nor, we trust, will they forget us. Certainly Pi Phi made some impression on the old, French city, and I should not be surprised if the elevator boys and the street car conductors are talking yet, as they were in January, about "those carnation girls."

MILDRED EMERY DANIELS,
MARY BARTOL-THEISS.

THE NEW OFFICERS

May Lansfield Keller, the new Grand President of the fraternity, prepared for college at the Girls' Latin School of Baltimore, and in 1894 entered the Woman's College of Baltimore. Miss Keller was graduated from the Woman's College in 1898. In 1900 she attended the University of Chicago. During 1901 Miss Keller studied at the University of Berlin, having received the Alumnae Fellowship of the Woman's College. The following three years she spent at the University of Heidelberg, from which institution she received the degree of Ph. D. in February, 1904. During her years of study abroad, Miss Keller traveled extensively on the continent.

Upon her return to America, Miss Keller was appointed Professor of German at Wells College, which position she held for two years. In the fall of 1906 she was appointed Associate Professor of English at the Woman's College of Baltimore. This position she still occupies.

Miss Keller's fraternity life began January 9, 1897, when she was initiated into Maryland Alpha of Pi Beta Phi as the first charter member of the chapter installed at that time. She attended the Madison convention, and was for a time alumnae

secretary for Maryland and the Southeast. When a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was established at the Woman's College in 1905, Miss Keller was elected to membership. She has always been deeply interested in Pi Beta Phi.

Cora Emilie Marlow was prepared for college in the public schools of Minnesota, graduating from high school as valedictorian of her class. After teaching for one year in the public schools of Morris, her home town, she entered the state university in the fall of 1895. In February of the following year, she was obliged to leave college on account of illness, but returned to the university in 1899 and was graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1900.

During her senior year Miss Marlow was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and at commencement was awarded honors in history. She was a member of the Ariel board and of the Woman's Ariel board during her college course.

After teaching history for one year in the Caledonia high school, Miss Marlow resigned to become private secretary to Judge Brown of the Supreme Court. She still holds this position, but has been granted three years' absence to act as instructor in the department of English constitutional history in the University of Minnesota. She was a graduate student there in 1901-2, 1906-8.

Miss Marlow is a member of many literary and historical organizations and is prominent in the work of the American Historical Association, under whose auspices she is now preparing a report on the public archives of the State of Minnesota. Since 1905 she has been secretary of Minnesota Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa.

She was initiated into Minnesota Alpha of Pi Beta Phi in January, 1896. From 1905-1907 she served successively as secretary and president of the Minneapolis alumnae club, and was alumnae secretary for Minnesota 1906-1908. At the New Orleans convention she was elected Grand Vice-President.

Elda Louisa Smith entered Northwestern University in 1897 and was graduated in 1901 with the degree of A. B., receiving also the honor of election to Phi Beta Kappa. The following

year she became a teacher of mathematics in the high school at Springfield, Ill., remaining there for three years.

Her connection with the fraternity dates from June, 1898, when she was initiated into Illinois Epsilon. In 1901 she attended the Syracuse convention, and was present at the St. Louis convention in 1904. There she was elected president of Beta Province, and since then has continually held an official position in the fraternity. She was a delegate to the Indianapolis convention in 1906, and was there elected Grand Secretary. At the New Orleans convention she was re-elected to the same office.

She is well-known to the active girls throughout Delta and Alpha Provinces, having been visiting delegate to these chapters in 1907. She represented Pi Beta Phi in the Sixth Intersorority Conference which met in Chicago in 1907, and she served as secretary of that body 1907-1908.

Celeste Bush Janvier entered H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College in New Orleans in the fall of 1903, and was a student there until 1905.

She was initiated into Louisiana Alpha, October twelfth, 1903, and immediately became an enthusiastic member of Pi Beta Phi. She was present at the St. Louis convention in 1904, and also attended the Indianapolis convention in 1906.

Miss Janvier was appointed Convention Guide previous to the recent convention in New Orleans, and to her untiring energy and executive ability is owing much of the pleasure of that enthusiastic gathering.

Her election to the office of Grand Treasurer was a satisfaction not only to her chapter, but to the members of the convention who had come to know her personally.

Mary Bartol-Theiss, the new ARROW editor, is no stranger to the fraternity at large, for ever since her entrance into Pi Beta Phi, as a charter member of Pennsylvania Beta, she has maintained an active interest in the fraternity.

Mrs. Theiss is the daughter of Dr. Wm. C. Bartol, the head of the department of mathematics in Bucknell University. She attended Bucknell for five years, receiving the degree of A. B. *summa cum laude*, in 1894, and of A. M. in 1895. In 1897 she received the degree of A. M. from the University of Michigan

where for two years she did graduate work in Greek and Romance languages.

In 1897 she was appointed Bennett Fellow in Classics at the University of Pennsylvania where she received the degree of Ph. D. in 1899. For the next four years Miss Bartol was head of the department of Latin and Greek in Rockford College, resigning the position in 1903. In June of the same year she was married to Mr. Lewis E. Theiss, a member of the editorial staff of the *New York Sun*.

Mrs. Theiss was in charge of the correspondence which resulted in the granting of a charter to Pennsylvania Beta; she was the chapter's first president, and its first convention delegate. In the fall of 1895 her membership was transferred to Michigan Beta with which she was affiliated for two years. From 1895 to 1897 she was a member of the Literary Bureau, and for two years following was president of Alpha Province. She was Grand Secretary from 1899 to 1906, and fraternity Cataloguer for five years. She has compiled and edited the first and second editions of the songs of Pi Beta Phi, and the second edition of the catalogue.

The fraternity at large is naturally interested in knowing something of the officers outside of the Grand Council to whom is intrusted much of the detailed work which goes to make up the sum total of fraternity activity.

Jeannette Zeppenfeld, Historian, is a charter member of Indiana Alpha which was installed during her student days at Franklin College. After graduating in 1890, she spent the summer studying French with native teachers, and the following autumn began work as head of the department of German and instructor in French in Franklin College. Previous to her college course, she had taught for four years in the schools of Centralia, Ill. In 1892 she received the degree of M. S. from Franklin for work done in history and Italian, and three years later she traveled in Europe, studying for a time in Paris.

In 1901 she again visited Europe and studied for two semesters in Heidelberg University and then at the University of Grenoble. On her return she assumed the position which she now holds as head of the department of modern languages

in Franklin College. At the recent convention Miss Zeppenfeld was re-elected Historian.

Sarah Gertude Pomeroy, who was elected alumnae editor of the *ARROW* at the New Orleans convention, entered Boston University in September 1902 and was initiated into Massachusetts Alpha in December of the same year. For three years she was identified with the editorial board of the *Boston University Beacon*, serving as editor-in-chief for one year. She was also an officer in several literary and dramatic organizations.

Miss Pomeroy was graduated from Boston University with the degree of A. B. in 1906, and during the past two years has devoted her time to general literary work, contributing frequently to New England newspapers and magazines. At present she is teaching English and history in the high school in Pittsford, Vt. She attended the St. Louis convention as delegate from Massachusetts Alpha.

Anna W. Lytle, who was elected president of Beta Province, was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1898 with the degree of A. B. The following year she held the principalship of the high school in David City, Neb. In 1899 she was a graduate scholar in Wellesley College. For the next two years she was head of the department of English in Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga. She then went to the University of Chicago to continue her work towards the degree of Ph. D. In 1903 she was appointed to the chair of English literature in the State Normal School, Milwaukee, Wis. This position she still holds.

In 1897 Miss Lytle represented Nebraska Beta as delegate to the Madison convention, and in 1908 she attended the New Orleans convention.

Anne Stuart, who was re-elected to the presidency of Gamma Province, has devoted most of her time to the study of music. Before entering the University of Nebraska, in 1894, she spent three years at Fields' Seminary, Oakland, Calif. Miss Stuart was initiated into Nebraska Beta November 23, 1895. In her junior year she gave up her college course, but continued the study of piano and voice, taking her degree in the University School of Music in 1899. After two years of graduate work,

she went to Chicago and continued the study of piano. In 1905 she spent several months in Europe, and has traveled extensively in her own country.

Miss Stuart attended the St. Louis convention and was there elected president of Delta Province. Two years later, at Indianapolis, she was elected president of Gamma Province, which position she still holds.

Roberta Gertrude Frye attended the Woman's College of Baltimore from 1898 to 1900, and was initiated into Maryland Alpha May 22, 1900. She was elected president of Delta Province at the St. Louis convention in 1904, and was re-elected at the New Orleans convention.

Edna L. Stone is a Virginian by birth, but has lived for the past seventeen years in Washington, D. C., where she prepared for college. She was graduated from the Woman's College of Baltimore with the degree of A. B. in 1900, and for four years taught in private schools in Winchester, Va., and in Washington. In 1904-5 she spent several months in European travel, and since her return to America has studied at George Washington University and taught private classes in German. From March, 1906, to July, 1907, she was employed in the United States Geological Survey, and for the past year she has been employed in the Library of Congress.

Her connection with the fraternity dates from 1897, when she was initiated as a charter member of Maryland Alpha. In 1903 she was appointed alumnae secretary for Maryland and the Southeast, and in 1906 she was appointed alumnae secretary for Alpha Province, to which office she was re-elected at the New Orleans convention.

Mrs. Louise H. Foucar-Marshall was prepared for college in the Girl's High School of Boston, her native city. She spent three years in Texas and Mexico and then entered Denver University, from which she was graduated with the degrees of A. B. and Litt. B. in 1894 and 1895 respectively. The following year she studied abroad, and spent the next two years in graduate work at her Alma Mater. In 1899 she was appointed professor of languages in the University of Arizona, but resigned in 1903 and was married the following year.

In 1891 she was initiated into Colorado Beta. From 1897 to 1899 she served as president of Delta Province, and was appointed alumnae secretary for Delta Province in 1906. To this office she was re-elected at the New Orleans convention.

Fannie Miner, alumnae secretary of Beta Province, attended Butler College from 1902 to 1904, where she was initiated into Indiana Gamma. She was present at the St. Louis convention, and was appointed alumnae secretary for Indiana in 1906.

Hilda Kirke White entered the University of Illinois in 1902 after spending the previous year at Oberlin College. She was graduated from the university in 1905 with the degree of A. B., and the following year became an assistant librarian in the public library of her native city, St. Joseph, Mo. In 1906-1907 she studied in the Library School of the University of Illinois, and received the degree of B. L. S. in 1907. At present she is reorganizing and recataloguing the William Jewell College library at Liberty, Mo.

She was initiated into Illinois Zeta in November, 1902, and was elected alumnae secretary for Gamma Province at the New Orleans convention.

SARAH G. POMEROY.

REGISTER OF CONVENTION

The following members of the fraternity were in attendance at the Twentieth Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi:

DELEGATES

GRAND COUNCIL.—*President*, Elizabeth Gamble; *Vice-President*, Mrs. May Copeland-Reynolds; *Secretary*, Elda L. Smith; *Treasurer*, Martha N. Kimball; *Editor*, Florence Porter Robinson.

PROVINCE PRESIDENTS.—*Alpha*, Anna Morris Jackson; *Beta*, Mrs. Edith Clark-Burr; *Gamma*, Anne Stuart; *Delta*, Roberta G. Frye.

ALPHA PROVINCE.—*Vermont Alpha*, Olive E. Getman; *Vermont Beta*, Jennie Rowell; *Massachusetts Alpha*, Mildred E. Daniels; *New York Alpha*, Myrta Harrington; *New York Beta*, Gladys A. Bonfils; *Pennsylvania Alpha*, Anne Norris Pearson; *Pennsylvania Beta*, Dana M. Bower; *Pennsylvania Gamma*, Lydia M. Gooding; *Maryland Alpha*, K. May Rider; *Columbia Alpha*, Charlotte Farrington.

BETA PROVINCE.—*Ohio Alpha*, Edith Palmer; *Ohio Beta*, Eva Barnhill; *Indiana Alpha*, Marguerite Allen; *Indiana Beta*, Juanina Young; *Indiana*

Gamma, Lucile Didlake; *Illinois Beta*, Ray Dillow; *Illinois Delta*, Lulu Hinchliff; *Illinois Epsilon*, Lucie Gloss; *Illinois Zeta*, Ida L. Lange; *Michigan Alpha*, Harriet Bishopp; *Michigan Beta*, Muriel James; *Wisconsin Alpha*, Edna D. Holmes.

GAMMA PROVINCE.—*Iowa Alpha*, Margaret Phillippi; *Iowa Beta*, Edith Beall; *Iowa Gamma*, Ruth Egloff; *Iowa Zeta*, Elizabeth George; *Minnesota Alpha*, Ethelyn Conway; *Missouri Alpha*, Norma Roth; *Missouri Beta*, Louise Birch; *Kansas Alpha*, Amarette Weaver; *Nebraska Beta*, Nell Edith Bratt; *Louisiana Alpha*, Jessie Tebo; *Texas Alpha*, Sallie Belle Weller.

