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## REPORTS OF ALUMNÆ CLUBS

### AMES ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Ames Alumnae Club held its first meeting of the year on September 26 at the home of Kittie Freed, '92, in response to an invitation to dine with her, and, in spite of the rain, most of the members of the club were present. After a sumptuous and daintily served dinner, we had a short business session, at which time the officers of the previous year were reelected.

During the year we have increased our numbers by five members. Carrie Watters of Iowa Zeta came to us as an instructor in history; the other four are members of Iowa Gamma. We have had our regular meetings during the year and have been discussing the feasibility of erecting a chapter house. It is very desirable that the girls have a home at the college rather than in town, as they have had during the last two years. Next year they are to live just a short distance from the college campus and in a very pleasant location. After September, 1910, we very much hope that they will have their own home. We have committees who are working on ways and means of raising the necessary funds and reports from them will be made at our June meeting at commencement time.

On the evening of February 6, six Pi Phis from the active and alumnae chapters attended the Pan-Hellenic banquet in Des Moines, which was very pleasant indeed and which we thoroughly enjoyed. Three of us spent the night at Mrs. Wallace's beautiful home, where Pi Phis are always very welcome.

Founders' Day was celebrated very pleasantly indeed at a luncheon at the chapter home given to the alumnae club. Short

and very clever speeches at the close of the luncheon added to the jollity of the affair and the pleasant chat with the girls which followed in the evening was an inspiration to the club members. We are always so glad to have an opportunity to become better acquainted with our girls.

The annual party was given on May 1, and was a very delightful affair. It was given in a large new hall which had been decorated very prettily in pink and white. A very pretty addition was the May-pole, which stood in the center of the room, about which the girls danced at the beginning of the evening's festivities.

Commencement days are close at hand and we shall have but one more meeting during the present college year and then many of us will leave the campus for the summer.

The Ames Alumnae Club sends greetings to the other clubs.

LOLA A. PLACEWAY.

#### ATHENS ALUMNÆ CLUB

On June 3 we met for the last time this year. Mrs. Stalder beautifully entertained our club at six-o'clock dinner. Following this we had a timely discussion of our plans for the commencement reunion. So many of our out-of-town alumnae have already responded and every one is so enthusiastic here that we feel encouraged as to the outcome of our reunion, which is to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Ohio Alpha.

In closing our meetings for the year we feel that our club has been a genuine success. Each and every one of the eight meetings that we have held has been beneficial as well as delightful for us all.

ELIZABETH MUSGRAVE.

#### BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

Although the Baltimore Alumnae Club has not any special work to report this year, we parted with the feeling that we understood each other better and were more closely bound to Pi Beta Phi than ever before.

The eight monthly club meetings have been held regularly at the homes of the members of the club and a large percentage

of the membership has met each time. We had a thoroughly enjoyable social time after the business was finished. We were very glad to welcome two new members this year, Louise Van Sant of Maryland Alpha and Jane Bigelow of Indiana Beta, who has been studying medicine at Johns Hopkins.

We have enjoyed our frequent meetings with Maryland Alpha and can report it an influential chapter, with each girl an important unit of the whole. We have attended the teas given by this chapter, we joined with them in their annual banquet at the close of the year and had two or more of their members at each of our monthly meetings.

As our membership is not large—we numbered only ten—we could do very little in the way of organized work, but we have held together and we were able to assemble forty Pi Phis, alumnæ and active, at our annual supper in May. This we held on the porch and lawn at the home of one of the members and we followed it by a linen shower for a Maryland Alpha bride-to-be.

EDITH SPENCER LEWIS.

#### BERKELEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Berkeley Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi has been meeting once a month during the past year. We hold our meetings at the homes of the various members and from the thirty enrolled we have an average attendance of twenty.

In November our regular meeting was held at the Hotel Stewart in San Francisco, where we enjoyed a delicious luncheon. The February meeting took the form of a Valentine card party at which we entertained the freshmen of California's Alpha and Beta at the home of Elsie Howell. In April we entertained the sophomores and juniors of both chapters at a musical at Amy Hill's. The talent was doubly enjoyed because it was all Pi Phi. In May we entertained the seniors of the two chapters at a luncheon.

In April Gamma Phi Beta called a meeting of two representatives from each of the alumnæ clubs of the different women's fraternities in Berkeley to discuss the advisability of forming an alumnæ Pan-Hellenic association to aid the active Pan-Hellenic association in any way possible. As a result of this meeting a

provisional alumnae Pan-Hellenic association was formed. Since then one meeting has been held when Miss Lucy Sprague, Dean of Women at the University of California, spoke to us on the fraternity question as she sees it and suggested several ways in which we could help her. The Pi Phi representatives are Mrs. Charles Derleth (Emily Bush, Colorado Alpha) and Sue Hiestand.

We should like to have the names of any Pi Phis living near Berkeley, that we may call upon them and interest them in our alumnae association.

SUE HIESTAND.

### BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Boston Alumnae Club has held a regular meeting every month and some special ones besides. The first meeting in the fall was devoted to discussing the interests of the active chapter and how we could best be of help. Our next meeting came in the midst of rushing season and we joined with the active chapter in a social evening and thus became somewhat acquainted with the girls they were rushing.

We felt that we were not doing enough and were not living up to our ideals by simply having our meetings and enjoying them ourselves, so we appointed a committee to find some work that we could do for others, and our December meeting was spent in making scrap-books containing short stories which were greatly enjoyed by the sick shut-ins to whom they were sent.

At our March meeting we decided to join the International Sunshine Society and pass on some of the kindnesses we had received. At one meeting we brought gifts for distribution, but felt that we wanted to give a little more of ourselves; so at another meeting we came with needles and thimbles and spent the afternoon making baby clothes which will be distributed through the Sunshine Society. One of our members who has married and lives in another state, when she heard of our work became so interested that she has organized a circle where she is, and so our work has spread. We are happier because of it, and have been drawn closer together.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet at the Vendôme



at which the seniors were our guests, and many of the active girls were present.

On Commencement Day we gave our annual luncheon in honor of the senior delegation, and at its close the eight seniors were initiated into our club.

ALICE E. PERKINS.

#### BURLINGTON (IOWA) ALUMNÆ CLUB

We have had comparatively few meetings the past year, yet we feel proud of the work we accomplished. We gave \$100 to the building fund of the Burlington Hospital (Protestant) and furnished a room therein. On the door are the letters "Pi Beta Phi," so that he who runs may read.

MARY C. G. SCHRAMM.

#### CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Chicago Club labors under a great disadvantage because of the size of our city and the distances between members' homes. We must nearly always meet "down town" in order to be most easy of access for all. The past year we have had some fine meetings. Our June outing was held at Edison Park, the home of Mrs. A. E. Albright. We had luncheon in the studio and spent a most delightful afternoon with this genial artist and his wife. The weather was intensely hot but a goodly number were present.

The Thanksgiving meeting was held the Friday following Thanksgiving at the Tea Room in Marshall Field's. At this meeting our postponed election of officers was held, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. W. F. Bridge (Hammond, Ind.), president; Katharine B. Miller (Lewis Institute, Chicago), vice-president; Dorothy Sass (847 W. Monroe St.), recording secretary; Mrs. Orpheus M. Schantz (Morton Park), corresponding secretary; Mabel Abbott (6034 Ingleside Ave.), treasurer. The executive board are Mrs. Walter Spry, Mary O. Pollard and Hedwig Mueller.

The January meeting was appointed for January 30 at the Tea House, 389 East 57th St., with Lucy Hammond. The day brought with it the worst storm of the winter, but twenty-four

loyal members braved the elements and enjoyed a most happy time, as reported in the April ARROW.

Our Founders' Day luncheon was held May 1 at the Great Northern Hotel. Again we had the most unpropitious weather, as it "snowed and blowed" and was altogether unfit for the "balmy month of May." Still there were forty-two who sat down to the long table, and after a feast of good things to eat we enjoyed some very good talks and papers on "Things we ought to know about Pi Phi." Leila Soule read a most interesting account of our famous women. Mary Pollard had prepared a set of questions for all to answer regarding our present grand officers and data about Pi Phi and Mrs. Schantz read an article on the founding of I. C. We heard a beautiful song from Mrs. R. P. Fish and then joined in a chorus of our own Pi Beta Phi songs with Mabel Parker at the piano. Altogether it was a thoroughly enjoyable and profitable meeting. We are flourishing and though we cannot meet often we all enjoy the meetings we can attend.

Our June outing is set for June 5 on the beach at Evanston and we are wondering what the weather can have in store for us. We have had so much to contend with this year from the elements.

We are glad to welcome visiting Pi Phis at any time, and if they will drop a line to the corresponding secretary, or telephone to Morton Park No. 9, she will gladly do all in her power to put them in touch with any Pi Beta Phis in or around Chicago. Our mailing list has two hundred and thirty names and addresses on it. If any one knows of any newcomers please let us know.

MRS. ORPHEUS M. SCHANTZ.

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

Unfortunately for the thrifty growth of our alumnæ club, Cleveland does not seem to be one of the cities selected by Pi Phis as a place of residence. So our number is still small, but we are loyal and true and hopeful for the growth of our club.

Our meetings have been largely of a social nature. One of the most delightful occasions was the day spent with Mrs. H. O. Bostwick at her Chardon home. It was decided at this meeting

to help our respective chapters fill out their ARROW files as far as we are able.

On Founders' Day a congenial party of ten gathered in the Colonial parlors for a social hour. Of this number Mrs. H. L. Dorman of Ashtabula and Miss Adeline Swisher of Youngstown were guests. A matinée and luncheon completed a full and happy afternoon.

Miss Marie Bellows, ere this goes to print, will be Mrs. V. V. McNitt. Mr. McNitt is the city editor of one of our popular evening papers. We rejoice that this change does not take Miss Bellows from our circle.

We hope another year may bring us many new members and rejoice that we belong to the loyal band of Pi Phis' Cleveland Alumnæ Club.

ANNA M. CAMPBELL.

#### COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The alumnæ club entertained the active chapter on Founders' Day with a dancing party which proved very successful.

ANN CONNOLE.

#### DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Denver Alumnæ Club has had its last meeting of a very successful year. The meetings were held the third Saturday of each month. We kept our custom of paying ten cents apiece at each meeting. Usually this money has been given to the two Colorado chapters. This year it was kept to help defray the expenses of entertaining the Pan-Hellenic Club next year.

The Pan-Hellenic Club in Denver is quite large and at the banquet this spring more than one hundred members were present. There are two meetings a year, a banquet in the spring and a party in the fall given by the fraternity whose member is president, that office going by rotation to the different fraternities.

Founders' Day was celebrated in Denver this year with Colorado Beta. The active girls gave a tea in the afternoon at the Lodge and the banquet was held at the Shirley Hotel in the evening. Many plans have been made for next year for work and programs at the meetings. There are nearly one hundred

Pi Phi in Denver besides the active chapter. Miss Roberta Frye, Province President, visited the two Colorado chapters this spring. Different alumnæ in town entertained for her, but the club did not do so for her time was entirely filled.

At the last meeting Florence Robinson was elected president, Luella Corbin, 351 Acoma, Denver, secretary, and Mrs. A. B. Trott, treasurer.

HELEN STIDGER.

#### DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

At the close of another year the Des Moines Alumnæ Club looks back happily on the delightful meetings held the first Saturday of each month from September to June, inclusive. We followed the custom begun the year previous of grouping three to four members as hostesses, so that each in her turn served once in that pleasant capacity. Our attendance is always a matter of congratulation, averaging in the neighborhood of twenty-five, where only about thirty is possible. In this respect we are the envy of every sorority in the Pan-Hellenic association, others finding it hardly possible to have a quorum each month. The Pan-Hellenic banquet, held late in the winter, is annually a memorable occasion, when the faces of so many charming young girls from the near-by colleges and the state university are an added attraction. A round of festivities marked the close of our season. One of our long-time and best-loved members, Mrs. Suel Spaulding, was preparing to leave early in June to make her home in Basin, Wyoming, so the middle of May we gave a farewell party in her honor, at the home of Mrs. Harry Wallace. In the beautiful language of the ritual we pledged her anew, and then, as a token of love, presented her with a gold eyeglass reel, engraved with the three Greek letters upon the shield. The poem which accompanied the gift expressed the regret we all feel at parting with Mrs. Spaulding.

A week later, again at the hospitable Wallace home, our Pan-Hellenic sisters joined with us in a picnic supper. Six sororities were represented, and while I might tell of the good time, written words would fail to do justice to the spread. The most important business transacted was a change in the date of the banquet next year from late in January to shortly before Thanksgiving, which

is in the nature of a temporary experiment to see if the earlier date will bring out a fuller attendance of out-of-town guests, as well as to avoid the blizzard season, which has proved a detriment in past winters.

Another week, on June 5, we took the Interurban to Altoona, where we were conveyed on a hayrick to the Crum farm, two miles south of that village, and spent a long happy day as guests of a loyal sister, Mrs. Crum. Never did a picnic dinner taste half so good as that, spread on long tables under the trees, around which were gathered twenty-one people, ravenous with the long ride and a genuine country appetite.

It has long been our custom to give dainty comforters of white, tied with the wine and blue, to new arrivals in our circle, and this spring two were presented, one to Mrs. Hulda Sigler-McCune, for her daughter, Elizabeth, the other to Mrs. Folie Barnett-Miller for Wm. E. Miller, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton is president of our club now, and the new secretary-treasurer is Miss Grace Gabriel.

ANNA ROSS-CLARKE.

#### DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Detroit Alumnæ Club is now in its ninth year and has on its roll nineteen active members and six associate. The associate members consist of those living in neighboring towns who perhaps cannot attend all the meetings, though ours have been very faithful indeed. Regular meetings are held the last Saturday afternoon of each month, except during June, July and August, when we have a series of picnics instead. Our regular meetings are held at the homes of our members and are purely social in nature, with the exception of the short business meeting at the beginning, and the two days given up, one to a celebration of Founders' Day and one to the constitution. The average attendance at these meetings is about fifteen. Our chief interest outside of our own organization is of course our Michigan Beta chapter at Ann Arbor. We have worked hard this year to help them accomplish that which they have so long desired, the purchase of a chapter house in Ann Arbor. We are now rejoicing with them in the possession of the McLaughlin home, which has been their chapter house for the past two years, although it did not belong

to them until now. Our club has been only too glad to assist them with advice and also with gifts for their new home.

Our April meeting was very pleasantly turned into an informal tea in honor of Mrs. Soule of Tacoma, Wash., a founder of Pi Beta Phi, who happened to be visiting in the city at that time.

Since our last letter two of our members have been married: Annabel Carey (Michigan Beta, '07) was married Sept. 29, 1908, to Mr. Joseph Kenan, 1043 E. 60th St., Chicago, Ill. Lenore Smith (Michigan Beta, '04) was married April 7, to Mr. John A. Wilson, 2970 N. Grand Boulevard, Detroit. We were sorry to lose in May one of our most enthusiastic members, Mrs. T. L. Davidson, through the removal of her husband's regiment from Fort Wayne to the Philippines; we have not heard however whether they are to be stationed at McKinley or Manila. Charlotte Angstman (Michigan Beta, '08) now has accepted a position in Eastern High School, Detroit, as teacher of Latin and algebra.

We are always glad to welcome new members to our club among those Pi Phis living in or near Detroit. This year we had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. C. L. Hammond, of Massachusetts Alpha, whose home for the present is in Detroit, and Genevieve Clark of Northville, of Wisconsin Alpha. We should be glad to learn of any others who might join us.

EVELYN BRYANT-MARTIN.

165 Woodland Ave., Detroit.

#### FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Franklin Alumnæ Club chose the last Saturday night of each month for its time of meeting. As we have about thirty members this year, a committee was appointed to arrange for two members to entertain the club each month.

The alumnæ and active chapter gave several entertainments during the year. A party given for the active girls during the spiking season at the home of Clara Suckow proved to be exceptionally enjoyable. The midwinter meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Drybread on the anniversary of the founding of Indiana Alpha. The alumnæ and active members spent the time studying the constitution. On Feb. 26 a very delightful entertainment was given at the Baptist church. Mrs. Grace Pierce Burr of Indiana



Beta and the Schellschmidt sisters of Indianapolis gave one of the best entertainments of the year. On May 24 we were glad to have with us a Pi Phi sister from Iowa Zeta, Julia E. Rogers, who gave a beautifully illustrated lecture in the College Chapel for the Pi Phis and their friends.

SOPHIA TANNER-DEER.

#### GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Galesburg Alumnæ Association has a membership of eighty, including forty-five alumnæ and the two active chapters of Illinois Beta and Illinois Delta.

During the past three years we have held meetings on the first Saturday of each month. The active girls and the alumnæ take turns in entertaining the association. It has been difficult to find a time convenient for holding the meetings when active girls and alumnæ could meet together. At first our meetings were held in the evening; later they were changed to afternoon. This year we have held three meetings, in addition to our annual banquet, for it seems impossible for so many busy people to find time to meet oftener.

Our meetings have been very pleasant indeed. Part of each meeting we have devoted to the business of the organization and a discussion of the affairs of the active chapters. The rest of the time has been spent either in sewing for our room in the Cottage Hospital or in conversation and in music. Light refreshments are served during the afternoon. The alumnæ club has had charge of the furnishing of a room at the Galesburg Hospital for several years. Every year there are new articles to be bought and made, so that we devote one of our meetings to sewing. We go prepared to sew and do as much as possible during the meeting; then most of us take articles home to finish. By this division of the work no one is burdened.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet was held in the Presbyterian church. After a delicious dinner we enjoyed a short program of toasts and of music. Grace Conlee of Illinois Beta acted as toast-mistress. Seventy were present. Among these were Edna Uhler-Gilman, Burlington, Iowa, of Illinois Beta, Fannie Hurff-Glidden, Della Hurff-Zinser, Chillocothe, Ill., and Mabel Anderson, Roseville, Ill., all of Illinois Delta.

The following officers for next year were elected at the last meeting: Lulu Hinchliff, Illinois Delta, president; Grace Conlee, Illinois Beta, vice-president; Marion Webster, Illinois Beta, treasurer; Mabel Dow-Conger, Illinois Beta, recording secretary; Alice A. Johnson, Illinois Delta, corresponding secretary.

Alice A. Johnson.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Indianapolis Alumnæ Club has met regularly on the second Saturday of each month. It is hoped that these meetings may continue during the summer—sometimes taking the form of *al fresco* teas.

On April 24 the Indiana Pi Phis held a reunion at the Maennerchor in this city. After the luncheon we heard a number of interesting toasts, as the inclosed program indicates.

#### Toasts

"WELCOME"—Mrs. May Carney Middleton, Toast-mistress.

True friendship's laws are by this rule expressed,  
Welcome the coming, speed the parting guest.—*Homer.*

"OUR FRATERNITY"—Mrs. May Copeland Drybread.

Hark! says little morning glory,  
Hear what all my bells are chiming;  
Blue and pink so softly rhyming,  
Keep on climbing! Keep on climbing!

"OUTSIDERS"—Mrs. Emma Eaton White.

I was a stranger and ye took me in.

"NEW DUTIES OF PI BETA PHI"—Miss Jeannette Zeppenfeld.

Help thou thy neighbor's boat across, and lo! thine own has reached  
the shore.—*Hindu proverb.*

"THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP"—Mrs. Ruth DeHass Bunch.

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong; but it  
is a better thing to be beloved of many friends.—*Euripides.*

"CHAPTER LIFE AT BUTLER"—Edith Brown.

God gives all men all earth to love,  
But since man's heart is small;  
Ordains for each one spot shall prove  
Beloved over all.—*Rudyard Kipling.*

## "THE TYPICAL FRANKLIN PI PHI"—Delta McLain.

The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers, but they rise behind her steps, not before them.—*John Ruskin.*

## "THE EVOLUTION OF PI PHI"—Ruth Duncan.

The years have taught some sweet, some bitter lessons—none wiser than this: To spend in all things else, but of Old Friends to be most miserly.—*James Russell Lowell.*

On May 22 the Indianapolis club entertained informally for our well-known member, Miss Julia Ellen Rogers, of New York. Miss Rogers was in our city, giving a series of nature lectures. During her stay she received many attentions, social and otherwise, and we felt it a privilege to have her with us even for so short a time.

On May 29 some of the members of the club gave a playlet at the home of Mrs. Hervey Fatout. The mothers of the members were the guests.

A bridge club has been organized among our members. This club will meet every two weeks.

MAY CARNEY-MIDDLETON.

## INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB

We have had very interesting meetings of the alumnae this year, although they have been somewhat irregular on account of sickness. We have met with the active chapter several times in cooky shines and receptions. On Founders' Day the freshman girls gave their "stunt" followed by a cooky shine at the home of Mrs. J. H. Henderson. At our February meeting, which came just a few days after pledge day, we entertained the pledges and became acquainted with them as Pi Phis. Our business meeting was held later in the spring and at that time we elected as officers Mrs. F. C. Sigler, president; Mrs. S. Arthur Krell, vice-president; and Mabel Brown, secretary.

During the year we have enjoyed visits from several of our girls, Katherine Miller, Eloise Finley, Eva Anderson-Hatfield, Lula Hohanshelt-Newton, and Bernice Halley-Forrest, being among the number. Now we are looking forward to the return of the girls for commencement week.

Eight of the younger alumnae had a house party at the new

home of Amanda Young shortly before the close of the public schools, in order that Vera Ingram and Lena Dunning might be with us.

MABEL BROWN.

#### IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

The work of the Iowa City Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi has been limited this year entirely to giving aid to the active chapter at the State University of Iowa and we have had no other regular meetings. We have rented a fine chapter house for next year, which we will sublet to the active girls. We have had a finance committee to audit the house accounts monthly; we have supported the girls in a recent move in the Pan-Hellenic Association; and we have met with the active chapter at the Founders' Day banquet and at the annual alumnæ breakfast of commencement week. This I believe is the sum total of our work for the year.

ESTELLE E. BALL.

#### KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

The past year has been a busy but not especially eventful one for the Kansas City Alumnæ Club. In pursuance of the plan instituted in January, 1908, each meeting has been a buffet luncheon held at the home of one of the members. After luncheon we held business meetings and sewed on garments which were given to some charitable institution.

Three events of more than usual importance occurred during the year. The first was the annual Thanksgiving banquet, which was given on the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving at the Hotel Baltimore. Mrs. Virgil Tuggle, alumnæ president, was toast-mistress and various alumnæ and active members responded to toasts. This year's banquet was very successful and was well attended by girls from the active chapters at Kansas and Missouri state universities.

The cooky shine given during the Christmas holidays was the second important event. This is always an especially enjoyable occasion, since it is very informal and the alumnæ and school girls can become better acquainted than at the formal banquet. We learn what the active chapters are doing and they learn something of our plans and purposes.

The third event of the year was the Founders' Day celebration. This, as usual, took the form of a cooky shine and was purely an alumnae "stunt." We had a very jolly time and no one, not even our oldest alumna, was too dignified to sit on the floor after the approved Pi Phi cooky-shine manner.

A happening of importance to the local Greeks has been the organization of the Women's Pan-Hellenic Association. The membership is limited to those who belong to a national Greek-letter fraternity. The first meeting, a breakfast, was held in May. Mrs. Thornton Cooke, Pi Beta Phi, was toast-mistress, and about twenty Pi Phis attended. At present the association plans to meet annually.

Several new members have joined the alumnae club and we have lost a few old members. One of our members, Miss Frances Shryock, was married in October to Mr. John Craig of St. Louis; two alumnae, Miss Plank and Mrs. Faeth, are abroad; and several others have moved away. However, the majority remains the same and since new people are always coming in we do not lose in numbers.

As we look back over the year we see no startling changes. We have had a pleasant and busy but not a particularly strenuous time. For the future we are more ambitious and are planning to be very industrious. We expect a number of new girls to join in the fall and we hope to start the new year with increased membership and enthusiasm.

LILLIAN CARNES.

#### LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Lawrence Alumnae Club held six meetings during the year. The number present and interest manifested proved that the club is very much alive.

In November a tea was given in compliment to our chaperon. The number of guests was limited to one hundred.

A banquet was planned for the active girls in celebration of Founders' Day, but had to be given up on account of conflicting dates, as the spring parties came just at that time, and we were anxious to coincide with university rules in regard to mid-week functions.

Our scholarship is entirely self-supporting, and is gradually increasing. The proceeds of two teas were added this year.

The chapter house is very satisfactory. The project is proving a financial success, the debt diminishing each month.

All Pi Phis sojourning in the sunny west will find a hearty welcome at Lawrence.

HATTIE M. LE SUER.

#### LEWISBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

As the Lewisburg Alumnæ Club was organized during the past winter we feel that we have not as yet much to report concerning our club life.

We formed the club in November with a membership of twelve and have met the second Wednesday afternoon of each month at the homes of our members, in turn.

We have endeavored to see as much of the active chapter as possible, and to let them feel our interest in the fraternity life. To gain this end we entertained them twice during the year, once at a cooky shine and again at a chicken and waffle supper. At present we are planning to entertain all the alumnæ of Pi Beta Phi who will return for commencement, with the active chapter, at a lawn party at the home of Helen Hare on Saturday of commencement week.

At the May meeting the officers of the club were reelected, and the policy and plans of the club for the coming year were discussed.

GRACE SLIFER.

#### LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CLUB

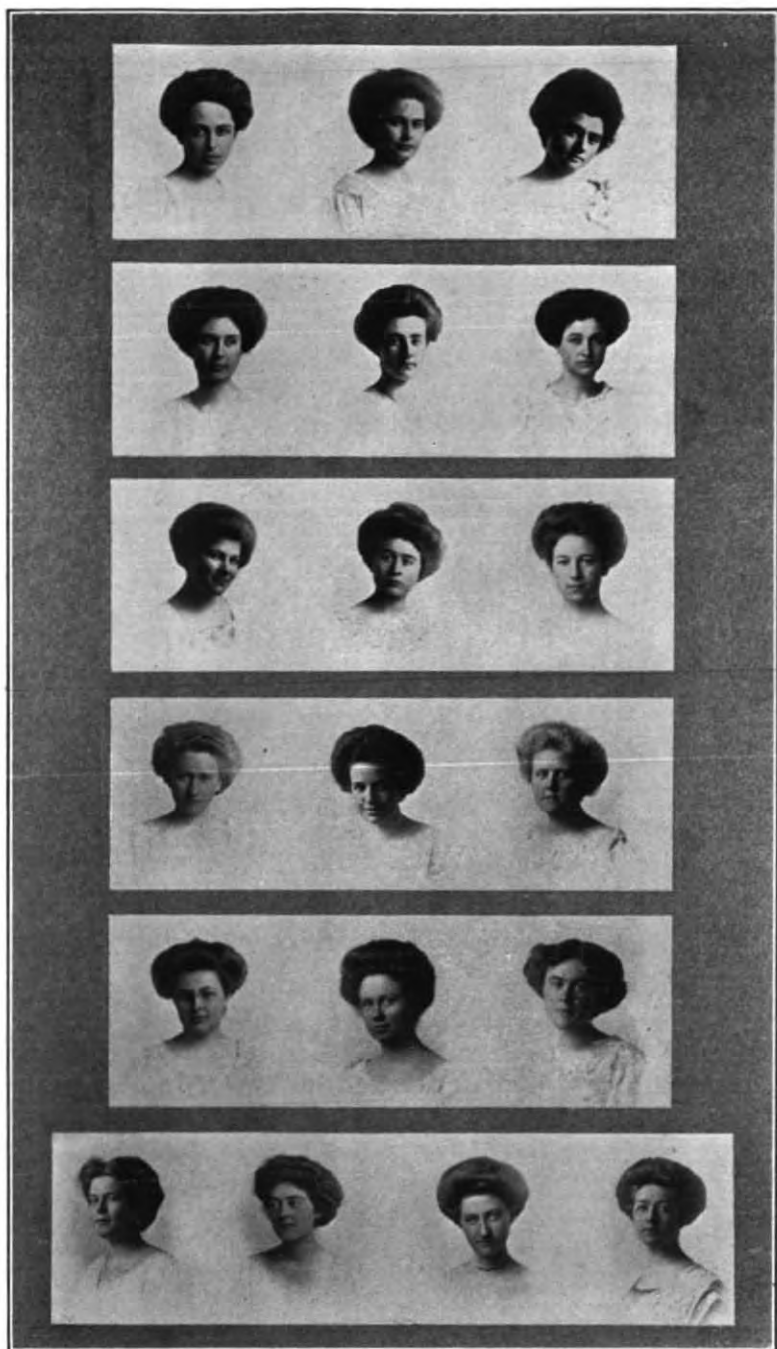
The Lincoln Alumnæ Club is working quietly toward a Pi Phi home of its own and hopes before long to have something definite to report. We have quite a sum at interest and expect to build before long. The active chapter this year is occupying a new house in which the alumnæ, who took charge of the settling and furnishing of the house, have been much interested.

The rushing parties in the fall were given by the alumnæ—a garden party, a play, a reception and a musical. This will be done again next year.

We were glad to have so many of the out-of-town alumnæ.



CALIFORNIA ALPHA



Top Row—Evadell Thompson,<sup>13</sup> Isabel B. Noble,<sup>14</sup> Bertha W. Sieber.<sup>15</sup> Second Row—Inez Darrell  
 Jewett,<sup>16</sup> Dorothy M. Alderton,<sup>17</sup> Adèle C. Huntsberger.<sup>18</sup> Third Row—Bessie L. Wendling,<sup>19</sup>  
 Mary C. Brunton,<sup>20</sup> Ruth E. Lewis.<sup>21</sup> Fourth Row—Ruth G. Sterne,<sup>22</sup> Olga Adams,<sup>23</sup> Mary G.  
 Herdman.<sup>24</sup> Fifth Row—Julia E. Moore,<sup>25</sup> Eva B. Clark,<sup>26</sup> Ruberta A. Roberts.<sup>27</sup> Sixth Row—  
 Verna M. Marshall,<sup>28</sup> Lillian S. Dunlap,<sup>29</sup> Victoria A. Stafford,<sup>30</sup> Florence P. Metzner.<sup>31</sup>

CALIFORNIA BETA



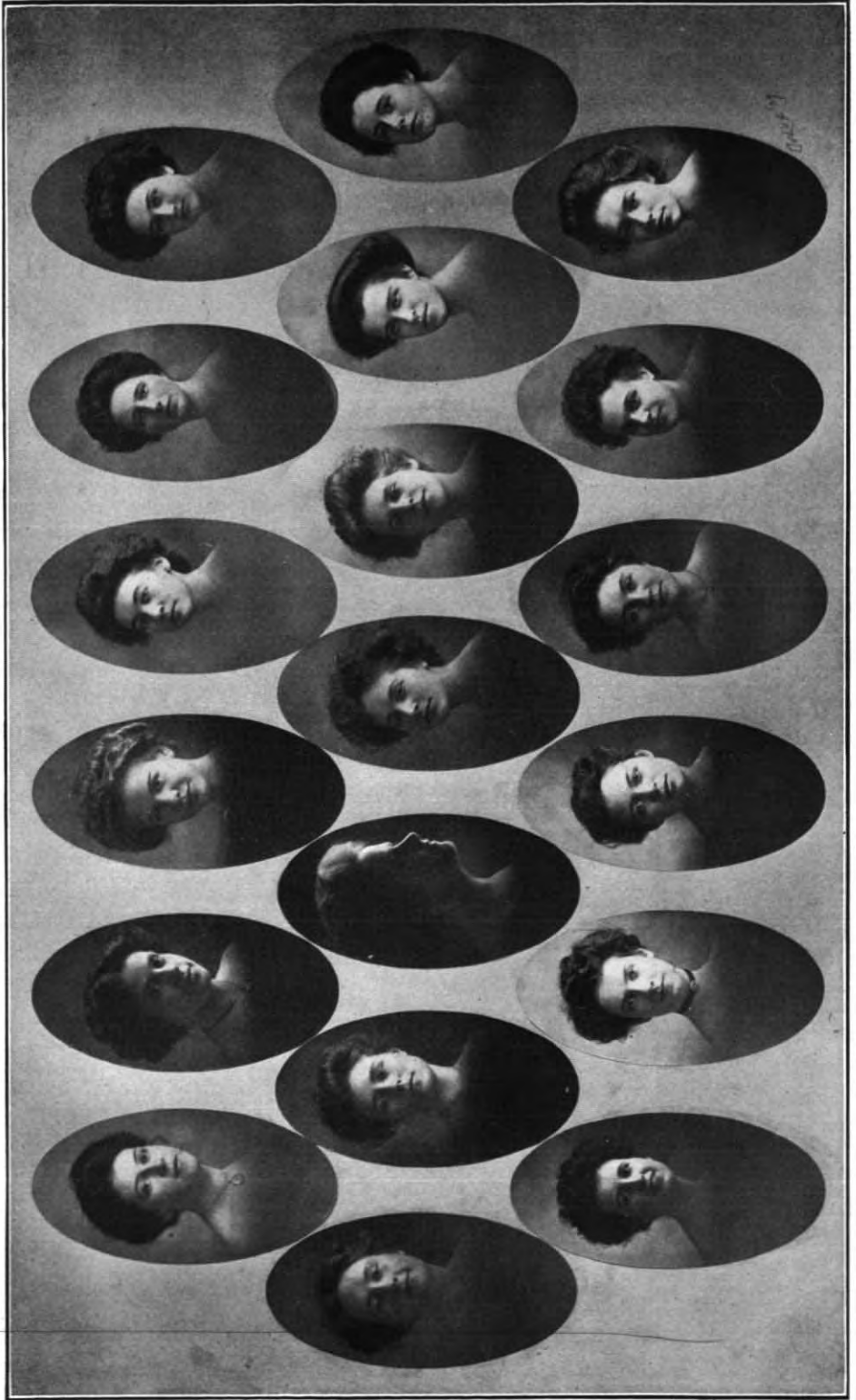
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McCoy, May Bissell, Amy Swayn,<sup>12</sup> Pauline Storm,<sup>12</sup> Third Row—Emily Moore, Irene  
McKinsey, Lelia Thomas,<sup>12</sup> Fourth Row—Grace Blake, Lorretto Duddleson, Pauline  
Ruff, Gladys Lewis,<sup>12</sup> Fifth Row—Ethel Robinson, Agnes Miller, Emeline Parsons.  
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COLORADO ALPHA



Top Row—Theo Towns, Helen Drake, Edna Pierce, Florence Underhill, Heather Hill, Mary Dutton, Katharine McKenzie, Helen Scott, Maud Delmege, Mildred Brigham. Second Row—Edith Moore, Margaret Hankins, Louise Tourtellotte, Hallie Chapman, Frances Waltemeyer, Katherine Dier, Elsie Sullivan, Helen Waltemeyer, Harmie Patterson, Helen Hossler. Third Row—Mary Morse, Eloie Dyer, Susan Lovelace, Pauline McKenzie, Edna Smith, Bessie Bliss, Lorena Underhill, Mollie Brown, Elinor Leonard, Caroline Dier.