DELTA PROVINCE.—*Colorado Alpha*, Frances Waltemeyer; *Colorado Beta*, Inez Byers; *California Alpha*, A. Mignon Carter; *California Beta*, Della Darden; *Washington Alpha*, Fay Yantis.

VISITORS

Vermont Beta, Sylvia A. Warren.

Maryland Alpha, May L. Keller, Elizabeth J. Rogers, Mrs. Mary Lampton-Reid.

Ohio Alpha, Virginia Henry.

Ohio Beta, Florence Hutchinson, Vera Lois McAlpine, Margaret Wilcox.

Indiana Alpha, Jennie A. Coble, Mrs. C. E. Davis, Jane Ditmars, Alva Gorby, Zella Beard Lee, Grace Magaw, Cora Josephine Suckow, Cora B. Voyles.

Indiana Beta, Mrs. Eleanor Grimes-Wright.

Illinois Beta, Ethel Van Cise.

Wisconsin Alpha, Lucile Byrne Waterman.

Iowa Gamma, Luella C. Kilborne.

Minnesota Alpha, Juanita Day, Esther Friedlander, Abbie B. Langmaid, Cora Emilie Marlow.

Missouri Beta, Laura May Watts.

Nebraska Beta, Florence Chapman, Anna Webster Lytle.

Louisiana Alpha, Edith B. Aiken, Susan C. Andrews, Marian M. Beane, Laure Toutant Beauregard, Mrs. Edna Schriever-Bush, Lea Calloway, Mary B. Campbell, Mrs. Fanny Eshleman-Craig, Pauline M. Curran, Elizabeth Nicholson Dillard, Fay Dillard, Mary Dillard, Lucy Pinckney Elliott, Mrs. Noel Forsyth-Elliott, Mrs. Virginia Logan-Eskrigge, Mrs. Flora Murphy-Eustis, Lydia Matthews Finley, Agnes T. George, Martha Nolan Gilmore, Virginia B. Handley, Carrie May Hopkins, Genevieve Lucy Jackson, Lois Janvier, Stella Hayward-Little, May Overton Logan, Elizabeth Lorraine Maginnis, Adèle Martin Matthews, Mary Levering Matthews, Hélène Maurry, Mrs. Rosalie Nixon-Miller, Alice Monroe, L. Irving Murphy, Viola M. Murphy, Lily Mead Post, Celia B. Rainey, Helen McAlpin Rainey, Jennie C. Rainey, Mrs. Alba T. Beauregard-Richardson, Elisa von Meysenbug, Hilda von Meysenbug, Erie Waters, Harriette Waters, Louise Westfeldt, Mrs. Daisy Charles-Wolfe, Elizabeth Woods.

Texas Alpha, H. Louise Evans, Lottie Harris, Nellie Harris, Kate B. Sockwell, Drew Staggs, Ada Belle Williford.
California Alpha, Anna F. Weaver.

PI BETA PHI

Pi Beta Phi! How sweet to us thy name doth sound,
Thy colors glow! To thee by solemn ties we're bound,
To thee, Pi Phi!

And if at times we bear a sad or weary heart,
Thy name revives. We rouse ourselves to do our part,
For thee, Pi Phi!

Pi Beta Phi! How much convey those simple sounds
To all of us! Each letter with some thought abounds
For each Pi Phi.

The Pi, the Beta, and the Phi—the mystic three—
Breathe sentiments of true and tried fraternity,
Of thee, Pi Phi,
Pi Beta Phi!

FLORENCE E. HUBBARD,

New York Beta.

WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

Your correspondent has heard with regret a suggestion that it might be advisable to shut the small college out of fraternity life. For, with experience in both the small college and the large university, she recognizes in *The Small College* the small college a work for Pi Beta Phi that the university does not as a rule offer. The small college is the mission field of Pi Beta Phi. To it comes the girl from the small town. From the time of her coming, fraternity life becomes a goal toward which she bends her worthiest energies. She may never attain it, but the ambition and the effort are good. If she is so fortunate as to get into fraternity life, a charming new world lies before her.

The contracted horizon of her home town knew no such creed of friendship and sisterhood as she finds in the fraternity. She learns to meet other women generously, kindly, broadly, as she has been met. She becomes interested in the hopes and aims of other women as she could never learn to be interested in them under any other tutelage. Fraternity life shows girl to girl in a light unknown before. The round of "socials," the "sewing society," and the "Shakespeare club," at home never awakened ideas of sisterly love and sympathy and friendly interest. At college the cozy afternoon tea, the pretty lawn party, the formal reception, all in good taste and with proper recognition of the relation of woman to woman, develop a grace and charm in the country-bred girl and send her home to be, in turn, a missionary in the righteous cause of society. For as she learns to be a well-poised and charming sister in Pi Beta Phi, so she will be a well-poised and charming kinswoman to women everywhere.

A Michigan Alpha Alumna.

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So often we hear of the unpleasantnesses that creep into fraternity life, the petty spirit of jealousy among the different fraternities. The ambition to be first and to *Practical* "fight fair" is well, but to allow the spirit of *Pan-Hellenism* rivalry to degenerate into the attitude which seeks out faults in a rival is wrong and unjustifiable. Pi Beta

Phi should weed out such growths. The practical way is deliberately to offer every possible little courtesy to a rival fraternity. To do so when a spirit of ill feeling already exists may be difficult, but a systematic practice of this sort will inevitably result in bringing about amicable relations among the fraternities concerned.

A short time ago, when we had a visitor in the chapter rooms, we offered to take her up to see the Theta rooms, and she said in surprise: "Why, is that the way you do? At home we never think of going into the other fraternity rooms. I think that your way is much pleasanter." And it is ideal, too; reciprocally we borrow from each other; and each chapter carefully studies to avoid that source of all evil, "knocking."

Missouri Beta.

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An argument that is often advanced against fraternities is that their members do not maintain a high standard of scholarship. Iowa Gamma has always had reports on the work done by both her active and pledged girls.

*Maintenance of
Scholarship*

Our plan has been to have cards sent out from the dean's offices to the different instructors asking for a general statement of each girl's class standing. These reports are read in chapter meeting. As we receive them two or three times each term we can easily learn how high a ranking we are achieving and determine when greater efforts must be made. We feel that our plan has been very successful.

Iowa Gamma.

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In such colleges as Bucknell University, where the faculty regulations do not allow fraternities to initiate freshmen until they have passed their first year final examinations, a serious question arises as to the advisability of initiating girls who will not return to complete the four years' college course. After initiation the girls leave college for the summer vacation, some never to return. These girls who fail to return go out into the world knowing almost nothing about fraternity life, and when they meet members of other chap-

*The Four
Year Girl*

ters they are not at all well-versed in the life of their own chapter, and really know little about the fraternity generally. Is it advisable to give up a girl, perhaps the most desirable girl in the freshman class, because she is not a four-year girl? Pennsylvania Beta is much interested in this question.

Pennsylvania Beta.

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In every chapter there are certain duties which are under the care of every one and, therefore, are apt to be looked after by no one. When one of these is neglected and the question is asked: "Well, whose business is it any way?" one naturally wonders how much individual responsibility each member of a Pi Beta Phi chapter ought to assume. Is not this the answer—that each girl should feel personally responsible for the whole chapter just so far as her efforts can help it in any way? A chapter can grow and improve as a whole only when each part contributes its share toward this end. Considered simply from the resulting growth in womanly character—and that is a fundamental aim of our fraternity—to learn to undertake responsibility is desirable. It will make us work together with greater unity. It will improve our "team work." And good "team work" will accomplish as much for a Pi Beta Phi chapter as for a football eleven.

Vermont Alpha.

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"Almost all fraternity girls are snobs and think of none but themselves." The words gave me a start when I heard them the other day as several non-fraternity girls were standing in the hall, watching a group of Greek girls pass into a class room. These words have come to me so many times since, that I have wondered if they could possibly be true. The freshman enters college and finds many new interests, one of the most attractive of which is represented by tiny emblems worn by many of her fellow students. The arrow receives many questioning glances and the freshman seems to be trying to solve its meaning. It is our duty to teach her that the little golden arrow stands for all that is pure and beautiful in womanhood, that those who wear it

*Is a Fraternity
Girl a Snob?*

are earnest, conscientious students, willing and anxious to help a stranger and to lighten the burdens of all. Yet sometimes in our own joyous companionship we forget the stranger within our gates and seem self-absorbed and exclusive. When we consider what our influence is, not only among our sisters, but in college life generally, we will not let our own selfish ends be our highest aim, and no one will then have occasion to say that the fraternity girl is selfish or inconsiderate.

Washington Alpha.

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How shall we make the weekly chapter meeting more interesting? All of us will agree, doubtless, that there is no more important feature of our fraternity life than this regular gathering together, especially to those chapters who do not live in fraternity houses.

The Chapter Meeting

Yet, how far the weekly meeting falls short of what it should be. There are so many interests in college life, and we are so busy trying to see that Pi Beta Phi does not fall behind in the class room, in society, and in countless other places where we want her to lead, that we quite forget that the gist of the whole matter lies in making the most of each other. When almost every evening is taken up with this or that, there is quite a temptation on fraternity night to transact little business and close early. There is no lack of real spirit for that is quite manifest on all occasions when we come together for a good time; but there is a feeling that our meetings do not yield what they should to the chapter and to the individual girl. Perhaps others have met and answered this problem. Will they not pass on their solution?

Pennsylvania Gamma.

IN MEMORIAM

MOLLY BARKER-WILLIAMS

On January sixth occurred the death of Molly Barker-Williams, who was a member of the class of 1904 of Syracuse University. She died very suddenly from heart failure. The following resolutions were drawn up by New York Alpha of Pi Beta Phi:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His Divine Wisdom, to take from us our beloved sister, Molly Barker-Williams, of the class of 1904, be it

Resolved, That we, the New York Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi, do hereby extend to her husband and to her family our heartfelt sympathy in this time of their bereavement. Be it also

Resolved, That we drape our pins for a period of thirty days. Further, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband and to her family; that they be printed in the college and the fraternity publications; and that they be placed upon the records of our chapter.

MILDRED V. DUNHAM,
N. ELIZABETH MOULD,
RENA S. BARRY,

Committee.

ALVINA ENGLISH

Alvina English died at her home in Wellsboro, Pa., January fifteenth, after a long illness, of typhoid fever. Alvina was initiated into Pennsylvania Beta June 15, 1907, at the close of her freshman year at Bucknell College. From September up to the time of her illness she taught in the public schools of Gaines, Pa., but she expected to return to college in the spring to continue her course.

In the short year we were permitted to know her she proved herself worthy of the highest esteem and love, and in her death we have indeed lost a true and loving friend.

Pennsylvania Beta.

ZOE PARKS HALL-HALL

Zoe Parks Hall, eldest daughter of Professor and Mrs. C. H. Hall of Franklin, Ind., was born December 2, 1876. Her death occurred Dec. 20, 1907.

Ill health deprived Zoe largely of school life during her early girlhood. She entered college and was pledged to Pi Beta Phi in the fall of 1898. Her initiation took place the next year. She was finally obliged to give up her college work in 1902. During the time she was in college her best work was done in history and

languages; in these subjects she led her class. She was devotedly interested in the work of the Y. W. C. A.

Her home life with her husband, Mr. John Franklin Hall, to whom she was married Sept. 17, 1903, was ideal and happy. Great joy came to her in the birth of a daughter in July, 1907.

The place which Zoe held in the hearts and lives of her family and her friends was deep and tender. To cherish her memory is our sweetest joy.

Indiana Alpha.

NELLE LUCILE TOLIN

Indiana Gamma mourns the loss of Nelle Tolin who died recently. She was initiated into Indiana Gamma Oct. 22, 1906. For some time she had been confined to her bed with paralysis, but now she has gone to that place where pain and suffering are unknown. The chapter extends to her family its heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Indiana Gamma.

SUE COLLINS-BRODRICK

The many friends of Mrs. Sue Collins-Brodrick, who knew her in her college days of 1874 and 1875 when she was a student at Iowa Wesleyan University, were pained and shocked to learn of her sudden death from heart disease at the home of a friend in Roxbury, N. Y. Mrs. Brodrick was on her way to visit her brother, Judge Chester L. Collins of Bay City, Mich. Though the summons came after a brief illness, she calmly and peacefully passed over to the other side Nov. 12, 1907. Sue M. Collins was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins and was born at Knoxville, Ia., Feb. 27, 1857. She attended Iowa Wesleyan University where her sister, Emma Collins-Sloan, and her brothers, Chester L. Collins and David O. Collins, graduated with high honors. Both Mrs. Brodrick and her sister, Mrs. Sloan, were members of Gamma, as the chapter at Iowa Wesleyan was then called. Sue Collins was a popular and influential student, taking high rank in the college and the conservatory of music. She was married at Knoxville, Ia., Nov. 15, 1876, to Mr. J. L. Brodrick of Elkhart, Ind., and made that city her home. They have an only daughter, Isabel, who graduates from Smith College in June. Mrs. Brodrick was a most devoted companion to this

daughter and was deeply interested in her education. Her body was brought to her old home in Knoxville, Ia., and interred in the family burial ground.

Thus closed a beautiful life, but the influence and memory of Sue Collins-Brodrick will abide as a sweet benediction. A firm and resolute spirit, and strong, Christian faith, devotion to her family and her friends, and abiding cheerfulness, were conspicuous traits in her character. She had the blessed faith that

"Our Heavenly Father can guide us in the night of sorrow
Until in glory dawns the morrow."

Sadness has fallen on many hearts in the death of one so dearly loved. To those bound by nearer ties we extend our deepest sympathy, and we of the circle and trio of college friends and sisters in Pi Beta Phi offer loving tribute to her memory.

VICTORIA THOMPSON-HAMILTON,
BELLE REQUA-LEECH.

EDITORIALS

After twelve years of service on the ARROW, Miss Florence Porter Robinson has severed her connection with the Pi Beta Phi magazine. In 1896 she was appointed exchange editor by the Wisconsin Alpha chapter, which was then editing the ARROW. In 1897 this chapter chose Miss Robinson as editor-in-chief. At the Boulder convention of 1899 the editor of the ARROW was made a member of the Grand Council of the fraternity, and Miss Robinson was elected to succeed herself. She was re-elected at the St. Louis convention of 1904. Two years later, at the Indianapolis convention, Miss Robinson was continued in office. And had she been willing to serve again, the New Orleans convention of 1908 would have reelected her once more. Miss Robinson's connection with the ARROW, therefore, extended from 1896 to 1908. During this period, which represents approximately the second decade of the ARROW's existence, Miss Robinson's personality has, to a large degree, dominated the magazine, both inspirationally and practically. Many customs, long since come to be regarded as characteristic of the ARROW, owe their inception to her wise planning.

During all this period the ARROW has been self-supporting. In 1896 there were printed for each issue barely 550 copies. For the issue of January, 1908, there were required 2,200 copies. This indicates an increase in circulation of four hundred per cent. in twelve years. The ARROW, therefore, probably has the largest circulation among the magazines published by the women's fraternities. The editor of the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi recently claimed that the *Shield's* circulation of 2,500 copies is the largest circulation among the men's fraternities. As the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity is fifteen years our senior, the ARROW is a surprisingly close competitor, and bids fair to outdistance her chivalrous brother.

This is a record of which as a fraternity we may well be proud, and Miss Robinson is a woman of whom we may well be proud.

Through the courtesy of a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mabel Potter-Daggett, of the staff of the *Delineator*, your editor

was able to recover a Pi Beta Phi badge, which for some years had been worn by a stenographer in the fashion department of the *Delineator*. This young woman, who was not a college girl, said that she had found the pin in New York some time ago. The badge is plain, with white enameled wings and chased point; it was made by Auld and, from the fact that the B is slightly larger than the two other letters, must have been made prior to 1895. The badge is not marked in any way. Any one who wishes further information about the pin should write to the Grand Treasurer.

Since convention has authorized the publication of a Pi Beta Phi symphony, active and alumnae members are urged to compose a symphony and to submit the same to the ARROW editor.

The following copies of the ARROW are available for the completion of chapter files. Chapters desiring any of these numbers will please write direct to the chapters and alumnae indicated, who will supply the issues named.

Anne Stuart, 1906 D St., Lincoln, Neb.:

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Sarah G. Pomeroy, 243 Maple St., Lynn, Mass.:

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ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

VERMONT ALPHA.

Grace Hammond-Collins has gone to Mackintose Falls to live.

Gwendoline Hughes, '07, made the chapter a short visit recently.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denio, February sixth. Mrs. Denio was Lena Roseman, one of our charter members.

The chapter is anticipating a visit from Ina Gove-Cushman, '06, who has been in California during the past year.

VERMONT BETA.

Among the alumnae who have visited the chapter recently are Charlotte Hale, '00, Grace Strong, '06, Lillian Carpenter, '07, and Gertrude Strong, '07. Sarah G. Pomeroy, of Massachusetts Alpha, alumnae editor, has also visited us.

Grace Hayes, '09, and Mabel Gillis, '11, were among the delegates sent to the New England conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Worcester, Mass.

Susanne G. Edson, '07, is an assistant in the cataloguing department of the Columbia University library.

Charlotte Hale, '00, is teaching in the high school, Pittsford, Vt.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

Sarah G. Pomeroy, '06, has an interesting article in the current number of the *Connecticut Magazine* on "Whittier in Connecticut."

Florence Marcy Burnham and William Beckwith Clark were married February eighth at Santa Barbara, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home at The Stewart, San Francisco.

The engagement is announced of M. Lillian Horne, '06, to A. Donaldson Ellis, Theta Delta Chi.

Agnes Logan, '04, is teaching in Clinton, Mass.

Sarah G. Pomeroy, '06, is teaching English and history in the high school, Pittsford, Vt.

Louise Hunt-Seabury, '03, is living in Clinton, Mass.

Georgia E. Alexander, '04, is teaching in Harwich, Mass.

Mildred Babcock, M. D., is an interne in the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.

NEW YORK ALPHA.

Eugenia Viola Smith was married August twenty-ninth to Hugh Ross MacMillan, Phi Kappa Psi, at her home in Gouverneur, N. Y. Mr. MacMillan is pastor of the First Baptist church of Portage, Wis.

Grace D. McCoon, '07, was married October twelfth to Mr. Orville E. Cumings, '07, Delta Upsilon, at Oneida, N. Y. Mr. Cumings represents the Smith Premier Typewriter Company in the Utica district.

NEW YORK BETA.

Sophie P. Woodman, '07, has recently compiled a card catalogue of the graduates of Barnard College.

Virginia Ralph-Davis, '06, has moved to Red Bank, N. J.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA.

Marian Perkins-Jessup, '94, one of our charter members, has a little daughter, Marian Anne Jessup, born March first.

Mrs. James Rigbie Turner of Jenkintown invited the active chapter and nearby alumnae, in February, to a "linen shower"

for Helen Carré, '05, who is engaged to Archibald Turner, '05. The affair was a very happy surprise.

Mary Cooper Johnson gave a Pi Phi tea, February twenty-second, at The Aldine, Philadelphia, to which she invited all the Swarthmore Pi Phis from 1902 to 1911.

The alumnae have been faithful in coming to college to attend chapter meetings this year. Among them were Elizabeth Pownall-Walton, '96, and her sister, Edna Pownall-Buffington, '98.

Pennsylvania Alpha had the pleasure of a short visit from Sophie P. Woodman, '07, of New York Beta.

Clara Fowler-Thompson is living in New York City. Her address is 115 Hamilton Place.

Dr. Georgiana Walter is an assistant bacteriologist for the Philadelphia Board of Health.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA.

Ursula D. Parmley, '07, Mary E. Seaman, Missouri Wolfgang and Ida Sames, returned for the Junior Prom.

Mellie Westcott, '08, Edna Seaman, '08, Mary Meyer, '09, Ethel Watkins, '10, and Helen Hare, '10, attended the funeral of Alvina English, ex-'10, at her late home in Wellsboro, January eighteenth.

Mellie Westcott, '08, recently visited Ursula D. Parmley, '07, at her home in Mahanoy City.

Dana M. Bower, '08, will attend Barnard College next year.

Edith H. Kelly, '05, who is instructor in French and German at Blairsville College, Blairsville, Pa., has received a six months' leave of absence, and sails for France March twenty-eighth. She will study at the Universities of Berlin and of Paris.

Bertha Watkins-Bridge, '99, is president of the Musical Art Society of Hammond, Ill. Under her able leadership the society's annual eisteddfod, given in February, was very successful.

Lewis and Mary Theiss have an article on "Cheap Clothing an Extravagance" in the March number of *Good Housekeeping*.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA.

Georgia Cranston, '06, Florence Ralston, '07, Corinne Gaul, '07, Mary Hoover, '07, visited the chapter for a few days during the Christmas holidays.

Ada Filler's engagement to Frank Kennedy of Carlisle has been announced.

Elsie Hoffer, '07, is teaching in the high school, Newark, Del.

MARYLAND ALPHA.

Roberta G. Frye, president of Delta Province, has been visiting in Baltimore.

Irene T. Fenton, '06, has announced her engagement to Dr. Frank Clengle of Milton, Pa.

Alice Wood is spending several weeks in Georgia.

Molly Wood is doing settlement work in Woodbury.

Lilian Baldwin is librarian of the children's department at the Brownsville branch of the Brooklyn Public Library.

OHIO ALPHA.

Mame O'Bleness-Hutchinson is visiting her parents in Athens.

Bertha Hoover-Johnston, who has been the guest of her parents, returned to her home in Columbus.

The marriage of Mabel Ault and Harry ReVere took place February first. They will make their home in Portsmouth.

Grace Reah-Johnson, '99, of Columbus, has been visiting her sister, May Reah-Wood of Athens.

Sylvia Moore, '05, is slowly recovering from a severe illness caused by ptomaine poisoning.

The engagement of Maude Bishop to Howard Gray of Ironton has been announced.

Mary Musgrave is teaching in Canaanville.

INDIANA ALPHA.

The engagement of May Carney, '99, to Edward Middleton, Phi Delta Theta, has been announced. The wedding is to take place in April.

Marie Hollingsworth visited friends in Franklin recently.

Bertha Fletcher, '03, has been elected secretary of the Missouri State Normal Association.

Gertrude George died December thirty-first after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Emma Harper Turner, '86, is to give the alumni poem at commencement.

Ruth Matthews-Jolly is living in Del Rey, Calif.

Mrs. A. R. Stark (Elizabeth Clark), '88, is living in Frankfort, Ind.

INDIANA BETA.

Blanche Couk, '07, recently came down from her home in Roachdale to visit the chapter and attend a dance. Mabel Batman also has been visiting the chapter.

Ethel Boyd, '04, of Paoli, was married to Harrison Gifford of Tipton several weeks ago.

Flora Traylor, '06, and Lela Gray attended the open meeting recently.

ILLINOIS ALPHA.

Mary Brook-Pearce, '72, has lately moved to Bloomfield, Iowa.

Ada Bruen-Grier, '69, is spending the winter in Bartow, Fla., with her husband, the Reverend Dr. J. H. Grier, who is in poor health.

The whole fraternity extends sympathy to Emma Brownlee-Kilgore, '68, because of the sorrow that has come to her in the death of her husband, Dr. J. H. Kilgore of Monmouth, Ill.

ILLINOIS BETA.

Edna Uhler-Gilman of Burlington, Iowa, recently visited friends in Galesburg.

Born to Frances Ross-Davis, '04, on January first, a daughter.

Ethel Van Cise is spending the winter at Pass Christian, Miss.

Born to Nellie Needham-Ayars, '03, on February third, a daughter.

Word has recently been received from Loetta F. Boyd, '97, of Grand Junction, Colo. She is meeting with success in her painting of miniatures, and, by way of avocation, spends part of her time in "proving up" a claim she has recently taken, fourteen miles away from Grand Junction.

A son was born in February to Jessie Farmer-Gamble.

Emma Livingston-Wing, '83, resides at present at her old home in Wichita, Kan., where Mr. Wing is interested in newspaper advertising.

Elma E. Williams, '83, is librarian in the Christian Science library in Chicago.

Emma Ballou-Brigham has moved to 1305 Dorchester Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Rev. Mrs. Mecca Varney is pastor of Christ church,

Paw Paw, Mich., and is said to have increased the membership one-third since taking charge last October. Last summer the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Varney with his wife, the Rev. Mrs. Mecca Varney, was spending the summer at Eagle Lake when he was invited to fill the pulpit of Christ church. When the time came for Dr. Varney to resume his lecture work his wife was asked to become pastor of the church.

She began the work October 1. A rally day was held the first Sunday in the year and revealed the fact that the church is growing with amazing rapidity, the Sunday school has the largest attendance in its history, and the Junior and Christian Endeavor societies are the best in the county.

At Christmas one of the presents given to Mrs. Varney from the church was a bouquet made of white paper flowers with dollar bills for leaves. It represented the contribution of one Sunday school class and amounted to \$27. Other classes presented similar though smaller bouquets.—*N. Y. Sun.*

ILLINOIS DELTA.

The marriage of Louise Seacord to Mr. William Terwilliger took place on March ninth.

Ida Lange, Kate Mann, and Jennie Brant, all of Illinois Zeta, attended our annual party last week.

Mary Mars is spending the winter with her brother at Fort Des Moines.

Martha Taliaferro is attending the University of Nebraska.

Ida Lange of Illinois Zeta has been assisting in the Galesburg Public Library for the past month.

Caroline S. Gale is a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., in the department of domestic science.

Annie L. Gaddis, '07, with her sister Jessie, a pledge of Illinois Delta, is spending the winter in El Paso, Tex.

Nell Townsend was married to Everett E. Hinchliff in the Universalist church, Galesburg, October fifteenth. The wedding party consisted of Mrs. Frederic Dickinson (Lora Townsend), a sister of the bride, matron of honor, Fern Townsend, also a sister of the bride, maid of honor, Lulu and Grace Hinchliff, sisters of the groom, bridesmaids. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hinchliff are graduates of Knox.