COLORADO BETA



Top Row—Helen Williams, Jessie Ford, Viola Pillsbury, Grace Brandon, Bessie Moberly. Second Row—Gladys Shackelford, Edith Dressor, Beatrice Teague, Alta Stewart.

COLUMBIA ALPHA



Top Row—Helen S. Nicholson, Mabel T. Littell, Ruth Cochran. Second Row—Hilda Beale, Marie Tunstall, Anna Browning, Hattie Harrison. Third Row—Ruth M. Denham, Hester Pyles, Alberta Register, Gladys Ord. Fourth Row—Eleanor Jones, Charlotte Farrington, Louise Bache. Fifth Row—Eleanor Gannett, Marguerite Weller, Dorothy Smallwood.

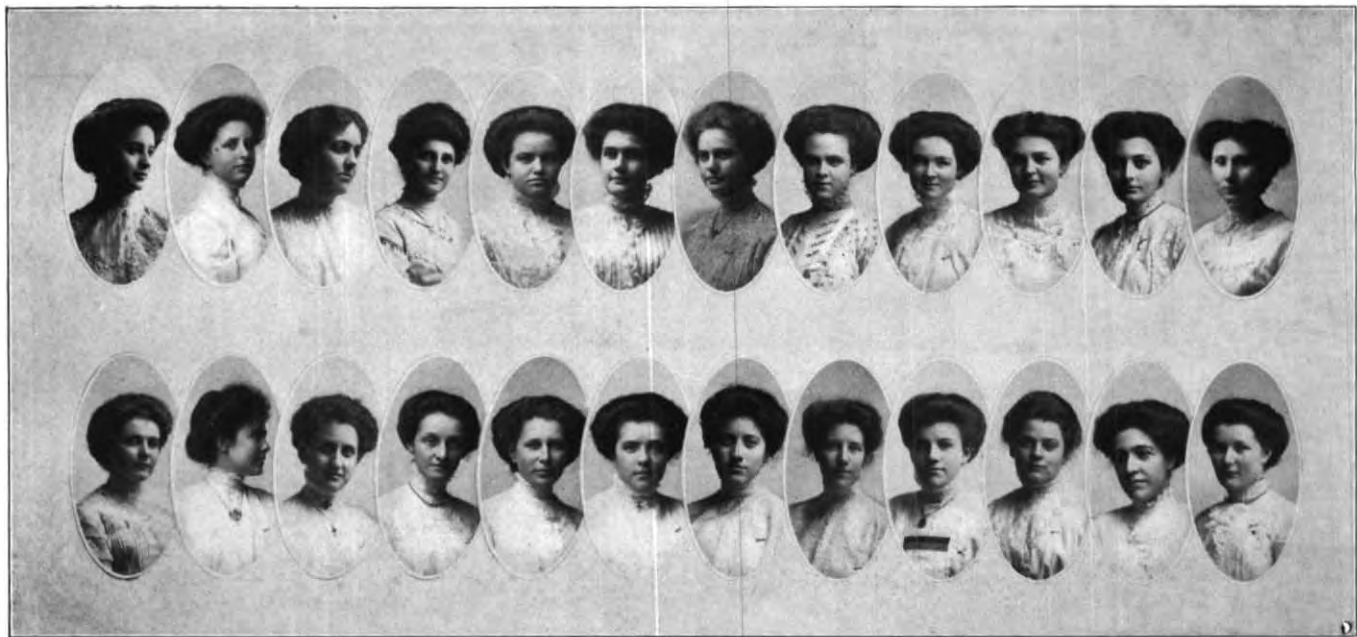
ILLINOIS BETA



Top Row—Gladys Cook, Anna Ross, Lillian MacHale, Miriam Fisher, Carolyn Fisher, Alice Cropper, Mildred Mabee  
Second Row—Orpha Burnside, Lucile Cravens, Lenore Bland, Margaret Newman, Fern Townsend, May Dillow.

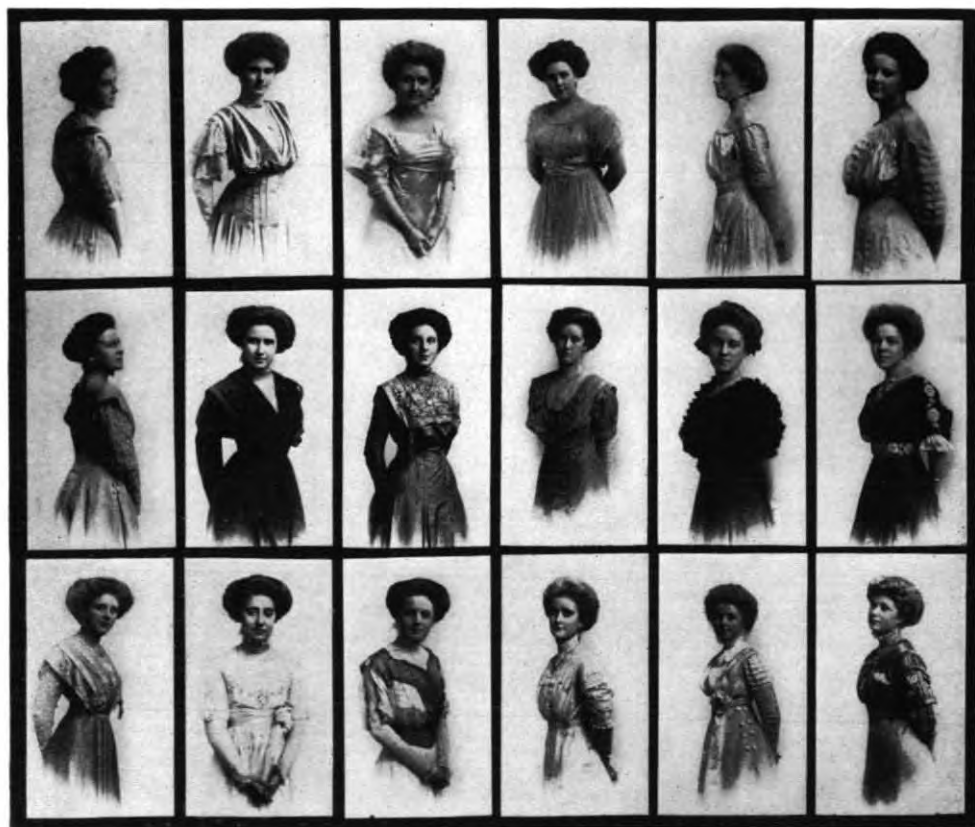


ILLINOIS DELTA



Top Row—Martha Latimer, Florence Bastert, Madge Blayney, Winnifred Ingersoll, Mabel Bowers, Miriam Hunter, Flo Bethard, Marguerite Sell, Florence Crosby, Dema Harshbarger, Estelle Avery, Lois Potter. Second Row—Hazel Steele, Jessie Archer, Flora Houghton, Helen Ryan, Florence Hill, Grace Waterous, Joyce McBride, Grace Hinchliff, Helen Adams, Irene Bridge, Delia Spinner, Gladys Van Patten

ILLINOIS EPSILON



Top Row—Gertrude Foster, Frances Paullin, Kate Freund, Mayme Matthews, Catherine Donaldson, Hilda Kramer. Second Row—Helen Spencer, Elda L'Hote, Edna Estell, Jessie Baker, Lenore Sterling, Mabel Gloeckler. Third Row—Jessie Brown, Edna Bassler, Fern Miller, Grace Hartshorn, Castle Crain, Genevieve Israel.

with us at the banquet. Personal letters were written to each one and places provided for all who were able to come. We were delighted to meet several members from other chapters also.

ADA WAUGH.

#### MADISON ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Madison Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi was formed November 19, 1908. The members number fifteen, and most of them have attended regularly all meetings.

Meetings have been held on the first Saturday of each month. During the Christmas vacation the club entertained at cards those members of the active chapter who remained in Madison. Founders' Day was delightfully celebrated May first, in spite of the fact that it was necessary to forego May-day clothes and plow through the snow. A luncheon was given in the Woman's Building, and to this the active girls and all Pi Phis in neighboring towns were invited. Our last meeting was held June 5. We feel that it closed a happy year, during which we have become closer to each other and to the active chapter.

HELEN CRANE-LYMAN.

#### ALUMNÆ CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

The Pi Beta Phi Alumnæ Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul has held its meetings through the year on the fourth Saturday of every month, in the chapter room.

At the first meeting of the year we enlarged our executive committee from four to five members. The officers elected were as follows: president, Bessie Tucker-Gislason; first vice-president, Edith Robbins-Daniel; second vice-president, Lillian Leggett-Bass; treasurer, Florence Burgess-Blackburn; secretary, Alice E. Thompson. The executive committee meets before each meeting of the club and plans the business to be taken up at that time. Two members of the club are asked in turn each month to serve as hostesses at the social teas which follow the business program. The active chapter and non-members of the club are our guests.

The friendly visits made for the Associated Charities last year proved so beneficial both to ourselves and to the others concerned

that the same line of work was followed this year. At two of the meetings we made bandages for the visiting nurses of the Associated Charities.

On the 17th of December we gave a Christmas party, and invited the active chapter and all Twin City alumnæ. A Christmas tree and an exchange of presents provided entertainment, and the active chapter was surprised with a piece of mission furniture for the room. The party was so well attended and every one had such a jolly time that we decided to make it an annual affair.

In April we gave a play and vaudeville entertainment, alumnæ appearing in clever stunts, to the evident enjoyment of the active girls. The proceeds went to help pay expenses for the year.

The Founders' Day banquet was held April 29 at the Plaza Hotel. There was an unusually large number present, and we were very glad to have as our guests Mrs. Minnie Newby-Ricketts, Michigan Beta; Pearl Archibald, Nebraska Beta; and Maude and Mary Corbett, Michigan Alpha.

ALICE E. THOMPSON.

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA ALUMNÆ CLUB OF NEW ORLEANS

Our alumnæ as a whole have been rather quiet this year. According to the new Pan-Hellenic rules, until the sophomore year no one can be initiated or invited to membership and no official entertaining or rushing done. We could work only individually.

The alumnæ had all the ARROWS bound for the chapter and shared the expense of a piano for the chapter room. The chapter contributes to the Newcomb Free Night School and a large number of the alumnæ do volunteer work. The principal is a Pi Phi and some of the active girls take part in the work also.

The alumnæ had five weddings among their number: Lily Mead Post (Mrs. Wyatt Lugram); Laure Beauregard (Mrs. John Dymond); Nina Laroussini (Mrs. George Pratt); Erie Waters (Mrs. Augustus Armstrong); and Lea Calloway (Mrs. Franklin Pugh). Each girl was given a piece of Newcomb pottery; this has always been the custom.

We are all anxious for October to arrive so as to see the

results of the new methods—and Louisiana Alpha is very hopeful!

ADELE M. MATTHEWS.

#### NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

The New York Alumnæ Club has just completed a most successful year. The meetings have been more largely attended and more interest has been shown in them than usual. We feel this is the result of definite work. Last year, for the first time, there was a calling committee and those who served on it did splendid work. Manhattan was thoroughly gone over and every one looked up. As a result we found that a number had moved elsewhere in the city—and these were traced by directory, telephone book and much street walking, to say nothing of encounters with excitable janitors—and that still more had moved several thousand miles away! It was a real comfort to learn that it was not lack of interest which had kept these from responding to the notices!

In all this work Mrs. Theiss has been invaluable for she knows every one in the fraternity and can give one maiden names, permanent addresses, etc., off-hand. The club reciprocates by finding new ARROW subscribers for her. Indeed, the best part of this missionary work is the result which comes from such an interview with a stranger: "No, I haven't seen a Pi Phi for years... little children, you know.... Meetings every month? Why, I guess I could come, now, but I'm ashamed to go to a meeting, I know so little of the fraternity. Do send me the ARROW right away!" We advise each club to make a thorough canvass of their city; it pays.

The second policy in the club from which we already see good results is the printed program. This spring with the banquet invitations a neat card was sent out giving the date, place and program for all the meetings of 1909. At the March meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Lough (Beth Shepard), of Wisconsin Alpha, Mrs. Farnsworth, Colorado Alpha, gave a most interesting description of the schools which she and Professor Farnsworth visited last year in Europe. At the May meeting held with the Misses Elmina and Alda Wilson of Iowa Gamma, Elizabeth Wylie of Michigan Beta told of her work and of the

scope of story telling in the schools, with some delightful illustrative examples.

The club feels quite important for, besides printed programs we now have printed postals to remind the forgetful of meetings, and the invitations to the banquet were engraved.

The club has enjoyed three social events. Mrs. Springer (Gertrude Hill), Kansas Alpha, who was then president, invited the club to her home to meet the Grand Council last fall. A goodly number were present and the privilege of meeting our Grand Council was much appreciated by all, as was the hospitality of Mrs. Springer, which has so often been extended to the club.

At the January meeting officers were elected and many of the innovations mentioned above are due to the new president. Julia E. Rogers, Iowa Zeta was made president; Mrs. Kenton Harmon (Rosina Hayman), Missouri Alpha, vice-president; and Sophie P. Woodman, New York Beta, secretary and treasurer. This meeting was held with Mrs. Williamson (Nadine Hartshorn), California Alpha. A very successful cooky shine followed the meeting, forty being present. To this the active chapter was invited.

The Founders' Day luncheon was held, with the active chapter, at the St. Denis Hotel on April 17 and was the most successful the club has ever held. Sixty-two were present and as New York Beta had their initiation just before the banquet there was plenty of effervescing enthusiasm! Miss Rogers presided and toasts were given by Mrs. Theiss, Pennsylvania Beta, Mrs. Winifred Harper-Cooley, California Alpha, Mrs. Farnsworth, Colorado Alpha, Miss Amalie Althaus, New York Beta and by Anna Holm and Alta Anderson of the active chapter. Eighteen chapters were represented, ranging from Massachusetts to California and from Wisconsin to Louisiana. We were glad to have with us Miss Rosa Moore, one of the founders of the fraternity, who is an honorary member of the club.

On our card catalogue are one hundred and sixty names of Pi Phi living within seventy-five miles of New York City and we have not reached them all yet. We do wish that all Pi Phi who visit in New York, and of whose presence we hear months after they have left, would kindly communicate with the secretary,



who has a telephone. The meetings are held on the first Saturday of the month and next fall will be as follows: Oct. 2 with New York Beta; Nov. 6 with Mrs. Priddy (Bessie Noyes), Massachusetts Alpha, 530 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn; Dec. 4 with Mrs. Luella Vance-Phillips, Nebraska Alpha, 647 Madison Ave., City. We hope to see at least one representative from each of our thirty-four clubs next winter!

SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN.

#### OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our work usually dates from the summer rushing season, for that is pretty strenuous here. However, in this way we try to be of benefit to neighboring chapters, particularly to Nebraska Beta and Iowa Zeta. Last year the alumnæ club assisted in several summer functions which the active girls gave. A luncheon was also given at Lake Manawa, a recital and reception at one of the homes in Omaha, and a large picnic. These are all a part of the "summer rush."

In September, when the active girls and "rushees" had left for college, we began our regular monthly meetings. These had always been cooky shins, but this fall a change was suggested, and by dividing the club into groups of four the mode of entertainment was left entirely to the hostesses. At the meeting just before the holidays it was suggested that open house to all college folk be held on New Year's day. As the time remaining was too short to develop the affair successfully, it was postponed, though we hope to carry out the idea this year.

The largest of our functions was the banquet in celebration of Founders' Day. This was held at Hudson's Café on April 15. Several of the active girls of Nebraska Beta were present and in all twenty-seven plates were laid. The table in the banquet room was decorated with an immense centerpiece of wine carnations and the place cards were made by one of our number. A very enjoyable toast list followed with Mrs. Brooks, our president, acting as toast-mistress.

We have been glad to welcome several new members the past winter: Mrs. George Johnston (Lois Burruss of Nebraska Beta), Mrs. Nuelsen (Luella Stroeter, Colorado Beta), and Cordelia Willard of Illinois Delta. Our last meeting this spring was a

shower given for Miss Willard, whom we now address as Mrs. A. E. Dodds.

Undoubtedly the summer work this year will be lessened considerably because of the few left in the city. Mrs. Nuelsen will spend the summer abroad and many of the club expect to be away for a part of the summer at least. One or two well-appointed affairs, however, will be given in coöperation with the active girls; and the real alumnæ work will be postponed until fall.

Our officers at present are Mrs. Brooks, president; Mrs. Claire Chapman (Blanche Smith, Minnesota Alpha), vice-president; Norine Wilson, Colorado Beta, secretary and treasurer; and M. Pearl Fitzgerald, Nebraska Beta, corresponding secretary.

M. PEARL FITZGERALD.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Philadelphia Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi has had a very successful year, both in social activity and in useful work. Our meetings are held twice a month, the first Tuesday and the third Saturday, so that the teachers may be able to attend. The Tuesday meetings are devoted to sewing. This past season we hemmed napkins and tablecloths, bureau scarfs and luncheon cloths for the Woman's Hospital of Kensington, Philadelphia. At Christmas time we helped make that celebration pleasant for the patients by decorating their trees in the wards and private rooms. March 19 the club gave for the nurses and board of directors a musicale which proved a great success. Founders' Day we celebrated by a luncheon to which the active chapter of Pennsylvania Alpha came. We also attended the annual Pi Beta Phi banquet April 24 at the invitation of this chapter. In December the club gave a card party for the Swarthmore chapter.

We have almost forty active members from various chapters, although alumnæ of Pennsylvania Alpha form the majority. Our last meeting we held at Swarthmore May 19 and at its conclusion had an enjoyable picnic in Crum woods.

BEATRICE M. VICTORY.

#### PITTSBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Pittsburg Alumnæ Club of Pi Beta Phi celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at McCreary's. Covers were laid for

twelve. Those who attended were, in addition to the officers, Mrs. H. B. Sutman (Ida Day), Nebraska Alpha; Margaretha Fenderich, Maryland Alpha; Marjorie and Mary Loose, Michigan Beta; Belle Clark, Priscilla Hardesty, Sara Ray, Pennsylvania Beta; and Mrs. F. F. Barnhardt (Gertrude Heller), Mrs. C. G. Cleaver (Ethelyn Hardesty), and Mabel Kirk, Pennsylvania Gamma. The decorations were in red and white. Anna Spears, Pennsylvania Gamma, the president, was toast-mistress.

At the business meeting which followed the luncheon the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: president, Mary Loose, Michigan Beta, 5526 Black St., Pittsburg, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Anne Porter, Maryland Alpha, 80 Beaver Ave., Emsworth, Pa.

MARY ANNE PORTER.

#### SEATTLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

The Seattle Alumnæ Association enrolls thirty-four Pi Phis from Seattle, five from Tacoma, and represents twenty-two chapters. We meet regularly on the first Saturday of each month and have in the last collegiate year omitted only the December meeting. We have at our meetings a delegate from the chapter and have an alumna visitor at one chapter meeting during each month. One of our regular meetings we devoted to a cooky shine with the chapter. On others we have studied the constitution and history of the fraternity. We keep in close touch with the chapter and so far have confined our efforts entirely to its interests. We have had many plans for benefactions of a civic nature, but find that they are not practical when the needs of the chapter, our limited means, and time are considered.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the chapter at a banquet to which forty-one Pi Phis sat down. This was the smallest representation since the establishment of the chapter. Our one founder, Mrs. Soule, of Tacoma, is in the East. We missed her very much. Miss Frye celebrated with the Pi Phis in Denver, so that two of our immortals were absent. But Mrs. Rainie Adamson Small was with us to tell the freshmen of the beginnings of Pi Beta Phi.

During the year we have added six new members: Mrs. H. W. Beecher (Blanche Cameron), California Beta; Mrs. A. G.

Mahler (Eva Elliott), and Leda Pinkham, Iowa Zeta; Josephine McCleverty, Kansas Alpha; Mrs. F. S. Sawyer (Edith Spray), Illinois Zeta; and Mrs. Paul Shaffrath. Only one of our members has been literally taken away from us by marriage. Anne Krumdick, who was married in February to G. Rhett Walker, has gone to Cordova, Alaska, to live.

IMOGEN CUNNINGHAM.

### SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

So far this year we have held eighteen meetings. The last meeting before the close of college we invite the senior delegation to meet with us to discuss plans for the coming year. Last year the buying of a house was discussed and secretaries for each class appointed with a member of our club as chairman of this large committee. After looking into the matter thoroughly the committee advised a postponement of the contemplated purchase and the direction of our efforts to increasing the house fund's total. If the out-of-town alumnæ would do their part the burden put upon the town alumnæ would be greatly lessened.

During the year we discussed the constitution and the best means of helping the active chapter. As our membership includes several fine musicians the after-part of our meetings has been particularly enjoyable. Two of the alumnæ try to attend the chapter meeting each week and one alumna is on the house committee. We are fond of cooky shines and entertain the different classes during the year. Once or twice a year active and alumnæ girls join forces in shines not to be forgotten. At Christmas time we gave silver to the house and whenever anything is especially needed we give a shower. To one of our girls, who is now a missionary in China, we sent a sum of money for her work. Just before Easter vacation we give a reception and a dinner, invitations to which are sent to all New York Alpha alumnæ. This year the reception was held at the home of Leora Sherwood-Gray and the dinner at Mabel Smith-Taylor's. The active girls were invited to the reception and nearly forty attended the dinner. For next year we have in mind a plan which we hope will enable us to reach all the Pi Phis in the state.

We gave a kitchen shower to Laura Single, who was married

on Founders' Day. Attendance at the wedding was our celebration for the day.

In May the Syracuse University Alumnæ Club gave a vaudeville show. At this exclusively feminine affair each sorority furnished at least one number on the program. Our number was a dance by eight of the Pi Phis; in the last figures the use of our fraternity ribbons "brought down the house."

MARTHA L. SIBSON.

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

The year just closed has been rather a quiet one—quiet at least in the sense of having brought no change from the usual course of events, and yet it is a pleasure to look back and try to tell what we have done.

Our principal interest has been as always the support of the active chapter. The rushing season last fall was unusually strenuous, and the alumnæ helped in every way possible. An afternoon reception was given by the club, with Miss Keller as the guest of honor, and several smaller affairs were given by the individual girls. Besides these distinctly alumnæ affairs, a number of the girls were present at the chapter rushing parties. As a result of having gained this acquaintance with the new girls, we could enter heart and soul into the rejoicing of Columbia Alpha over the splendid girls they won for Pi Beta Phi. The alumnæ feel that they cannot be too proud of the high standard of the chapter this year.

Our meetings have been held monthly, business meetings in the fraternity room in the Woman's Building, and social meetings at the homes of Margaret Bayly, Edna Stone, and Adèle Taylor. The most enjoyable affair of the year, to active and alumnæ girls alike, was our annual Founders' Day banquet at the Tea Cup Inn. It had a stronger interest than ever this year, in being the celebration not only of the national founding, but also of the twentieth year of the existence of Columbia Alpha. It was good to stop for one night in our lives to think of all we owe to Pi Beta Phi, and to our own chapter.

The May meeting was devoted to elections, and resulted in the reelection of the former officers, with the exception of the secretary, Frances Bethune-Melby, who has left town since her

marriage. Already we are planning for next year, and we hope to be able to accomplish more definite work than has this year been possible.

We wish most cordially to urge all Pi Phis who may spend next winter in Washington, or who may be here at any time, to communicate with the secretary of the club, or with the chairman of the Outlook Committee, whose name will be announced in the next ARROW. They may be sure of a warm welcome from our girls.

The Washington Alumnæ Club sends hearty greetings to all Pi Phis.

ADELE RIA TAYLOR, *President.*



## COLLEGE WOMEN IN EUROPE

## A TALK GIVEN TO THE NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

Last year it was my good fortune to spend three months in visiting schools and colleges in Germany, France, and England. I wish to tell you of the finest German school for women that we saw; the best in Paris; and to speak of the London, Oxford, and Cambridge colleges for women.

Lette Haus, in Berlin, was founded in 1866 by Frau Lette, a wealthy, philanthropic woman who wished to provide a course of study to help girls who must earn their living. The school is housed in a fine stone building on the beautiful Luisen-Platz, near the center of Berlin. The building is distinctive in that it is built around a triangular court, and is six stories high—which is very high for Berlin,—and the upper floors seem to be built entirely of glass. Nine hundred students attend this school, six hundred of them living in the building.

Of the four departments the first is the Commercial, which requires twenty-nine hours of class room work a week. The subjects taught are Handwriting; Stenography; Typewriting; Arithmetic; Bookkeeping, including Foreign Exchange; German correspondence; French and English conversation and correspondence; German literature, grammar and geography. The head of this department spoke English beautifully, and we were impressed by the fact that each graduate must be able to take notes and typewrite just as readily in French and English as in her own language. We saw students taking English dictation on machines, and so could judge of the excellence of this part of the work.

The second department is for housekeepers,—those who wish to conduct their own households scientifically, those who expect to take up institutional housekeeping, or to teach, or to be servants. Twenty subjects are taught,—nine in sewing of different sorts, from tailoring to embroidery and millinery. Other subjects are Cooking, the Planning and Ordering of Meals; the Chemistry of Cooking; the Laundry, by hand and with small machines; First Aid to the Injured; Gardening; and when I asked what "Frisiren" meant, I learned that there was a

course in manicuring and shampooing. We saw a class of servant girls being taught how to black boots.

These courses last from one month to two years and cost from six to one hundred and twenty marks a course. The average cost is four hundred marks a year for eight courses. The living in the dormitory costs from sixty-five (for those taking the course for servants) to ninety marks a year.

We were delighted with the close connection between the studies of this department and the living. The Domestic Science students take charge, turn by turn, of the dormitory, table, and accounts, and the cleaning of the house; and under the supervision of a teacher they even oversee the details of individual orderliness, examining the bureau drawers of the students regularly.

The students live in the dormitory, eight in a room. We found that there were but three baths for sixty-four students. We were shown the menu for the week, and this is typical for one day:

1. Coffee and white bread, butter and marmalade, served from 6:30 to 8.
2. Second breakfast at 11, bread and butter.
3. Dinner at 1, soup, roast and two vegetables.
4. Afternoon coffee and white bread.
5. At 7, tea or beer, brown bread or a warm mixed dish.

Also the rules of *Lette Haus* interested us. Windows must be open while students are at breakfast; no spirit cooking is allowed in the dormitory. After 10, quiet is enforced; lights must be out at 10:30. One mark a month is charged for light. No one may use the piano in the reception room for more than a half hour at one time, and not at all between 1 and 3, or after 10. Ten pfennigs is charged for all coming in after 8; permission must have been granted before 11 A.M.; after 11 P.M. a second charge of ten pfennigs is made.

To return to the departments: The third is Book-binding, and the fourth, Photography. The latter is the most important department in the school, and is the best course in photography that we have seen offered. Seventy rooms are given up to this work. In this department the teachers are men. The students

are taught to take photographs for magazine and book illustrations; to take portraits; to make lantern slides; to make technical slides for medical purposes. They also learn how to make the various kinds of printing paper and slides, to retouch negatives and to enlarge.

In Paris we visited the finest normal school for teachers of teachers, of high rank, at Fontenay-aux-Roses. This school was founded twenty-six years ago as a private venture, but is now supported by the French government. Four large buildings are built around a very beautiful garden. There is no special fitness, according to our ideas, in the buildings themselves,—but the adjustable desks and laboratory equipment are modern. Girl students entering this school must be eighteen. They are paid all expenses, and given an allowance to enable them to attend lectures and concerts in Paris. They are paid for their practice teaching in the Paris schools two weeks each in the senior year. We were made very conscious of the government examinations, that every one must pass. There is no appointing to a position save by taking these examinations.

The women teachers of Fontenay-aux-Roses are really tutors, having the most intimate and friendly relations with the students. The lectures are given by professors from the Sorbonne, and other Parisian institutions.

The regular courses are those in Science and Literature, but there is great eagerness to take extra courses, such as Cooking, Music, Physical Training and Art, because the special teacher receives a larger salary. Fifteen girls out of eighty were taking the Cooking course last year.

The food in this French school corresponds with what we have in America more than does that in the German school. They have three meals,—

1. Coffee, bread, butter and jam.
2. Soup, roast with vegetables, fowl, with salad, and some pastry or sweet.
3. Bread and butter, rice pudding or prunes, and the ordinary red wine to drink.

There seem to be no rules here nor hour for retiring, though of course the students never leave the grounds without the proper permission and chaperon.

In England we visited Bedford, Westfield and Royal Holloway colleges, belonging to the University of London, and Somerville, Lady Margaret, St. Hughes, and St. Hilda's at Oxford, Newnham and Girton at Cambridge. Bedford is the only one right in the city of London, and just for the present it is housed in an old building. The lady principal is a Cambridge graduate with a Dublin degree. Cambridge does not yet give a degree to women, so I found several of the women professors holding the Dublin degree. What impressed me at Bedford was the number of societies,—eighteen. Among them clubs for debating, dramatics, science, and fencing, hockey, sketching, bathing, swimming and tennis. The students take part in these sports at least three afternoons a week, and the least time that each girl in Bedford is out-of-doors playing is six hours a week. This made me realize the English love of athletics.

At Somerville a swimming test of fifty feet is required of each student before she is allowed in a boat. The lady principal there told me that her girls spend two hours a day out-of-doors, three or four days a week,—often six. Again at Royal Holloway the emphasis is laid on swimming,—bath houses being upon the Thames. At Newnham I asked one of the teachers how they manage to get all the recitation and lecture work into the morning, and she replied, with somewhat of a sigh, "We can persuade the girls to stay in for laboratory work only two hours one afternoon a week,—the rest of the time they are out-of-doors." Of course I was not visiting these women's colleges at an examination time. Then we know that the students grind for days.

Royal Holloway was the most luxurious college that we visited. It is at Egham, in the Surrey country, an hour's journey from London, and was founded by Mr. Holloway,—famous for his pills. We constantly thought of Wellesley, though the ample and beautiful grounds, and large, handsome buildings were on a more palatial scale than those at Wellesley. At Holloway each student has two rooms, a sleeping room and a study opposite. They are luxuriously furnished with a combination desk and book case and two large easy chairs in addition to what we find in our best college dormitories in the United

States. The heat is by open fireplace. Their special laundry house, the power house, the extensive gardens, the beautiful art collection left by Mr. Holloway, and the chapel give an impression of wealth and culture.

As the head of this college took the work at Royal Holloway as a student, and then became an instructor, she is heartily in sympathy with the students' attitude, and seems like one of them. Self-government is in force to a certain extent here.

In the matter of meals the English girl seems to be as far ahead of other nationalities as she is in the matter of athletics. The following is the menu for one day at Westfield College, and this is typical of the other colleges:

8:30, Breakfast, one hot dish (porridge, bacon, or eggs), cold ham, butter, bread, toast, marmalade.

11:00, Milk, hot or cold, and gingerbread.

1:00, Luncheon, hot joint, cold joint, made-up dish (three varieties), cold stewed fruit, bread, butter, cheese, and milk, four or five sorts of puddings, hot or cold.

3:15, Tea, bread, butter, tea.

6:30, Dinner, three courses, vegetables, and two joints.

8:30, Tea, cocoa and milk, bread and butter.

Those who by any chance are out for dinner are provided with a supper tray.

In summing up these visits to colleges: From the Berlin school we certainly can learn practical, thorough preparation for woman's work in the home, school, and business. One meets this kind of preparation in all walks of life in Germany. It is made possible because of the constant supervision and paternal education and government for the people.

In the French schools described we were made aware of the administrative system carried on by the government. We admired the much done for the students, and yet there is no special thought in all these examinations as to whether they are particularly fitted for women or not.

In England the individual life of the student comes to the fore. In thinking of the way a day is spent, I am impressed by the enjoyment in it. There is not so much the thought of

work to be prepared for to-morrow's recitation as of so much time to be spent out-of-doors, and in having leisure for the afternoon tea. Of course they have their examinations in England, and the regular work goes on quietly. Credit is given for these examinations rather than for the number of recitations attended.

In general I might say that popular education for women is not so far advanced as with us. The girls are segregated, and a woman does not have the opportunity to use her education as do we, *i.e.*, a woman teacher can hold office only in a girls' school. All boys' schools are taught by men, as are also many girls' schools. Then again, the English college girl does not teach in the London County Council schools (corresponding to our public schools); there are special training colleges for those teachers. The college girl can teach only in private schools or in colleges, unless she wishes to enter a city training college, in which she would find herself out of her class.

On the other hand, we may contrast the influence of women in politics. Our English neighbor is far in advance of us in her interest in rights and property matters, local control, and school questions. She takes much more interest in these public questions than do we.