Emily Brooks-Harrison has been elected president of the

Minneapolis Y. W. C. A., the second largest association in the United States. She also holds, for life, the position of honorary president of the Minneapolis Teachers' Club.

ILLINOIS EPSILON.

Born to Elfrieda Hochbaum-Pope, '96, on February twenty-eighth, a daughter.

Lena Linn, '07, is living in Los Angeles.

Georgia Sterling of Minnesota Alpha visited Illinois Epsilon during mid-year vacation.

Illinois Epsilon has entertained recently Ethel Lendrum and Miss Sumner of Illinois Zeta, Berenice Gallup, '05, of Michigan Beta, Mrs. George A. Fiegenbaum (Anna B. Bradrick), '77, of Iowa Alpha, and Mrs. Bremer of Illinois Epsilon.

ILLINOIS ZETA.

Lena Keefer Stocking was married October fifteenth to Walter Graves Baker, Sigma Nu. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will live in East Moline, Ill., where Mr. Baker is practicing law.

Ethel Lendrum's address now is 9 Aldine Square, Chicago, Ill.

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker (Florence Myers) of Hastings spent a Sunday in Hillsdale recently.

Flossie E. Whitney has been ill at her home in Hudson.

May Copeland-Reynolds was married March twenty-fourth to C. H. Drybread of Franklin, Ind.

Mame Kerr is teaching in the agricultural department of the University of Illinois, and also acts as chaperon at the Pi Beta Phi House, Champaign, Ill.

Our patroness, Mrs. Lotta Bailey-Ewing of Grand Rapids, Lena Judd-Green, '93, of Dowagiac and Elia Riford-Carroll of Benton Harbor were delegates from their respective clubs to the State Federation of Women's Clubs held recently in Flint.

Retta Kempton-Locklin has moved to Green Bay, Wis. Her address is 326 S. Madison St.

Etta Squier-Seley has returned to her home in Salem, Ore., after spending seven months seeking health on Puget Sound.

Minnie Zell-Shumaker lives in Corry, Pa., where her husband is pastor of the Baptist church.

Zoa Leonard-Keyes, '96, who has been an invalid for several years, writes that she is improving and can now ride and walk a very little.

Minerva Naylor-Allen of Lakewood, Ohio, has taught elocution in Cleveland much of the time since leaving college.

Frances French, whose home is in Wellesley Hills, Mass., is this year engaged as supervisor of music in the public schools of Wallingford and Cheshire, Conn. Her address is 33 Fair St., Wallingford, Conn. Her sister Luna is employed in the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, Boylston St., Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke-Helmick is living at Fort Liscum, Alaska, where Captain Helmick has charge of the U. S. barracks. In July they will return to the States and be stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Lawrence, Ind.

Grace W. Bailey, '00, is teaching at Howell.

Mabel Moore-Myers, '00, is living in Chisholm, Minn., where her husband is detailed as a mining engineer.

Frances Millen-Churchill, with her young son, lives at 316 Wilkes Circle, Santa Cruz, Calif.

Florence Kepple-Haines spent the winter in Florida, where her husband has business interests.

Effie Patch returned with her parents to their old home Greenville, R. I. Her father has been pastor of the College church there for several years.

Celia Rine and Evelyn Gates, both of Scranton, Pa., are at home. Celia is continuing her study of vocal music and Evelyn is secretary of the city Y. W. C. A.

MICHIGAN BETA.

Sadie Edwards, '04, of Elgin has announced her engagement to Howard Castle, Phi Delta Theta, of Chicago.

Frances Hall and Ann Wright of Wisconsin Alpha, and Eleanor Andrews of Nebraska Beta, visited us at the time of the Junior Hop.

Olive Gilbreath was appointed to an assistantship in rhetoric in the University of Michigan.

Pauline Temple-Shelton again plans to chaperon a company of young women to Europe this summer.

Clara A. Foster was married January fourth to Charles Ramsay at her home in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay are now living in Flint.

Born, February ninth, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Parker, a daughter, Margaret. Mrs. Parker was Faith Holt Gilbert, '97.

We are glad to have with us Mrs. E. C. Case whose husband has been appointed assistant professor of paleontology at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Case was Mary Snow of Kansas Alpha.

Jane R. Fowler, '03, is at home in Walla Walla, Wash. Her address is 109 E. Rose Street.

We grieve with Edith Hurst, '05, in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. J. Augusta Russell, one of our ladies, who, with her son and daughter, has been travelling in Europe since February 1907, is to return to Ann Arbor April first.

Mrs. Albert A. Stanley, one of our ladies, has been travelling in Europe since last summer with Professor Stanley and their daughter. Mrs. Stanley found Lois Rowe-Lewis in Bangor, Wales, where the latter enjoys the distinction of being the only resident American.

Michigan Beta celebrates her twentieth anniversary by a reunion June 18, 19 and 20. We have heard from many of the girls and expect a large number to attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin T. Cook (Fanny Read) spent the winter in Los Angeles.

Caroline Edwards is studying domestic science at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WISCONSIN ALPHA.

Elinor Russell is spending the winter in New York City. She is living in Whittier Hall, 1230 Amsterdam Ave.

IOWA ALPHA.

Mabel Gillaspie, '05, and Madelon Medes visited the chapter recently.

Ada Augspurger is in Mt. Pleasant visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Johnson (Bertha Augspurger). They very pleasantly entertained the chapter March second.

Verna Scott has returned to college.

Edith Hale and Susan Gardner attended the State Oratorical Contest at Iowa Wesleyan.

Clara Munz, who left college in the fall on account of illness, expects to return in April and graduate with her class.

Bertha Snider, '01, is teaching music in California.
 Julia L. Shankland, '04, is teaching in New York.

IOWA BETA.

Huldah Sigler-McCune visited her sister-in-law, Sara Eikenberry-Sigler of Indianola for a week in February.

Katherine Rehkopf is now soloist in the choir of the First Baptist church in Des Moines.

Elvia Wagner, '06, was married in December to John Middleton at Spokane, Wash.

Nina Hohanshelt, '03, holds a graduate scholarship at Iowa State University, where she is a candidate for the Master's degree.

Mrs. C. A. McCune (Kate Barker), '77, a charter member of Iowa Beta, attended the recent Mid-Year Banquet at Simpson.

Blanche Kern of Norwalk is visiting friends in town.

Marcia Murray-Eikenberry, Colorado Beta, '04, has been visiting her sister-in-law, Sara Eikenberry-Sigler.

IOWA GAMMA.

Elmina and Alda Wilson are travelling in Spain, studying architecture.

Helen Prouty, '05, and Jack Adamson, Beta Theta Pi, were married in Humboldt, during the Christmas holidays.

Esther John, Helen Harp, and Madge Kirkendall, all of Iowa Beta, visited Iowa Gamma this term.

Jennie Bechtle, '08, and Charles Heston, Sigma Nu, were married January seventh. They are living at Port Townsend, Wash.

IOWA ZETA.

Jo Worster of Adel was a guest at the Pi Phi house.

Nadine Crump, of the South high school, Minneapolis, is in the East, having received a year's leave of absence.

Maude Mirick of Iowa Gamma, Ruth Work of Iowa Alpha, Ada Proudfoot of Iowa Beta, Leila and Sadie Kemmerer, '03, attended the Valentine party given by Iowa Zeta.

Ella Garvin, Pennsylvania Beta, of Marshalltown, spent a few days in Iowa City.

Edith Zaiser of Des Moines attended the Pi Phi Valentine party.

The engagement of Hazel Higley, '09, to H. L. Brink, Phi Kappa Psi, has been announced.

Maude Delmege, '08, was called to her home in Des Moines by the illness of her father.

Doubleday, Page & Co. announce that they will publish in April "The Shell Book" by Julia E. Rogers, '92. Miss Rogers has been at work on it for several years, and this volume completes the Nature Library published by this firm.

Clayton F. Summy Company of Chicago announce the publication of "Elements of Musical Expression; a manual of ear training" by Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor.

MINNESOTA ALPHA.

Constance Day is back in college this semester after an absence of a year.

Aimee Fisher has charge of music and drawing in the public schools of Glencoe.

Mrs. Ralph Gillette and her sister, Esther M. Robbins, have gone to the South. Mrs. Gillette is recovering from her recent illness.

Edna Brown has been out of college for the past three weeks, sick with tonsillitis.

Bess Skartum has left college and is at home at Lake Benton.

Eleanor Just, '06, Illinois Epsilon, is in Minneapolis.

Josephine Schain of Minnesota, who is a graduate of the law school of the state university, and a lawyer in good standing with a substantial practice, is devoting her spare time to compiling a booklet of all "Laws Affecting Women and Children in Minnesota." It is said that there is a movement on foot among club women interested in the fight against child labor to have a similar work done for every State in the Union.—*N. Y. Sun*. Valuable assistance was rendered Miss Schain by Cora E. Marlow, '00.

Blanche Smith-Chapman, '96, who spent the winter in Minneapolis, has gone to Council Bluffs, Ia., to live. Mr. Chapman is a member of the Chas. E. Walters Co., a large banking organization.

Clara E. Bailey, '92, is instructor in Greek and Latin in the high school, Berkeley, Calif.

A son was born in March to Mattie Brearley-Thiss.

Florence Amble has been spending the winter in St. Joseph, Mo.

MISSOURI ALPHA.

Clara Avery is a student in Vassar College.

MISSOURI BETA.

In December Missouri Beta had the pleasure of a visit from Ethel Van Cise of Illinois Beta, who was on her way to New Orleans.

The girls of the chapter were delighted to meet Anne Stuart, president of Gamma Province, together with all the delegates who passed through St. Louis on their way to convention.

KANSAS ALPHA.

Mary Chase Chamberlain and Clara Carr, '05, spent a few days at the chapter house in February.

Alma Poehler, who has been studying in Paris for the last year, will return to Lawrence in June.

Mrs. Lucius H. Perkins (Clara L. Morris), '77, has gone to California for a long stay.

Queena Beauchamp, Cecil Leland, and Mabel Stone recently visited the chapter.

Mrs. James W. Means (Laura M. Poehler) has returned from a trip to China and Japan.

Mrs. Louis Blaul (Bertha Poehler), president of the alumnae club at Burlington, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Smithmeyer (Clara H. Poehler). Mrs. Blaul is on her way home from California.

Laura E. Lyons, '86, died recently.

Born March seventh to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Chandler (Lesley Hill) a son.

The January number of the *Broadway Magazine* publishes an article on women journalists in New York City. The article contains an engraving of Alice Rohe, '96, of the *New York World*.

LOUISIANA ALPHA.

May O. Logan, '01, was married February twenty-seventh to Jules Blanc Monroe. The ceremony took place in the Newcomb Chapel.

TEXAS ALPHA.

Louise Andrews, '07, spent several weeks with members of Texas Alpha last semester.

Fay Kincaid has returned to Austin after spending the winter in Chicago.

Grace Hill is to be married to Boyd Milam, Kappa Alpha, in June.

Frances Walker is spending the winter in Boston.

Helen Hood is enjoying a glorious winter in Rome. She expects to spend the summer in Paris.

Willie Pegram has returned to college.

Julia Simpson has withdrawn from the fraternity on account of ill health.

Anne Townes, '05, expects to sail for Europe in May.

COLORADO ALPHA.

Grace Fairweather has discontinued her work in college and returned to her home in Chicago.

Ethel Poley is back in Boulder after travelling abroad for two years.

Elinor Brown has announced her engagement to Dr. Robertson.

Louise Tourtellotte sailed in February for Europe, where she expects to travel for several months.

Elizabeth Downer is visiting in Nevada and California.

Born to Daisy Armstrong-Stubbs, '00, in February, a son.

Born to Mabel Pughe-Foster, on December twenty-fourth, a daughter.

Sarah Herron is teaching in the Longmont schools.

Edith Martin died in December of appendicitis.

COLORADO BETA.

Sarah White-Smith, '05, visited chapter meeting last week.

Anna Howe has left college. She is in Cody, Wyo.

Anna Charles has recovered from a severe illness.

Edna Stickney, '07, was married January fifteenth, to Edward Post, Delta Upsilon, of Chicago University.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

Winnifred Harper-Cooley, '96, daughter of Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, this winter delivered three lectures on "The Oregon Country" in the courses of free public lectures offered by the Department of Education in New York City.

CHAPTER LETTERS

ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

Our delegate to New Orleans gave us many delightful accounts of the convention. Her reports and the convention picture confirmed our belief that Pi Phi girls are the best the world knows.

Probably our college affairs will be much changed next year as we are to have a new president and he will necessarily employ different methods. The junior class of this year has instituted a Junior Week to occur early in May. The junior play "prom," etc., will take place during that time. If this venture is successful, Junior Week will probably become an annual event.

Our alumnae gave us a most pleasing remembrance at Christmas time which we are planning to use to pay for the papering of our rooms. At present we are busily trying to decide upon the best color scheme.

With best wishes for all Pi Phis.

EDITH N. GROUT.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

Vermont Beta has taken quarters in a more central place. We are now well settled and like the change.