Though Europe has been slower in granting higher education to women, it is working out an education for their needs, especially for those in the poorer classes. Lette Haus and the Polytechnic Institute in London are examples of this.

European women do not receive an academic training equal to that of their men, but they do have a practical training. The industrial schools in Belgium and those in Würtemberg are splendid examples which we might well heed. Is it not a fault of our education for women that in trying to get pure culture work by copying men's education we have made our education impractical? The problem is to combine the practical courses of the German schools with the culture of the higher class English schools. I have put it all in one sentence for myself, and I am saying to all students with whom I come in contact, "Let us choose the practical studies of the German schools, believing in their value, and like the English let us enjoy out-of-doors as we go along."

CHARLOTTE JOY FARNSWORTH, *Colorado Alpha.*



ILLINOIS ZETA



Top Row—Irene Ferris, Verna Brown, Mildred White, Marion Ross, Ruth Signor, Nelle Signor, Ada Baldwin, Helen Hough, Bess Stipes, Helen Honeywell.  
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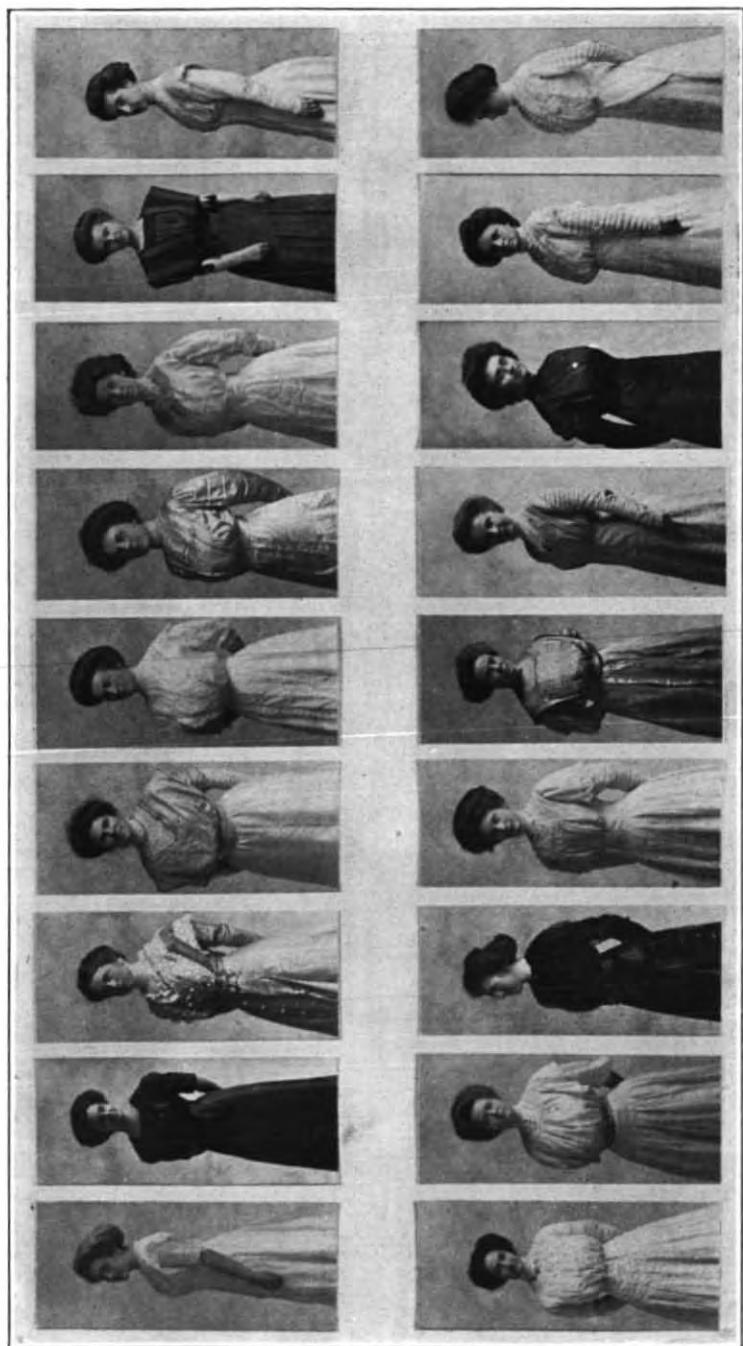
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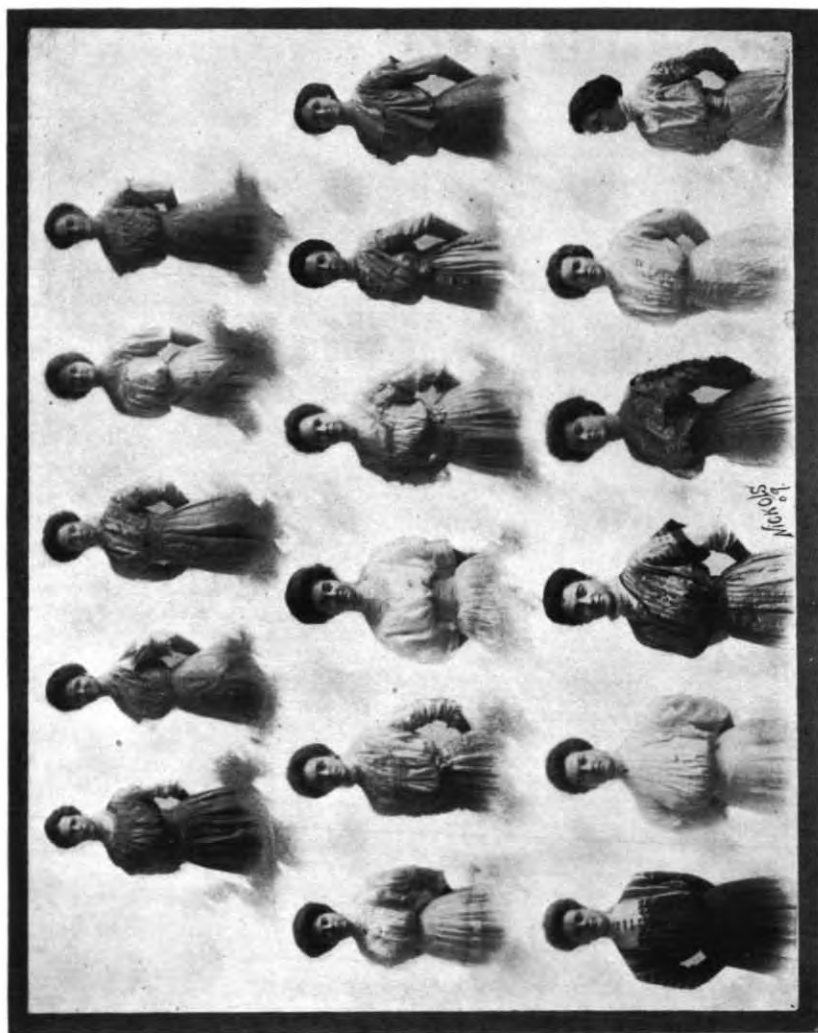
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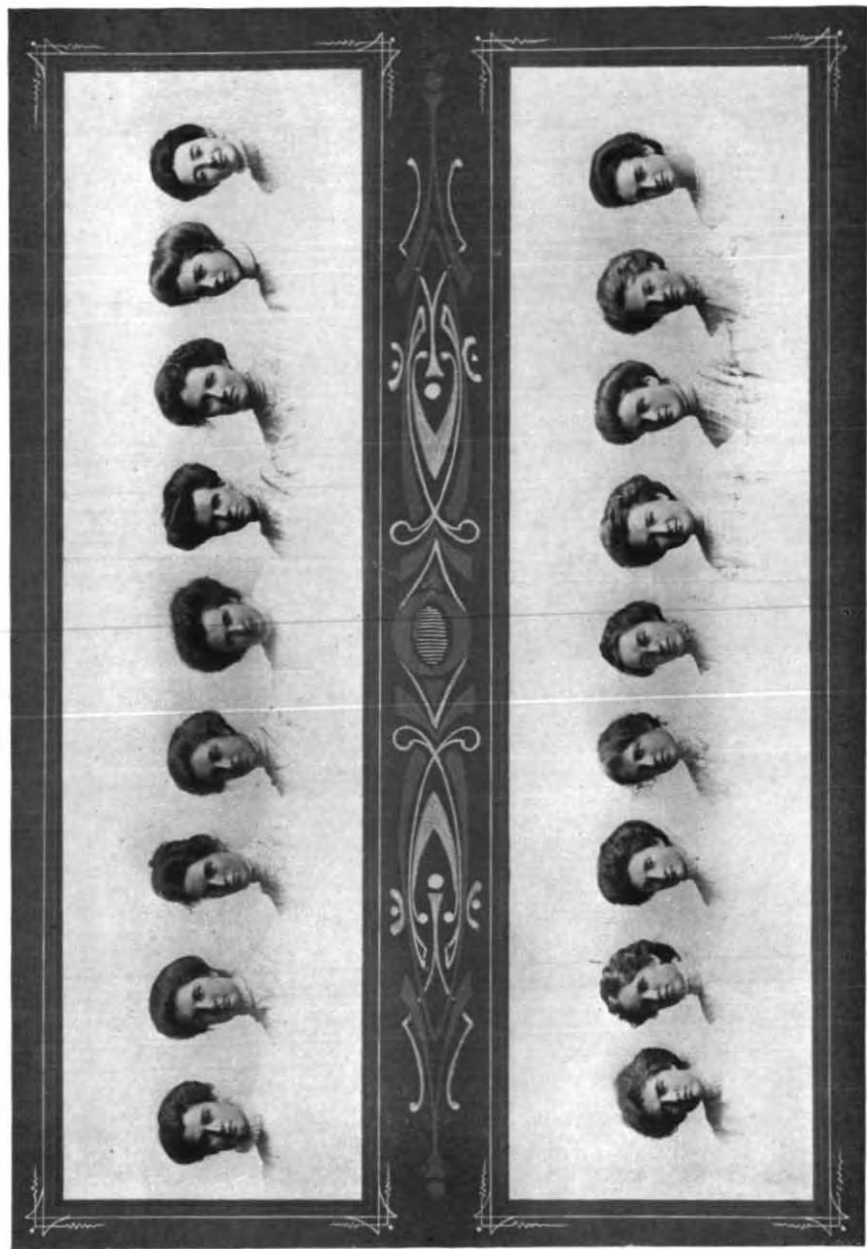
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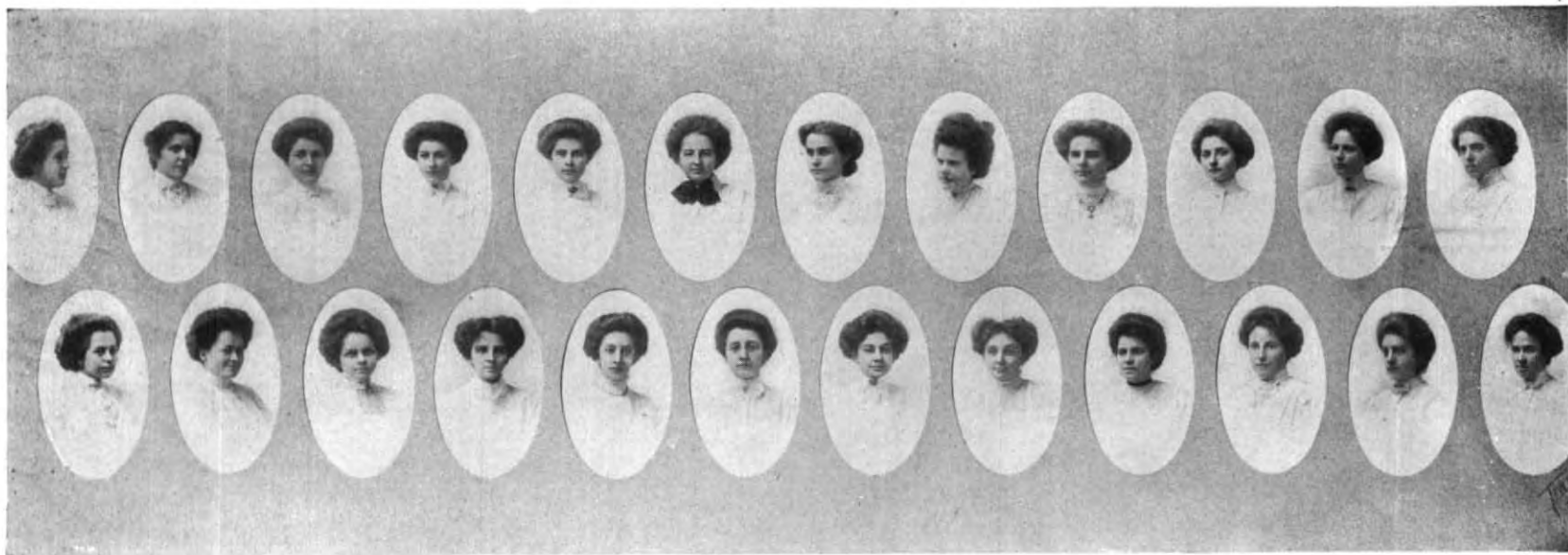
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## THE VALUE OF GIRLS' FRATERNITIES

By MARY BARTOL THEISS, PH. D. From *The Ladies' Home Journal* for May, 1909

The continued prosperity of women's college fraternities throughout the four decades of their existence and their flourishing condition to-day are in large measure due to the fact that from the day of their inception these societies have played a useful part in the college world. Their establishment was coincident with the beginning of the higher education of women. Although a few women were allowed to enter college before 1840 it was not until the "70's" that they were generally admitted. The feeling against them on the part of faculties and student bodies alike was bitter. To this opposition is directly due the rise of women's fraternities, for the women naturally banded themselves together for protection. In consequence, one third of the fraternities now in existence were established within three years of the opening to women of the State universities. Since then their growth has been both rapid and natural. To-day the women's fraternities are firmly established in ninety-five colleges. They have a combined membership of thirty-two thousand women, with an active membership of forty-five hundred. Many of the fraternities are legally incorporated and own thousands of dollars' worth of property.

One objection urged is that they are harmful because of their organization. But are not the college Y.W.C.A. and the glee club also well organized? Fraternity organization could be harmful to the college only if it were inimical to the college.

The charge that fraternities are inimical to the college is largely due to the feeling apparent among college presidents that any organization whose government they cannot themselves control must be hostile to them and their policies. As a matter of fact, the truth is just the contrary. Were the fraternities antagonistic to the authorities they would lose the esteem of the best class of students from whom they wish to draw their members. Furthermore, every fraternity desires to stand well with the authorities. Hence, the governing body of each fraternity—this discussion is confined to national fraternities with alumnae governing boards—would allow no act on the part of undergraduates that would call forth the hostility of the faculty.

As a matter of fact, the national fraternities work with the

college authorities. Some years ago the twelve leading national fraternities organized the Woman's National Pan-Hellenic Conference. In colleges where there are two or more national fraternities this body established Pan-Hellenic Associations to regulate "rushing," fix a "pledge day," remedy alleged abuses, and cooperate with the college authorities and with other college organizations in matters of college interest. Furthermore, the conference itself met with the deans of the coeducational colleges, cooperating with them in prescribing social regulations affecting dormitory and chapter-house life; and these regulations the fraternities now compel their members to observe. Thus the very organization alleged to be inimical is a potent assistance to the college authorities.

Another reason advanced as an objection to fraternities is that they are secret societies. The constitutions of fraternities show high ideals, both social and ethical. The secrets are purely nominal, consisting only of a motto, a grip, a ritual of initiation, and a constitution. On the other hand, fraternity members wear conspicuous badges; the fraternities publish magazines which they exchange with one another; they have song books; they issue catalogues giving detailed information about their members, and upon request they show their constitutions to college faculties.

It is further argued against fraternities that they are exclusive, that they are undemocratic, and that they foster snobbishness. Naturally, the fraternity is exclusive, because it is built upon the foundation of congeniality. Were it to take in uncongenial persons the very advantages it aims at would be destroyed. But if it is to be condemned because it brings together those who are agreeable to one another and keeps out the disagreeable, then the church is likewise open to criticism for admitting to membership only those whose beliefs are similar. The same separation from others exists in the family. Just as the members of the family learn from such association love and mutual helpfulness, and gain inspiration for their work in the world, so the fraternity girl draws from association with her fraternity sisters—for by virtue of their very exclusiveness they are women of kindred ideals—enthusiasm, strength and wisdom for work in the college world.

The charge that fraternity members are not democratic probably grows out of the fact that members of the same fraternity are seen so much together. Yet why should one elect to join a fraternity if one does not prefer to associate with the members of that fraternity? The fraternity woman does not refuse to associate with non-fraternity women; it is more often they who refuse to associate with the fraternity women, lest it be thought that in such association they have some ulterior design.

The charge that the fraternity fosters snobbishness is palpably false. There are snobs in the fraternities, just as there are snobs outside of the fraternities; but they do not go unreproved by the fraternities. Fraternity women feel that they must be of influence in the college community, and they can secure influence only by being really democratic. The fraternity is not interested in classes; it is interested in ideals. It looks for persons of similar ideals and aims, and it picks them from whatever class it finds them. In consequence the wealthy girl is found side by side in the fraternity with the girl who is earning her education. In fact, instead of being undemocratic, the fraternity is more democratic than the college which condemns it.

Again, it is claimed that fraternities emphasize the social rather than the scholastic side of college life. This is an evil that the fraternities themselves recognize and that the governing body of each fraternity is striving to remedy. But it is not true that fraternities emphasize the social side of college life to the exclusion of the scholastic side. Fraternities seek in every way possible to improve scholarship. Instead of saying, "How poor the scholarship of these girls is," it would be more to the point to ask, "How much poorer would it have been had it not been for the fraternity?" One fraternity, Pi Beta Phi, has a scholarship committee in each of its thirty-nine chapters. Each committee is responsible to the fraternity for the scholarship of the chapter. Once every year an official of the fraternity visits each chapter, inspects all chapter records, confers with the Dean of each college, and tries to learn accurately how the chapter stands in matters of scholarship and general conduct. Whenever the scholarship of any chapter becomes low the governing body of the fraternity is swift and certain in its show of disapproval.

Besides attempting to compel their members to be good students the fraternities also stimulate their scholastic ambitions by the offer of prizes and material assistance. Alumnæ associations of Alpha Phi maintain a loan fund for the benefit of their members at Boston University, and scholarships for their girls at Syracuse and the Woman's College of Baltimore. At the University of Wisconsin the Alpha Phi alumnæ provided a silver loving-cup which is held each year by the freshman member of the chapter who makes the best grades. Alumnæ associations of Pi Beta Phi maintain a scholarship at Kansas University and a loan fund at Swarthmore. Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Pennsylvania gives an annual prize for excellence in biology; the same fraternity and Kappa Alpha Theta have established funds which are eventually to be converted into scholarships for their members. And several years ago Pi Beta Phi established for its members one graduate and two undergraduate fellowships.

Having examined some of the alleged disadvantages of the fraternity about which its opponents are continually talking, let us examine some of its advantages about which its opponents say nothing.

To begin with, the college itself is benefited by the fraternity. Many colleges have no dormitories for women. The fraternity steps in and provides homes for its members. In these homes, presided over by women of ability and character, the girls are as sure of love, sympathy and friendship as they would be in their own homes. The non-fraternity girl must live in a boarding-house. "Rooming houses are a poor substitute for home life," said the Dean of Women of the University of Michigan recently, in discussing this very topic. "There is a great deal said against fraternities, and some of it is justified. Under proper control, however, the fraternities offer the best solution of one of the most difficult problems that is presented in our work."

"Under proper control" suggests another way in which the fraternity aids the college. Strong-minded alumnæ stand at the head of each national fraternity. Jealous of the good name of their fraternities, these women are quick to punish offenders. Thus the fraternity girl, upheld in right living by association



and discipline, is controlled more easily than the non-fraternity girl who lives by herself in a boarding-house. Just as the fraternity girl is impelled to proper conduct by her fraternity, so she is urged to exert all her talents. The college is the gainer. Such ambitious workers in the varied fields of college activities add to the internal prosperity of the college.

Nor can one do gratuitous work along any line without becoming interested in the work and what it represents. And because proportionately more fraternity girls are interested in college activities than non-fraternity women, it follows that the interest of fraternity women in their college is deeper than the interest of non-fraternity women.

That this is so is shown by the continued interest in the college displayed by the fraternity *alumnæ*. The fraternity magazines, furnished to the *alumnæ* at a trifle more than cost, and the annual chapter letters, keep the *alumnæ* in constant touch with college and fraternity doings and draw them back to Commencement. The genuine interest felt by fraternity women in their colleges is shown by their gifts of prizes, scholarships, endowments and bequests.

The greatest benefit from the fraternity, however, is derived by its members. In the first place they have a home, with all its beneficent influences. They have true friends and strong associates from whom come sympathy, encouragement, inspiration or reproof, as the occasion demands. The value of such a home to a freshman cannot be overestimated, and the mother of such a girl should be grateful indeed if her daughter has the good fortune to become a fraternity woman.

Another material benefit accruing to the fraternity girl is the assistance of the various prizes and aids already mentioned. To the poor girl they are a godsend. They are yet few in number, but that is because they represent a new phase of fraternity life.

Again, the fraternity is of aid in helping the graduate to get a foothold in the world. Frequently the help of her fraternity sister enables a woman to secure a position that she could not otherwise obtain. Furthermore, the various *alumnæ* clubs insure pleasure for a girl in a strange city. And membership



in a national Greek-letter society gives one a recognized standing among college women everywhere.

Most important of all the benefits received from the fraternity, however, is the development of strength of character. In a fraternity house the girls take turns in being steward. Thus they gain a training in business management and the conduct of a house. Frequent social functions and the opportunity to play hostess give the fraternity girl a social finish and assurance greatly to be desired. Contact with sisters from other colleges widens her outlook. The constant spur and incentive to achievement bring out undeveloped and unsuspected qualities. Self-confidence, self-control and self-sacrifice are all developed thereby. A memory for faces and an ability to read character, usually so woefully lacking in women, are cultivated by "rushing"; and intimate association with a number of others, together with a necessary interest in their affairs, broadens the mind, makes the heart kinder, and the judgment more charitable.

Fraternities, however, are human, and so are not infallible. Every fraternity makes mistakes; every fraternity has at times undesirable members; and every fraternity fails at times to take in girls who should be taken in. But is a person, or an organization that is good in the main, to be condemned for a few faults?

In reality fraternities are not judged fairly. Combined political action on the part of non-fraternity students is adjudged all right; on the part of fraternities it is called pernicious. If a non-fraternity girl goes wrong it is her own fault. If a fraternity girl errs her error is laid at the fraternity's door. It is charged that a fraternity gives its members unfair advantages over non-fraternity girls. If a fraternity is to be condemned for giving its members advantages then the college should be condemned for giving its students advantages over non-college women. The fraternities are ever looking for strong women. Let a girl develop herself until she is one to be reckoned with—until she is ripe for fraternity membership—and she will probably become a fraternity woman. The fraternities take in most of those students who show potential strength upon entrance, or who develop strength during their college life, or whom they feel they can develop into strong women.

The supreme test of the fraternity is the effect its influence has upon the lives of its members. Balance the fraternity woman against the non-fraternity woman, in the college, the office or the home, and the scale will tip on the side of the former. Could there be a stronger argument in favor of fraternities?

## THE WINE AND BLUE

[Read at the Founders' Day celebration of the Seattle Alumnae Club and written by A. J. Mube.]

Not ours the wine that from the clust'ring grape is pressed—  
Which on the hill, the sun, to ripen has caressed.  
Not ours the wine, of which the poets sing—

Good fellowship the clinking goblets bring.  
Not ours the wine to whose red liquid fire  
The bards in ancient times have tuned the lyre.  
Not ours the wine, whose fragrant fumes, while mounting to the  
sky,  
Have robbed man of his reason and given man the lie.

Our wine, the red, the depth, the fragrance all are there,  
We hold it to our breasts—wind garlands in our hair.  
We cherish it—we love it—'tis half our inspiration,  
Our beautiful, our sweet, our deep red, wine carnation.

The other half—where seek it?—In the skies?  
In purling brook—or where the ocean deepest lies?  
Our silver blue is Heaven's purest hue  
As seen reflected in a drop of dew.

AMANA, THE COMMUNITY OF TRUE  
INSPIRATIONBY BERTHA M. HORACK-SHAMBAUGH OF  
IOWA ZETA

In *Amana, the Community of True Inspiration*, by Bertha M. Horack-Shambaugh of Iowa Zeta, the State Historical Society of Iowa has published an interesting contribution to the contemporary history of the commonwealth of Iowa. The volume contains some 400 octavo pages and is illustrated by a number of facsimiles of German manuscripts in the archives of the Inspirationists and by reproductions of the title-pages of German treatises published in the early days of the Community. The price of the book is \$3, and copies may be obtained at the office of the superintendent of the Iowa Historical Society, Iowa City.

In relating the history of the Community of True Inspiration Mrs. Shambaugh emphasizes the fact that the Community, which traces its origin as a religious movement to the German Mystics and Pietists of the sixteenth century, believes that divine inspiration and revelation are as real and potent to-day as they were in the time of Moses; that divine guidance comes through individuals who are regarded as especially endowed by the Lord with the "miraculous gift of inspiration."

This fundamental doctrine is overshadowed in interest, however, by the successful communism of Amana. "This unique community," says Mrs. Shambaugh, "stands as the nearest approach in our day to the Utopian's dream of a community of men and women living together in peace, plenty, and happiness, away from the world and its many distractions. Much in the life of the people of Amana seems plain and monotonous to the outside world, and yet we are compelled to acknowledge frankly that theirs is in many respects a more rational and ideal life than that which is found in our average country village. There are no 'company manners,' and fewer 'white lies.' There is less extravagance; no living beyond one's means; no keeping up of 'appearances'; and fewer attempts to pass for more than one is worth."

Because of persecutions suffered in Germany in their attempt to worship God in their own way, some 800 Inspirationists came to New York state, where in 1842 they purchased, near Buffalo, the five thousand acre reservation of the Seneca Indians. The increase in their numbers and the prohibitive valuation set upon land near the growing city of Buffalo caused them to look westward for a permanent home. The site selected was a valuable tract of 26,000 acres in Iowa. After selling their land in New York the Community in 1855 began its settlement on the Iowa River near Homestead. To the new colony was given the biblical name of Amana, which signifies "believe faithfully." To-day the 1,800 members of the Community are scattered in seven villages: Amana, West, South, High, East, and Middle Amana, and Homestead. All these villages are within a radius of six miles from Old Amana and all are connected by telephone.

Each village consists of a cluster of from forty to one hundred houses with one long straggling street and irregular off-shoots. Each, too, has its own church and school, its bakery, its wine cellar, its postoffice, its general store, its water works and its fire engine. The community has the best of medical service for its physicians; young men, chosen for their ability, are sent out "into the world" for their training. Each village also has its sawmill for the working up of wood—obtained from the Community's timber lands—for the houses. The two-story houses—which, as well as all other buildings, are covered with the fruitful vine of the grape which contributes to the "great purse" of the Community—are simply series of sitting rooms and bedrooms. At intervals are "kitchen houses" where the meals for families in the immediate neighborhood are served.

"Individual accomplishment," says Mrs. Shambaugh, "counts for naught in the Amana Society, except in so far as it promotes the interests of the Community as a whole. In an old apothecary shop in one of the villages the chemist has worked with such zeal and to such purpose for half a century that his compounds are known throughout the Mississippi Valley as products of the Amana Society. But who knows the name of the skilful chemist? The patterns of the Amana calico are known from ocean to ocean. But who knows the name of the

designer? Some of the machinery in the woolen mills has been copied (the members of the Society do not patent their inventions) in almost every woolen mill in the country. But who knows the name of the young inventor? In every branch of industry men of marked ability are giving their best efforts to the common good with no thought of personal recognition. The 'me' spirit, as one of the members naïvely expressed it, is subordinated to the 'we' spirit."

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## TREE BOOK

BY JULIA E. ROGERS OF IOWA ZETA

Doubleday Page and Company have recently published a second edition of *The Tree Book* by Julia E. Rogers of Iowa Zeta. This volume is one of a series known as the Nature Library. In this series Miss Rogers has written two volumes: *The Tree Book* and *The Shell Book*. She has also recently completed the compilation of an index for the series.

Miss Rogers advises the nature lover to begin his study of trees in his own dooryard, in the street he travels four times a day to his work, and in the woods that he visits on holidays. Arboreta, those great dendrological Noah's arks, will but confuse and discourage him at the outset. Moreover, parks and arboreta, with their carefully labeled specimens, are scarce. Trees are everywhere.

The greater part of the book, 450 octavo pages, is a manual descriptive of five hundred varieties of our native trees. The key contains brief descriptions of the distinguishing characteristics,—leaves, flowers, fruit, bark, buds, form and habits of thirty-three families of trees and their subordinate species.

The second chapter deals with modern forestry, how trees are transplanted, multiplied, measured and pruned, and from what enemies they must be protected. This chapter naturally includes an account of a lumber camp of to-day.

The last chapter contains a most interesting description of the life of the trees. The living tree breathes; it inhales oxygen and exhales carbonic acid gas. This function of respiration performed through the leaves, the lungs of a tree, has much to

do with its subsequent growth and its "too, too solid flesh," its grain, its wood rings, and its knots. With the fall of the leaves and a cessation of their function comes the winter season through which the tree sleeps, to waken to new life in the spring time.

*The Tree Book* is profusely illustrated with photographs. Many of these beautiful illustrations are in color. The volume is able and comprehensive in its treatment of its subject. Miss Rogers has done her work scientifically as well as in such a way as to arouse interest and inspire enthusiasm in even the casual reader.

### "CARPE DIEM"

The world's a stage they tell us, and no doubt they tell us true,  
 Yet all of us are glad we're here to watch the play go through;  
 For all of us are actors in the comedy sublime,  
 With the universe for setting and eternity for time,  
     And the changing scene  
     From springtime's green  
 To autumn's red and gold  
 Is old as the beginning, yet new as the buds unfold.

'Tis splendid sport in the morning to play 'mid the dewy flowers,  
 A strong man's work at noontide, and through the cloudless hours,  
 Until the sunset glory puts an end to what 's begun,  
 And the drama has its curtain at the setting of the sun.  
     And what is due  
     To me and you,  
 When all the play is done,  
 But just to be forever what the actor has become.

Though there are scornful critics with no pleasure in the play,  
 Who call the show a poor one, we're glad we're here to-day.  
 Just to live is plenteous rapture, e'en in watching wonder dwells,  
 And we turn us from the critic to the jester with his bells;  
     For a song of mirth  
     Is worth to earth  
 A thousand strains of woe,  
 And a cheerful heart 's the highest good the fates on man bestow.

JEAN FECHNAY, *Ontario Alpha.*

## PI BETA PHI

[Read at the Founders' Day Banquet of the New York Alumnae Club  
and written by Anna Berry of Colorado Beta.]

Unto thee, O our well-loved Pi Beta,  
On this day of thy founding we bring—  
As the children of Nature come gladly  
With their treasures of joy unto Spring—

Our tribute of love and devotion,  
Our gift of honor and praise,  
While back to our minds comes the mem'ry  
Of the dear, old college days.

Again in the circle we're gathered ;  
Again at thine altar we kneel ;  
Again do we pledge us in honor  
To be loyal to Pi Phi's ideal.

And the years as they come ever teach us  
The value of *Pi Beta Phi*,  
And may every heart that has felt it  
E'er cherish this beautiful tie !

Unto thee, O our well-loved Pi Beta,  
On this day of thy founding we bring  
A renewed pledge of love and devotion,  
As her gifts Earth renews to the Spring.



## WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

The writer has been in close touch with the local Pan-Hellenic Association most of the time as a delegate for the last five years—*The Pan-Hellenic Association at Barnard* ever since her sophomore year. The organization was formed only the year before that. During that time she has watched the methods, standards and charity of her elders, then her contemporaries and finally of those a number of years younger, and has come to the same conclusion which John of Salisbury voiced about eight hundred years ago, when, after a long absence, he returned to his old student friends on Mount St. Genevieve at Paris: "I found them as before and where they were before; they did not appear to have advanced an inch in settling the old questions, neither had they added a single proposition. The aims that once inspired them inspire them still; they had progressed in one point only, they had unlearned moderation. . . ."; thus the Pan-Hellenic at Barnard from the viewpoint of an "old grad."

The Pan-Hellenic does what the faculty command without a protest; it formulates rules which are often broken in spirit and in fact. This year, for the first time, sufficient courage was mustered to bring charges against offending chapters. They amounted to nothing. Owing largely to the strain of a late pledge day—April of sophomore year—some underhanded work was done, more suspected, and general bad feeling prevailed among several of the fraternities. Rivalry was so keen, because so prolonged, that for a time members of two chapters were hardly on speaking terms! Of course all this has discredited the fraternity system with the faculty. Another great evil of the long rushing season is the engendered attitude of the rushees; many of them are sadly spoiled. Petitions have been laid before both the faculty and student council to have the date of pledge day changed to December of sophomore year instead of April of that year. There is no rushing of freshmen and that is the only part of the imposed scheme which has worked well.

At least one chapter is much dissatisfied with the lack of courage and honor displayed by the Pan-Hellenic and thinks that Pan-Hellenic does as much harm as good. It is the opinion of

New York Beta that the only agreement entered into should relate to the date of pledge day. If a few chapters conscientiously live up to the rule, "no mention of fraternity matters to a rushee," it goes hard with them when others do not. If there is no such regulation an honest chapter can at least defend itself. Personally, the writer would like to see all mystery removed from rushing. She wishes that the whole matter could be put on a more business-like basis: that both fraternity girls and rushees should be allowed to talk all they want to *openly*. It is only fair to the fraternity to be permitted to state its good points and only fair to the rushee to allow her to know *honestly* what kind of an organization she is joining.