For the last month we have been using our spare time in making Vermont pennants, as probably all the girls of Alpha Province know, for it is with these chapters that we have been exchanging college banners. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the chapters in Alpha Province for complying so readily with our request to make this exchange.

At a recent meeting of the chapter we had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Sarah G. Pomeroy of Massachusetts Alpha, our alumnae editor.

In our last letter we spoke of our eight pledges: Mabel Balch, Ethel Center, Maude Chaffee, Mabel Gillis, Ruth Gregory, Grace Christine Hayes, Ruth Ladd, and Grace Evelyn Sylvester. We now can introduce them to the fraternity as duly initiated Pi Phis.

We all join in sending greetings.

HELEN RUTH BARTON.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

The girls of Massachusetts Alpha, together with all the members of the university are rejoicing in the new home of the College of Liberal Arts.

Our new building was dedicated on March fifth and open house was held that evening. The building is the former Harvard Medical School, entirely renovated. A large addition has been built, which contains the gymnasium, the chapel, the girls' study, and other apartments. We feel so proud of our new college home, for it is spacious and beautiful. Its situation is in the pleasantest part of Boston among many of the great institutions of the city. The Public Library is our next door neighbor, and the Conservatory of Music, the Art Museum, Symphony, Technology and Horticultural Hall are only a few steps away.

Since our last letter was written we have been busily occupied with college affairs, spiced with little good times of our own. We held a pleasant Valentine party at the home of Harriette Draper in Newton. An auction sale in which hearts, large and small, served as money and in which the objects of purchase were mysteriously wrapped to provoke our curiosity, afforded much amusement. A "diamond pin" purchased with many hearts proved to be only a "dime-and-pin."

Just now many of the girls are working almost literally day and night on our play which is to be given March thirteenth. The play is a comedy, "Tommy's Wife." With its opportunities for good acting, with our splendid coach, and with our admirable characters, as we think them, there is little doubt of its success.

Our pledge, Bessie Hart, will soon join the ranks of Pi Phi. We wish you all could know and appreciate her as we do.

With Easter greetings to sisters everywhere.

MILDRED E. COLLYER.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Since the last ARROW letter appeared, New York Alpha has initiated three girls, Eva Crowe, Bessie Dudley, and Ethel Lapham. Our active membership now numbers thirty-two, the largest since the founding of the chapter. In Syracuse the ten sororities average from thirty to forty girls each. Our chapter house too makes us need a large number in the active chapter.

The Y. W. C. A. girls are beginning to plan for the Silver Bay Conference, which some of our chapter expect to attend. In order to raise funds to send delegates from Syracuse, a "gym" party is to be given this week. Each girl wears a gymnasium suit and takes part in a mock field-day. Only those may enter the basketball game who have never played before.

We have issued invitations for a formal party to be given at the Crouse Homestead on March nineteenth. We expect several of our alumnae to return for it.

This last month we received a handsome luncheon cloth from Welthy Honsinger, '00, who is teaching in a mission school in China. We are planning to send her a box as soon as we can prepare it.

Best wishes to all Pi Phis.

GEORGIA L. HOAG.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

The faculty regulation, that there shall be no pledge day until April of the sophomore year, changes materially our point of view but does not seem to eliminate rushing. Our entertainments have taken a variety of forms. Early in February we enjoyed a trip to the Franco-American Soup Company's factory at Jersey City Heights. A fine coach and four called for us and took us to the Twenty-Third Street ferry. The ferry took us across to Hoboken where a private car met us and took us to the door of the factory. Here we enjoyed a delicious luncheon and were afterwards conducted through the splendidly equipped factory. The whole trip was most interesting and remarkable in its illustration of the possibilities of advertisement to-day.

We gave a cotillion and dance February fourteenth, at the Lotus Hall. Ella Reaney, '07, gave a Salmagundi party on February twenty-ninth. Besides these entertainments we have had several small rushing parties. Mrs. Springer, Kansas Alpha, gave a Sunday night supper to which she invited two of the freshmen and two active girls, and we spent the evening enjoying her tales of Pi Phi at Kansas University. Mrs. Hanan, Pennsylvania Alpha, entertained informally one afternoon, when Ida Wright, Pennsylvania Alpha, recited Browning. Small afternoon teas and excursions around New York have enabled us to become better acquainted.

Besides these rushing times we have enjoyed a number of real Pi Phi times. The meeting at which the convention report was read to the chapter was held at the home of Sophie Woodman, '07. There have been three interesting meetings of the New York Alumnae Club to which we have been invited. At the first held at Whittier Hall with Mrs. Farnsworth, Colorado Alpha, the convention report was given. The other two meetings were held at the home of the president, Gertrude Hill-Springer, Kansas Alpha. At the February meeting we were fortunate to have with us our Grand President. The meeting was made still more enjoyable by a talk given by Mrs. Florence Finch-Kelly, Kansas Alpha, '81, on literary criticism of to-day. Her remarks were so illuminating that we will never stop hoping that she will come again. On February first the active chapter and New York Beta alumnae entertained in honor of the Grand President at a luncheon at the Women's University Club. We feel very fortunate in having both Miss Keller and Mrs. Theiss so near us.

January thirteenth we initiated Eleanor Murtha, a sister of Mary Murtha, '08, and herself the possessor of unusual musical talent.

The Junior Ball was held at the Hotel Astor February twenty-first. The Junior Show, "If I were King," was an immense success and the Freshman Entertainment was unusually clever and funny.

We are delighted that Mary Wilson, who was at Barnard the first semester, has joined Columbia Alpha. Only stringent Pan-Hellenic rules kept us from getting her first!

Elizabeth Nitchie, '10, has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Barnard Bulletin* for 1908-9.

The Y. W. C. A. elections resulted in the selection of Mabel McCann, '10, for corresponding secretary, and Elizabeth Nitchie, '10, for treasurer.

We are now planning a Pi Phi headquarters in New York next winter—a home for all "unattached" Pi Phis as well as for Barnard, Teachers College and Columbia students. Will you send to us the names of any girls who, you think, would like to join with us in carrying out our plan?

ANNA S. HOLM.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

Just a few words I shall say to let you know how Pennsylvania Alpha is feeling. We are already feeling joyful that spring is coming. Spring at Swarthmore is so entirely lovely. I think the Louisiana and Texas girls cannot feel and enjoy spring as we do. I suppose in the South the spring is in the air, but not the wonderful contrast of a new, fresh, green world, grown up out of our plain, brown winter. Then, when the spring weather comes, two days a week or more we play hockey, basketball, or tennis. Other afternoons we can look forward to, for walks together and sometimes a row on the Crum Creek. I wish you could all look forward to so beautiful a time as our Swarthmore spring brings. Such a time for new plans!

ANNE NORRIS PEARSON.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

The time which has passed since our last chapter letter was written has been a very busy season for Pennsylvania Beta. Just before the Christmas holidays we initiated three fine girls: Amy Bolinger, Emily Lane, and Helen Hare.

In spite of the hard work which winter term entails we have managed to have plenty of good times. The Junior Prom. brought back four of our old girls, Ursula Parmley, Ida Sames, Missouri Wolfgang, and Mary Seaman. It seemed good to have them with us.

The college girls reception was held February twenty-eighth. We feel proud that Dana Bower, '08, holds the presidency of the College Girls' Association for this year.

Schiller's comedy, "Der Neffe als Onkel," is to be presented in the opera house, March thirteenth, under the auspices of the Deutscher Verein. Beatrice Richards, '08, takes the part of Sophie von Dorsigny.

Greetings to all Pi Phis.

EUNICE V. HALL.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

The excitement of winter term examinations is upon us, and we are so

busy with them that there seems danger of framing our thoughts and sentences in German or Greek rather than in conventional English. The winter has been a quiet one with us. So much rushing was done in the fall by all the fraternities that every one has been glad of the opportunity to take things quietly.

The college girls are feeling elated over the success of the Y. W. C. A. festival. It was held February fourteenth and, in honor of the day, the gymnasium was decorated with hearts and arrows. The Dutch corner, presided over by waitresses in Dutch costumes, and Cupid's post-office, through which went many tender messages, were two of the most attractive parts of the room. Best of all, enough money was realized to send seven or eight girls to the summer conference at Silver Bay. Up to this time Dickinson has never been represented by more than two delegates.

The event of the year was the college banquet, held February twenty-seventh. Almost the entire student body, grouped by classes, attended. Every one agrees that never were there better speeches or more enthusiastic cheering in Dickinson's history. We felt proud that Helen Kisser, '08, was chosen to respond to the toast for the co-eds. The upper classmen who made this effort to arouse college spirit feel that they have been amply repaid. The student banquet will, henceforth, no doubt be an annual event.

Since our last letter appeared we have initiated Eleta Witmer. We are proud to introduce her to all Pi Phis.

Our chapter life this term has been of the quiet kind that leaves so little to write about and yet means so much to those who enjoy it. Many of our alumnae paid us flying visits during the holiday season. We have had several informal evenings in the rooms, and an afternoon not long ago for Mrs. Evans, one of our patronesses, who has gone to Los Angeles to live. Our latest patroness, Mrs. Swift, entertained us at her home recently. Indeed, all the ladies who are interested in the chapter have been wonderfully kind in remembering us with gifts and with money.

Pennsylvania Gamma sends greetings to all her sister chapters.

ELIZABETH H. BLAIR.

MARYLAND ALPHA—THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

(Chartered 1897)

Maryland Alpha was pleased to learn that one of her charter members had been elected Grand President. The active chapter feel that the honor shown their alumnae imposes greater fraternal responsibilities upon them.

The senior play was given in February. The class gave "As You Like It." Louise Van Sant took the part of Touchstone. Our other seniors also were in the cast.

The Pan-Hellenic Association has begun to formulate the next season's rules for rushing. We are hoping that the regulations will somewhat resemble those enforced this year, for, although they were stringent, both excessive rushing and undue expense were largely eliminated by them.

Since Christmas we have decided to undertake some definite work by which we can make other people happy, as we realize that the ideals of our fraternity demand something more than mere good times together. The dormitory restrictions do not allow us to do much settlement work and our choice of outside charities is consequently limited. However, we visit the old ladies in the Home for Incurables, read to them, and write letters for them.

But we are not neglecting our good times together. On St. Valentine's night one of our patronesses gave us a party. Last week another patroness gave us a bowling and roller skating party. We have had several cooky shines and are looking forward to a joint celebration of Founders' Day with Columbia Alpha.

Maryland Alpha sends greetings to all Pi Phis.

ANNABELLE MILLER.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

We take pleasure in announcing to Pi Phidom the names of our recent initiates: Florence Knode, of Washington, Mary Wilson, who spent the first semester of her college life at Barnard, and Alice Moore, who comes to us from Ohio. Our numbers have swollen from six to sixteen. The gaining of ten girls in one year stands as a record for Columbia Alpha and we feel happy over our good fortune.

Pi Beta Phi, Chi Omega and Sigma Kappa joined in a children's party on the evening of March sixth. The girls who attended displayed every attractive form of the early adolescent age. There were babies and Buster Browns, dainty damsels of six and boys of ten who indulged in "Blind Man's Buff," somersaults and other antics. The refreshments served were oranges with sticks of candy, bread and milk, with animal crackers for dessert. The informality of the affair, the ridiculous atmosphere attending it and the absolute abandonment of college dignity eliminated every restraint and served to produce a feeling of good fellowship.

Apropos of general interests for the college girls, a banquet is soon to be given by the members of the Y. W. C. A.

A representative college gathering was present, Monday evening, March second, when the faculty and fraternities of the university as well as our patronesses and alumnae were invited by the active chapter to meet Miss May Keller, our Grand President. Helen Evans and Catherine McIlhenny, '04, presidents of the active chapter and the alumnae club respectively, received with the guest of honor. Pink was the prevailing color for decoration, carnations and palms being used. Mrs. Taylor, a patroness, and Lola Evans, '02, presided at the table. The music of stringed instruments added to the general enjoyment and suggested the few informal dances which closed the evening entertainment. We were both proud and glad to have the Grand President with us.

Maryland Alpha has invited us to spend Founders' Day in Baltimore.

We are looking forward to the famous day with much pleasant anticipation.

With best wishes from Columbia Alpha.

HELEN MAR MAC LEOD.

BETA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Ohio Alpha rejoices in the fact that she has returned to her old quarters—in one sense old, but in another, new, for repairs have wrought a wonderful change. We feel the effect already upon the chapter in increased union through the close association of the chapter home. We have been aided in fitting up our apartments by gifts from several friends. Mrs. Ellis, one of our patronesses, presented us with a beautiful cuckoo clock. Delta Tau Delta surprised us with the gift of an exquisite silver candelabrum, engraved with the date and the inscription, "Delta Tau Delta to Pi Beta Phi." Mrs. Henry, mother of one of our freshmen, gave us a lovely picture. And the assistance rendered by some of our alumnae was most acceptable.

Edith Eaton carried her part most successfully in "The Rivals," given in January by the Ohio University dramatic club. Elizabeth King as Kitty Clover and Virginia Bishop as Donna Pomposa in the comic opera "Princess Bonnie" received warm praise.