Finally, a number of people at Barnard cannot sufficiently condemn such a late pledge day. December of sophomore year with no freshmen rushing would be quite bad enough, for the long suspense hurts the atmosphere of the college, but to rush for two years is intolerable—a waste of energy, time and money and a loss of the quiet ideal of friendship and mutual benefit which justify the fraternity. The pleas that with a sophomore pledge day friendships are made "naturally" and that adequate time is given to both fraternity girls and rushees to choose wisely have some truth, but the advantages gained are in no way comparable to what is lost.

The writer feels that many of these problems could be more satisfactorily settled if each chapter had a regular alumna delegate who really came to the meetings and took part in the discussions.

S. P. W.

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One of our rushing parties this last year was given jointly by our alumnae and our active girls. The alumnae gave it at one of their houses and furnished the entertainment.

*A Joint Rushing Party* This seems a good way for the alumnae to meet the girls whom we are rushing, and bids fair to become a custom with Massachusetts Alpha. We had a bean supper and spent the afternoon and evening very informally.

*Massachusetts Alpha.*

One would almost think Indiana Beta a June bride from the number of presents received at a recent shower given at the home of an alumna. A new house is the cause of all this and our mood is—"all gifts gratefully received." This alumna sent out invitations to all our town alumnæ, to the active chapter, to patronesses, to mothers and to friends. Each was requested to bring some present suitable for the new house. Some of our out-of-town alumnæ heard of this and sent money for their share, hence the articles received ranged from furniture to the ever-needed pictures and sofa pillows.

*A Chapter Shower*

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Almost ever since Louisiana Alpha was chartered there has been an unwritten rule that our chapter room must be open as a dressing room whenever there is a play or performance of any kind at Newcomb. Nothing that we have done since our entrance at Newcomb has brought us in so close touch with the faculty and students as this simple lending of the room.

*Louisiana Alpha Lends Her Room*

*Louisiana Alpha.*

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Nebraska Beta has always wished for its members the largest interests outside of the chapter as well as inside. This fall our freshmen entertained at a reception for all the freshmen of other sororities. They issued the invitations, planned the reception and entertained all by themselves. We all wish to continue this custom for we consider it a help to the older members as well as to the freshmen.

*How Freshmen Entertain*

*Nebraska Beta.*

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Last winter Columbia Alpha was "at home" to its alumnæ on Saturday afternoon. As our meetings were held Saturday morning we were all able to help in preparing an attractive lunch to which those of the alumnæ who dropped in, or rather climbed up, as we are on the fourth floor, were always welcomed. Besides many delightful

*Luncheon to Alumnae*

moments with our alumnæ and patronesses over the teacups, this gave us an opportunity of meeting interesting guests from all over the United States, for Washington is the Mecca of all tourists.

*Columbia Alpha.*

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Through the efforts of interested and enthusiastic alumnæ, Michigan Beta has purchased her chapter house and is settling down to that delightful feeling of possession in a spacious and comfortable home. Naturally, now that it is really ours, there is renewed interest in adding those dainty touches which make a house "livable" and homelike. Again we had recourse to our alumnæ and sent them invitations to help us celebrate Pi Phi's birthday by sending Pi Phi something for her home. It was very exciting to open the numerous packages that poured in upon us. Many new books for our library—heavy and light in character—pictures, even sofa pillows and dainty pieces of linen, all were received with much delight by the girls. As our Detroit Alumnæ Club had recently given us new lace curtains for two rooms we felt very rich in our new possessions.

*Michigan Beta.*

KANSAS ALPHA



Top Row—Laura Pendleton, Lucie March, Hazel Kelly, Moneta Butts, Pearl Stuckey, Winifred Blackmar, Lucile Wilkinson, Lottie Fuller, Imogen Dean, Hazel Butts. Second Row—Grace Leslie, Clare Jaedicke, Helen Ames, Elizabeth Stephens, Bertha Luckan, Ethel Morrow, Amarette Weaver, Mildred Poindexter, Mary Coors, Elfie Dean. Third Row—Leota McFarlin, Bernice Taber, Hazel Leslie, Marguerite Emery, Mary Darlington, Agnes Evans, Helen Burdick, Alice Johnson, Gertrude Blackmar, Ruth Mervine.

LOUISIANA ALPHA



Top Row—<sup>67</sup>Martha Gilmore, <sup>67</sup>Elise Urquhart, <sup>67</sup>Agnes George, <sup>67</sup>Lois Janvier, <sup>67</sup>Martha Milner, <sup>67</sup>Louise Westfeldt, <sup>67</sup>Irving Murphy, <sup>67</sup>Dorothy Sanders, <sup>67</sup>Carmelite Janvier, <sup>67</sup>Emma Tebo, <sup>67</sup>Francis Swartz, <sup>67</sup>Frances Raymond, <sup>67</sup>Delphine Charles.

MARYLAND ALPHA



Top Row—Phyllis Hoskins, Blanche Lamberson, Carrie Upham, Elsie Yount, Emily Robinson. Second Row—Isabel Drury, Caroline Lutz, Harriett Rice, Anne Powers, Ada Weber, Elizabeth Kellum. Third Row—Louise Weber, Grace Taylor, Ella Garvin, Kate Ernst, Annabelle Miller, Margaret Smith, Sara Porter,

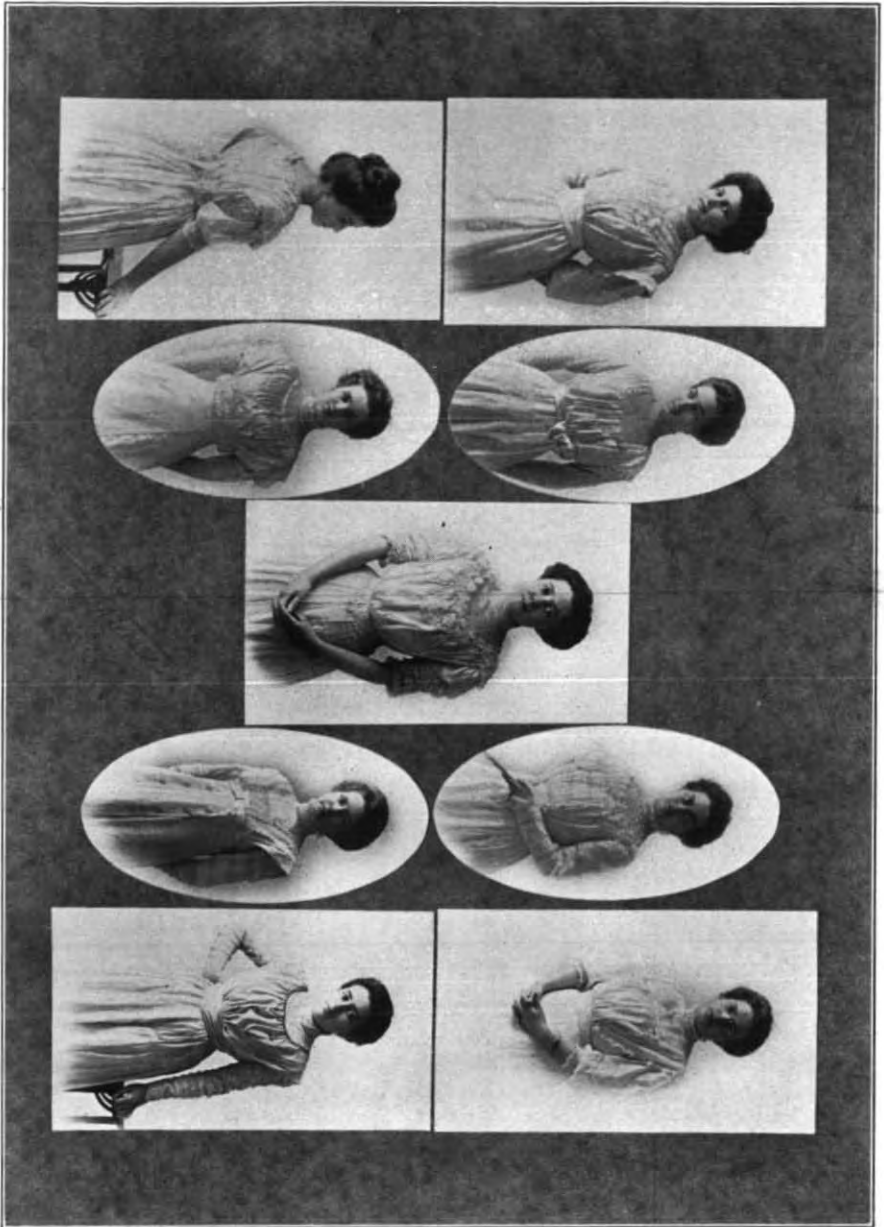


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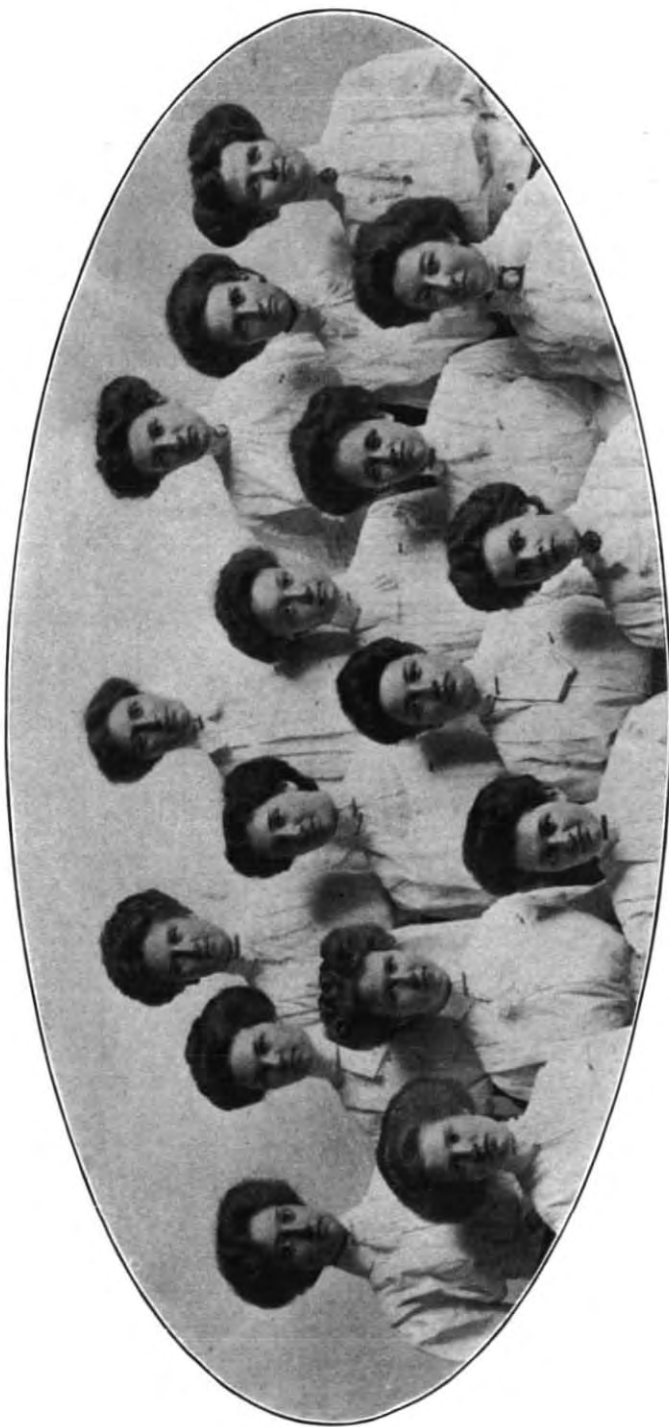
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MICHIGAN ALPHA



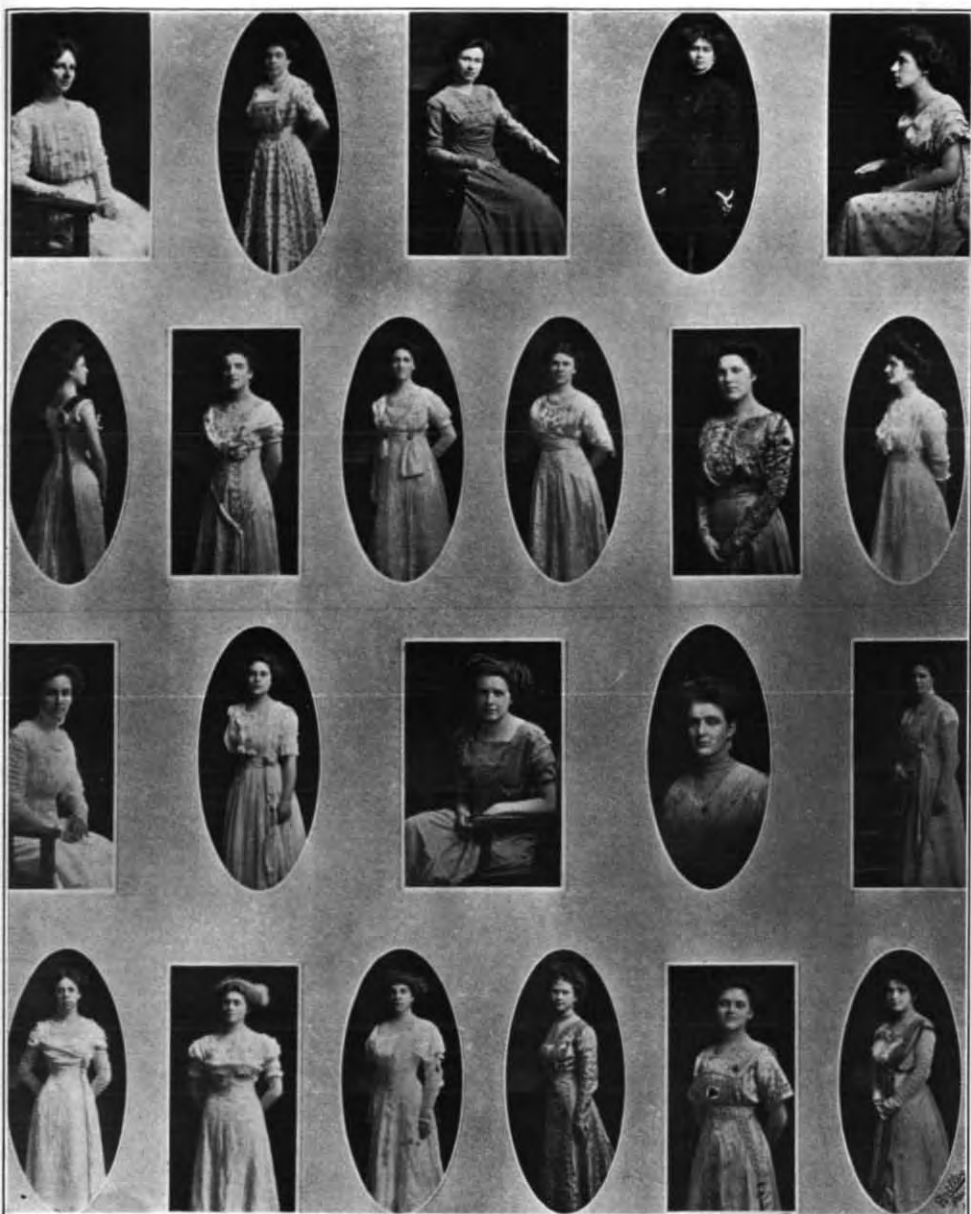
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 Patton, Marjorie Whitson, Winifred Collins, Edith Adams  
 Second Row—Harriet Bishop,<sup>03</sup> Third Row—Leithel

MICHIGAN BETA



Top Row—Helen Bradley, Dorothea Lee, Charlotta Lindstrom. Second Row—Muriel James, May Rider, Olive Gilbreath, Nellie Perkins, George Hagat, Neva Hungerford. Third Row—Ellen McHenry, Margaret Spier, Rhoda Starr, Beulah Whitney, Hope Mersereau. Fourth Row—Marguerite Reed, Alice Coats.

# MINNESOTA ALPHA



Top Row—Mary V. Tisdale,<sup>10</sup> Elsie H. Griffin,<sup>12</sup> Beata C. Werdenhoff,<sup>4-5</sup> Mrs. F. S. Loomis,<sup>10</sup> Gladys Clendening,<sup>10</sup>  
 Second Row—Amy Gray,<sup>10</sup> Vera Claire Smith,<sup>11</sup> Edna Brown,<sup>10</sup> Viola Lenning,<sup>11</sup> Marie Anderson,<sup>11</sup> Loretto  
 Newman,<sup>10</sup> Third Row—Esther Chapman,<sup>11</sup> Louise de la Barre,<sup>11</sup> Edna Lampert,<sup>10</sup> Laura Randall,<sup>10</sup> Esther  
 Robbins,<sup>10</sup> Fourth Row—Alta Dunlap,<sup>10</sup> Helen Dickerson,<sup>10</sup> Louise Barnaby,<sup>12</sup> Amy Sheppard,<sup>12</sup> Margaret  
 Parmale,<sup>10</sup> Ethelyn Conway.<sup>10</sup>

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MISSOURI BETA



Top Row—Imogen Adams, Shirley Seifert, Helen Gorse, Margery Adriance, Nell Megown, Julia Griswold, Anna Dierfeld. Second Row—Louise Birch, Ruth Bayley, Zide Fauntleroy, Eulah Gray, Sara Thomas, Marguerite Frazer, Dorothea Frazer. Third Row—

  
IN MEMORIAM

MRS. CORA MOSHER-SEACORD

Mrs. Cora Mosher-Seacord died at her home in Galesburg, June 2, 1909. She had not been in good health for several months, but not until a few days before her death did her condition seem critical. She was born January 17, 1858, in Galesburg, and here she obtained her early education. Later she attended Monmouth College and while there she became a member of I. C. Sorosis. She afterwards attended Notre Dame. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louise Seacord-Terwilliger, who is a member of Illinois Delta. At the time of her death Mrs. Seacord was one of Illinois Delta's loved patronesses.

She traveled extensively in this country and on the continent but Galesburg was her home during the greater part of her life. She had a large circle of friends and was loved alike by young and old.

*Illinois Delta.*

## EDITORIALS

At the University of Missouri a committee of six professors recently submitted to the president of the university a report as to the relative scholastic standing of the Greek-letter men and women and of the non-fraternity men and women who are students at Missouri. The investigations of this committee showed that the average of the Greek-letter men as a whole was below that of the non-fraternity men. The failures among the fraternity men totaled 26 per cent. and among the non-fraternity men 22 per cent. It is interesting to note that the Greek-letter girls are 22 points ahead of the non-fraternity women. And of the three women's fraternities the girls of Missouri Alpha of Pi Beta Phi ranked first, with Kappa Kappa Gamma second, and Kappa Alpha Theta third. "In scholarship Pi Beta Phi ranked higher than did any other fraternity, and higher than did the rest of the entire student body." To Missouri Alpha the ARROW extends its warm congratulations on the chapter's creditable showing.

Probably all fraternities hold it a fundamental article of faith that their initiates must possess "good scholarship." Within the last few years the desire of fraternities that their initiates maintain good scholarship has manifested itself in many specific ways. Kappa Kappa Gamma allows her chapters to initiate only regular freshmen. Pi Beta Phi will initiate no special students unless they already have twelve credits in college work or are carrying at least twelve hours of collegiate work. In each of her thirty-nine chapters Pi Beta Phi has a scholarship committee who are responsible to the Grand Council for the maintenance of chapter scholarship. Looking toward the same end Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma are accumulating funds to found scholarships for their members. Since 1906 Pi Beta Phi has maintained two undergraduate scholarships and one graduate fellowship for her members. The Wisconsin chapters of Phi Gamma Delta and of Alpha Phi offer loving cups to their honor freshman, who has his or her name as the case may be engraved thereon. At the close of each year the cup is handed down to the honor freshman of the succeeding class, so that, in a sense, the cup bears on its sides the honor roll of the chapter. Alpha



Tau Omega is planning to offer to a senior or a graduate of one year's standing whose record has been exceptional, a \$500 scholarship. Alumnae of the California chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma maintain a scholarship for some member of the undergraduate chapter who otherwise would be obliged to discontinue her college course. Alpha Tau Omega gives certificates of merit to its seniors whose work in studies, debate, or oratory, has been meritorious. The Colorado alumni of the same fraternity have established a fund the income of which is devoted to the purchase of sets of books which are awarded to such members of the Colorado chapter as are elected to Phi Beta Kappa or Sigma Xi. Chi Omega gives a loving cup each year to the chapter that has distinguished itself in scholarship and efficiency in fraternity work.

Indeed, in a large sense the fraternities are becoming "mutual aid" societies. Not only do they help their own members, but also their colleges, and others. The Illinois Wesleyan chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma has pledged \$1,000 to the university as a permanent scholarship fund. The Denver chapter of Pi Beta Phi pledged \$1,200 to the university's increased endowment. The Knox chapter of Pi Beta Phi contributed generously to the quarter of a million endowment lately raised. The George Washington chapter of Pi Beta Phi contributed to the university's building fund. The Kansas City alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma this year provided clothing for a high-school student who otherwise would have had to leave school. The Lawrence Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi maintains a scholarship at Kansas, to which any woman student is eligible. The Syracuse chapter of Alpha Phi supports a similar scholarship at Syracuse University. The Boston Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi aided one of their number who was made homeless by the Chelsea fire. The Syracuse Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi aids an alumna who is a missionary in China. The Galesburg and Burlington alumnae clubs of Pi Beta Phi maintain each a bed in the local hospitals. The Boston Alumnae Club of Alpha Omicron Pi is an associate member of the National Child Labor Commission. The Philadelphia Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi is also interested in hospital work. The Swarthmore chapter shares in settlement work in Philadelphia. The Denver Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi, the

Minneapolis Club, and the Kansas City Club assist the Associated Charities. The Cleveland Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has charge of some of the local extension Y. W. C. A. work. The New Orleans Alumnae Club has entire charge one night a week of a free night school established by Newcomb alumnae. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

In the same connection the figures quoted by Dr. Edwin E. Slosson in a recent issue of the *Independent* are of interest. Dr. Slosson says that in 1908 the total per cent. of failures among men students at Stanford was 18.3; among the women students the total per cent. was 2.5. Statistics show that among fraternity men the per cent. of failures was 28, although among the non-fraternity men who live in the dormitory the per cent. was only 12.5. The per cent. of failures among the non-fraternity women resident in Roble Hall, the woman's dormitory, was 3.6, and among the members of the six sororities living in chapter houses the per cent. of failures was 3.2.

Although the figures in these two cases of course do not prove that all fraternity men are poor students, or that, *vice versa*, all fraternity women are good students, yet, to quote Dr. Slosson: "It is curious to observe that joining a sorority makes no such difference to a young woman as joining a fraternity does to a young man. Comparing the records of the women living in the six sorority houses on the campus with the non-sorority women living in Roble Hall, we see that they are practically identical (half a girl is a negligible quantity surely). Yet the sororities, like the fraternities, are much more given to society than the Halls. One would think that the numerous social functions with the preliminary and subsequent conversation incident thereto would distract feminine attention from school work, but evidently they do not, at least not seriously enough to affect the record.

"We are then driven to the conclusion that there is something about fraternity life, but absent from sorority life, that is antagonistic to scholarship and conducive to infringement of discipline. The conclusion is distinctly encouraging, because it shows that the difficulty is not inherent in chapter-house residence or in active participation in social and other college affairs. It therefore can be removed without interference with the fraternity system, and those who believe that the fraternities are irremedi-

able and must be abolished by the universities or the legislatures, have not proved their case. That is, the sororities may save the fraternities."

Not all of the annual chapter letters to *alumnæ* have yet appeared. Of those that the editor has received the pamphlets issued by Colorado Beta, Columbia Alpha, Illinois Delta, Illinois Zeta, Iowa Beta, Iowa Gamma, Iowa Zeta, Missouri Beta, Nebraska Beta, New York Alpha, New York Beta, Pennsylvania Alpha, Pennsylvania Beta, Pennsylvania Gamma, and Vermont Beta are especially deserving of commendation. Illinois Delta has done well to include in her report the local Pan-Hellenic regulations, thus informing the Knox *alumnæ* under what conditions the active chapter is now working. The insertion in each chapter's letter of the names and addresses of all *alumnæ* of the chapter is, of course, of especial interest to *alumnæ*. But alas! there will be some disappointed *alumnæ*. In the fifteen chapter letters, which in the Council's judgment deserve special praise, fourteen lists of *alumnæ* are incomplete—Pennsylvania Alpha is so far the only chapter whose list of *alumnæ*, as printed in the 1909 annual letter, is complete.

Mrs. Anna Ross Clarke, Iowa Lambda, in writing to the editor, tells a story that conveys an admirable suggestion. A member of the Des Moines *Alumnæ* Club traveling through Colorado was accosted by the conductor of a street car, when she was in Boulder. "You wear the arrow," he said politely. "I have orders to direct any one wearing the badge to the home of the Boulder chapter's president. I will point out the house to you presently." And he did. All of which brings it to mind, that if we knew only one Pi Phi name in a city, how often travelers might avail themselves of a brief stop-over to become acquainted with Pi Phis who would otherwise remain unknown to them.

## NOTICES

Ruth G. Cochran, Columbia Alpha, '09, lost her pin Sunday afternoon, June 6, on the train between Milwaukee and Fond-du-Lac, Wis. The pin is a medium sized arrow set with opals and marked with Miss Cochran's name. Finder will please send to Miss Ruth G. Cochran, care of W. E. Cochran, Post Office Building, Denver, Colo.

Will any Pennsylvania Alpha Pi Phi who lost her badge in or near New York City please write to the editor a description of the lost pin? A Pennsylvania Alpha's badge has been found.

Imogen Cunningham, Washington Alpha, wishes to call the attention of Pi Phis visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle to an exhibit of her photographs in the Woman's Building. Also sittings may be arranged by telephoning Queen Anne 814, Seattle.

The chapter house of Washington Alpha, 4551 17th Ave., N. E., Seattle, which is situated near the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, will be kept open through the summer. All Pi Phis and their friends who are planning to visit the fair will find it a pleasant and reasonable place to stay. The house will be in charge of Bertha Bigelow, '11, and her mother. A register of all Pi Phis visiting the Exposition will be kept at the chapter house. For information write to Miss Bertha Bigelow.

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She needs only Vol. XI, 1 to complete her files. Can any chapter or alumna supply this number?

Will any subscriber who fails to receive her ARROW, notify the editor at once?

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY

Born June 8, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell Gage (June Roys) of Lyndonville, Vt., a son, Donald Roy.

## VERMONT BETA—VERMONT

Helen L. Allen, '07, was married Sept. 10, 1908, to R. D. Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner live in Skinner, Maine.

The condition of Kathryn Gebhardt-Welch, '01, who has been ill since November, remains about the same. She has been taken to the Mary Fletcher Hospital for treatment.

The engagement is announced of Roberta Campbell, '06, and Ralph Bourn, a graduate of Syracuse.

Maude Chaffee, '08, spent Sunday in town recently.

The engagement is announced of Gertrude Strong, '07, to Charles H. Pierce, *Vermont*, '04, Delta Sigma.

Sylvia Warren, ex-'07, visited the chapter recently.

Ethel M. Stevens, '02, is now Mrs. Charles Guptil. Her address is 290 Humphrey St., New Haven, Conn.

Mrs. H. M. Bassett (Bertha Miller) is now living at Rouses Point, N. Y.

Mary Colburn, '03, is living in Orange Park, N. J.

Emma Bean, '05, has been teaching in Ackley Hall, Grand Haven, Mich.

Margaret Lang, '05, is now Mrs. A. O. Morton of St. Albans, Vt.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON

The engagement of Charles H. Keyes, *Amherst*, '08, a member of Delta Upsilon and Carrie Bacon, '06, of Oakdale has been announced—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Mrs. C. H. Taylor (Alice Coleman) has moved to 64 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Sarah G. Pomeroy, '06, received her master's degree at the B. U. commencement.

Myrtie M. Maguire, '05, at the recent commencement received a degree from Emerson College of Oratory.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE

Jessie Cragin, ex-'10, was married in March to Mr. John Millus. Her address is Kenwood, N. Y.

The engagement of Chester A. Lansing, *Syracuse*, '09, Delta Upsilon, and Florence F. Warner, '09, has been announced.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

Edna Bull, '11, Sarah French, '11, and Ethel Lapham, '11, who left college in the winter, visited the chapter in April.

Mildred Taitt, and Miss Claire Wilson, Columbia Alpha, of St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., visited the chapter in April.

Mr. and Mrs. John Single announce the marriage of their daughter Laura Emilie, '05, to Mr. George Harold Merry, April 28. Mr. Merry, who is a member of Sigma Chi, was graduated from Syracuse University in 1905 and from the law school in 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Merry will live at 124 East Newell St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. M. Corwin Kenney (Clara S. Macdonald) is living at 121 Quarry St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Welthy B. Honsinger, '00, now a missionary in China under the Methodist board of missions, has an interesting article on "Mourning Customs in China" in the April number of the *Silver Cross*.

Mabel Murray-Brayton, '04, has moved to Raybrook, N. Y.

Louise Winfield, '06, is visiting in New York City.

Martha Sibson is visiting friends in Chicago, Ill. She plans to make a short visit at Northwestern University before she returns to Syracuse.

## NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD

Elizabeth Nitchie, '10, received honorable mention in the Earle Prize Competition which is open to all students in Columbia University.

Sophie P. Woodman, '07, has been elected a member of the Advisory Board of the Barnard Y. W. C. A., for whose organization she was largely responsible in her undergraduate days.

Maude C. Smith, '09, will teach in the high school at Hempstead, Long Island.

Gladys A. Bonfils, '10, has been appointed to take charge of one of the New York City playgrounds for the summer.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Gutelius have issued invitations to the marriage ceremony of their daughter Mary Amelia to the Reverend Mr. Harold Sibley Rambo, June 22, at Wallingford, Pa. Mr. Rambo is a graduate of Princeton, '06. Mr. and Mrs. Rambo will make their home in New York City, where Mr. Rambo has charge of a Presbyterian church.

Anna Morris Jackson, *Columbia*, '09 has been elected a supervisor of domestic science in the schools of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Mary Sproul, '07, pleasantly entertained the active chapter May 15, at a "500" party.

The Philadelphia Alumnae Club held their regular meeting at Swarthmore May 19. In the evening the members of the active chapter were invited to a delightful supper with them in Crum woods.

Mary Hutchinson-Savage, '99, of San Juan, P. R., will spend the summer in Maine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdock (S. Elizabeth Carter, '06) on March 15, a daughter.

Anna E. Stubbs, '09, will teach next year in the Friends' School at Seventeenth and Girard Sts., Philadelphia.

The Grand President has appointed Mary C. Johnson, ex-'02, convention guide.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL

Dana M. Bower, '08, is head of the English department in the high school at Garrett, Ind.

Kate Berry, ex-'09, is a student in the normal department of Goshen College, Ind.

Hazel Knapp, '06, is principal of the high school at Bristol, Ind.

Blanche A. Bane, '04, was alumni poet Alumni night at commencement.

The *Sorores in urbe* of Pennsylvania Beta gave the active chapter a chicken and waffle supper at Huth's April 28.—*Orange and Blue*.

Belle Clark expects to spend the summer months on the Pacific coast.



Priscilla Hardesty expects in the fall to study music in New York.

Mary Meyer, '09, who has been teaching in Blossburg, Pa., has returned to be graduated with her class.

Edith Phillips-Kalp, '01, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., recently visited her brother, Professor Llewellyn Phillips.

Mary Stanton, '07, sailed June 25 for Berlin, where she will study German during the summer.

Mrs. H. S. Bourne (Kate McLaughlin, '96) has been appointed a supply teacher in the Lewisburg high school.

Ona Lillibrige is now Mrs. Rennell of Coudersport, Pa.

Edna A. Seaman, '08, has been teaching English, German and history in the high school at Tuckerton, N. J.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Blanche Allyn Bane, '04, to Dr. William S. Kuder, surgeon in the United States Navy.

The Reverend and Mrs. Joseph R. Wood (Lidie Bell, '94) of Hollidaysburg, Pa., were commencement guests of Dean and Mrs. Edwards.

Among the old girls back for commencement were: Mary B. Harris, '94, Mary Stanton, '08, Edna Seaman, '08, Nellie Johnson, Edith H. Kelly, '05, Beatrice Richards, '08, Mrs. Edgar Stephenson (Fern Braddock, '05), Mrs. J. R. Wood (Lidie Bell, '94), Ursula Parmley, '07, Mrs. Lillian Foust Reed, '00, Eloise Schuyler, '99, Mabel Russell, ex-'09, Florence Leland, ex-'11.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON

Nita Hoffman, '00, was married April 30, 1909, to George Harrison Hakes of New York City.

Sara Marvel-Coles, '00, is living at the Colonial, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rebekah Harris, '10, was recently married to Frank R. Coder. Their address is 391 Somerset St., Johnstown, Pa.

Helen F. Wright, '03, is now Mrs. Howard G. Watson. Her address is The Marion, Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Del.

Bess Craighead, '01, is studying in Paris this summer.

Gertrude Super-Curtis, '02, visited in Carlisle at Easter.

Helen Wright-Watson, '02, visited Lucy Trevorton-Odgers, '02, in Wheeling, W. Va., and Ethel Hardesty-Cleaver, '02, in Wilkinsburg, Pa., during June.

Viva M. Johnson, ex-'09, visited Elizabeth Blair for several weeks at commencement time.

The following alumnae were present at our commencement banquet: Sarah Black, Pennsylvania Beta; Helen Watson, '02; Kathleen Gooding, Mabel Kirk, '05; Mary Stahr, '06; Eva Cass, Florence Ralston, Mary Hoover, '07; Helen Kisner, Annie O'Brien, '08; Viva Johnson, ex-'09.

MARYLAND ALPHA—WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

Under the direction of May L. Keller, '98, students of the Woman's College presented an old English play, Thomas Brydges' *Achilles in Scyros* in May. The sophomore class of the college gave the play in the open air with full chorus. The chorus danced to the music of Glück's *Iphigenia in Aulis* and the effect was beautiful. Phyllis Hoskins, '11, was a member of the committee that selected the play and saw to its presentation.

Margaretha Fenderich is engaged to Walter Nichol.

Anne Porter is secretary of the Pittsburg Alumnae Club.

Estelle Martin, '00, and her sister, Beall Martin, '98, of Staunton, Va., visited in Baltimore during commencement week. They expect to spend their summer in Seattle, Wash.

Nellie E. Biehn, '01, attended the annual reunion and banquet May 29. She will spend the summer at Point Pleasant, Pa.

Grace Reah-Johnson, '01, visited Alice Wood, '99, during commencement week.

Mary Ames-Haskin, '05, spent several days in Baltimore during commencement week.

Anne Porter, '08, is teaching in the Allegheny high school in the place of an instructor who is abroad on leave of absence.

Isabel Ijams Drury, '09, was married June 8, to George Hubeck of Baltimore.

Annabelle Miller, '09, is spending the month of June with Sara Porter, '10, at her home in Emsworth, Pa.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON

Frances G. Bethune, '07, was married April 26 to Charles Beach Melby, Phi Delta Phi, *George Washington, Law*, '07. Mr. and Mrs. Melby will make their home in Whitehead, Wis., where Mr. Melby is practising law.

Ruth G. Cochran, '09, and Mildred W. Cochran, '07, expect to spend the summer with their parents near Denver, Colo. Next fall both will teach in Grafton Hall, Fond-du-Lac, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stivers (Anna Pearce, ex-'09) of Independence, Kan., a daughter.

Cards are out for the marriage June 12 of Ethel H. McCleary, '06, and the Reverend Mr. Clarence W. Whitmore, *George Washington*, '06, Sigma Chi. Mary I. Birch, '07, will be bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore will live in Washington, where Mr. Whitmore has a church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William K. West (Helen M. Beale, '03) of The Norton, Portland, Ore., a daughter.

Adèle Taylor, '06, and Dorothy Smallwood, '11, spent June Week at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Dorothy Smallwood, '11, expects to sail for Honolulu the latter part of June to be gone all summer.

Mrs. Richard Webster (Florence Knode) has left for Spokane, Wash., to join her husband, who has taken up the practice of law there.

A. Margaret Merrill, who spent her freshman and sophomore years at George Washington and was graduated from the University of Maine in 1908, took her master's degree there this commencement. She sailed early in June for Germany, where this summer she will continue her graduate study.

Anna E. Johnson has returned to her home in Richardsville, Va., after a visit to Washington.

Adelaide Albert-Best will spend the summer months near Livingston, Mont., but will make her home in the fall in Chicago.

Ruth Elizabeth Wellman is visiting friends in Los Angeles, Cal.

Elma Gillespie, '06, spent some time in May with her sister Mary at the University of Texas.

Florence Bowman-Johnson is dangerously ill at her home in Washington.

Lillian Abraham and Iris Calderhead of Kansas Alpha, Mrs. Lillian Harris Kinsloe of Illinois Beta and Mrs. Worth Harder (Caroline Gale) of Illinois Delta, attended the Founders' Day banquet.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO

Florence Hedges was married April 27 to Dr. K. L. Weber of Athens, Ohio.

Lucille Lovell was married January 28 to Dr. Owen Lincott of Amesville.

Mabel Rorick was married April 27 to Fred Sullivan, Phi Delta Theta, of Athens.

Maude Mullay was married May 6 to Fred Finsterwald, Delta Tau Delta, of Guysville.

Mrs. Henry Chapin (Dora Hoffman) is living at 49 Lefferts Ave., Richmond Hill, Long Island. Mr. Chapin is an instructor in the Richmond Hill high school.

Mrs. Clyde Brown (Caroline Schwefel, '96) has moved to Larchmont, N. Y.

Mazie Earhart has just returned from a delightful visit in Pittsburg.

Bertha Hoover-Johnson of Columbus announces the arrival of a small son.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE

Ralph Hoyer, *Ohio State*, Kappa Sigma and Eva Barnhill, '08, recently announced their engagement. The wedding will take place next month.—*Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma for May.

Martha Jones, who has been teaching in Ironwood, Mich., has gone to California for the summer.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN

Julia L. Wilson of Franklin was married recently to H. D. Lawshe, Phi Delta Theta, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Emma Ellis Monroe, '90, wife of Professor Paul Monroe of Columbia University, is expected to be with us commencement week.

Jennie Coble, who has been attending Teachers College, Columbia University this past year, has been appointed private secretary to Miss Margaret Collier, 3544 Broadway, New York City.

Ethel Webb, Ruth Sloan, '04, and Bertha Fletcher, '03, expect to attend Columbia University next year.

Mrs. Fiske Allen (Olive Moore) is living at 511 West 122nd St., New York City. Mr. Allen is a tutor in Columbia University.

## INDIANA BETA—INDIANA

Mabel Batman was married December 23, 1908, to Earl M. Harshbarger of Ladoga, Ind.

Maud Deckard was recently married to Will Urmey of Pensacola, Fla.

Alice S. Albertson, '05, was married in December to Dr. Kirby. Dr. and Mrs. Kirby are living in Seattle.

Mabel Keeney is now Mrs. Brodie of Rising Sun, Ind.

Bertha Lingle was married in June, 1908, to George Palmer of Anderson, Ind.

Leona Coombs, '07, was married in November, 1908, to Budge Work of Louisville, Ky.

Opal Havens, '06, was married May 4 to Frank Davis, Sigma Nu. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will live in North Salem, Ind.

Bertha Alexander, '04, was married May 20 to Lee Miller, of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bordner (Maude Martin, '99) are both teaching in Malolis, Culacon, P. I.

Helen Shirk-Shortle and her mother visited the chapter this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson S. Gifford (Ethel Boyd, '04) announce the birth of a son, Hanson Smiley, Jr.

Mabel Hinds and Fay Marshall visited the chapter at the time of the term dance.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Westfall (Mary Miller, ex-'04) a son, Robert.

Mary Banks Lingle, Violet Miller, Florence Rosenthal, '08, Delle Miller, Blanche Couk, '07, Edna Hatfield, and Anna Grey, '08, have visited the chapter this term.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Lillian Clara Bergold of Springfield to Frank Bernstorff of Evanston, Ill. Miss Bergold was formerly a teacher in the Edwards school of this city and later in the State Normal School at Normal, Ill. Mr. Bernstorff is a professor of Germanic languages at Northwestern University at Evanston. The marriage will take place early in September.—Clipping from Springfield paper.

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD

Marion Wilcox was married October 27, 1908, to Harry P. Wayman, *Dartmouth*, Delta Kappa Epsilon. Their address is 689 East 44th St., Chicago, Ill.

Anne Mackay was married January 27 to John Wikoff. Their address is Oneida, Ill.

Marion Webster, Louise Claycomb, of Illinois Beta and Katharine Bagby, '04, of Illinois Delta have sailed with a party from National Park Seminary to spend the summer months in Europe.

Clara Berry-Powell, '83, of Wichita, Kan., has just returned from a winter's trip through the South and East.

Lora Townsend-Dickinson, '96, of Chicago visited friends in Galesburg in May.

Neita Brawford, ex-'11, of Unionville, Mo., and Eula Tompkins, '08, of Avon, attended our Founders' Day banquet and annual party.

Louise Newman, '05, of Elgin attended our annual party.

Among our alumnæ back for commencement were Nell Tompkins-Clayberg, '95, Ethel Tompkins-Clayberg, '93, Elice Crissey, '96, Eula Tompkins, '08, all of Avon; Mildred Woods-Brigham, of Chicago; Caroline Grubb-Hanson, of Keokuk, Iowa; and Vada Wiswell, '92, of Cameron.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Pollock (Bess Philbrook, '04), a daughter.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX

Mildred Brown, '01, has announced her engagement to Edward Ernest Pearce of Candle, Alaska.

Cordelia Willard was married June 10 to Austin Dodds, of Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Mame Barbero Parry is spending the summer abroad.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs Dunn, '92, with her two children, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Root Berry, '02, is in Vermont for the summer.

Louise Montgomery, '02, of Rock Island has returned for commencement week.

Edith Lass, '05, will leave in a short time for New York,

where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Lass Sisson, '92, this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Giddings (Grace Avery) of Dayton, Ohio, are in town for commencement.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franklin Beal announce the marriage of their daughter Blanche, ex-'06, to Wilson Creal Hanna on May 19 at Oak Park, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna will live in Colton, Cal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard Campbell (Nadine Robertson, ex-'08) on April 21, a daughter, Nadine.

Faith Hoyt, '03, was married April 10 at Sycamore, Ill., to Herbert Barber Boies. Mr. and Mrs. Boies will make their home at 906 Washington St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Hedwig Mueller, '03, will spend the summer in the West.

Castle Crane took the part of Sophrona in the presentation of Terence's *Phormio* given in June in Evanston. The Latin play was translated by professors in Northwestern's Latin department and the dramatic club of Northwestern presented the comedy.

Maud E. Brooks was married May 19 to Dr. John Louis Gill.

Lena Linn-Wishard, '07, and her husband of St. Paul were back for commencement.

Helen Lamson of Rennsellaer, Ind., and Amy Onken, '08, visited the chapter for a few days in April.

Irene Butcher, '08, was back for the formal party and commencement.

Mabel Cowdin, '08, Etta Shoupe, Irene Brady, Hazel Schelp, Mabel Ellis, Emma Doland and Cornelia Blake came back for the formal party.

Frances Hall of Rockford visited the girls for a few days.

ILLINOIS ZETA—ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Carby's Zimmerman announce the marriage of their daughter Irla to Mr. Albert Moore Saxe on May 15 at The House of the Griffin, St. Joseph, Mich. Mr. Saxe is a member of Kappa Sigma and a graduate of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Saxe will live at 3034 Lakewood Ave., Edgewater, Chicago, Ill.

Bess Stipes, ex-'03, was married June 3 to Maurice Hecker,



NEBRASKA BETA



Top Row—Edith Fisher, Sylvia Killian, Helen Vincent, Sarah Martin, Gertrude Kincaide, Frances Powers, Grace Shallenberger, Lucile Brown, Florence Chapman, Verne Stockdale, Ruth Heacock, Grace Lyford. Second Row—Eula Bates, Norma Chase, Lydia Lacey, Maude Delmege, Ada Pagenstecker, Anne Mack, Frances Gould, Zora Fitzgerald, Fenna Beeler, Alice Quimby. Third Row—Mildred Holland, Ella Schwake, Jean McGahey, Alice Wilcox, Grace Salisbury, Edith Kruckenber, Helen Waugh, Beatrice Moffett, Gertrude Lyford, June Brown, Mae Little.

NEW YORK ALPHA



Top Row—Louise Cerow, Mabel Slawson, Rena Barry, Genevieve Bullivant, Janet Bunyan, Achsah Hawver. Second Row—Isabel Shepard, Ethel Froass, Minnie Dinehart, Edith Haith, Marguerite Sloan, Eva Burlingham, Florence Dengler, Gladys Foster, Rose Rogers. Third Row—Edna Howard, Anna MaGee, Florence Heal, Ada Meyer, Laura Durand, Florence Warner, Mabel Place, Harriet Fuller. Fourth Row—Olive Kirby, Georgia Hoag, Pearl Gorham, Margaret Glanding, Katharine Baxter.

NEW YORK BETA



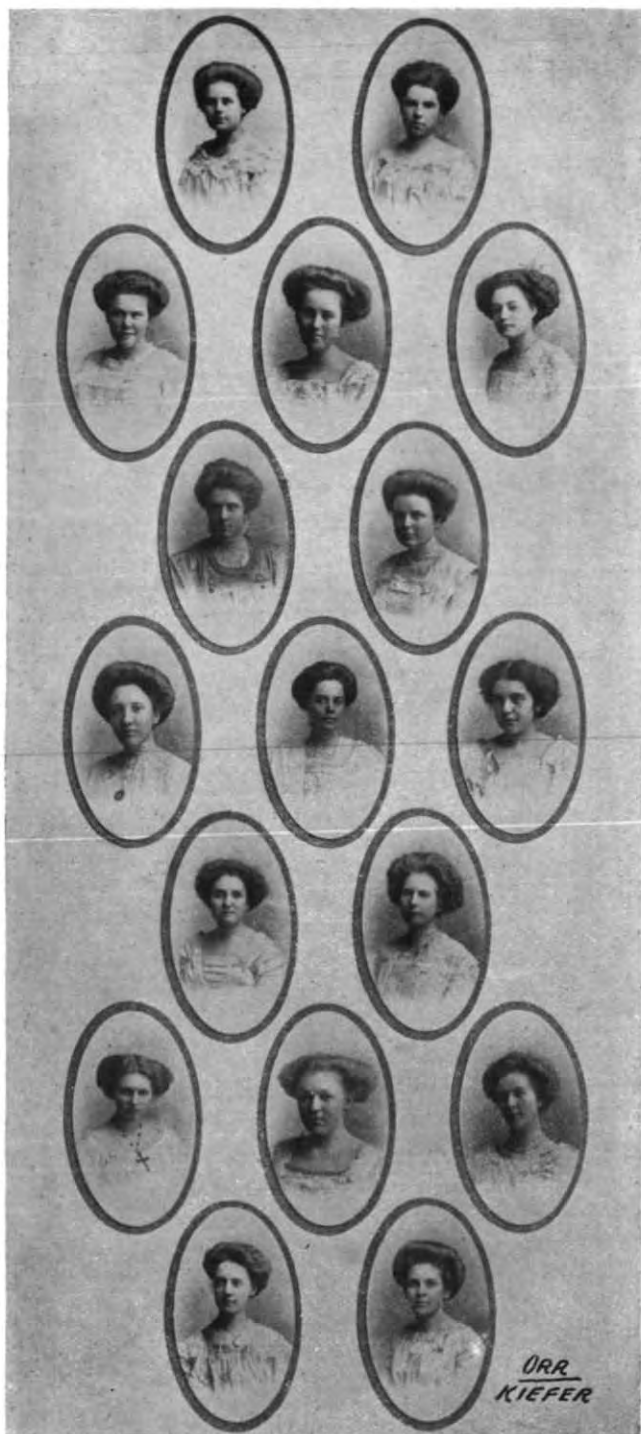
Top Row—Anna Holm, Adèle Duncan, Jessie Fox, Gladys Bonfils, Maudie Smith. Second Row—Elizabeth Nitchie, Alta Anderson, Mabel McCann, Levanchia Eaton, Anna M. Jackson. Third Row—Mary Wilson, Annie Van Buskirk, Elizabeth Thomson.

OHIO ALPHA



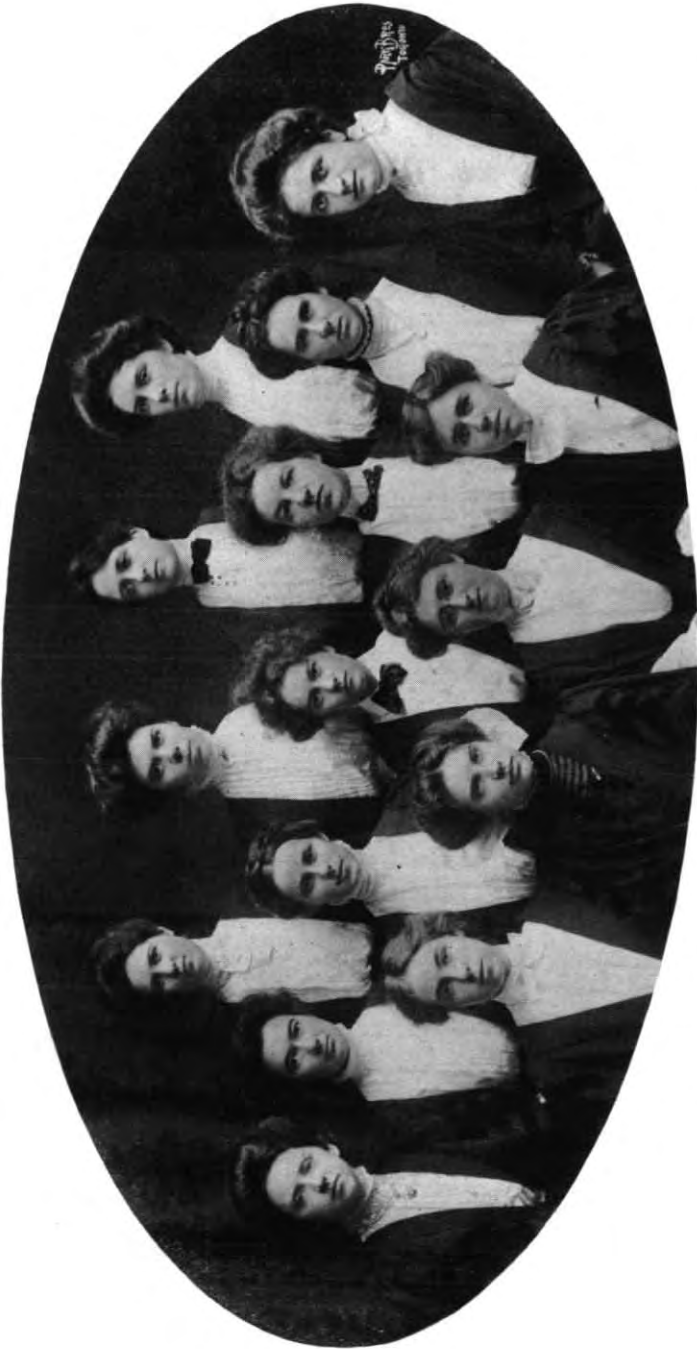
Top Row—Marguerite Sutherland, Charlotte Ullom, Catherine Thompson, Pearl Jackson, Lillian Cronacher, Eva Mitchell. Second Row—Ione Perkins, Mary Channelear, Edith Eaton, Mary Simon, Edith Palmer, Grace Conner, Mary Connett. Third Row—Gynsy Prvor (ledge), Harriett Kelly, Blanche Wolfe.

OHIO BETA



First Row—Marguerite Lisle, Loretta Snyder. Second Row—Dorothy Irwin, Florence Bradford, Helen Krieger. Third Row—Corna Greiner, Hilda Corwin. Fourth Row—Helen Clark, Helen Smith, Ruth Wilson. Fifth Row—Gladys Jones, Madge Sommerville. Sixth Row—Marie Grimes, Helen Mills, Louise Shepherd. Seventh Row—Elizabeth Bancroft, Marjory Beebe.

ONTARIO ALPHA



Top Row—Eithelwyn Bradshaw, Muriel Oakley, Marguereta Chapman, Geraldine Oakley, Second Row—Matude Zuern, Edith Gordon, Alma Anderson, Kath-  
 jeen Ireland, Bessie Cruickshank, Jean Fechinay, Beatrice Bowbeer, Third Row—Jessie Starr, Jean McCannell, Gladness Chapman, Minnie Barry.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA



Top Row—Sara Muxen, Bessie Bew, Jessie Richards, Mary Hallowell. Second Row—Elizabeth Burton, Lucretia Shoemaker, Anne Stubbs, Anne Pearson, Anna Campbell. Third Row—Esther Barnes, Belle Boyle, Margaret Harned.



PENNSYLVANIA BETA



Top Row—Margaret Chappell, Mabel Johnson, Grace Cobb, Dora Raymond, Sara Ray, Ethel Watkins. Second Row—Gretchen Radack, Ruby Pierson, Helen Hare, Emily Lane, Amy Bollinger, Mildred Mathers. Third Row—Eunice Hall, Edith Harpel, Marv Jameson, Sara Meyer.

*Illinois*, '00, Sigma Nu. Mr. and Mrs. Hecker will live in Morrison, Ill.

Ethel Swayne, ex-'09, was recently married to Harry Sanford of Du Quoin, Ill.

Kate Mann, '05, attended our annual, and was here also for Bess Stipes' wedding.

Sarah White came back May 1 to spend the rest of the year with the girls at the house.

Helen Bagley of Oak Park recently visited Lois Franklin-Stoolman in Champaign.

Ida Lange, '08, will spend commencement at the house.

Miss Mame Kerr, Michigan Alpha, who has been our chaperon, expects to see Edith Spray-Sawyer this summer in Seattle.

Marion Ross was given a scholarship in physical training at Harvard. She will spend the summer in Cambridge.

The address of Mrs. Marietta Busey Tawney is 2636 Bellevue Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE

At the spring concert given by the Chardon Musical Culture club Mrs. Kate King Bostwick, '92, was a prominent soloist. Seventeen numbers were given, in four of which Mrs. Bostwick sang.

Mrs. May Copeland Drybread, Mary Corbett, '02, and Winifred Whaley, '06, visited us recently.

Clara Hughes, '97, has returned from Teachers College, Columbia University, where she has been studying, and will spend the summer in Hillsdale.

Lena Hardenburgh-Fisher of Tecumseh, who for several years has been ill, is now improved in health.

Mabel Moore-Myers, '00, and Evelyn Gates-Knapp, '06, are the mothers of two baby girls.

Bess Chapman-March, Clara Seiler, and Ruth Ford attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor.

Clara Seiler is now in New York City at a missionary convention. In the fall she expects to leave for India, where she will be the head of a girls' school.

Pearl Kepple, who has been assisting as a volunteer in the

extension department of the Y. W. C. A. of Cleveland, Ohio, attended the students' Y. W. C. A. convention in Hillsdale as soloist. She was also one of a quartette chosen to represent the Rubinstein Club at the Federation of Musicians whose meeting was held this spring in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Vivian E. Lyon as assistant instructor in piano.

The Kate King prize for special proficiency in French was awarded to Harriet Bishopp, '09. The prize is given annually by our Mrs. Bostwick and has been won by Pi Phi for two years.

The Crandall Literary prize was won by Alice L. Satterthwaite by a thesis on "The Creed of In Memoriam."

#### MICHIGAN BETA—MICHIGAN

Alice Coleman was married December 27, 1908, to Frank Moses of Marshall, Mich.

Gladys Manwaring, '12, was married May 3 to Lawrence Bowman. Their new home will be in Duluth, Minn.

Lenore Smith, '04, was married April 7 to John Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson live on North Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

Mary Loose is president of the Pittsburg Alumnae Club.

Marjorie Loose spent the winter in New York studying art under Robert Henri.

Ethel Melin has been visiting friends in Springfield, Ill.

Marie Winsor, '06, was with us May 7 and 8 to attend the Michigan Union circus given by the men for the benefit of the Michigan Union club house fund.

It will be of great interest to the friends of Mrs. Rebecca Downey White to know that she is well on the road to complete recovery.

Ethel McLean, ex-'08, spent some time with us during May Festival week.

Charlotte Angstman spent Sunday with us May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeCamp announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret McCargar Breck to Loren Oldham Crenshaw, *Michigan*, '08, Sigma Chi, June 26 at St. Paul's Church, Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw will be at home Wilton Place, Los Angeles, Cal., after August 1.

Martha Downey, '08, who this year has been teaching at

Science Hill Seminary, Shelbyville, Ky., returned June 4 to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Downey White.

Frances E. Sabin, '95, and Mary Bartol-Theiss, '97, have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Florence Richards, who for several years has been instructor in English in the Shortridige high school of Indianapolis, Ind., will spend the summer abroad.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—WISCONSIN

Cora M. Norsman, '05, and Reuben J. Nickerman were married in May.

Florence P. Robinson, '93, is president of the Denver Alumnae Club.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON

May Crandall, '03, was married April 1 to William Albert Litten of Imperial, Neb.

Gertrude L. Hancox, '05, was married Nov. 26, 1908, to J. E. Carmen. Mr. and Mrs. Carmen live at 3012 Sanders St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Alice Story, '05, who has been teaching in Loveland, Colo., is home for the summer.

Ada Proudfoot, who this year has been teaching in State Center, next year will teach in the Indianola schools.

Jessie Schee, '08, will be at home next year and take music at Simpson, after a year of teaching.

Pearl Russell, who has been teaching in Lewiston, Idaho, was at Simpson for commencement.

Mrs. Frank Henderson (Mertie Anderson, ex-'00) has returned home after a visit in Nebraska. She is accompanied by her sister, Florence Anderson, ex-'04, of Seward, Neb.

Nina Hohanshelt, '03, has been a graduate student in English literature this year at the State University of Iowa.

Elena Jeffrey, '04, of Togonoxie, Kan., spent a few days in Indianola in May.

Mrs. Madge Peasley Harlan, ex-'05, is visiting her former home in Kellerton, Iowa.

A daughter was born April 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCune (Huldah Sigler, ex-'05) of Des Moines.

Ruth Baker, '06, will attend school next year in Boston, Mass.

Vera Ingram, '07, will spend next year with her parents at their new home in Colfax.

Ruth Woods, ex-'10, and Marjorie Woods, ex-'09, returned to Simpson for commencement week.

Vera Peasley, '11, will teach next year in the Indianola schools.

Lena Dunning, ex-'09, left last week to spend the summer with her parents in Kansas.

Esther John, ex-'11, and Mabelle Kirkendall, ex-'09, will teach next year in the public schools of Nevada, Iowa.

Ervilla Holmes-Brown is now Mrs. Fletcher of Indianola.

Ella Jones-Hewitt is now Mrs. Scott of Cumberland, Iowa.

Clara McGee-Ainley is now Mrs. Rice of Des Moines.

Alice Trent is now Mrs. Duffield, of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

#### IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, '80, was reelected president of the Women's International Suffrage Alliance April 30, in London, without a dissenting vote.—*New York Times*.

The October, 1908, issue of *The World To-Day* contains a portrait of Carrie Chapman-Catt, '80.

Mary Wilson, '05, visited the chapter for a few days in May.

Florence Pettinger, '07, spent several days with us in April.

Ruth Egloff, '08, Franklin French, and Lucy Anderson in March joined an Ames reunion of the Pi Phi pledges of 1906.

Georgia Walker of Des Moines attended our term party May 1.

Helen Donovan has been appointed an undergraduate scholar in Teachers College, Columbia.

Laura Gray is now Mrs. Hoyt of O'Kean, Okla.

#### IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Franklin F. French, who came to us from Iowa Gamma, was married May 28 to Byron H. Wilder. Their home will be in Humboldt, Iowa.

Julia E. Rogers, '92, has an article entitled "The Month of Blossoms" in the May number of *Country Life in America*.

Several of the old girls were back for commencement week: Grace Gabriel, '05; Madge Langstaff; Mrs. Clyde Cobb White,

'93; Stacey Turney; Mittie Pile, '04; Grace Griffith; Marguerite Moore, '01; and Clara Stoltenberg.

Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor's musical comedy, "The House That Jack Built," recently had a successful presentation at the Majestic Theater in Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Clifford Crosby (Dorothy Shultz, '98) is now living at 3892 Arsenal St., St. Louis, Mo.

Margaret E. Hanson, '04, is in charge of kindergarten work in Fairfield, Iowa.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA—MINNESOTA

Cora E. Marlow, '00, has been ill with scarlet fever.

Aimee Fisher will spend the summer in Seattle.

Maude Vivian Johnson, ex-'07, died May 9, at her home in Minneapolis.

Florence E. Burgess was married April 6 to Winthrop S. Blackburn. Their address is 2030 Carter Ave., St. Anthony Park, Minn.

Abbie Langmaid taught in North high school, Minneapolis, this spring.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—MISSOURI

Ethel Robnett, '03, was married December 29, 1908, to Joe Estes, *Missouri*, Kappa Sigma. Mr. and Mrs. Estes are living in Fort Worth, Tex.

Linda Crewdson was married June 5 to James Buffington, Beta Theta Pi of Louisiana, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Buffington will live in Louisiana, Mo.

Born to Eunice Link-Bonfoey of Vinita, Okla., on May 1, a son.

Charlene Shepard, '08, of Warrensburg, Mo., visited the chapter during commencement.

Lily Sue Hostetter of Bowling Green visited friends in Columbia during commencement.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON

Mrs. Walter Koken (Alice Woodward, ex-'09) visited us in May and brought with her her little daughter Ellen Ann, thereby causing much excitement in McMillan Hall.

Céleste Janvier spent an afternoon with us on her way to Fayetteville, Ark.

Zannie May Estes, Missouri Alpha, spent a few days with us at the time Miss Janvier was here.

Clara Stoltenberg, Iowa Zeta, visited us on the morning of May 3.

Laura May Watts has announced her engagement to Oliver Smith of St. Louis. They will be married in the fall.

Virginia Harsh, '08, has been visiting her brother in Nashville for some time.

KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smithmeyer (Clara Poehler) with their family sailed June 9 for Europe, where they will spend the summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hosford (Helen Johnson, '05) on May 26, a daughter, Elizabeth.

Elsie Evans, '03, Mary Dudley, '03, Mrs. Oscar Zimmerman (Mary Hayden, '05) and Grace Irwin, '10, visited at the chapter house during commencement week.

Alice Hart, '09, and Clifford Swan, *Kansas*, '07, Phi Gamma Delta, were married May 18. Their home will be in Pittsburg, Kan.

May Copley, '05, has been teaching this year in Rowlands Seminary in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lucile Dillard, '10, and Mabel Stone, '10, recently visited the university.

Lillian Abraham, who has been attending National Park Seminary in Forest Glen, Md., visited the university at commencement time.

Iris Calderhead, '10, who spent the second semester in Washington, D. C., will return to the university for commencement and remain for summer school.

Mrs. Albert I. Beach (Marjorie Marshall, '06) visited the chapter recently.

Josephine T. Berry, '93, has been appointed research scholar in the school of household arts, Teachers College, Columbia.



## NEBRASKA BETA—NEBRASKA

Alys B. Carson was recently married to Harold Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Willard are living in Waterloo, Iowa.

Effie Shinn was recently married to J. K. Herman of Broken Bow, Neb.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB

Dr. George King Pratt, Jr., *Louisiana State University*, '02, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, was married December 3, 1908, to Nina M. Laroussini at New Orleans, La.—*Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hamilton Smith of Louisville, Ky., to Theodore Hendrick Nicholas Debboy of Minneapolis took place Monday afternoon, February 1, in Louisville, Ky. The bride belongs to an old Southern family, and met Mr. Debboy on the steamer returning from a European trip last winter.—*Minneapolis Journal*.

Bemis Sharp is still studying art in Paris and Hilda von Meysenbug in Geneva.

Edith Aiken expects to be at Columbia next year for domestic science.

## TEXAS ALPHA—TEXAS

Bessie L. Dreier was recently married to Ira J. Kerr of Fort Worth, Tex.

Rosalis Battle was recently married to Walter Vander Stucken of Llano, Tex.

## COLORADO ALPHA—COLORADO

Una France-Hudson has a story, "Agatha's Apron," in the May number of *Appleton's Magazine*.

Professor and Mrs. Charles H. Farnsworth (Charlotte Joy Allen, '97) have charge of a summer camp of some twenty Horace Mann School girls at their Vermont summer home in Thetford.

Maude McKenzie, '06, and Honor Plummer, '07, are spending the summer in California. They will also visit the Alaska-Yukon Fair.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Winner (Clara Morse, '06) on February 10, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott (Louise Wangelin, '04), a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coulson (Laura Dyer), a baby girl.

Luella Corbin, '06, will spend the summer in California.

Laura Killgore was married June 30 to C. O. Epperson, Beta Theta Pi.

Gertrude Teague, '06, was married July 7 to Winfield Holbrook, Sigma Nu.

The engagement of Elizabeth Downer to Lieutenant Ball of the U. S. Army has been announced. The wedding will take place some time in July.

Louise Scott, '09, was married in June to Curtis Ingersoll, a graduate of the School of Mines.

Jessie Mosher, '08, and Eunice Thompson, '08, were guests at the Pi Phi house during commencement.

Elsie Sullivan, '09, will spend the next two years abroad, studying in France and in Germany.

Mrs. Louise Wangelin Elliott, '04, and her baby daughter, of Globe, Ariz., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Elliott's parents.

The Pi Phi girls of the class of 1906 held a reunion at commencement time. Luella Corbin, Gertrude Teague, Clara Morse-Winner, Helen Stidger, and Floye Lewis-Giffin were present.

Nomah Wangelin, '08, who spent the winter with her sister in Arizona, has returned home.

Born to Mrs. Zoa Bruns West, '02, on March 18, a daughter.

Born on March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coulter (Margaret Ramsay, '00) at their home in Seattle, Wash., a daughter.

Mrs. G. M. Burrington (Anna Ramsay, '99) is now living at 425 18th Ave., North, Seattle, Wash.

#### COLORADO BETA—DENVER

Edwin R. Post, *Chicago*, '07, Delta Upsilon, has changed his address from Moulton, Iowa, to Kettle Falls, Wash. He is the western representative of the firm of August Post, wholesale binder twine and rope.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*. Mrs. Post was Edna Stickney.

Mrs. Howard Fletcher (Sue Winton, '06), was in Denver for commencement.

Anna J. Berry is teaching Latin in the Central high school, Springfield, Mass. Her address is 9 Bay St. Minerva Ford-

Shirley of Massachusetts Alpha is also teaching in the same high school.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD

Mrs. Winnifred Harper Cooley, '96, is New York state organizer and secretary of the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science.

Harriet A. Nichols, '94, was married in 1907 to H. O. Taylor of the faculty of Cornell University. Their home is in Ithaca, N. Y.

Marie Bellows was married June 12 at her home in Cleveland, Ohio, to V. V. McNitt, city editor of one of the Cleveland evening papers.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—CALIFORNIA

Helen Bennett was married May 26 to Preston King, Phi Delta Theta, of Stanford University.

Frieda Watters, '08, recently announced her engagement to Roy Warner, Delta Upsilon, at a card party given at her home in Watsonville.