Pi Beta Phi has been well represented at the various social affairs this term, although, as a chapter, we have given fewer functions than usual. After the holidays several of the active girls entertained the chapter and their friends with an informal leap-year dance. February fourteenth another of the girls entertained with a masquerade ball. Mrs. Wood, one of our patronesses, gave us a luncheon, February first. We are now anticipating a real old-time cooky shine in our hall.

Ohio Alpha rejoices in the addition of two patronesses, both charming women and both interested in the chapter—Mrs. James Wood, Sr., and Mrs. B. O. Skinner.

Once more we must part with two of our girls who are wearing the cap and gown. We shall miss Clare Humphrey and Mary Simon sorely.

With greetings to all sister chapters from Ohio Alpha.

MARY CHAPPELEAR.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Time plods on and here we are again at the end of another college term with the thoughts of final examinations weighing heavily upon us. Although we are all glad to see the end of winter turn into the beginning of spring, yet we cannot help thinking of the success and the many happy times the last three months have brought.

The long rushing season, determined by Pan-Hellenic, with pledge day January twelfth, was a great strain upon us but we now feel amply repaid in gaining for Pi Phi four charming girls—Dorothy Irvine, Marie Grimes, Gladys Jones, and Marjorie Beebe. The fraternity girls at Ohio State feel that the long rushing season is a poor policy and the discussion of regulations for next year shows a pronounced leaning toward a very short rushing season with a secret pledge day. As the Pan-Hellenic rules of this past year proved such an unsatisfactory experiment, a new plan will have to be devised which will lessen the strain of rushing season and still give the strong all-round initiates required.

The new Women's Building is progressing rapidly and will doubtless help attract desirable freshman girls in the fall of 1908.

We had our annual formal dance February twenty-eighth and felt satisfied that it was a success. The chapter is planning a leap-year dance to be given in May at the Columbus Country Club house.

The Strollers, the Ohio State dramatic club, recently gave an amusing comedy in which one of our freshmen, Dorothy Irvine, took part. A French play, "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon," will be given May first.

Best wishes for great success to all other Pi Phis.

NELL E. AYLSWORTH.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

Doubtless by this time every active Pi Pi is happy over the fact that another fraternity examination has come and gone. Although we heartily favor the examination, yet we heave a sigh of relief when it is over.

We are now busy furnishing our chapter rooms in the new dormitory. In the building we have seven girls, whose suites of rooms cluster around the chapter rooms.

At the beginning of the term we entertained Olive Cline and Ruth De Hass, two Pi Phis from Butler, together with Miss Hubbard whom the girls were rushing, at a luncheon at the home of one of our members.

We are now planning for Founders' Day and are looking forward with pleasure to its celebration.

Good wishes to all sister Pi Phis.

ETHELYN LA GRANGE.

INDIANA BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Since we have last heard from each other, the convention has been held. Our delegate came back filled with Pi Phi news for us all.

After a year's residence in the dormitory, Indiana Beta once more has a house. Eleven of us room in the house, which is small but cozy, five of us room in the annex just across the street, and all sixteen of us have our meals together in the chapter house.

We have had to purchase some new furniture. We bought eighteen

mission dining-room chairs, a kitchen range, kitchen utensils, and some china. The freshmen gave a mission piano bench. An alumna contributed a handsome mission rocking chair, and still other alumnae have helped us with gifts of money.

We initiated Evangeline Johnson of Bedford this term.

Every one is excited over the three-hour examinations which, this term, are to be introduced into Indiana. Heretofore we have had one hour "mid-terms" and one hour "finals."

The captains of the senior and the sophomore basketball teams are Pi Phi. We have too a number of freshmen who play basketball, and we expect some of them to be captains some day!

This term we have had several enjoyable welsh rarebit parties, informal dances, and one open meeting. Many alumnae returned to attend the latter.

Delta Gamma gave Panthygatric, this year, in the Assembly Hall of the Students' Building. We thought that for once the boys would not get a glimpse of the dance. However, they were wiser than we thought they could be. By climbing over the roof they succeeded in looking at the dance through a grating in the ceiling. They also met with success in stealing our refreshments!

Indiana Beta wishes all her sisters a happy spring vacation and a joyful return to college.

IRENE M. FERRIS.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

We eight, initiates, with six upper classmen to guide us, have been tasting of the joys of college fraternity life for five months, and have been delighted to find ourselves so harmonious and congenial.

We have had the usual number of formal and informal festivities throughout the winter, and are now looking forward to meeting the other Indiana chapters, Alpha and Beta, the Saturday before Founders' Day, when we are to have a luncheon and a theatre party together.

Under the leadership of our new president, Agnes McCoy, we hope to make a mark for our chapter.

Indiana Gamma sends greetings and best wishes to all her sisters.

CAROLYN JENNINGS.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

Illinois Beta has just struggled through the winter term examinations and our poor brains have scarcely energy enough left to recall the social events in which we have figured during the last two months. Our Christmas cooky shine, however, at which Ethel Van Cise, of Denver, was a guest, we have not forgotten.

A week ago we entertained at another Pi Phi spread in honor of an Illinois Beta bride, Pearl Burnside-Swanson, of Chicago. We are planning soon to initiate our pledge, Mildred Maybee.

A few weeks ago the chapter gave an old-fashioned country dance. Decorations, costumes, and refreshments all conformed to the rules and regulations of the good old times, and everything combined to make this one of the most successful parties we have ever given.

Illinois Beta is to be prominently represented both in the senior class play, and in the play soon to be given by the Zetecalian literary society.

FLORENCE DILLOW.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

This week marks the interval between two important events in our chapter life during each college year. We gave our annual formal party last week and next week we take our annual fraternity examination. The formal party was very successful and we were glad to have several Pi Phi's from other chapters with us at that time.

Another semester has begun since our last letter appeared. Registration day was February fourth and the preceding week was filled with examinations. A few days later, on February fifteenth, the annual Founder's Day Banquet was held, celebrating the seventy-first birthday of Knox college. This year it also marked the formal opening of the new gymnasium and was held in that building, enabling more town people to attend the banquet than was possible formerly.

On February twenty-second, as is the custom, the juniors and sophomores gave their class plays; the juniors presented "Dark Knights" and the sophomores "The Rivals." Two Pi Phi's were in the cast of the sophomore play.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Judson Griswold (Grace Ballard), entertained our chapter at a most delightful afternoon party.

Illinois Delta sends her best wishes to all the Pi Phi chapters.

ALICE A. JOHNSON.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Every good gardener's calendar should be divided into spring, summer, autumn, winter and March. Fraternity news of Illinois Epsilon at this time of the year seems to be as unsettled and indefinite as March weather is, and we seem to have lost our fraternity boundary lines in a more general college enthusiasm. We are much interested in the outcome of the new plan for commencement at Northwestern this year. Class work will be immediately followed by commencement week, and then regular examinations for all except seniors will be held for two weeks after commencement. The object is to gain the attendance of all students and thereby insure a more enthusiastic, spirited commencement week.

We have been glad this spring to welcome to our ranks a chapter of the national sorority Kappa Delta, which has eighteen fine charter members. Sigma Sigma, an inter-sorority sisterhood, has also been organized at Northwestern.

Following is the list of freshmen initiated into Illinois Epsilon: Lenore Sterling, Helen Lamson, Irene Brady, Kate Freund, Frances Paullin, Hilda Kramer, Gertrude Foster, Beatrice Cummins, and Cornelia Blake. With the formal parties and junior play and "Trig" just ahead of us, we expect to prove them the most popular freshmen in college.

LUCIE GLOSS.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

We have had our college examinations and have recuperated from their gloomy effects, and now we have before us one other, not nearly so depressing but perhaps equally difficult. We had planned to take our fraternity examination on March second, but because of the illness of a number of the girls we postponed it for a week. We are always glad to take this examination, for as we read and learn more of Pi Phi we realize more clearly its strength.

Our social functions are not to be on so "grand" a scale as last year. Instead of our annual formal dance we plan to give two informal parties; one is to be an afternoon party, and the other a somewhat elaborate evening dance. We shall, of course, give our usual Founders' Day celebration and are expecting a number of the old girls back to help us enjoy it.

One of Lombard's girls, Theo Golliday, was in Champaign for a week end party and thus afforded us the privilege and pleasure of housing her for that time.

The girls of the University have had an especial treat this last week, in having Miss Ruth Paxon, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. talk to them. She is a woman who can appreciate the college girl's point of view, being herself a graduate of Iowa. Her talks have been most interesting and valuable because of her personality.

The Library School repeated this year what was formerly an experiment—the plan of sending out the seniors to the large libraries of the state so that they might gain experience. Our senior librarian, Ida Lange, '08, has just returned from Galesburg.

ETHEL DOUGLAS.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

We now hold one meeting each month down town, to make it more convenient for our alumnae to be present. February first we were all delightfully entertained at dinner by Bess Wood-Prideaux. Harriet Bishopp gave her report of the convention, which we certainly enjoyed. Before the evening closed we toasted marshmallows over an open fire. Our second meeting with the alumnae, March seventh, at the home of Ethel Bishopp-Wolcott, was not so successful, on account of the inclement weather.

The evening of February fifteenth was an exciting one for us. We pledged another freshman, Leithel Patton, who, we feel, will make an ideal

Pi Phi. We introduced her as our pledge to the Alpha Tau Omega boys, whom we entertained with a taffy pull in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker (Florence Myers). On the following Wednesday, Florence Hogmire and Virginia Holland entertained the active chapter and the Kappas at afternoon tea in honor of Florence Myers-Baker.

March fourth "Higbee of Harvard" was presented very successfully by two literary societies. Marjory Whitney took a leading part.

Already the seniors are bemoaning the fact that the year is almost gone. Let us make the best of the rest of it!

We feel as if the convention has brought us so much nearer to all our sister chapters. Best wishes to them all from Michigan Alpha.

ALICE L. SATTERTHWAITE.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

Examinations are over and we are nicely started on the second semester's work as well as its pleasures.

We have been unusually fortunate this year in having little sickness though it was estimated not long ago that there were one thousand cases of la grippe in town.

Just after the Christmas holidays, the Kappa Alpha Theta freshmen entertained the freshmen of the other sororities by an Old Maid Party. All the girls were dressed as typical old maids, and each took with her a picture of the man she didn't marry and prepared to tell the reason why she didn't. Everyone had a good time.

The annual Fancy Dress Party of the Woman's League was held at the gymnasium February twenty-first. We always look forward to this event for the girls show so much originality in their costumes and have such a pleasant informal time together. This is one of the best opportunities for all the girls in college to become acquainted.

The senior girls have come together socially several times this year. They had a pretty valentine luncheon at the gymnasium and a leap-year party on February twenty-first. They are to have another luncheon on St. Patrick's Day.

Not a few of us enjoyed the presentation of Sheridan's "School for Scandal." Not only did the students take part but also a number of the faculty. In spite of the inclement weather the audience was large and appreciative.

One of the successful events of the year was the production of the comic opera, "Michigenda" given by the Michigan Union in February. Both the cast and the orchestra were supplied from the student body. All of Ann Arbor seems to be singing "Michigenda" songs.

One of our girls surprised us by getting up a pretty Valentine dinner party at the chapter house and then, a little later, she again showed her originality in a Washington Birthday dinner.

There are many other events which will come to pass, but we must speak of them at another time.

The members of Michigan Beta unite in wishing sister chapters a happy Easter.

CHARLOTTE ANGSTMAN.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

"Mid-years" are over at Wisconsin and we are well on our way in the second semester. "Prom" with its round of gaieties is now only a memory.

The Pan-Hellenic Association has been discussing the question of changing our spring rushing season this year. For the last few years it has been the custom here for the fraternities to rush prospective matriculates at the time of the Inter-Scholastic Track Meet in May. This year, the meet comes June sixth and examinations begin June eighth; therefore, the girls are planning to rush during the last week end in May.

Now that skating and ice-boating are over, every one is anxious for the ice to go from the lakes and for spring to come in earnest. Inter-Scholastic rushing time is especially opportune for entertaining prospective University students, for Madison is at her best then. From the moment the ice is out, Mendota is alive with every kind of water craft. There are a great many beautiful drives through the University woods and around the lakes. Nature offers so many more interesting courses than the professors do that there is always strong competition between them.

In the name of Wisconsin Alpha I take pleasure in sending the kindest greetings to all Pi Phis who may read this letter.

HELEN FAIRFIELD FITCH.

GAMMA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1869)

Such a state of excitement has prevailed here at Wesleyan, recently, that I scarcely realized that it was time for another letter to the ARROW.

The State Oratorical Contest was held here on March sixth. On the evening of the fifth the annual banquet of the Oratorical Association occupied the hours until midnight. The local committee in charge of arrangements was certainly to be congratulated on the success of the banquet. In the dining room each delegation was seated under its college banners while Wesleyan's purple and white were everywhere. The toast program was happily arranged with subjects on musical lines as "The Sharp," "The Accidental," and "The Natural." The next afternoon Simpson and Iowa Wesleyan met in basketball. Of course we were disappointed that we did not win, but we were very proud of the game played by our team, and considering that Simpson has won from every team in the state we felt that it was a very good game when the final score stood 40-36.