At a luncheon in Red Bluff, Ida McCoy, '08, announced her engagement to Walter Stern, Delta Upsilon.

Pauline Storm, '12, surprised us by saying that she would not return to college. Her engagement to Willis Brindley, Beta Theta Pi, is now known.

Alice Arnold of Nebraska Beta was a guest at the chapter house for about a week.

Laura Lee Bransford, '07, is again in California after an extended tour of the eastern states.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—WASHINGTON STATE

Helen M. Gibbons, '07, was married March 30 to Myron Morris Stearns, Delta Tau Delta, *Stanford*, '06. Mr. and Mrs. Stearns live in Claremont, Cal. During the summer they will visit relatives in Seattle.

Olive E. Neal, '07, was married to John Claire Monteith of Portland, Ore.

Beulah Yerkes, '07, was married June 3 to Wilmot H. Lilly, Phi Delta Theta. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly live at Fifth Avenue, West, and Prospect, Seattle.

Lela Hawkins, '07, and Fay Yantis, '07, visited the chapter commencement week.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

## SENIORS

Sophia Belle Anderson, A.B.  
 Fanny Maria Gates, A.B.  
 Olive Elizabeth Getman, A.B.  
 Susie Carrie Holmes, A.B.  
 Hazel McLeod, A.B.  $\phi$   $\alpha$   $\kappa$   
 Bertha Annie Munsey, A.B.  
 Alice Bruce Sears, A.B.

## JUNIORS

Edith Nellie Grout  
 Angeline May Holden  
 Goldia Mary Monroe

## SOPHOMORES

Elizabeth Tupper Adams  
 Gertrude Brodie  
 Elizabeth Caswell  
 Margaret French

Eliza Hester Hart  
 Jennie Blanche McLellan  
 Sarah Huldah Sterns  
 Carmen Renda Walker  
 Sara Dickinson Whitney

## FRESHMEN

Alice Weed Barnum  
 Blanche Belle Bostwick  
 Margaret Helen Croft  
 Lou Mae Dutton  
 Genevieve Isabelle Elmer  
 Thelma Gertrude Havens  
 Louise Frances Monroe  
 Hazel Gertrude O'Connell  
 Ruth Hamlin Richner  
 Alice Helen Seeley  
 Dorothy Morton Tuttle

Number of faculty 13.

Number of students 225. Number of women students 105.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Chi (local), 25; Phi Mu Epsilon (local), 15; Pi Beta Phi, 30.

Honors: Hazel McLeod, Phi Beta Kappa.

Vermont Alpha has great advances to report of her college. President Thomas secured from the state an appropriation of \$6,000 for the establishment of a department of pedagogy. The beginning will be made next fall with an increase of several in the faculty.

A state and college summer school will be held on the campus for six weeks after college closes. This is the first time anything of the kind has been tried here, and we hope it will prove so successful as to warrant its continuance.

On the seventh of May, appointed by Governor Prouty as Champlain Arbor Day, the college formally took possession of grounds and building for a woman's campus and dormitory, presented by Mr. Battell of Middlebury. The building will be remodeled and ready for use in the fall. A row of elms was planted on the campus by President Thomas, Governor Prouty, and the four classes. A baseball game between the faculty and students finished the celebration with great hilarity, in spite of the rain which marred the day.

Plans for an especially elaborate commencement week are in the air, but nothing very definite is known as yet.

The chapter has been busy too. We celebrated Founders' Day with the Burlington chapter as our guests. A straw ride to East Middlebury, a chicken supper there, and a rousing good time all around marked the day.

One evening we entertained some of the high school seniors. We are planning now for two large receptions, one for the girls of the college and one for the faculty and our friends in the town. We are hoping, too, to see many alumnae at our reunion commencement week.

We have a new sister to introduce to you, Margaret Helen Croft of the freshman class. We had grown to love her as we saw her through the year and had the pleasure of initiating her on June 1, soon after she had put on the pledge pin.

We are to try next year some rushing rules, by which no rushing is to be done for two weeks after college opens. Y. W. C. A. is to receive all the attention during that time. We hope these regulations will work well and we mean to do our best to help.

We wish all our sister chapters the pleasantest of vacations.

ALICE BRUCE SEARS.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT  
(Chartered 1898)

SENIORS

Mabel Balch, Ph.B.  
Helen Ruth Barton, Ph.B.  $\phi\beta\gamma$   
Grace Christine Hayes, Ph.B.  
Jennie Lena Rowell, B.S.  $\phi\beta\kappa$

JUNIORS

Margaret Maizie Powers  
Grace Evelyn Sylvester

SOPHOMORES

Ethel Mary Center

Mabel Marian Gillis  
Ruth Helen Gregory  
Ruth Frances Ladd

FRESHMEN

Catharine Edith Chaffee  
Bertha Alma Coventry  
Agnes Rosalie Lamar

SPECIAL

Ruth Ford Catlin

Number of faculty 75.

Number of students 633. Number of women students 60.

Women's fraternities: Delta Delta Delta, 11; Kappa Alpha Theta, 19; Pi Beta Phi, 14.

Honors: Helen Ruth Barton, Jennie Lena Rowell, Phi Beta Kappa.

We have abundant reason to be proud of our college, for she has been making rapid strides within the past year. Two new departments have been added—that of teaching and of domestic science.

There will be a summer school in which courses in the arts and in sciences will be given.

In athletics Vermont has not been standing still, St. Lawrence was defeated in the track meet; Amherst, Holy Cross, Brown, Manhattan and

Dartmouth, besides several other smaller colleges, have been defeated in baseball.

Commencement is to be a week later than usual this year on account of the ter-centenary celebration of the discovery of Lake Champlain which is to be held the first week in July. During this week the students of the university intend to repeat the commencement play, "Ethan Allen," composed by Ramsdell, '09, Rouse, '09, and Wright, '05. It is expected that most of the students will remain for the festivities. President Taft and Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, are to be among the prominent speakers.

Vermont Beta celebrated Founders' Day at Middlebury with Vermont Alpha. The entertainment consisted of a strawride, banquet, and dance. Every one had a most enjoyable time.

The local chapter enjoyed a camping party at Star Farm Beach from May 29 to June 1.

The June spread will be held as usual at the home of our patroness, Miss Mina Walker, on the Tuesday of commencement week. Several out-of-town alumnae are expected; among them is Gertrude Johnston, who has just taken her A.M. at the University of Michigan.

GRACE EVELYN SYLVESTER.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1896)

SENIORS

Gladys Cole, A.B.  
Mildred Collyer, A.B.  $\phi \theta \chi$   
Ruth Eaton, A.B.  $\phi \theta \chi$   
Rena Oliver, L.B.  
Elizabeth Richardson, A.B.  $\phi \theta \chi$   
Flora M. Smith, A.B.  
Lenna Smith, A.B.  
Gertrude Annie Stone, A.B.

JUNIORS

Helen L. Brown  
Mildred E. Daniels  
Eugenia L. Goodwin  
Marion E. Morton  
Mildred Skerry  
Bessie Wheeler

SOPHOMORES

Bertha Carr  
Bessie Hart  
Mildred Hood  
Mildred Whitman  
Beatrice Whitney

FRESHMEN

Mildred Louise Aldrich  
Ruth Wiley Bartlett  
Gertrude May Jackson  
Miriam Josephine Taylor

SPECIALS

Harriett Draper  
Annette Fleurienne Regnier

Number of faculty, 23.

Number of students, 461. Number of women students, 404.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 21; Gamma Phi Beta, 30; Delta Delta Delta, 22; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Sigma Kappa, 21; Pi Beta Phi, 25.

Honors: Mildred Collyer, Ruth E. Eaton, Elizabeth D. Richardson, Phi Beta Kappa.

We are proud to introduce you to our three Phi Beta Kappa girls: Mildred E. Collyer, Ruth E. Eaton, and Elizabeth D. Richardson. No other fraternity had more, although Gamma Phi Beta also had three.

We have played a lively part in the junior week affairs this year. Eugenia Goodwin, chairman of the junior musical, organized a girls' glee club as a new feature of the musical this year. In this two of our freshmen, Miriam Taylor and Gertrude Jackson, sang. Another member was on the Finance and Prom Committees while still another was on the staff of the Junior *Annual*. Mildred Daniels won double distinction as chairman of the Junior Play Committee, and in the part of Viola in "Twelfth Night." The play was a success both from an artistic and a financial point of view. As the Dean announced in chapel the morning after, "The play last evening was a credit not only to the junior class but reflected credit on the college." And may we not add, "on Massachusetts Alpha"?

We celebrated Founders' Day according to our custom by a banquet with the alumnae at which the seniors were the invited guests of the alumnae.

Senior week began on the evening of May 28, when the college faculty reception to the senior class was held at Hotel Vendôme. The following Sunday afternoon President Huntington delivered the baccalaureate service in our own college chapel. During the week came class day, commencement, the senior reception, and finally the play, in which Lenna Smith took part. The play was a very clever little comedy written by a member of the senior class.

After commencement the alumnae gave us a dainty luncheon at our rooms, at which we presented the seniors with the chapter pins which for several years it has been our custom to give the girls who are leaving us.

But we are to keep our seniors with us for two weeks longer, for to-morrow we start for Sterling on our house party. This charming spot near a little lake in the central part of the state has already been the scene of several such reunions and our expectations for this year are strengthened by the pleasant memories of the past years.

Massachusetts Alpha sends best wishes for a happy, restful vacation.

HELEN L. BROWN.

ONTARIO ALPHA—QUEENS COLLEGE, TORONTO UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1908)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Beatrice Bowbeer, '08  
Ethelwyn Bradshaw, '08  
Roberta Gilray, '08  
Muriel Oakley, '08, A.M.

SENIORS

Alma Anderson, A.B.  
Bessie Cruickshank, A.B.  
Jean Fechnay, A.B.  
Edith Gordon, A.B.  
Kathleen Ireland, A.B.

JUNIORS

Marguereta Chapman  
Geraldine Oakley  
Maude Zuern

SOPHOMORES

Minnie Barry  
Jessie Starr

FRESHMEN

Gladness Chapman  
Jeanette McCannell



Number of faculty 151.

Number of students 1,000. Number of women students 330.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 13; Kappa Alpha Theta, 11; Pi Beta Phi, 16.

Honors: Kathleen Ireland, first class honors, third in class (Honor moderns); Jean Fechnay, second class honors, second in English and history with Honor moderns; Alma Anderson, Bessie Cruickshank, Edith Gordon, second class honors.

Ontario Alpha sends greetings to her Pi Phi sisters from Milton, Ontario, where she is celebrating the end of the college year and of examinations by a delightful house party. We are making Pi Phi banners and cushions, etc., so that we shall be able to have an inviting chapter room.

The number of buildings belonging to our university is steadily increasing. This year the foundation has already been commenced of the new wing to the library and of the building for the Faculty of Education and the schools in connection with it for practice teaching. The Thermodynamics and Hydrostatics building is now almost finished and the Household Science building gives promise of being one of the ornaments of the university.

We celebrated Founders' Day on April 24 by having a cooky shine at Dr. Skinner Gordon's. Dr. Gordon gave us a delightful surprise by contributing unexpected delicacies. These were especially appreciated, as none of us had gone to very much trouble in preparing our contributions owing to the close proximity of the final examinations. We broadly hinted to our seniors that next year we hoped our alumnæ would give us a dinner, or something of the sort, so that the active chapter would not need to spend time at such a busy season of the year in making preparations for the celebration.

The graduating class this year intends to present Tennyson's "Princess" during commencement week. Four Pi Phis take part; of these two have the leading rôles of Prince and Princess. The alumnæ are giving the class a dinner and the faculty a reception in addition to the garden party on commencement day, June 11, and other less important functions.

On May 24 we had a sandwich picnic at High Park and we hope to have many more picnics and excursions from time to time during the summer.

MARGUERETA CHAPMAN.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1896)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Myrta Harrington, '08  
Mrs. Rose Humann-Rogers  
(California, '03)

SENIORS

Mildred V. Dunham, Ph. B.

Laura Harris Durand, B.L.S.

Florence A. Heal, B.Ped.

Anna Magee, B.Ped.

Ada Meyer, Ph. B.

Florence Warner, Ph.B.

## JUNIORS

Rena S. Barry  
 Ethel M. Froass  
 Pearl H. Gorham  
 Georgia L. Hoag

## SOPHOMORES

Louise A. Cerow  
 Florence F. Dengler  
 Minnie E. Dinehart  
 Harriet M. Fuller  
 Sarah French  
 Margaret L. Glanding  
 Achsah S. Hawver  
 Emma Kent  
 Ethel Lapham  
 Isabel L. Shepard

## FRESHMEN

Katharine T. Baxter  
 Genevieve T. Bullivant  
 Janet Bunyan  
 Eva S. Burlingham  
 Gladys M. Foster  
 Edith E. Haith

Edna M. Howard  
 Olive J. Kirby  
 Mabel Place  
 Mabel E. Reed  
 Mabel C. Slawson  
 Marguerite Sloan  
 Marion Wells

## MUSIC

(Myrta Harrington, '08)  
 (Rena Barry)  
 (Georgia L. Hoag)  
 (Harriet Fuller)  
 (Achsah Hawver)  
 (Edna M. Howard)  
 (Mabel Reed)  
 (Marguerite Sloan)

## ART

(Genevieve Bullivant)  
 (Janet Bunyan)  
 (Florence Heal)  
 (Mabel Place)  
 (Isabel Shepard)  
 (Mabel Slawson)

Number of faculty 244.

Number of students 3,205. Number of women students 1,598.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Gamma Delta, 28; Alpha Xi Delta, 28; Alpha Phi, 30; Alpha Chi Omega, 24; Gamma Phi Beta, 38; Delta Gamma, 26; Delta Delta Delta, 31; Kappa Alpha Theta, 31; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 26; Mu Phi Epsilon, 28; Rho Beta Upsilon (art local), 17; Sigma Kappa, 30; Pi Beta Phi, 35.

Honors: Achsah Hawver, Margaret Glanding, *Onondagan* board; Achsah Hawver, junior class society; Pearl Gorham, Florence Warner, senior class society; Edith Haith, sophomore class society; Rena Barry, president musical organization; Margaret Glanding, prize in sophomore women's contest.

New York Alpha has completed a very pleasant and prosperous year. With one pledging who is now a special to start in the next year, we are already planning our campaign.

Several rushing parties were held during the spring. Upon one occasion eight of our freshmen gave a farce, "Out of Town," which was heartily enjoyed. Our most formal rushing "stunt" was a reception given for the Syracuse girls who expect to enter college in the fall of 1909.

Our Founders' Day celebration took place April 29. The girls were busy weeks before that time in making all sorts of pretty fancy articles. Then upon the afternoon and evening of the twenty-ninth we held a bazar

at which our alumnae were guests. We served luncheon at five and in the evening our freshmen gave their annual entertainment.

New York Alpha entertained formally at a dance at Crouse Homestead on April 24.

At Christmas our alumnae gave us a beautiful chest of silver marked with the Pi Beta Phi monogram. The gift was greatly appreciated.

We lose six girls this year and though we regret their departure we are sending them forth with happiest wishes for a most successful future.

Before the girls leave for their summer vacations we are to have a picnic and expect several sub-freshmen to join us.

Commencement this year comes June 10 and we have a week between the last day of examinations and commencement week. During that week our junior delegation expect to hold a junior house party at Little York Lake, there to make plans for next year.

ETHEL M. FROASS.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1904)

ACTIVE ALUMNA	SOPHOMORES
Eleanor Murtha	Juanita Brown
SENIORS	Adèle Duncan
Anna S. Holm, A.B.	Bertha Eaches (Pa. B)
Anna Morris Jackson, B. S. and B.Ed. (Pa. A)	Levanchia Eaton
Maude C. Smith, A.B.	Jessie Fox
JUNIORS	Elisabeth Thomson
Alta Anderson	Annie Van Buskirk
Gladys Alden Bonfils	Mary Wilson (D. C. A)
Mabel D. McCann	SPECIAL
Elizabeth D. Nitchie	Celia B. Rine (Mich. A)

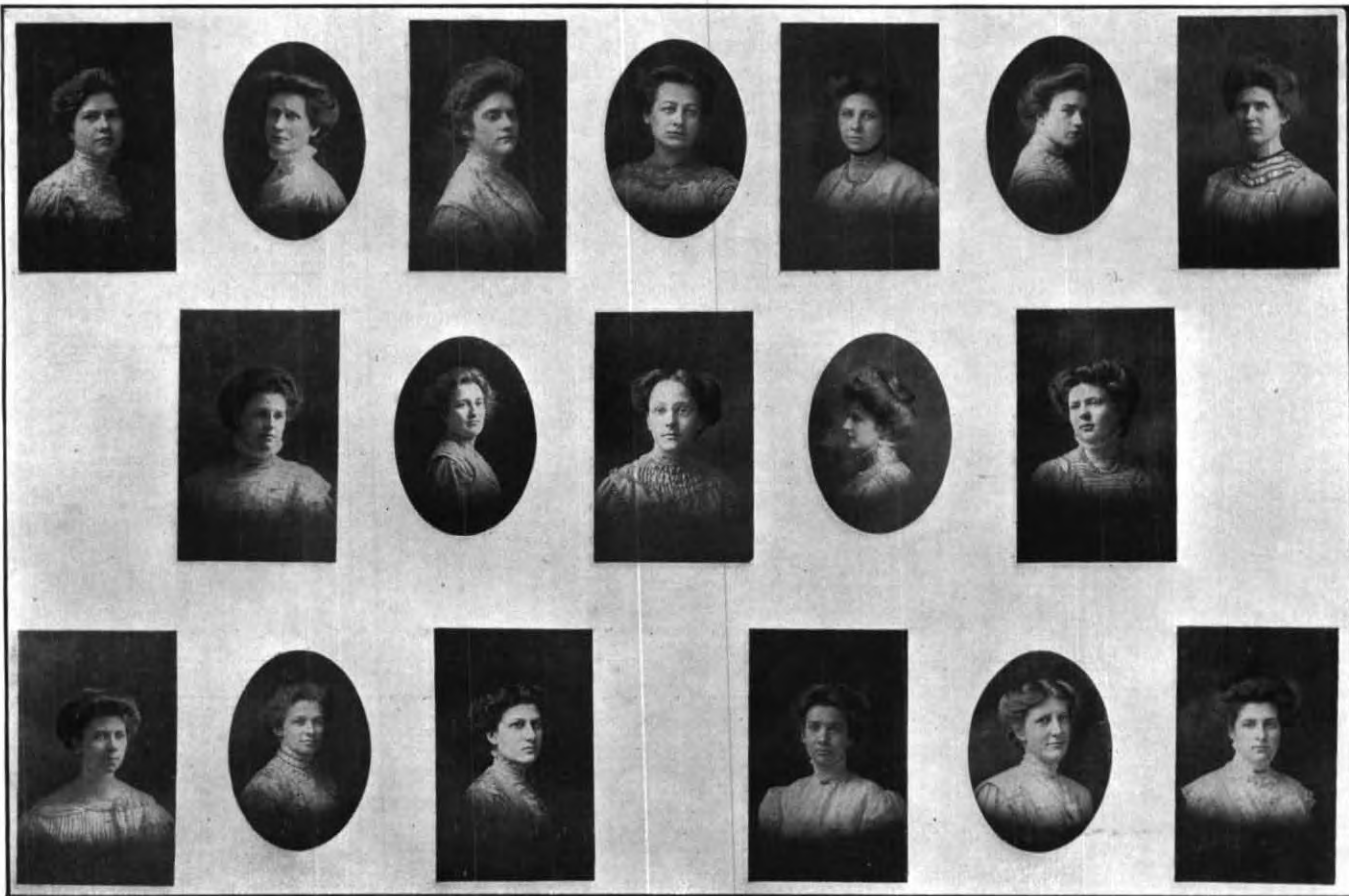
Number of faculty in university 554.

Number of students in university 4,461. Number of women students in university 554.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Omicron Pi, 9; Alpha Phi, 19; Gamma Phi Beta, 17; Delta Delta Delta, 13; Kappa Alpha Theta, 16; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Chi Omega, 8; Pi Beta Phi, 17.

Honors: Elizabeth Nitchie, editor-in-chief of *Barnard Bulletin*, president of Classical club, on Y. W. C. A. cabinet, honorable mention in Earle prize contest; Mabel D. McCann, chairman Junior Ball committee, corresponding secretary Y. W. C. A., vice-president of athletic association, on 1910 basket-ball team; Elizabeth Nitchie, Gladys Bonfils, on *Mortarboard*; Juanita Brown, in undergraduate association play.

The past year has been full of many good things, some of them now entirely passed, others merely foretastes of fulfilments next year. Elizabeth Nitchie, '10, who was the editor-in-chief of our weekly paper, the *Barnard Bulletin*, has been reelected to the managing board for next year.



Top Row—Helen Burns, Rosannah Blair, Margaret Whiteman, Ruth Heller, Florence Kisner, Marjorie McIntyre, Elizabeth Blair. Second Row—Mary Leamy, Grace Filler, Julia Morgan, Edith Keiser, Lydia Gooding. Third Row—Julia Woodward, Rebekah Harris, Eleta Witmer, Jeannette Stevens, Anna Bacon, Helen Carruthers.

TEXAS ALPHA

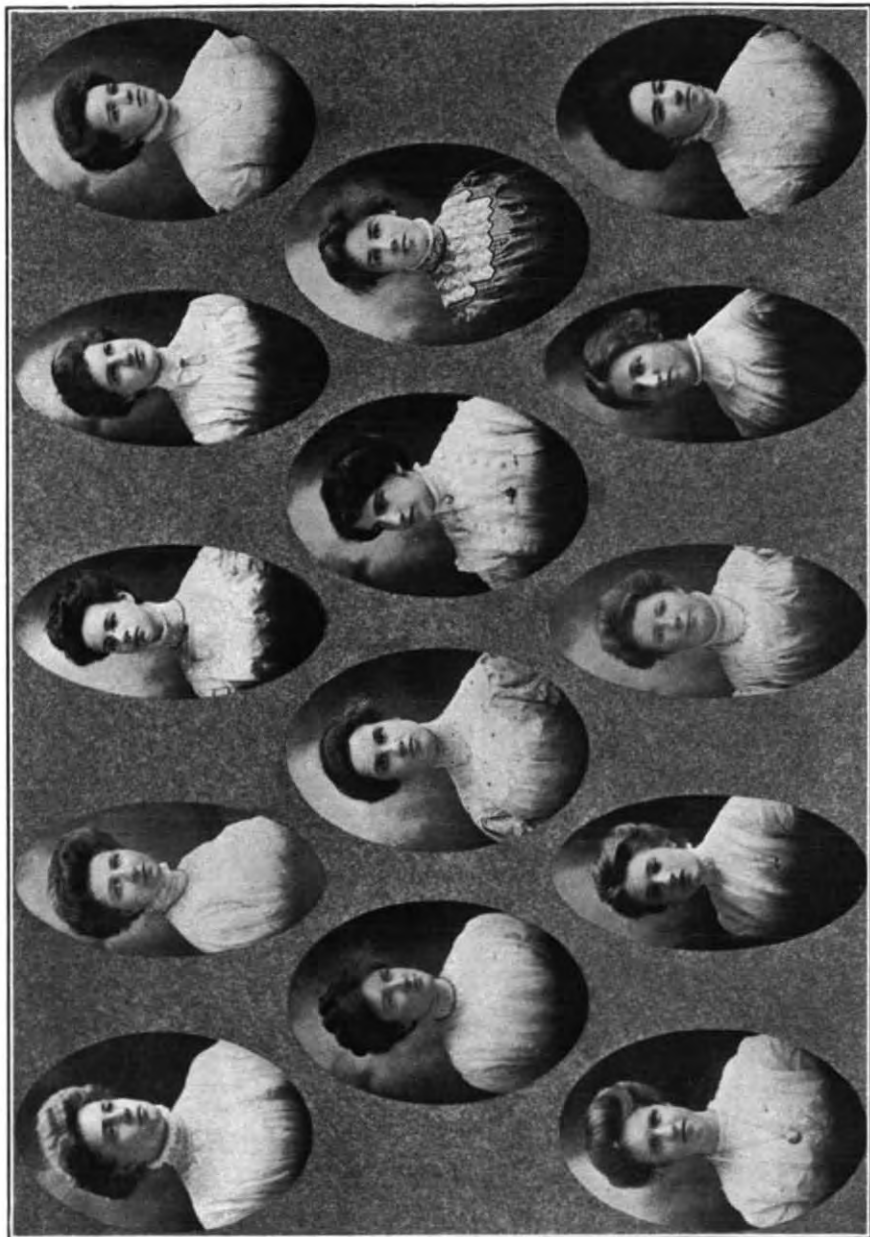


VERMONT ALPHA



Top Row—Carmen Walker, Eliza Hart, Ruth Richner, Elizabeth Adams, Edith Grant, Elizabeth Caswell, Dorothy Tuttle. Second Row—Louise Monroe, Thelma Havens, Sara Whitney, Gertrude Brodie, Jennie McLellan, Hazel O'Connell, Angeline Holden. Third Row—Genevieve Elmer, Alice Barnum, Goldie Monroe, Alice Sealey, Sara Sterns, Margaret French, Lou Dutton, Blanche Bostwick. Fourth Row—Bertha Munsey, Susie Holmes, Alice Sears, Belle Anderson, Olive Getman, Hazel MacLeod Fanny Gates.

VERMONT BETA



Top Row—Jennie Rowell, Grace Hayes, Ruth Catlin, Bertha Coventry, Mabel Gillis, Mabel Balch, Agnes La-

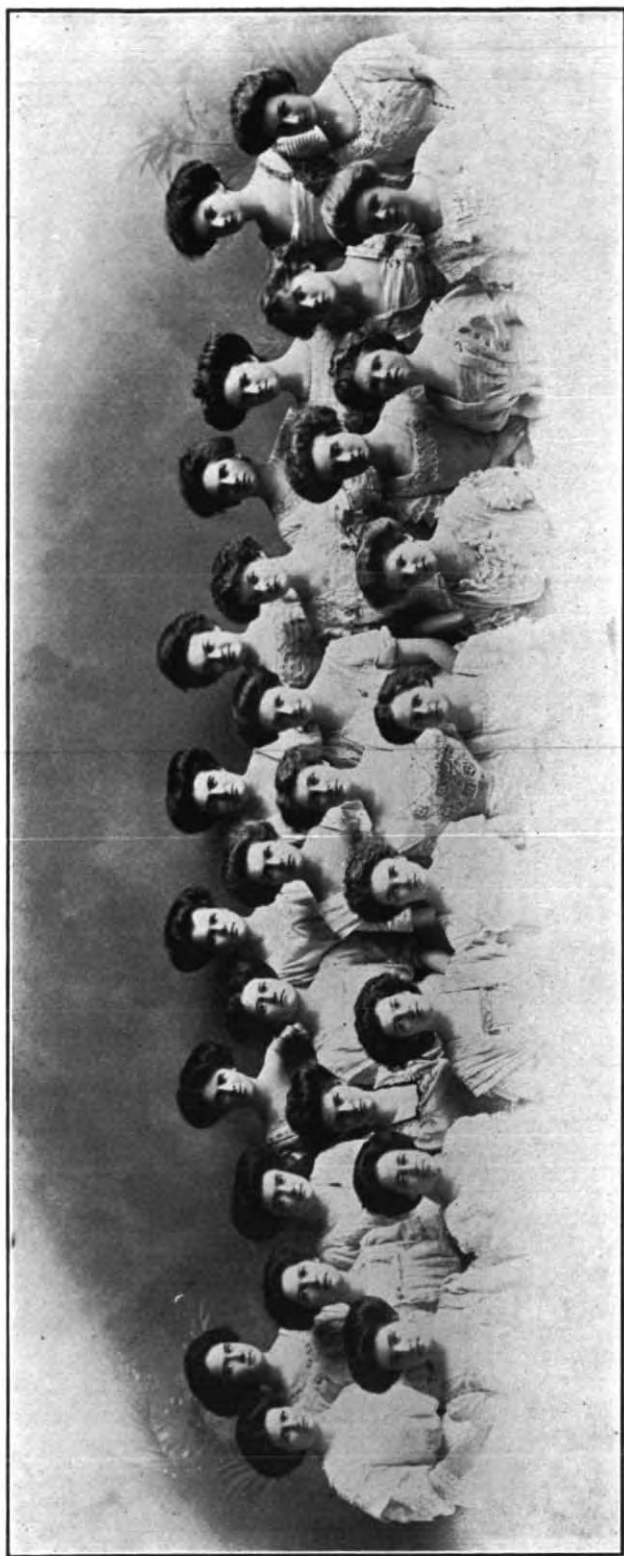


## WASHINGTON ALPHA



Top Row—Fay Short, Ruth Anderson, Grace Egbert, Elizabeth Dearborn, Caroline Kelly. Second Row—Hattie Roys, Hazel Wallace, Abbie Forster, Ruth Sturley, Anna Lamping. Third Row—Helen Graves, Minnizelle George, Ida Parton, Edna Heaton, Hazel Belshaw. Fourth Row—Ruth Mowrey, Lita Burch, Clara Hewit, Lora Yaw. Fifth Row—Mable Neal, Kathleen George, Bertha Bigelow. Sixth Row—Fanny Charles, Neva Stewart, Alma Rogerson (pledge), Ruth Christesen, Gladys Mackie.

WISCONSIN ALPHA



Mabel McCann, '10, and Jessie Fox, '11, are on committees of the Y. W. C. A. for next year, and Elizabeth Nitchie, '10, is on the cabinet of the same organization. Last year also a number of our girls figured on committees in this same organization, which is a powerful factor in our college. Sophie Woodman, '07, who was president during her senior year at college, is now on the Y. W. C. A. Alumnae Auxiliary Board, which she was instrumental in establishing.

Our undergraduate teas, which are considered *the* thing in our college social life, have been particularly fine this past year. Next year, they will be still more successful, for Mabel McCann, '10, is one of the committee members for 1909-1910.

Field Day at Barnard is a day for mingled rejoicing and sorrowing, according to the results of the sports. The two classes, '10 and '11, with which we are most concerned now, since most of our girls are members of one or the other, carried off first and second place this year, much to our delight.

Among other clubs at Barnard are those composed of the students especially interested in the different languages; the Classical Club, for classical students, "La Cercle Française," for French students, and the "Deutscher Kreis" for German enthusiasts. Elizabeth Nitchie, '10, has been elected president of the Classical Club for next year and we are as proud as can be about it.

Looking back, 1908-1909 has been a momentous year in the history of the college as well as of the chapter. It has witnessed a very noticeable increase in the number of students in Barnard, so that next year junior "required" courses will be presented in Saturday classes. This is necessitated by the scarcity of class room space. We have a joyful fear that a new building will soon be necessary. Our two-year-old dormitory has proved a wonderful addition to the college in every desirable way.

GLADYS BONFILS.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1892)

SENIORS

Elizabeth Ann Burton, A.B.  
Anne Norris Pearson, A.B.  
Lucretia Shoemaker, A.B.  
Anna Elizabeth Stubbs, A.B.

JUNIORS

Esther Barnes  
Anna Frances Campbell  
Mary Linton Hollowell

SOPHOMORES

Bessie Bew  
Anna Belle Boyle  
Margaret Vail Harned  
Sara Tom Muxen  
Jessie Theodora Richards

SPECIAL

Annabel Potter

Number of faculty 40

Number of students 363. Number of women students 190.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 14; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 11; Pi Sigma (local), 12; Pi Beta Phi, 13.

Commencement time is almost here and with its coming grows the realization that we are to lose four of our very best girls. This will leave an active chapter of only eight. By our next chapter letter, however, we hope to be able to introduce some new Pi Phis.

This has been a peculiar year in our experience because it has been devoid of all formal rushing activities. Nevertheless it has been profitable in many ways. Individually we have learned to know each other better than would have been possible under former conditions and incidentally we have formulated opinions regarding sophomore pledge day and the relations such an agreement brings about with rival organizations. Apply to Pennsylvania Alpha for information regarding the same.

In affairs connected with college we have shared more than equally with the other fraternities. We have had this year a junior and a senior member of the Executive Board of the Women's Student Government Association; the vice-presidency of the W. S. G. A. and the girl's literary society. One of our juniors has been elected president of the W. S. G. A. for next year. One of the seniors took an active part in dramatic affairs. She had a leading part in the play, "Les Romantiques," given by the upper classmen to the freshmen at the beginning of the year. The same senior is captain of the girls' basket-ball team.

Since Pan-Hellenic permits no functions in which freshmen are included, our entertainments have been entirely chapter affairs or those held with the *alumnæ*. We celebrated Founders' Day with the usual banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia. This year we were happy to have many of the Philadelphia *Alumnæ* Club with us and as guest of honor our Grand Treasurer, Miss Janvier, gave us many helpful and interesting suggestions regarding the coming convention. As the commencement time approaches we are anticipating many happy times together with some of the faithful *alumnæ* who always come back at that time. But the best of all the good times is the house party which follows commencement week. This year we will go to Perkiomen Inn, Schwenksville, Pa. We are hoping to have as many *alumnæ* with us at this time as there are members in the active chapter.

Swarthmore is steadily advancing, although this year the advancement has made itself felt on each individual a little more keenly than before. The standard of scholarship, considering the entrance requirements and the number of credits for graduation, has been raised one third this year. Hereafter no student coming from a preparatory school will be able to complete the course in three years. This advance in scholarship is due largely to the earnest efforts of Dr. John L. Lowes, head of the department of English, who leaves Swarthmore this year to go to Washington University. We hope Missouri Beta will learn to know Dr. Lowes as favorably as Pennsylvania Alpha has known him.

Of course everybody knows that the Swarthmore chapter is to have a convention in July of 1910. Next year we expect to think and act in terms of convention in order that we may make it the very best. Mary

Cooper Johnson, ex-'02, of Philadelphia, has been appointed Convention Guide.

ANNA F. CAMPBELL.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

SENIORS

Amy Vanessa Bollinger, Ph.B.  
Anna Frances Chaffee, A.B.  
Eunice Virginia Hall, Ph.B.  
Mary Matilda Meyer, A.B.

JUNIORS

Mildred Blackwell Cathers  
Helen Hare  
Mabel Johnson  
Emily A. Lane  
Ruby Georgiana Pierson

Sara Matilda Ray  
Grace Ethel Watkins

SOPHOMORES

Margaret Chappell  
Grace Buchanan Cobb  
Edith Harpel  
Mary Jameson  
Sara E. Meyer  
Gretchen Annette Radack  
Dora Meacham Raymond

Number of faculty 36.

Number of students 547. Number of women students 130.

Women's fraternities: Delta Delta Delta, 20; Pi Beta Phi, 18.

Our pledging day for this year is set for June 19, and as the time draws near we can hardly wait to claim some of the girls we have grown to know so well. And we hope that by the time the next *ARROW* is published, we may be able to present them to you, not as Pi Phi pledges, but as real Pi Phis.

On Founders' Day our alumnae club entertained the chapter at a chicken and waffle dinner at Mrs. Huth's and we had a splendid time. We had all kinds of good things to eat and after dinner we sat around the table and sang Pi Phi songs and listened to some of the stories of the founding of our chapter, as told by one of the charter members. Altogether it was a Founders' Day long to be remembered. We have also been entertained this term by Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

We expect to have our symposium, as usual, in the Lewisburg armory and we expect even a greater number than usual back to attend it. A great many are also coming to attend the senior class play, in which two of our girls, Eunice Hall and Frances Chaffee, have prominent parts.

We are going to have our annual, informal dance at Sunbury on June 24.

Pennsylvania Beta sends best wishes for a happy summer to all the chapters.

ETHEL WATKINS.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1902)

## SENIORS

Elizabeth Blair, A.B. *φ α γ*  
Edith Keiser, A.B. *φ β κ*  
Mary Leamy, Ph.B. *φ β κ*  
Julia Woodward, A.B.

## JUNIORS

Anna Bacon  
Rosannah Blair  
Grace Filler  
Lydia Gooding  
Rebekah Harris

Marjorie McIntire  
Jeannette Stevens  
Margaret Whiteman

## SOPHOMORES

Florence Kisner  
Julia Morgan  
Eleta Witmer

## FRESHMEN

S. Helen Burns  
Helen A. Carruthers  
Ruth Heller

Number of faculty, 19.

Number of students, 326. Number of women students, 85.

Women's fraternities: Chi Omega, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 18.

Honors: Elizabeth Blair, Edith Keiser, Mary Leamy, Phi Beta Kappa. Edith Keiser, one half Patton prize (highest rank in class); Anna Bacon, one half Rees prize; Julia Morgan, one half McDaniel prize.

The commencement time marked the close of another successful year for old Dickinson and for the chapter. In this year the college has grown in numbers, and there have been internal changes which will no doubt make it the stronger. One of the indications of progress to which all Dickinsonians point with pride is the new athletic field which, fully equipped, was presented to the college at commencement by the Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Biddle, in memory of their son. We are very glad indeed to be able to claim Mrs. Biddle as one of our patronesses. This new field will not only increase the beauty and value of the college property, but will also put athletics on a firmer basis.

This year Dr. Reed celebrated his twentieth anniversary as president of Dickinson—twenty years which have been filled with arduous work, but with increasing success. The trustees, as a token of their "esteem and appreciation," presented to him a beautiful silver loving-cup.

The chapter held its annual banquet during commencement week and every one had a splendid time. In addition to the two patronesses, we had ten alumnae with us, and each one was just as loyal and enthusiastic as in her college days.

Since the last ARROW letter Pennsylvania Gamma has been entertained by Mrs. Bedford and Mrs. Filler, two of our patronesses, by Grace Filler, '10, and by Helen Kisner, '08. We also gave an informal tea in the chapter rooms to meet two visiting Pi Phi mothers. To cheer us up for our examinations, we planned a picnic at our favorite "Pi Phi Ridge." Although it had to be turned into a porch picnic on account of the rain, every one had a fine time.

On Founders' Day the chapter celebrated with a fancy-dress party held in an attic. We did the Virginia reel to the music of a graphophone, and later had a mock wedding. Some of the costumes easily dated back to the founding of I. C., so we could give with greater energy than usual the yell for the Founders which ended our festivities. Not for a long while has Pennsylvania Gamma had a merrier time.

We wish that some of us could meet other Pi Phis from Alpha Province at the reunion this summer, but that pleasure must be put off until convention.

The chapter has been made very happy the past week by learning that two of "our grand old seniors," on whom we depend so much, will be with us in Carlisle next year.

Pennsylvania Gamma sends best wishes to all chapters for a happy vacation and much success in the fall.

LYDIA M. GOODING.

MARYLAND ALPHA—WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

(Chartered 1897)

SENIORS

Isabel Ijams Drury  
Annabelle Miller, A.B.  
Margaret Louise Weber, A.B.

JUNIORS

Kate Ernst  
Blanche S. Lamberson  
Sara Alice Porter  
Margaret I. Smith  
Carrie Osborn Upham

SOPHOMORES

Ella F. Garvin (Pa. B)

Phyllis Cheever Hoskins

Elizabeth F. Kellum

Caroline Stooky Lutz

Anne Powers

Emily Metzger Robinson

Ada Virginia Weber

FRESHMEN

Evelyn Margaret Nicholson

Harriet Louise Rice

Grace Ethel Taylor

Mary Lois Wilkenson

Elsie Marguerite Yount

Number of faculty 30.

Number of women students 345.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Gamma Delta, 13; Alpha Phi, 14; Gamma Phi Beta, 19; Delta Gamma, 15; Delta Delta Delta, 15; Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Tau Kappa Pi (local), 19; Pi Beta Phi, 20.

Honors: Annabelle Miller, class day, point system, and college spirit committees; Sara A. Porter, president of students' organization, '09-'10; Grace Taylor, member of executive board of students' organization; Phyllis C. Hoskins, secretary of students' organization; Carrie Upham, junior secretary; Phyllis C. Hoskins, sophomore vice-president; Harriet Rice, freshman secretary; Kate Ernst, Ella F. Garvin, Caroline Lutz, on *Yearbook* board; Kate Ernst, basket-ball manager; Ella F. Garvin, basket-ball team, member of athletic board; Margaret Smith, junior play; Phyllis C. Hoskins, business manager of glee club; Harriet Rice, Blanche Lamberson, glee club.



Since our last letter to the *ARROW* many things have happened to add to the happiness of Maryland Alpha's chapter life. Founders' Day was celebrated by spending a delightful evening at the home of one of our city girls, where we enjoyed a candy pull. Here many plans for the improvement of our "cosy corner," and for the coming rushing season, were discussed and at present we have a very bright outlook, in spite of the fact we have seven fraternities to rush against.

The festivities of commencement week surpass all others of the year, for at this time our alumnæ return to enjoy with us this happy season. As has been the custom for years our city alumnæ entertained the active chapter and all visiting Pi Phis at Alice Wood's beautiful home, "The Maples." Every girl looks forward to this day.

And then our annual reunion and banquet took place at the Marlborough, Saturday evening, May 28. There were twenty-five of us altogether, but this was not as large a number as last year, owing to the fact that several of our alumnæ had started on their summer trips. We were all very sorry that Miss Céleste Janvier could not be with us as she had expected.

As two of our girls had to leave college early and several others had other plans we were unable to have our summer house party, but are looking forward to one in the fall about the middle of October.

Maryland Alpha sends best wishes for a happy summer to all Pi Phis.  
PHYLLIS C. HOSKINS.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1889)

SENIORS		Hester Pyles
Ruth G. Cochran, A.B.		Dorothy Smallwood
Charlotte R. Farrington, A.B.		Marguerite Weller
JUNIOR		FRESHMEN
Ruth M. Denham		Eleanor I. Jones
SOPHOMORES		Mabel T. Littell
Hilda Beale		Marie Tunstall
Anna Browning		SPECIALS
Eleanor Gannett		Louise Bache
Helen S. Nicholson		Hattie Harrison
Gladys A. Ord		

Number of faculty 200.

Number of students 1,526. Number of women students 193.

Women's fraternities: Sigma, Kappa, 11; Chi Omega, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 16.

Honors: Charlotte Farrington, Sixth Columbian scholarship, '05-'09 senior secretary; Gardiner Hubbard Memorial prize in history, Daughters of the American Revolution medal in history; Ruth Cochran, Fifth Columbian scholarship, '05-'09, president Y. W. C. A.; Anna M. Browning, James Macbride Sterrett medal in physics; Helen Nicholson, Kendall

scholarship, '07-'11; Hilda Beale, First Columbian scholarship, '07-'11; Mabel Littell, freshman vice-president; Hester Pyles, Third Columbian scholarship, '07-'11.

The year of 1908-1909 has been a very pleasant and successful one for Columbia Alpha. The college has had a large enrollment of students and it is hoped that a large building site will be bought for a greater university in the near future. The Women's Building has proved a success, largely due to our Dean of Women, Miss Harriet Ellis. Of course, one of the greatest advantages of the university is its situation in Washington, a city of exceptional educational opportunities.

Socially, we have had a delightful year. Our two rush dances, the Founders' Day banquet and our May dance were all most pleasant affairs.

Our chapter has added to the sum raised last year for the university building fund and the whole amount will be presented to the college at the end of the college year.

Columbia Alpha sends best wishes for a pleasant summer.

RUTH GILBERT COCHRAN.

## BETA PROVINCE

### OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY (Chartered 1889)

#### GRADUATE STUDENT

Mary Simon, '08

#### SENIORS

Mary Chappellear, A.B.

Grace Connor, Ph.B.

Edith Eaton, Ph.B.

Edith Palmer

#### JUNIORS

Mary Connett

Ione Perkins

Catherine Thompson

Charlotte Ullom

#### SOPHOMORES

Ellis Cox

Lillian Cronacher

Virgene Henry

Eva Mitchell

#### FRESHMEN

Blanche Danford

Pearl Jackson

Harriet Kelly

Marguerite Sutherland

Hazel Todd

Blanche Wolfe

Number of faculty 58.

Number of students 700. Number of women students 350.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Gamma Delta, 17; Gamma Alpha Theta (local), 8; Pi Delta Kappa, 15; Pi Beta Phi, 19 and two pledges.

Honors: Mary Simon, prize essay in English; Mary Chappellear, senior orator; Edith Palmer, Y. W. C. A. treasurer; Mary Simon, Ione Perkins, history club; Mary Chappellear, English club; Edith Eaton, Ione Perkins, dramatic club; Lillian Cronacher, Blanche Wolfe, Marguerite Sutherland, German club; Mary Chappellear, *Athena* board.

This year has been a most prosperous one for both our university and our chapter. The new wing which has been added to Ellis Hall, makes it one of the largest college buildings in Ohio. Our new gymnasium, situated on the south side of the campus is now completed and ready for occupancy. Plans have been drawn up for another woman's dormitory and for a Hall of Science.

We are now in the midst of preparations for our chapter reunion to be held commencement week in celebration of our twentieth anniversary, On June 21, our banquet will be held, and on the following Thursday Mrs. Biddle, one of our patronesses, will give us a garden party at her beautiful home at Park Place. We have also planned to have an initiation some time during the week.

We feel that we are to be congratulated upon the hearty coöperation of our town alumnæ; and the interest shown by those out of town leads us to expect a most enjoyable time and a successful reunion.

IONE PERKINS.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1894)

SENIORS		Marie Grimes
Helen Clark, A.B. <i>φ α η</i>		Dorothy Irvine
Corna Greiner, A.B.		Gladys Jones
Ruth Wilson, A.B.		FRESHMEN
JUNIORS		Florence Bradford
Hilda Corwin		Helen Krieger
Marguerite Lisle		Helen Mills
Louise Shepherd		Loretta Snyder
Madge Sommerville		SPECIAL
SOPHOMORES		Helen Smith
Marjory Beebe		

Number of faculty 249.

Number of students 3,050. Number of women students 400.

Women's fraternities: Delta Delta Delta, 19; Kappa Alpha Theta, 17; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 13; Pi Beta Phi, 16.

Honors: Helen Clark, Phi Beta Kappa.

The examinations at Ohio State begin June 10, and we are of course busy preparing for them, and are looking forward to a pleasant vacation. As most of the girls at college are town girls vacation does not mean a separation for the summer as in many colleges and we go on having little spreads and parties through the summer as in the winter. This year we enjoyed a girls' dormitory for the first time and we are expecting to have more out-of-town girls every year.

A new feature was introduced into the college this year in the form of a Woman's Council. Under the auspices of this council a May-day fête was celebrated. It was very pretty, consisting of dances and singing

in which all of the girls in college were invited to take part. Helen Smith, one of our seniors, led the music and Marguerite Lisle had a solo dance.

Two nights this week the Browning literary society will give "Twelfth Night" on the campus.

Our alumnae entertained the active chapter with a delightful informal dance on Founders' Day where we all enjoyed a very pleasant evening together.

Helen Clark was elected to Phi Beta Kappa for 1909. Our commencement is late this year, occurring Wednesday, June 23.

Ohio Beta sends best wishes to all the chapters of Pi Beta Phi for a pleasant summer vacation.

MARY LOUISE SHEPHERD.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1888)

SENIORS

Marguerite Allen  
Anna Bryan  
Ethelyn LaGrange  
Zella Lee  
Grace McDowell  
Pansy Matthews  
Mary Murphy  
Susie Ott

JUNIORS

Hazel Abbott  
Mabel Nichols  
Marjory Weyl

SOPHOMORES

Hazel Deupree

Marie Ditmars  
Delta McClain  
Agnes McCoy (Ind. F)  
Mayme Matthews (Ill. E)  
Allah Mullendore

FRESHMEN

Esther Aikens  
Thomasine J. Allen  
Louise Carter  
Lucy Guthrie  
Era Keeling (Tex. A)  
Eunice Magaw  
Ruth McCollough  
Claribel Shirk  
Ida M. Wilson

Number of faculty, 16.

Number of students, 320. Number of women students, 170.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Gamma Alpha (local), 14; Pi Beta Phi, 26.

Indiana Alpha is now in the midst of commencement festivities. Eight Pi Beta Phis graduate with the class of 1909. On the night of June 7 occurred the senior class play. The leading part was very ably taken by Pansy Matthews. Marguerite Allen was also in the cast.

We are looking forward to a visit with Mrs. Johnson, who comes to our chapter in the place of Miss Lytle, our province president.

At a play given by the girls of the Y. W. C. A. to raise funds for the Lake Geneva conference this summer Pi Beta Phi was well represented, having four girls in the cast. The play was "Shakespeare's Water Cure," an amusing little comedy.

We are now looking forward to the chapter reunion held on the campus on the afternoon of June 10 after the close of commencement exercises. We are expecting to meet girls from all over the state.

ZELLA LEE.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA  
(Chartered 1893)

SENIOR	FRESHMEN
Rose Mary Hassmer, A.B.	Norma Kerr Brown
	Opal Cherry
JUNIORS	Florence M. Coon
Goldie Caroline Cecil	Frances Epperson
Ruth Claudia Duncan	Clara Hatfield
Nellie Ward Graybill	Ruth Ikerd
SOPHOMORES	Marie Mettlen
Josephine Elizabeth Boyd	Blessing Mary Rassman
Florence Maston	Alma E. Schlotzhauer
Ruth Miller	Julia Tobin
Mina E. Sedgwick	

Number of faculty 100.

Number of students 2,470. Number of women students, 40 per cent.

Women's fraternities: Delta Gamma, 26; Delta Zeta, 6; Kappa Alpha Theta, 33; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 29; Pi Beta Phi, 18.

Just now all Indiana Betas are very busy, for we are getting ready for our final examinations and making all preparations for moving into a new house in the fall. We have rented a large house on East Third street, and are very enthusiastic over our prospects for a successful year.

We are very proud of one new girl initiated this term—Marie Mettlen, of Indianapolis. Frances Epperson and Josephine Boyd have also re-entered this term. We have with us Marie Hollingsworth of Indiana Alpha, who is doing graduate work.

We have given one large dance this term, as a rushing stunt for next fall. Quite a number of old girls came back to attend it.

Founders' Day Indiana Alpha entertained the other Indiana chapters with a reception and luncheon in Indianapolis. Those who attended reported an unusually good time.

We are looking forward with great pleasure to entertaining Mrs. Ben Johnson (Kate Walker, Nebraska Beta) of Toledo, Ohio, who has been asked by our province president to visit our chapter this term.

As for college affairs the most recent has been the annual Y. W. C. A. campus fête. Each organization had a booth and quite a sum was realized to be used in sending delegates to the annual convention at Lake Geneva.

In May a chapter of Delta Zeta sorority was installed here, with five charter members. This chapter makes a national of the sorority, which was founded at Miami University in 1902.

Through the Pan-Hellenic Conference the following rules were passed controlling the fall rush:

All driving by active or alumnae members of different sororities will be eliminated from time of entrance until the Monday following matriculation.

All entertaining must be done at the chapter houses.

All aid by the alumnae either social or financial must be eliminated until the Monday following matriculation.

JOSEPHINE E. BOYD.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

SENIOR	Hortense Russell
Edna Cooper, A.B.	FRESHMEN
JUNIORS	Edith Brown
Lora Hussey	Carrie Cooper
Agnes Tilson	Ruth Kramer
SOPHOMORES	Pauline Michael
Clara Holladay	Mary Stilz
Mildred Moorhead	Willa Vance

Number of faculty 14.

Number of students 500. Number of women students 300.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Pi Beta Phi, 12.

The Butler College Y. W. C. A. had the privilege of entertaining the second annual cabinet conference of the Y. W. C. A. of Indiana on April 16 and 17. Seventy-three delegates and committee members were present. Many remained for the Butler-Franklin baseball game Saturday afternoon, especially the Franklin delegation. Three of these were Pi Phis and we were glad of the opportunity to become better acquainted with them.

Our Founders' Day was celebrated April 24 by a luncheon at the Maennerchor. Pi Phis, active and alumnae, represented the three chapters in the state. Mrs. Middleton of Franklin acted as toast-mistress and Edith Brown represented our active chapter.

The local Pan-Hellenic association, composed of chapters of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta and Pi Beta Phi, have entered into a contract for the next school year. We will not pledge until January 15, 1910. During this time we shall endeavor to become thoroughly acquainted with the freshmen.

The alumnae club has planned a picnic to be given in July in a grove near the home of Mrs. White.

Miss Julia E. Rogers, Iowa Zeta, of New York spent several days recently in Indianapolis, giving lectures on nature study. She visited our college and spoke in chapel on co-education.

June 7 the chapter gave a reception at the home of one of our freshmen to Edna Cooper, our senior, and Mrs. Johnson of Toledo, Ohio, our guest.

CARRIE COOPER.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

SENIORS		Alice Cropper
Ray Dillow, A.B.		Mildred Mabee
Caroline Fisher, A.B.		Lillian MacHale
Anna Ross, A.B.		Fern Townsend
JUNIORS		FRESHMEN
Lenore Bland		Gladys Cook
Lucile Cravens		Miriam Fisher
SOPHOMORES		Margaret Newman
Orpha Burnside		

Number of faculty 12.

Number of students 108. Number of women students 51.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Xi Delta, 11; Pi Beta Phi, 13.

Honors: Ray Dillow, scholarship at University of Illinois; Carol Fisher, second place in State Equal Suffrage contest; first place in Townsend Oratorical Contest, commencement speaker; Gladys Cook, second place in Townsend Oratorical Contest.

We girls of Illinois Beta are proud to say that we have won almost more than our share of honors this term. Ray Dillow was awarded the Lombard scholarship at the University of Illinois. Carol Fisher won first place in the Townsend Oratorical Contest, second place in the State Equal Suffrage contest, and was a commencement speaker. Anna Ross had the other honor place on the program. Gladys Cook, one of our freshmen, won the second place on the Townsend contest.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held Wednesday, April 18. As has been the custom for several years, this banquet was given by the Pi Phi Association, including Illinois Beta and Delta chapters with their alumnae.

From baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning until the Junior Prom Wednesday night, commencement was crowded with good times—the alumnae picnic for the entire school, the seniors' flower dance on the campus, the Townsend contest, the president's reception and graduation itself. Carol Fisher gave us a farewell cooky shine at her home.

Commencement week we pledged Herma Wyman of Knoxville and Nadine Hearn of Kansas City.

Illinois Beta sends heartiest wishes to all other Pi Phis for a very pleasant summer.

LUCILE CRAVENS.



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### ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE (Chartered 1884)

#### SENIORS

Jessie Archer (Music)  
Miriam Hunter, B.S.

#### JUNIORS

Estelle Avery  
Grace Hinchliff  
Delia Spinner  
Gladys Van Patten

#### SOPHOMORES

Florence Bastert  
Madge Blayney  
Florence Crosby  
Dema Harshbarger

#### FRESHMEN

Mabel Bowers  
Florence Hill  
Martha Latimer

Number of faculty 32.

Number of students 675. Number of women students 400.

Women's fraternities: Delta Delta Delta, 24; Pi Beta Phi, 27.

This has been a very successful and happy year for Knox College. In the beginning of the school year the largest freshman class in the history of the college was received. Later on at the semi-centennial celebration of the anniversary of the Lincoln-Douglas debate held in Galesburg, a number of the leading men of the nation were present and spoke.

In February the quarter of a million endowment fund was completed. We have been equally successful in our contests for we won the annual Knox-Beloit debate and our orator took first place in the state and second in the inter-state contest. In a very short time the ground will be broken and our new science hall begun.

As has been the custom for the past five years Illinois Delta and Illinois Beta celebrated Founders' Day by a reunion and banquet. The long tables were arranged in the form of the Greek letter Pi. Large bowls of carnations and smilax were used in the table decorations. Tiny little Pi Phi pennants were given as favors. The president of the Pi Phi Association of Galesburg acted as toast-master.

Since our last letter we have pledged and initiated one girl, Ethel Farrens of Clarinda, Iowa. After initiation we had the last cooky shine of the year.

A number of the girls are planning to attend Y. W. C. A. conferences this summer, Estelle Avery and Irene Bridge at Lake Geneva, Wis., and Winnifred Ingersoll at Cascade, Colo.

Dema Harshbarger is spending the summer abroad.

Lois Potter  
Helen Ryan  
Marguerite Sell  
Lottie Steele  
Grace Waterous

#### SPECIALS

Irene Bridge  
Joyce McBride

#### MUSIC

Helen Adams  
Flo Bethard  
Ethel Farrens  
Katharine Holderness  
Flora Houghton  
Winnifred Ingersoll  
Irene Orrin

LOIS POTTER.

ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1894)

SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Castle Crain, A.B.	Edna Bassler
Catherine Donaldson, B.S.	Mabel Gloeckler
	Grace Hartshorn
	Genevieve Israel (Wash. A)
	Elda L'Hote
	MUSIC
	Jessie Brown
	Alice Fern Miller
	Lenore Sterling
	ORATORY
	Mayme Matthews (Ind. A)

Number of faculty 72.

Number of students 1,184. Number of women students 500.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 23; Alpha Chi Omega, 25; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Delta Gamma, 25; Delta Delta Delta, 22; Zeta Phi Eta (oratory) 17; Kappa Alpha Theta, 22; Kappa Delta, 19; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Mu Upsilon (oratory), 18; Sigma Alpha Iota (music), 15; Chi'Omega, 18; Pi Beta Phi, 19.

Honors: Jessie Baker, *Syllabus* board; Castle Crain, leading part in Willard Hall play given for settlement benefit, one of two women's parts in commencement play.

Illinois Epsilon has closed a successful year for this has been a "great" year for Northwestern. The new Swift Engineering Hall is completed and with the introduction of this new course new opportunities are opening for Northwestern. In addition, just one year from the announcement of James Patton's gift, we have our long-looked-for new gymnasium almost completed. It is a building of which we can justly feel proud, as it is one of the largest and most complete as well as one of the finest looking gymnasia in the country. It was opened with a "Music Festival" on June 3, 4, and 5 which drew people from all the surrounding country. Among the celebrated singers was Madame Schumann-Heink and the chorus was one which showed great training. At Convocation President Harris, one year after the announcement of Mr. Patton's gift of the gymnasium, told us of another gift. Mr. N. W. Harris has offered \$150,000 for a new lecture hall and recitation building and \$5,000 additional for the improvement of the campus provided that within a year, enough more can be raised to make a total sum of \$1,000,000. Enthusiasm at Evanston is running high and in all probability the money will be raised.

The outdoor festivities of commencement were interfered with to a great extent by the bad weather but the new "gym" helped out again and class day as well as convocation were held within its doors. The com-

mencement exercises were also held here instead of in the Chicago auditorium as formerly.

The rainy weather interfered with our annual picnic to which we all look forward and the fact that it unavoidably took place on the same day as the alumnae luncheon at the university kept away many of our alumnae who are usually present, but those of us who attended made the best of circumstances and had a good time indoors planning the summer and fall rushing. As things look now we shall undoubtedly have a matriculation pledge day, as not all the chapters will agree to a pledge day contract or rushing rules. Although this will not be nearly as satisfactory to us as a contract we feel that our experience with this sort of rushing last fall will aid us materially and we are planning a strenuous campaign.

We are losing two strong seniors this year and the fact that neither is a town girl will make them doubly missed. We initiated two new girls in April who will be back next fall to help us.

We celebrated Founders' Day as usual in connection with the Chicago Alumnae Club. A luncheon at the Great Northern Hotel was enjoyed by every one. On May 22 we held our formal party at the Evanston Country Club. This year it took the form of a Japanese party and we think was very pretty. On May 29 we gave a lawn party at the home of Frances Paullin on Sheridan Road for Corinne Cohn who is to be married in July. One of the features was a mock wedding. We all feel we are going to miss Corinne very much next year, but the fact that she is so very happy makes us feel less selfish.

Illinois Epsilon sends best wishes for a pleasant summer.

KATE E. FREUND.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
(Chartered 1895)

ACTIVE ALUMNA

Bess Stipes

SENIORS

Louise Josephine Pellens, B.S.

Edith Marion Richardson, A.B.

JUNIORS

Hazel Cra'g

Ethel Douglas

Irene Mary Ferris (Ind. B)

Helen Honeywell (Ill. B)

Ruth Signor

Inez Turell

Lucy Gray Wilson

Margaret Crowell Wood

SOPHOMORES

Ada Baldwin (Wis. A)

Verna Brown

Hazel Louise Ovitz

Nelle Signor

Emily Mildred White

FRESHMEN

Irene E. Gould

Helen Elizabeth Hough

Frances Hurford

SPECIALS

Emma Canterbury

Marion Ross

Number of faculty 350.

Number of students 4,965. Number of women students 450.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Xi Delta, 24; Alpha Chi Omega, 25;

Delta Gamma, 25; Kappa Alpha Theta, 25; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 26; Sigma Kappa, 20; Chi Omega, 24; Pi Beta Phi, 21.

From the midst of examination week comes our last letter for this year to the *ARROW*. We have two seniors this year—Louise Pellens, who is a graduate in architecture, and Edith Richardson in literature and arts.

On Monday, May 31, we gave our senior dinner. Our house is small so we could include only the active chapter and a few alumnæ who are visiting at the house. However it was a delightful dinner, and although a little sad, as such occasions are likely to be, it was most enjoyable.

On April 24 we celebrated Founders' Day by giving a formal dance. We combined a good time for ourselves with a little rushing and asked to the dance some girls who expect to come here next year.

On Founders' Day, we had a small celebration, just a cooky shine, at the home of one of our town alumnæ.

For Interscholastic we had only one rushee, but a number of our old girls were back visiting and we had quite a houseful. Illinois kept up its reputation of having the best Interscholastic in the West again this year. The ball games were good, and the Interscholastic circus was splendid.

We have been fortunate all year in having our alumnæ visit us, and for commencement we are having quite a house party. Sarah White, Katharine Fairbrother, Kate Mann, are here now, Lois Swigart and Ida Lange are expected next week, and Winifred Bannon will come some time before commencement.

We have made no very definite plans for a summer reunion but all expect to be back early in the fall to get in good shape for rushing season. With the greater restrictions on rushing which Pan-Hellenic has passed we expect a less strenuous season than we have had.

LUCY GRAY WILSON.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1887)

ACTIVE ALUMNA	SOPHOMORES
Vivian Lyon	Winifred Collins
SENIORS	Leithel Patton
Harriet Bishopp, A.B. and Ped.B.	FRESHMAN
Alice Satterthwaite, A.B.	Edith Adams
JUNIORS	MUSIC
Dee Baker	Ruth Ford
Alice Clarke	ART
Bess L. Kempf	Charlotte Shepard (Senior)
Marjory Whitney	

Number of faculty 20.

Number of students 360. Number of women students 180.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Pi Beta Phi, 12.

Honors: Harriet Bishopp, valedictorian.

The great event of the year for our college has just taken place. The Michigan Intercollegiate Field Meet was held in Hillsdale and passed off with a great deal of excitement and satisfaction on our part. For we accomplished our aim, that is, to take second place in track, and to win the tennis and relay pennants. Although we did not have first place in track work, the majority of the gold medals were taken by Hillsdale athletes. This advance in athletics is indicative of the general progress of the school. Next year occurs the quinquennial reunion, when we hope to find many Pi Phi alumnæ among those who return to their Alma Mater.

We are glad to introduce two new pledges, Jessie Reem, a sophomore, and Mella Van Meter, a freshman. Prospects are bright, for at the opening of college next fall we expect to have six of the present chapter, three initiates, and three girls who have been out of school, Bess Kempf, Esther Branch, and Olive Merrifield.

Three of our girls are graduated this year, Harriet Bishopp, who is valedictorian, Alice Satterthwaite, and Charlotte Shepard—the latter from the Art Department. Harriet and Alice are to be in Tecumseh next year and Charlotte in the Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago.

The poet, Will Carleton, of the class of '69, will be here to attend the fortieth anniversary of his graduation.

The Nibecker Declamatory Contest, open to freshmen and special students, was won by Gladys Cherryman with much honor, as she was the last of thirteen speakers.

We are represented on the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet by three girls. Six of us participated in the annual exhibition of the physical culture class, which is considered unusually good this year.

Germanæ Sodales Society recently presented "Strongheart" at the City Opera House. Gladys Cherryman and Ruth Ford took leading parts, and Leah Stock and Mella Van Meter minor parts, all with credit.

The national and local Founders' Day we celebrated with cooky shines. We have entertained three groups of college men, the two fraternities and the non-fraternity men. Kappa Kappa Gamma recently entertained us at a musical. Our good times among ourselves have been mostly informal birthday celebrations.

We wish to express to Miss Lytle the regret which we all feel that she is compelled to give up the province presidency

Michigan Alpha sends best wishes for a happy summer to Pi Phis far and wide.

ALICE L. SATTERTHWAITE.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
(Chartered 1888)

GRADUATE STUDENT	JUNIORS
Olive Gilbreath	Neva Hungerford
	Dorothea Lee
SENIORS	SOPHOMORES
Helen Bradley, A.B.	Charlotte Lindstrom
Alice Coats, A.B.	Beulah Whitney
George Hagar, A.B.	
Muriel James, A.B.	FRESHMEN
Hope Mersereau (Mo. B)	Ellen McHenry
May Rider, A.B. (Md. A)	Gladys Manwaring
Rhoda Starr, A.B.	Nellie Perkins
	Marguerite Reed
	Margaret Spier

Number of faculty 405.

Number of students 5,223. Number of women students 809.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 18; Alpha Chi Omega, 18; Gamma Phi Beta, 16; Delta Gamma, 20; Kappa Alpha Theta, 16; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Sorosis, 24; Chi Omega, 19; Pi Beta Phi, 17.

Honors: Frances E. Sabin, '95, Mary Bartol Theiss, '97, Phi Beta Kappa; Muriel James, Helen Bradley, senior play; Muriel James, senior vice-president; Muriel James, Helen Bradley, *Mortar board*; Muriel James, Helen Bradley, Hope Mersereau, Comedy Club; Olive Gilbreath, Rhoda Starr, *Stylus*; Helen Bradley, vice-president Cercle Française; Rhoda Starr, executive board of Woman's League; Dorothea Lee, Neva Hungerford, junior play.

This spring has been a very strenuous season for Michigan Beta. To begin with, on April 28 we had our annual banquet for our alumnae and town ladies. This we we had a regular birthday party in our new home, and many beautiful gifts were received toward its furnishings.

On May 3 Gladys Manwaring, one of this year's freshmen, was married to Lawrence Bowman of Duluth, Minn., at her home on Broadway Avenue. Mr. Bowman is a Cornell graduate and is a civil engineer in the employ of the Northern Pacific. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

On May 4, Swing-Out Day, the juniors gave their annual spread to the seniors.

George Hagar, '09, is to be married July 14 to Earl Kileen at her home in Marquette. Mr and Mrs. Kileen expect to reside in Ann Arbor, where Mr. Kileen is teaching in the School of Music.

Helen Bradley and Muriel James are taking the leading parts in the play presented this year by the senior girls, entitled, "The Princess."

President Angell, one of the best known and beloved educators in the country, has resigned as president of the university. As yet his successor has not been appointed. President Angell has been proffered a chancel-

lorship and we hope to have him with us for many years to come.

On May 28, the students of the university gave a banquet in honor of President Angell. This was the first time in the history of the university that all the men and women students came together in a joint project.

Now that the time for parting is so near, we are completing plans for our "Round Robin" as we call it. The girl farthest east starts her letter toward the west, the girl farthest west *vice versa*. In this way each girl adding a letter to Round Robin as he comes to her, the chapter hears from each member twice; and it is with great joy that these letters are always received.