The great event of the two days was the contest on Friday evening. The orations were all excellent; but best of all was the decision which

announced that Iowa Wesleyan had won first place. Enthusiasm knew no bounds—the band played, the college bell rang, all shouted themselves hoarse, big bonfires were built that burned throughout the night.

President Shelton of Simpson College was here for the contest, and gave a very helpful address at our vesper service on Sunday.

We were sorry, indeed, that none of our sisters from Iowa Beta or Iowa Gamma could attend the contest, for we certainly would have enjoyed a visit from them.

Our glee club is preparing for the annual tour, which begins March twenty-third. Ora Shrader, is the reader with the club this year and Ethel Lymer is accompanist.

May this spring prove for all chapters the best ever in profit and pleasure.

ETHEL LYMER.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

We have lately had our den papered, and Mrs. Charles Parks (Etha Mitchell) of Council Bluffs, has sent us money for the purchase of a beautiful rug. These improvements add materially to the appearance of our Pi Phi home.

We enjoyed a pleasant visit recently from Katherine Rehkopf of Des Moines, in whose honor we gave a cooky shine.

We are proud to say that our Simpson basketball team has won the State championship. The members of the team, with one exception, are fraternity men.

The recent Y. W. C. A. election resulted in the selection from Pi Beta Phi of three of the four officers for the ensuing year.

At our leap-year party, February twenty-ninth, we endeavored to imitate the gallantries of our knightly friends. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts and arrows. Portières of blue arrows strung on wine colored ribbon separated the four parlors. A four course luncheon was served at tables set for four. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out by the hyacinths used as table decorations. The menu cards were daintily decorated with these flowers in water-colors.

The members of the alumnae club, to whom we owe so much and who are such a help to us, frequently visit us. They all came to the Pi Phi lodge one night for Pi Phi meeting, a cooky shine and a good old-fashioned "sing."

With love and best wishes from Iowa Beta to every Pi Phi sister.

EDITH BEALL.

IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877—Re-chartered 1906)

This issue of the ARROW finds us in the middle of our second semester work.

We have the largest chapter this year that we have ever had, but we

could not spare one of our twenty active members and our seven pledges. Velda Wilson and Agnes Gillespie have been pledged this semester.

During the Christmas vacation we had quite a Pi Phi reunion at Le Mars, Iowa. Jennie Bechtle, '08, was married January seventh to Charles Heston, Sigma Nu. Twelve Pi Phis attended a house party at the home of the bride.

Another national fraternity was installed here last week when the local Black Hawks became a chapter of Alpha Tau Omega. There were more than forty visitors here. Many of our girls attended the dance given the night after the installation.

There have been very few changes at the college this year. A fine new Agricultural Hall is nearly completed and there are rumors of more new buildings. The swimming pool in the new Students' Christian Association building has been opened this term. Many of the girls are taking advantage of the two days each week when the pool is open to women.

With best wishes to all chapters for success during the closing months of the college year.

LOIS K. BOARDMAN.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1882)

It seems to me, as I write this letter, that I feel just as I do when I am sending the last letter home, telling my family on what car to look for me. Of course, it is the last letter before college closes, but it is pretty early to be having good-bye feelings, I suppose.

Since our last letter, Iowa Zeta has indulged in a pretty Valentine party. The decorations were hearts, in profusion, which means that we worked considerably, but the effect was very pretty indeed, and was reward enough for hours spent on heart-cutting.

Then came the Johnson County Fair, which is an annual event of the Y. W. C. A. The Pi Phis had charge of the Bachelor's Reverie, and cleared as much money as any other attraction on the grounds.

But the most important of our happenings, since the last letter, and something which is far beyond parties and fairs, is the addition to our number of two splendid pledges, Florence Foster of Iowa City and Alice Brooks of Council Bluffs. We are pleased and proud to introduce them.

Our rules for next year's rushing are receiving attention just now. Some want the April pledge day, and others prefer early pledging after rushing for four or five days before the opening of the college year.

With sincerest regards to all.

ELIZABETH MICKELSON.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890—Re-chartered 1907)

The new semester has opened at Minnesota and promises to be a pleasant one. Society is busy with pre-Lenten gaieties. Each sorority is allowed one party a semester for the freshmen. As a limit is set upon the

amount to be spent on such parties, the entertainment devolves on the girls themselves. One of our girls entertained for the freshmen at a George Washington dinner.

There is a good deal of excitement just now over the junior ball which takes place February twenty-eighth. Great preparations are being made for it and it promises to be the social event of the year.

The active girls have enjoyed attending the alumnae teas which the alumnae give at their homes. Among those who have entertained are Mrs. Harrison (Emily Brooks), Illinois Delta, and Mrs. Webber (Emma Roberts), Missouri Alpha.

Minneapolis seems to be popular for conventions. The Minnesota chapter of Beta Theta Pi recently were hosts for their province convention. The Chi Psi, Alpha Delta Phi, and Delta Upsilon have also held conventions here.

Our girls returned from convention delighted with the good time they had. Juanita Day went with our delegate, Ethelyn Conway. How we do wish we all might have been there!

Minnesota Alpha sends greetings to all Pi Phi.

ESTHER M. ROBBINS.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1899)

A month of the second semester has passed and people have settled down to work again after a strenuous time between semesters. We have two initiates and one pledge. We initiated Phoebe Bishop of Columbia and Linda Crewdson of Louisiana, Mo., February ninth. Our pledge, Dorothy Talbot, lives in Kansas City. We certainly are proud of our three freshmen.

When the grades came in after the close of the first semester, they showed that Missouri Alpha is maintaining a high standard of scholarship.

Fannie May Estes, is going to Arkansas next week to investigate for us the local sorority at Fayetteville, that is petitioning Pi Beta Phi.

Charlene Shepard from Warrensburg, was graduated from the university at mid-year and left two weeks ago for her home.

With best wishes for all Pi Phi.

SUSIE SHEPARD.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

Missouri Beta is to initiate to-night a little freshman from New Mexico. We had quite a struggle to win her and are consequently proud of our success. Her name is Ysabel Campbell.

The Gamma Epsilon Delta society at Fayetteville last week asked us to send a delegate to visit them. Ruth Bayley was chosen to go. She and a delegate from Missouri Alpha were together, and both returned enthusiastic in their approval of the Arkansas girls. Missouri Beta hopes that they may form Pi Beta Phi's thirty-ninth chapter.

Zannie M. Estes, the Missouri Alpha delegate, spend a few hours with us on her way home. We were glad to welcome her.

Another Pi Phi visitor whom we saw several times last month was Deborah Ferrier, Pennsylvania Alpha. She attended two or three meetings during her visit in the city, and we hope to have her with us again some day.

We are viewing with pride and joy our newly decorated fraternity rooms. Situated as they are in our beautiful new dormitory, they have been a source of pleasure to us throughout the year. Recently a pretty water-color frieze has been set in panelings around the wall.

We are to have our second annual reception on the occasion of the second anniversary of our installation. Mrs. Watts, a Pi Phi mother, will open her beautiful home for us, and we are planning interestedly for March twenty-first.

March twenty-seventh appears the annual play, "London Assurance," in which Shirley Seifert plays the heroine's part.

Our love to all our sisters.

LOUISE BUCKINGHAM BIRCH.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1873)

Since chapter letters were last due, Kansas Alpha had added to her roll Pearl Stucky. She is the first pledge we have had since our October pledge day, and it certainly seems good to be wearing colors again. We expect to initiate her in two weeks.

Instead of giving our annual spring party this year, we put into our house fund the money that we would have spent for the party. And we are so proud of our new house that we do not in the least mind giving up the party.

February twenty-ninth was the date of our annual Freshman Farce. Each year the freshmen have to entertain the chapter with a farce, after which a cooky shine is given to them. The farce this year was unusually good and a number of alumnae came back to attend it.

Junior Prom is drawing near. The week before, the sophomores will entertain the seniors with a "Prom." The Sophomore Prom has become an annual event, and, although the sophomores do not entertain with a farce, as is the juniors' custom, there is much rivalry between the two classes.

The French play will be given next month and one of our freshmen is to have a leading part.

Kansas Alpha extends best wishes to all Pi Phis.

BERTHA LUCKAN.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

The rushing or pledging of girls who entered the university at the opening of the second semester was this year forbidden by the Pan-Hel-

lenic Association until the close of mid-winter examinations. As many desirable girls enter the University of Nebraska at the beginning of the second semester, we feel that this is rather a hardship. It is very probable that a rule will be made prohibiting the rushing and pledging of any freshmen next year and that we will have a sophomore pledge day. The matter has been discussed rather fully of late among the fraternities and though the idea is, I think, generally disliked, we hope it will be successful. The rule will be adopted in accordance with a somewhat peremptory request from the regents of the university.

On account of these same rules which this year provided for the initiation of no freshmen until they had successfully completed one semester's work, we have just had our initiation. The girls had worked so hard and were so happy in the thought that the time had at last come when they could wear the arrow, that the initiation was by far the most pleasant of any within my recollection. We had a cooky shine afterwards.

The plans for our annual party are progressing rapidly. It is to take place on April fourth. We are all very anxious to make it a success.

Next Saturday we are going to have an informal musicale for our patronesses at the home of one of the town girls.

The Lincoln alumnae club, at one of their last meetings decided to furbish the chapter house up a bit. They have re-covered our pillows for us already and have bought us a new set of dishes and some silver. Nebraska Beta certainly has great cause for gratitude in the thoughtfulness and kindness of her alumnae.

We were much pleased to welcome Martha Taliaferro, a Knox Pi Phi, to our chapter at the beginning of this semester.

Nebraska Beta sends her sincerest greeting to all Pi Phi chapters and wishes them the same success and happiness that she hopes for herself.

SARAH M. MARTIN.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE
(Chartered 1891)

It is hard, almost impossible, for the girls of Louisiana Alpha to realize that their convention is a thing of the past. Convention came so suddenly and passed so quickly that there were precious few of the Louisiana Alpha girls who would not have gladly held on to the last day and stretched it into another week. Louisiana Alpha sends spring greetings to all those Pi Phi sisters who were present at her convention and to all those whom she would have liked to have had at her convention, which of course includes every Pi Beta Phi in the world.

Louisiana Alpha has passed through one of the most successful rushing seasons imaginable and has in consequence ten new members to introduce to the Pi Phi world. Delphine Charles, Carmelite Janvier, Adelaide Magill, Martha Milner, Frances Raymond, Catherine Rainey, Frances Swartz, Dorothy Sanders, Emma Tebo and Elise Urquhart are the initiates. Most of them are freshmen, of course, but much to the delight of every one a "staid and sober" sophomore is included in the number. The rush-

ing season at Newcomb this year was perhaps the most strenuous that that delightful college has ever witnessed and there is not a fraternity here which does not hope that there will never be such another. The Pan-Hellenic Association is trying to devise a new method of rushing in which there will be less flowers and confectionery rushing and more of the real heart-to-heart understanding.

Newcomb has just indulged in her last basketball game of this season. The seniors were the victors and carried off the cup in grand style. Now that her athletics are over for this year Newcomb has turned to the Dramatic Club and it will not be long before every girl becomes wildly excited over the "new play."

Louisiana Alpha is planning a house party for the near future. One of the active members is going to open her summer home on the lake and the party will take place there. Would it not be fine if Louisiana Alpha could take every other Pi Phi with her?

LOIS JANVIER.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

Examinations in full blast and the term nearly over! Some of the girls have already finished their work and are ready for a rest, but we poor, unfortunate ones, who put everything off until the last minute have decided "nothing's worth while but work, work, work!" So to work we have gone.

This winter term has surely been one of parties and entertainments. The girls of the university gave an inter-sorority dance at Eighth Street Hall on February twenty-second. It was informal, but everybody seemed to enjoy it. March second, which is Texas Independence Day, was celebrated by a Kappa Alpha-Pi Phi picnic. On March first Kappa Kappa Gamma entertained with an informal tea in honor of Miss Edith Stoner, their Grand Registrar, while on March third the "Arrowheads" gave their annual dance at which the grand march was led by Grace Hill, Pi Beta Phi, and Edgar Monteith, Kappa Alpha.

Texas Alpha now has an alumnae association. She well may be proud of it for the advice which its wiser members give to the active chapter is invaluable.

Since January we have been enjoying what we term "frolics." We gather at the house each month and have "stunt parties," cooky shines, or something that affords genuine fun.

On February eighteenth, our chapter birthday, we had a "great, big cooky shine" in honor of our three charter members who live in town. Never have we had a better time.

To Louisiana Alpha we offer congratulations on her success in rushing season, and are sure it must have been helped by that sorority handbook! We are all so glad to hear that a Pi Phi was queen of the carnival.

With best wishes to all.

DREW STAGGS.

DELTA PROVINCE

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

Since our semester examinations we have been getting acquainted with each other again and are enjoying life once more. The cooky shines and "feeds" are being replaced now with beefsteak fries and mountain tramps. In the early spring the mountains hold us under a spell whose charm it is impossible to resist.

Roberta Frye, president of Delta Province, visited our chapter just a few days before our Christmas vacation. We enjoyed having her with us greatly. We wish that our Province president and our grand officers might visit us often.

Laura Dyer was married on January fourteenth at six o'clock, to Gordon Coulson. The wedding took place at her home. She was attended by six bridesmaids and after the wedding march Frances Waltemeyer, '09, sang.

We gave our chaperon a card party in the Pi Phi Lodge the latter part of February. Many of the ladies had never been in the house before and they were delighted with it.

Of our three girls who left the university this semester, one is now travelling abroad.

From the reports of our delegate, Frances Waltemeyer, '09, our last convention was a most delightful one. We have heard much in praise of the delegates and especially of Louisiana Alpha.

With best wishes to all Pi Phis.

EUNICE A. THOMPSON.

COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1885)

Colorado Beta seems to have been holding open house all term for we have been entertaining constantly. First we were at home to the ladies of our faculty; soon after the chapter of Gamma Phi Beta met with us for a happy afternoon of dancing, talking and eating. Next in order came the entertaining of the newly established chapter of Sigma Kappa and the officers who had come from Illinois to install the chapter.

In February we pledged Lucy Bartholomew, '09, Jessie Ford, '10 and Jessie Mills, '11. The night after the pledging we invited them into a Pi Phi cooky shine which followed a fancy dress party at Bessie Wahrenberger's. March fourteenth occurred the initiation.

Don't you think we have been busy socially? But this is the beginning of examination week and I wish you could see us flying around with notebooks to be O. K'd.

Miss Martha Kimball, our former Grand Treasurer, entertained our chapter in honor of Miss Florence Porter Robinson, the former ARROW editor. We certainly enjoyed the afternoon.

The girls of Colorado Beta hope that all the chapters may have a beautiful and happy spring time.

FRANCES M. CLINE.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893—Re-chartered 1905)

California Alpha, on January thirteenth, added Lillian S. Dunlap to her number.

The long anticipated party which was mentioned in our last letter, took place on January seventeenth and was a great success. As the party was given at some distance from the campus, large 'buses were sent around for our one hundred guests. Upon arriving at the hall, one could almost imagine oneself in Japan. Lanterns hanging at varying heights, inverted parasols overflowing with cherry blossoms and wisteria, altogether made a brilliant canopy, while around the walls appeared a bank of cherry blossoms, which the girls had made of paper and wired on branches. In contrast, the banquet room was truly American with its potted plants, small tables, and soft lights. We were happy in having with us several California Beta girls.

We celebrated our installation day February eleventh, by giving a theatre party. The chapter took a trip to San José to hear "Madame Butterfly."

The next events of importance in the college world are the junior festivities. The opera which will be given March twenty-sixth is called "Butterfly Isle." One of our girls has the leading rôle and five other Pi Phis are in the chorus.

Before the next letter appears the Pi Phis will be away on their vacations, so California Alpha wishes you all the best kind of a jolly vacation.

RUBERTA A. ROBERTS.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

California Beta wishes to introduce her three charming initiates: May Bissell, Hazel Donoho, and Emmy Lemcke. They are girls of personal charm who are both bright and capable.

Since our last letter to the ARROW, California Beta has given a large reception to all her friends in the college and outside world. More than five hundred invitations were sent out. All who came seemed to enjoy the evening thoroughly. The house was beautifully decorated, and with music throughout the evening and with dainty refreshments, we felt that the evening was quite a success.

One of our three seniors, Frieda Watters, was unanimously elected first vice-president of the class, so that she is at the head of the girls for senior graduation.

Owing to the fact that the "Fleet" arrives during senior commencement, our festivities will probably be doubled and Berkeley and the bay cities will be crowded with many people. Berkeley has planned a special entertainment for the sailors.

California Beta extends heartiest good wishes to all Pi Phi sisters and hopes that their vacation will be a restful and enjoyable one.

LOUETTA WEIR.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1906)

We of Washington Alpha have just finished a second a busy season of rushing and when we consider the results, are happy indeed, for we have four dear girls to introduce: Ruth Mowrey, Bertha Bigelow, Kathleen George and Hazel Wallace, of whom all Pi Phis may be proud, for not one of these freshmen has had her head turned by the strenuous rushing of several fraternities.

Since the holidays we have been busy in various ways. Of course, due time and consideration were first given to the final examinations, which were successfully passed by all. Our rushing "stunts" came next; they were the usual theatre and thimble parties and dances.

Early in February we entertained the Seattle alumnae club at the chapter house; we certainly enjoyed hearing stories of the early days of Pi Phi and our guests were so gracious as to tell us that they found our accounts of rushing equally interesting.

Last week Pan-Hellenic gave a card party at the beautiful new home of Gamma Phi Beta. We were well represented and enjoyed the spirit of good fellowship.

Most of the fraternities are "at home" on the first Wednesday of each month; in the afternoon we entertain the college girls and faculty women, and in the evening the men call.

We have recently received pleasant visits from Edna Heaton, Illinois Delta and Katherine McHugh, Wisconsin Alpha. Mildred Boyd, one of our own alumnae, has spent a week with us.

We are having jolly times planning for a Pi Phi-Beta wedding that is to take place at the house early in June. We will tell you more about it next time.

Since hearing the convention report we have a deeper interest in all our sister chapters and sincerely wish you a pleasant springtide.

CHARLOTTE LUM.

EXCHANGES

Since the November issue of the ARROW the following exchanges have been received and are here acknowledged:

- For September—Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*, *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Kappa *Triangle*, Sigma Chi *Quarterly*.
- For October—*Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega, *Beta Theta Pi*, *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha *Journal*, *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Chi Fraternity *Quarterly*.
- For November—Alpha Phi *Quarterly*, *Alpha Xi Delta*, *Beta Theta Pi*, *Anchora* of Delta Gamma, *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta, *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, Delta Chi *Quarterly*, *Kappa Alpha Theta*, *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, *Delta* of Sigma Nu, Sigma Chi *Quarterly*, *Phi Gamma Delta*, *Eleusis* of Chi Omega.
- For December—*Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*, *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, Kappa Alpha *Journal*, *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Kappa *Triangle*, *Phi Gamma Delta*, *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.
- For January—*Anchora* of Delta Gamma, *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, *Kappa Alpha Theta*, *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.
- For February—Alpha Phi *Quarterly*, *Alpha Xi Delta*, *Trident* of Delta Delta Delta, *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, *Delta* of Sigma Nu, *Phi Gamma Delta*, *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, *Eleusis* of Chi Omega.
- For March—*Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Phi, *Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, *Kappa Alpha Theta*, Sigma Kappa *Triangle*, *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi.

It is always of especial interest to note how our Greek colleagues settle problems, for which we think we have already found solutions, or in whose solution we are interested:

Alpha Tau Omega alumni are planning an annual scholarship of \$500.

to be awarded by competition to some member of the fraternity in the graduating class of a college where a chapter exists, or to an alumnus of such a chapter who has received his bachelor's degree not more than one year before the time of his competing for this scholarship. It is the hope of the backers of the scheme that it will "institute closer bonds of association and sympathy between the alumni as a whole and the brothers in college."—*Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

The Wisconsin chapter of Alpha Phi has recently received from its alumnae a gift of good omen:

A silver loving cup, a reward for scholarship, was recently presented to Iota chapter by a few wisely guided alumnae. The cup is to be given at the end of each year to the freshman having the highest average scholarship for the year. If she has no unsatisfactory marks, her name and class will be engraved upon the cup. This honor-student of her class keeps the cup during her sophomore year. At the reunion banquet in June, she, in turn, presents the cup, with a toast, to the honor freshman. And so the cup goes on and on, and the names engraved upon it make a real roll of honor for Iota chapter.—Alpha Phi *Quarterly*.

The New York University chapter of Kappa Sigma is seeking the same result, by a different path:

The numbers of chapters systematically keeping an eye on the scholastic work of their members is being added to gradually. Gamma Zeta is the latest chapter to appoint a scholarship committee whose sole duty is to look up the class room standing of their brothers and see that they keep up in their studies. Wherever tried, this scheme, or one similar to it has been instantly successful. One certain result would be the raising of the fraternity scholastic standards, and the good will of the intellectual overseers of the brothers would doubtless be extensively gained also. A fraternity, like a business, can not have too large a supply of good will. It is an asset to be nurtured and added to in every way.—*Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

The Wisconsin chapter of Sigma Chi has worked out a plan which is akin to that followed by some half dozen chapters of Phi Gamma Delta that publish quarterly chapter newspapers—if a newspaper can be printed at such infrequent intervals:

Alpha Lambda has hit upon a novel plan as a substitute for an alumni letter. The chapter proposes in the future to issue semi-annually a printed bulletin which will be sent to all alumni and former members of the chapter. Vol. I, No. I, issued last spring, includes articles on "The Condition of Alpha Lambda," "The Initiates of the Year," "Alumni notes," chapter directory, and items of interest regarding the university. The scheme offers many interesting features, and if worked out carefully, is sure of success.—Sigma Chi *Quarterly*.

We agree most heartily with an editorial in the Phi Gamma Delta if we may be allowed to substitute Pi Beta Phi for the editor's fraternity:

A fraternity man and a non-fraternity man were one day arguing the respective merits of two rival sororities. Failing to agree, they began to analyze their conceptions of "best." The fraternity man said the best organization was the one that could secure the most desirable incoming students, his non-fraternity friend contended that the standard of judgment was the excellence of the members when they left college. The fraternity man had to admit his mistake. As a practical matter either test will usually yield the same result. The fraternity which sends out the strongest men will soon have the recognition necessary to secure the best material.

But the two standards of judgment are poles apart. One tests strength by an ability to take and keep, the other by an ability to make and give. Expressed materially, one is the strength which distinguished the most powerful robber baron from his adversary, the other, that which differentiates a great benefactor of mankind from his less successful and philanthropic neighbor. The apologist for the fraternity system would have a poor cause indeed if he could prove its value only by the quality of the men who are received into the Greek brotherhood. Nor would that cause be strong if he could merely show that desirable initiates are desirable graduates—the fraternity has added nothing. The fraternity system is justified only when both the strong man and his weak brother are strengthened during their years of association, when that association has elevated for each his ideals of personal conduct and social usefulness, has corrected the crudeness of immaturity without destroying its vitality, and has engendered a broad realization of human brotherhood.

Would you find the best fraternity? Don't look at the men who are taken into the organization. The fraternity will do that. Look at the men when they cease to be active members and join the great body of the alumni. Find the fraternity whose members are the most efficient, the most purposeful, the most useful to themselves and to the world, who live on the highest plane, and use their power to lift others up to that plane. That is the best fraternity. Then see to it that the name of that fraternity is Phi Gamma Delta.—The *Phi Gamma Delta*.

THE USELESS FRAT MAN

Once there was a frat man—we needn't specify,
 He might have been an Alpha Delt, a Deke or Zeta Psi,
 An S. A. E., a Sigma Chi or maybe A. T. O.,
 (Most any name would do as well and be as apropos);
 But the moral of the tale
 Is that this exclusive male
 Never seemed to be the kind of chap the fellows liked about;
 For a stupid lot was his,
 And the explanation is,
 He put nothing in, so he got nothing out.

Once in a while he'd pay his dues and come around a bit
 And let himself be bored (which he most frankly would admit);
 He said he rather thought the thing was out of date—antique,
 And, after graduation, he forgot it in a week;
 And when he went away
 You could hear the fellows say
 They really thought the chapter worse off with him than without;
 And to every neophyte
 That they took in they'd recite:
 "If you put nothing in, why, you'll get nothing out."

Once there was a frat man—will you swear it, now,
 Never was there such a man as this in Delta Tau?
 Positively certain were we talking *entre nous*.
 Nothing in this useless man at all resembles you?
 Oh, there may be few things worse
 Than this hesitating verse,
 But it served a bully purpose if it clears away a doubt;
 You may take this as the truth,
 And swear by it, pretty youth—
 If you put nothing in, then you'll get nothing out!

—*The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta.

What Phi Psi, or what member of any college fraternity has a record equal to that of C. E. Woods, Mayor of Richmond, Ky., Grand Recorder of Sigma Nu and editor of the fraternity journal? He writes the editor of the *Shield* that he has attended every meeting of his chapter held in fifteen years excepting five, and these absences were due to the fact that he was visiting other chapters. He has personally founded or revived ten chapters. He is serving his seventh term as editor of the *Delta*. He receives a salary of \$1,500 a year for his services as secretary of the fraternity and editor of the fraternity journal.—Phi Kappa Psi *Shield*.

Alpha Epsilon Upsilon is the name of an honor society recently organized by the Emory College faculty among the students, membership depending on scholarship.—*Delta* of Sigma Nu.

Alpha Chi Omega announces the establishment of Xi chapter at the University of Nebraska, Nov. 28, 1907.

Delta Delta Delta announces the establishment of Beta Zeta chapter at Kentucky University, February 22, 1908.

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