Michigan Beta hopes that each sister chapter has had the most successful year imaginable and that the summer vacation will prove as enjoyable.

NEVA M. HUNGERFORD.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
(Chartered 1894)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Harriet Maxon
Margaret B. Stanton, A.M.	Effe C. Paine
SENIORS	Josephine Edith Viles
Dorothy Marie Burnham, A.B. <sup>Phi</sup> <sup>Alpha</sup> <sup>18</sup>	Charlotte J. Warden
Helen Fairfield Fitch, A.B.	Lizette Woerner
Jane B. Gapen, A.B.	FRESHMEN
Marie Rose Gregory, A.B.	Bernice S. Baker
Emily E. Holmes, A.B.	Ruth Birchard
Stella O. Kayser, A.B.	Fannie Brown
Mary Louise Wright, A.B.	Mary Bunnell
(Ind. B)	Clara Crane
JUNIORS	Mahala R. Holm
Martina Marsh	Amanda Knüppel
Marian Whidden	Harriet L. Pinkerton
SOPHOMORES	Katherine Shay (pledge)
Mary Abigail Brown	SPECIAL
Marion Helen Holmes	Lucile Waterman
Esther Kayser	MUSIC
Ada MacAdam	(Harriet L. Pinkerton)

Number of faculty 400.

Number of students 4,013. Number of women students 850.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Gamma Delta, 18; Alpha Zeta Delta, 22; Alpha Phi, 23; Alpha Chi Omega, 22; Gamma Phi Beta, 32; Delta Delta Delta, 23; Delta Gamma, 35; Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 35; Chi Omega, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 29.

Honors: Dorothy Marie Burnham, Phi Beta Kappa; Martina Marsh, secretary of Self-Government Association; Mahala Holm, Fannie Brown, Red Domino; Dorothy Marie Burnham, associate editor of *Wisconsin Literary Magazine*; Harriet Maxon, board of *Wisconsin Literary Magazine*.



Our banquet, which is to be the nineteenth of this month, will bring to a close an active and successful year for Wisconsin Alpha. The greatest part of our interest has lately been centered on planning for a new house which we hope to have in the future. Many of the girls have spoken of the new house of California Alpha, views of which appeared in the last *ARROW*, and wished that ours might present so fine an appearance. No wonder the chapter is proud of it.

We are very proud to have one of our seniors make Phi Beta Kappa this year. Dorothy Marie Burnham has hardly escaped any college honors; but we all know that is the final and highest recommendation. Two of the freshmen, Mahala Holm and Fannie Brown, this spring made Red Domino, the girls' dramatic club, so we now have three members in the club as Stella O. Kayser joined last year. One of our juniors, Martina Marsh, was elected secretary of the Woman's Self-Government Association, so the Pi Phi's can feel themselves well represented in college this year.

All of us are looking forward to the banquet, with the usual anticipation, for the meeting with the alumnæ many of whom have been away only a short time. This year we expect many back, and have just heard that Edith Fisher, who was a sophomore here last year, is planning to return, and also Emily Holmes, who was graduated last semester. Many or all have been written to and we hope to have an even larger gathering than usual.

Wisconsin Alpha sends best wishes for a good vacation for every Pi Beta Phi.

HARRIET MAXON.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1869)

### SENIORS

Ullena Ingersoll Ph.B. (Md. A)  
Ethel Lymer, Ph.B.  
Clara Munz  
May Pierce, Ph.B.  
Ethel Powelson, Ph.B.

### JUNIORS

Edna Betts  
Bernyce Holdeman  
Margaret Huffman  
Nona Spahr

### SOPHOMORES

Mary Colt

Lavanda Gardner

### FRESHMEN

Edith Burgess  
Suzanne Gardner  
Louise Hancher  
Edna Irish  
Mabel Piper  
Ada Redd  
Gertrude Redd

### MUSIC

Elsie Benjamin

Number of faculty 18.

Number of students 325. Number of women students 150.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Xi Delta, 15; Pi Beta Phi, 19.

Honors: Nona Spahr, junior president; Suzanne Gardner, freshman president; Edna Betts, president of literary society; Lavanda Gardner, sophomore secretary; Ullena Ingersoll, president of girls' tennis club; May Pierce, vice-president of Y. W. C. A.; Ethel Powelson, president of girls' debating association; Suzanne Gardner, member of winning debating team; Elsie Benjamin, pianist of Iowa Wesleyan Concert Company; Mary Colt, May Pierce, *Iowa Wesleyan News* staff; Mary Colt, Suzanne and Lavanda Gardner, Ethel Lymer, Ethel Powelson, Iota Phi (local honorary); Ethel Lymer, senior play; Ullena Ingersoll, leading lady in senior play.

Another year of school is drawing to a close. On the seventeenth of June the commencement season will be over. Iowa Alpha has three new initiates, Mary Colt, Edna Irish, and Louise Hancher.

On Founders' Day we had a dinner with our alumnae. It was one of the most delightful times we have ever enjoyed with the alumnae. Between courses they entertained us with Pi Phi songs of the olden times. At commencement time we have an annual party, but have not yet completed our arrangements for this year.

Our summer reunions take the form of a big camping party on the river. Needless to state, it is an event that is looked forward to with great eagerness and interest.

Iowa Wesleyan has had a very good year. Out of four college debates we won three. We made a splendid showing also along athletic lines—baseball and basket-ball in particular. The attendance was increased, the curriculum was enlarged, the faculty was strengthened, and the student body was never more loyal and enthusiastic.

Pi Phi, as usual, has been well represented along all lines of college activity—dramatic, literary, religious, social, scholastic.

We wish for all Pi Phis the best and happiest vacation they have ever had.

ETHEL POWELSON.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

SENIORS

Helène Baker, A.B.

Nan White, A.B.

JUNIORS

Esther Antrim

Edith Beall

Helen Harp

Edith Lisle

Margaret Pemble

Floy Reed

Irma Walker

SOPHOMORES

Maide Baker

Dessamond Clabaugh

Vera Peasley

Helen Thompson

## FRESHMEN

Ava Hathaway (pledge)

Grace Moss

Clare Scriver

Ada Whitney

MUSIC

(Esther Antrim)

Number of faculty 18.

Number of students 905. Number of women students 519.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Chi Omega, 17; Delta Delta Delta, 19;  
Pi Beta Phi, 16.

Honors: Edith Beall, Helen Thompson, Ava Hathaway, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Nan White, Edith Beall, Helen Harp, Margaret Pemble, Edith Lisle, Dessamond Clabaugh, Maide Baker, Clare Scriver, dramatic club; Nan White, Helène Baker, senior play; Nan White, secretary of Oratorio society; Edith Beall, Esther Antrim, Irma Walker, Oratorio society; Edith Beall, glee club president; Nan White, Esther Antrim, Oratorio society; Helène Baker, secretary and Floy Reed, treasurer of Zetaethan literary society; Edith Beall, junior secretary; Floy Reed, on student council; Floy Reed, Helen Hays, Irma Walker, in Bradley-Schee contest; Margaret Pemble, Maide Baker, class basket-ball captains; Edith Lisle, on staff of *Simpsonian*; Dessamond Clabaugh, on *Zenith* board; Edith Lisle, assistant in mathematics; Dessamond Clabaugh, assistant in English.

The past three months have been very pleasant and successful ones for Iowa Beta. Since our last letter to the ARROW we have pledged Ava Hathaway, whom we are very proud to introduce to you.

On Founders' Day the active and alumnæ chapters met for a very pleasant cooky shine. As usual the freshmen furnished the entertainment, which was a clever and appropriate little play. Our spring term party in honor of the seniors was held at the home of one of the alumnæ. The house and the large porch were profusely decorated with wild crab apple blossoms, and the pink and white color scheme was carried out in the menu. Our seniors were presented with various useful articles made by the guests, to whom they gave wine carnations as a reward.

Another pleasant event was a shower given by Edith Lisle in honor of Nan White, who is to be married this summer. The farewell picnic of the active and alumnæ girls was held during commencement week, and we have especially enjoyed having so many alumnæ with us for these events.

The college has had a very prosperous year. The Guest Festival of Music, held in May, was splendid; and our girls were active in this, Edith Beall and Esther Antrim especially so. One hundred and fifty out-of-town guests attended this festival.

"Strongheart," given June 3, in which Clare Scriver had a leading part, was an excellent close to the college Dramatic Course. The girls have been busy as usual in the literary, debating and Y. W. C. A. work. Helen Thompson and Edith Beall have been elected delegates to the Y. W. C. A. conference at Lake Geneva. Four of the fifteen in our chapter will not return next year, but several will return to school after a year's absence.

GRACE MOSS.

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IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

## GRADUATE STUDENT

Celestine Pettinger, '06

## SENIORS

Lois Boardman, B.S.

Ruth Dyer, B.S.

Ella Hopkins, B.S.

Frances Hopkins, B.S.

## JUNIORS

Edna Andre

Alice Armstrong

May Chase

Edna Everett

Helen Jones

Maude Mirick

Laura Storms

Helen Wakefield

## SOPHOMORES

Louise Ahlbrecht

Regina Brennan

Marie Carr

Helen Donovan

Agnes Gillespie

Josephine Hungerford

Vera Mills

Shirley Storm

Velda Wilson

## FRESHMEN

Ruth Earrett

Hortense Hansell

Alice Howe

Jessie King

Rose Lannon

Mae Reed

Ethel Reppert (pledge)

Grace Smith (pledge)

Ethel Weaver

Emma Wennholz

Number of faculty 49.

Number of students 1,766. Number of women students 248.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Delta, 10; Omega Delta (local), 14;

Pi Beta Phi, 32.

Honors: Ruth Barrett, Velda Wilson, honors in gymnasium work; Helen Jones, Maude Mirick, junior play; Velda Wilson, Regina Brennan, sophomore play; Alice Armstrong, student saff; Edna Andre, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Maude Mirick, Helen Jones, Edna Everett, '10 *Bomb* board.

Examinations are a thing of the past and it seems hard to realize that another year of college life is almost over.

We have been busy with work and good times and are enthusiastically planning for next year when we are to have a large house at the college which will accommodate twenty girls.

Iowa Gamma is fortunate in having a large number of alumnæ in town who are always doing lovely things for the girls. These ladies were the guests of honor at a Founders' Day luncheon given by the active chapter. Toasts on Pi Phi subjects made it a regular love feast and an occasion long to be remembered.

Our large formal party of the year took place May 1 and was truly a very pretty affair. We had made hundreds of pink and white paper chrysanthemums and these with festoons of pink and white made very effective decorations. At the beginning of the evening the girls gave a figure dance around the May-pole, after which refreshments in pink and white were served by the young daughters of some of our alumnæ.

The junior class play, Ibsen's "Pillars of Society," was given Monday evening, Maude Mirick starring in the difficult rôle of Lona Hesel. Helen Jones and Alice Armstrong were also members of the cast.

Two of the senior girls had leading parts in the local comedy, "The Landlady's Daughter," given as the class-day program.

We are proud of the fact that three of our girls have been elected to the Board for the 1911 annual *Bomb*. Alice Armstrong has been awarded an A sweater for work in tennis by the Women's Athletic Association. Ruth Dyer, one of our seniors, also wears an A gained on the hockey field.

Iowa Gamma wishes all Pi Phi chapters a happy and prosperous vacation.

REGINA BRENNAN

IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
(Chartered 1882)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Edith V. Ball  
Alice E. Page (Ia. A)

SENIORS

Mary Brooks, A.B. (Ia. A) *PK*  
Elizabeth George, A.B.  
Sadie Gregg Holiday, A.B.  
Helen A. Walburn, A.B. (Ia. B)

JUNIORS

Marguerite Ethel Eastman  
Franklin F. French (Ia. F)  
Agnes Pheney  
Elsie Jeanette Remley  
Stella M. Smith

SOPHOMORES

Louise Adams  
Alice Elizabeth Brooks  
Margaret Annastatia Oursler

Mary Remley  
Mary Edith Shugart  
Lillian G. Smith  
Helen Elizabeth Struble  
Katherine Summerwill  
Bertha Wheeler

FRESHMEN

Ethel Agnes Calderwood  
Edith Helen Eastman  
Miriam Mulock McCune  
Lillian Genevieve Noth  
Edna Louise Smith  
Naomi Stewart  
May Genevieve Wangler  
Vera de Belloy Wilcox

SPECIALS

Caroline M. Bradley  
Florence Irene Foster

Number of faculty 160.

Number of students 2,480. Number of women students 850.

Women's fraternities: Delta Gamma, 18; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Pi Beta Phi, 30.

Honors: Mary Brooks, Phi Beta Kappa; Helen Walburn, senior class play.

The school year is all but closed and everybody is preparing to draw one long breath and start upon vacation. The year as we look back over it, for many at least, has been a signal one. Founders' Day we celebrated with the alumnæ of the town and as many from the state as could attend, at a banquet given at the home of Mrs. Raymond, a town alumna. The rooms and table were unusually beautiful and the evening spent a pleasant one.

While Pan-Hellenic rushing rules have not come out as well this year as we had expected, we have not given up hopes of working out a system that will be satisfactory to all and perhaps one year more will mean more concerted and harmonious rushing among the various sororities.

We have the happiness of looking forward to a new home next fall—a house, larger and better in every way, able to accommodate more girls and be in all respects more truly attractive than our old house. Then, too, it is situated in a prettier part of town and we are anticipating a happy and prosperous year in it.

Commencement at Iowa Zeta this June bids fair to be gayer and more democratic than ever. Under the management of the Greater University Committee, and through the concerted action of the various classes it is to be more of an all-school affair than heretofore. Undergraduates are planning to stay and hundreds of alumni to come back for the various class reunions and commencement events, most especially a big university picnic to be held up the Iowa river in one of the city parks.

We shall lose from our number four senior girls, and for us commencement will close with one of the most strangely happy and desolate times of the year—the Annual Senior Breakfast, when we bid them good-bye.

Alice E. Brooks.

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
(Chartered 1890)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Abbie B. Langmaid  
Beata Werdenhoff

SENIORS

Esther Chapman, A.B. *604*  
Ethelyn Conway, A.B.  
Helen Dickerson, A.B.  
Lois Van Slyke, A.B.

JUNIORS

Edna Brown  
Gladys Clendening  
Alta Dunlap (Wash. A)  
Amy Gray  
Edna Lampert  
Mrs. Ruth Robbins Loomis  
Esther Robbins

Mary V. Tisdale

SOPHOMORES

Marie Anderson  
Viola Lenning  
Vera Smith

FRESHMEN

Louise Barnaby  
Elsie Griffin  
Loretta Newman  
Laura Randall  
Amy Sheppard

SPECIALS

Louise de la Barre

MUSIC

Margaret Parmele

Number of faculty 353.

Number of students 4,421. Number of women students 1,427.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Xi Delta, 11; Alpha Gamma Delta, 21; Alpha Phi, 33; Gamma Phi Beta, 23; Delta Gamma, 21; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Kappa Alpha Theta, 25; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 21; Pi Beta Phi, 24.

Honors: Esther Chapman, Phi Beta Kappa, senior play committee, president of Woman's League; Mary V. Tisdale, Laura Randall, Esther Chapman, Acanthus society; Viola Lenning, Esther Robbins, Ruth Robbins-Loomis, Gladys Clendening, Theta Epsilon literary society. Mary V. Tisdale, *Mikado* cast; Gladys Clendening, cast of *Comedy of Errors*; Ethelyn Conway, Lois Van Slyke, Helen Dickerson, senior play. Amy Gray, Mary Tisdale, Euterpean club.

June 10, incidentally the date for the ARROW letter to be in the editor's hands, marks the close of this college year. Then four more Minnesota Pi Phis will receive their degrees. We shall miss them greatly both in the chapter and in college affairs.

Our college has had a very successful year. Fifteen or twenty blocks of ground have been condemned by the Legislature to be used in the extension of the campus. They also appropriated half the money for the Women's Dormitory. The rest was given by wealthy men here in the city. This dormitory has been accomplished through the efforts of the girls in the Women's League of which Esther Chapman, one of our seniors, is president.

We celebrated Founders' Day by having our initiation in the afternoon at the home of Louise de la Barre, followed by a banquet at the Plaza Hotel. Our alumnæ took entire charge of the banquet. We were very fortunate in having with us that evening Mrs. Ricketts, former grand vice-president, Miss Archibald, of Nebraska Beta, as well as the Misses Corbett of Michigan Alpha, who were attending the Y. W. C. A. convention.

Just a few days before the date set for our annual formal party which was to be held at Glenn Morris Inn, Christmas Lake, one of our charter members, Maud V. Johnson, died at her home in Minneapolis. It was a great personal loss to each and every one of us.

The freshmen gave us a final chance for a big "get-together" this year, by arranging a picnic at Como Park, St. Paul, just after final examinations the first week in June.

Just before the beginning of the final examinations the chapter was entertained at a slumber party at the Robbins home in Robbinsdale. We had such a lovely time that now we are trying to plan a house party for a week or ten days after commencement, but have not yet decided upon the place.

Minnesota Alpha sends love and best wishes for a happy summer to every Pi Phi.

MARIE LOUISE ANDERSON.



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MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
(Chartered 1899)

GRADUATE STUDENT

Mittie V. Robnett, '08

SENIORS

Elizabeth Clay, A.B.  $\phi$   $\alpha$   $\eta$

Dot Johannes, A.B.

Hazel Kirk, A.B.

Julia Kirtley, A.B., B.S.

Susie Shepard, A.B.

JUNIORS

Jean McCune

Edith Miller

SOPHOMORES

Luciel Anderson

Phoebe Bishop

Kathryn Bond

Linda Crewdson

Clementina Dorsey

Fay Elizabeth Jarman

Mildred McBride

Mary Mathews

Margaret Ross

Dorothy Talbot

Elvira Udstad

FRESHMEN

Ida May Cole

Jessie Raithel

Irene Shaefer

Mary Stewart

Lettie Wood

Elizabeth Woodson

Margaret Woodson

Number of faculty 190.

Number of students 3,000. Number of women students 270.

Women's fraternities: Delta Gamma, 12; Kappa Alpha Theta, 19;  
Kappa Kappa Gamma, 34; Pi Beta Phi, 26.

✓ Honors: Mary Smith, '06, Elizabeth Clay, Phi Beta Kappa; Jessie  
Raithel, president of Teachers College freshmen.

Missouri Alpha has just closed a most delightful and prosperous year. We feel especially proud of our achievements in scholarship. In scholarship, Pi Beta Phi ranked higher than any other organization and also higher than all the rest of the student body of the university. Elizabeth Clay, one of our seniors this year, made Phi Beta Kappa and Mary Smith, '06, was also elected among the retrogressive elections.

A chapter of Delta Gamma was lately installed here. Pan-Hellenic has at last made some rules for rushing next fall. Each sorority is to have one night for a party, on which night none of the others can entertain any of the rushees. Pledge day is to be Saturday of registration week, with the exception that sisters may be pledged as soon as matriculated. This is the first year we have had any rules of this sort, so we do not know how successful they will be but we believe they will prove very satisfactory.

May 1 was High School Day and we had several visiting girls at our house. We were quite proud to have among our guests the girl who won the Essay Contest.

The university girls' annual May-day "stunt" took place this year on May 7 and consisted of a play given on the campus in front of the

Columns, and later a lunch out on the golf links where also the May-pole dance took place. Several of our girls took part in the play and dance.

Missouri Alpha extends best wishes to all her sisters for a most pleasant summer.

FAY ELIZABETH JARMAN.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1907)

SENIORS

Ruth Bayley, A.B.  
Julia Griswold, A.B.  
Shirley Seifert, A.B.  
Amy Starbuck, A.B.  
Hazel Tompkins, A.B.  
Elise ver Steeg, A.B.

JUNIORS

Louise Birch  
Zide Fauntleroy  
Elizabeth Forbes  
Helen Gorse  
Eulah Gray

SOPHOMORES

Imogen Adams  
Edith Baker  
Margaret Fidler

Dorothy Frazer  
Helen Shultz

FRESHMEN

Marjory Adriance  
Marguerite Frazer  
Mabel Grant  
Ruth LeCron  
Johnnie Matthews  
Nell Megown  
Sara Thomas

SPECIALS

Helène Brammer  
Emma Bettis

ART

Ysabel Campbell  
Anna Dierfield

Number of faculty 238.

Number of students 1,052. Number of women students 246.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Pi Beta Phi, 27.

Honors: Elizabeth Forbes, president of McMillan Hall; Sara Thomas, freshman vice-president; Ysabel Campbell, Helen Gorse, Amy Starbuck, annual play; Margaret Fidler, Varsity basket-ball team; Helen Shultz, co-editor of *Hatchet*.

Washington University has never had a more prosperous year than the past one. The enrollment since we have been on the new campus is increasing wonderfully. We who can compare the present size of our college with what it was four years ago see this with amazing force. We have one new building, the Graham Memorial Chapel, in the same style of architecture as the others, but both internally and externally is accounted by many the most beautiful of all. Next year the Law School and the Art Department are to be moved out to the campus. That will make a great difference, for heretofore only the undergraduate department has had its home on the campus.

As to the faculty, first of all comes our new chancellor, Dr. Houston, formerly president of Texas University. Then McMillan Hall has a new

proctor, Mrs. London, and in athletics our well-known coach, Mr. Cayou, is whipping things into splendid shape.

Pi Phi has carried off her share of honors this year, with one class vice-president, one girls' basket-ball player, the house presidency of McMillan, three girls on the annual play and one girl on the *Hatchet* board for next year. Nearly all of our seniors are represented in the senior play, which is to be a comic opera, "The Official Chaperone" and one senior is class poet.

Most of our entertainments have already been described in letters to the *ARROW*. Parties have been legion, but our three big things were the reception to the university, the Pi Phi play and Founders' Day. We celebrated Founders' Day in a delightful, informal fashion. We invited all the St. Louis alumnae to our rooms and spent a pleasant afternoon getting really acquainted. We have such charming alumnae here; the refreshments were really delicious; and Pi Phi songs were never sung with more spirit. Next year we shall have enough chapter alumnae to start an active association, we hope. We are certainly going to do our best, we who are bidding farewell to active membership in Pi Beta Phi, to be the best alumnae ever.

SHIRLEY L. SEIFERT.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
(Chartered 1873)

SENIORS

Imogen Dean  
Grace Leslie, A.B.  
Bertha Luckan, A.B.  
Elizabeth Stephens  
Amarette Weaver, A.B.

JUNIORS

Winifred Blackmar  
Moneta Butts (Mo. A.)  
Iris Calderhead  
Agnes Evans  
Pearl Stuckey

SOPHOMORES

Helen Ames  
Gertrude Blackmar  
Helen Burdick  
Hazel Butts  
Mary Coors  
Tess Critchfield  
Lottie Fuller  
Alice Johnson

Hazel Leslie  
Mildred Poindexter  
Bernice Taber

FRESHMEN

Mary Darlington  
Elfie Dean  
Marguerite Emery  
Hazel Kelly  
Leota McFarlin  
Lucie March  
Ruth Mervine  
Lucile Wilkinson

SPECIAL

Ethel Morrow

MUSIC

(Mary Darlington)  
(Elfie Dean)  
Laura Pendleton

ART

Clare Jaedicke

Number of faculty 150.

Number of students 2,230. Number of women students 650.

Women's fraternities: Kappa Alpha Theta, 23; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Chi Omega, 22; Pi Beta Phi, 32.

Honors: Lucie March, associate editor of *Annual*, representative on women's self-government association; Amarette Weaver, Elizabeth Stephens, Grace Leslie, in senior play; Imogen Dean, Quill club; Pearl Stuckey, on Junior Prom committee, first vice-president of women's self-government association, *Kansan* board; Leota McFarlin, Thespian dramatic club; Mary Coors, Masque club; Hazel Leslie, French play; Agnes Evans, vice-president of Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

Examination week is here and every one is busy studying for quizzes. Some of the active chapter and a great many of our alumnae will be here for commencement week. We have three seniors this semester from whom we shall be very sorry to part.

We expect to have next fall almost the same rushing rules that we had this year, although we are hoping for a shorter pledge.

Founders' Day this year was celebrated by the active chapter at the house with an informal party.

May 31 we had our annual farewell cooky shine at the house.

The university has had a very successful year. Two or three new buildings have been started on the campus and the new Engineering building, which has been completed, will be opened for use in the fall. The college has also been unusually successful in its dramatics and athletics.

Kansas Alpha sends best wishes to every member of Pi Beta Phi for a very happy vacation.

LOTTIE M. FULLER.

NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
(Chartered 1895)

SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Florence Chapman (music)	Eula Bates
Maude Delmege, (Ia. Z)	June Brown
Gertrude Kincaide, A.B.	Lucile Brown
Edith Kruckenberger, A.B.	Norma Chase
Ann Mack, A.B.	Lydia Lacey
Verne Stockdale, A.B. (Ia. Z)	Gertrude Lyford
Helen Waugh, A.B.	Grace Lyford
	Jean McGahey
	Ada Pagenstecker
	Frances Powers
	Helen Vincent
JUNIORS	SPECIALS
Mildred Holland	Fenna Beeler
Sarah Martin	Edith Fisher
Grace Shallenberger	Frances Gould
SOPHOMORES	MUSIC
Ruth Heacock	(Florence Chapman)
Sylvia Killian	Zora Fitzgerald
Mae Little	Alice Quimby
Beatrice Moffett	
Grace Salisbury	
Ella Schwake	
Alice Wilcox	

Number of faculty 268.

Number of students 3,237. Number of women students 1,352.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 18; Alpha Chi Omega, 28; Alpha Omicron Pi, 24; Delta Gamma, 29; Delta Delta Delta, 27; Kappa Alpha Theta, 22; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 24; Chi Omega, 20; Pi Beta Phi, 32.

Honors: Sarah Martin, *Cornhusker* staff; Mae Little, English club; Edith Kruckenberg, German club; Edith Kruckenberg, Mildred Holland, Black Masque; Edith Kruckenberg, Mildred Holland, Sylvia Killian, Silver Serpent; June Brown, Sarah Martin, Xi Delta; Frances Gould, Sylvia Killian, dramatic club.

We have two Pi Phi initiates to introduce: Frances Powers, of Creston, Iowa, and Lucile Brown, of Kearney, Neb. They were initiated on March 26, when we had a good cooky shine. The last two of our fifteen freshmen, Norma Chase and Ella Schwake, are to be initiated June 2, just before we leave for home.

We gave our formal party at the Lincoln, April 2. A large number of our old girls returned for it, and we also entertained several rushees from out of town. The party was a great success. We had some unique favor dances. In one the electric lights were turned off and the ballroom was lighted by tiny Japanese lanterns carried on sticks by the dancers. In the barn dance we gave out great straw hats for each of the men and dainty beruffled sunbonnets to each of the girls. Then each couple received a little fancy basket packed with luncheon and the barn dance ended in a picnic dinner. All seemed to enjoy these favor dances very much. The evening ended with a merry scramble in a confetti fight.

The banquet this year was a decided success. Belle Reynolds, of York, one of our charter members, was toast-mistress. We were pleased to entertain several of the Omaha Alumnae Club, as well as other Pi Phis from over the state. The class toasts were entitled "Scalps," "Moccasins," "Pipe of Peace," and "Arrow." Along the center of the table a miniature brook, banked with moss and ferns, was arranged. On its surface sailed little birch-bark canoes, the place cards too were of birch bark.

To-night, May 27, we are giving our last party at the Governor's Mansion. We are to entertain several rushees. It is examination week, and after the initiation next week our house will be closed for the summer.

A beautiful fountain has just been presented to the university by the senior class. The new Engineering building, on the site of the old football field, is nearing completion. It fills the last building site on the campus, which is very crowded. The regents, however, have bought land for a new athletic field, just north of the campus. This will be especially appreciated because this year the football games have all had to be played in Lincoln Park, a great distance away from the university. The greatest addition to the school proper this year has been the development of the domestic science courses at the State Farm. A new Domestic Science Hall has been built there, and the best of instructors employed.

We are especially proud just now of Fenna Beeler, one of our freshmen. She has developed an extraordinary talent in botany, and has just been surprised by the offer of an assistantship in that department, as well as in the preparatory school. Her drawings were used lately in a pamphlet edited by Dean Bessey.

Nebraska Beta wishes you all a happy vacation.

GERTRUDE LYFORD.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1891)

GRADUATE STUDENT	Carmelite Janvier
Lea Calloway	Catherine Rainey
SENIORS	Frances Raymond
Agnes George, A.B.	Dorothy Sanders
Martha Gilmore, A.B.	Francis Swartz
Louise Westfeldt, A.B.	Elise Urquhart
JUNIOR	SPECIALS
Lois Janvier	Irving Murphy
SOPHOMORES	Emma Tebo
Delphine Charles	

Number of faculty 33.

Number of women students 400.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Delta Phi, 7; Alpha Omicron Pi, 6; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 11; Phi Mu, 7; Chi Omega, 5; Pi Beta Phi, 14.

Honors: Martha Gilmore, editor-in-chief of *Newcomb Arcade*; Louise Westfeldt, honorable mention for English essay.

Commencement week is over now and we are just about to start on the most trying feature of the college year, the June examinations. Our commencement this year was something entirely new for us. Instead of lasting just two or three days as it formerly did it extended over a whole week, beginning with the senior class play on Friday, the twelfth, and ending with the Fête Champêtre on Thursday, the twentieth. On all occasions our three seniors had parts which made us glad to own them. In the play at the beginning Louise Westfeldt and Agnes George were a hero and a heroine respectively and at the end Martha Gilmore and Agnes George both had leading parts in a Japanese dance, one of the features of the Fête Champêtre.

The thing which we enjoyed most however, was the dinner which our active chapter gave to their seniors in the chapter room on Friday, the twenty-first. We sang and yelled and toasted and tried to forget that we should soon have to give them up to the alumnae.

This year we celebrated Founders' Day by having a circus. Each girl was dressed to represent some member of that august body and came prepared to act her part just as far as she could. The refreshments were pink lemonade and peanuts, which were greatly enjoyed as a change from the same old ice cream and cake.

CARMELITE JANVIER.

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TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

<p style="text-align: center;">ACTIVE ALUMNÆ</p> <p>Naomi Peacock</p> <p>Elizabeth Wilmot</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GRADUATE STUDENT</p> <p>Louise Evans</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SENIORS</p> <p>Bessie Cochran, A.B. <i>Φ B K</i></p> <p>Lucile March, A.B.</p> <p>Florence Randolph, A.B.</p> <p>Sallie Belle Weller, A.B.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUNIORS</p> <p>Grace Byrne</p> <p>Bessie Garrison</p> <p>Mary Gillespie</p> <p>Era Keeling (Ind. A)</p> <p>Ethel Matthews</p> <p>Drew Staggs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOPHOMORES</p> <p>Laura Burleson</p> <p>Adèle Epperson</p> <p>Beulah Holland</p>	<p>Wilna McKee</p> <p>Georgia Maverick</p> <p>Bess Monteith</p> <p>Dora Neill</p> <p>Julia Simpson</p> <p>Frances Walker</p> <p>Camille Williams</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRESHMEN</p> <p>Janie Banks</p> <p>Frankie Cochran</p> <p>Nita Hill</p> <p>Mary Holt</p> <p>Elizabeth Leftwich</p> <p>Claire Lucas</p> <p>Helen Markle</p> <p>Louise Perkins</p> <p>Lucile Matthews</p> <p>Erna Schlemmer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPECIAL</p> <p>Susette Matthews</p>
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Number of faculty 66.

Number of students 1,532. Number of women students 500.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Delta Phi, 13; Zeta Tau Alpha, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 31; Chi Omega, 13; Pi Beta Phi, 33.

Honors: Bessie Cochran, Phi Beta Kappa; Bessie Cochran, Bessie Garrison, president of Ashbel literary society; Louise Perkins, treasurer of Ashbel literary society; Louise Evans, fellow in Latin; Frankie Cochran, freshman representative on woman's council; Helen Markle, freshman president; Laura Burleson, Florence Randolph, *Cactus board*; Grace Byrne, *Magazine board*, secretary of Ashbel literary society.

Texas Alpha is scattered to the four corners of the state at present, for the week of torture and commencement are over, and every one has gone home.

We had four seniors this year, but, as three of them are town girls, we shall not lose them entirely. Bessie Cochran fulfilled our expectations by making Phi Beta Kappa. This gives us two more than any of the other sororities.

The annual senior banquet was given on May 24 with thirty-five present.

As usual, the freshmen took charge of the Founders' Day celebration. Instead of the customary picnic, they presented the house with a beautiful mission buffet which was solemnly unveiled before the admiring cooky



shiners. As is always the case, we "had the best time we ever had" and got the buffet by staying at home.

We have all kinds of plans for next year, but, as every one has plans, we are going to wait until we can tell you how we accomplished them before we tell you about them. In the mean time, we are expecting to do wonderful things during the coming rushing season.

ADELE PENNYBACKER EPPERSON.

## DELTA PROVINCE

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
(Chartered 1884)

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

Helen Baker  
Cleophile Bell, A.M.

### SENIORS

Bessie Bliss, A.B. (Colo. B)  
Hallie Chapman, A.B. *φ 311*  
Katherine Dier, A.B.  
Mary Dutton, A.B.  
Mabel Hill, A.B. (Ill. Δ)  
Katherine McKenzie, A.B.  
Mildred McNutt  
Elsie Sullivan, A.B.  
Lorena Underhill  
Rosina Vaughn, A.B.  
Frances Waltemeyer, A.B.

### JUNIORS

Edith Moore  
Helen Scott  
Louise Tourtellotte  
Helen Waltemeyer

### SOPHOMORES

Mildred Brigham

Mollie Brown  
Caroline A. Dier  
Eloie Dyer  
Helen Hossler  
Pauline McKenzie  
Gertrude Thulen  
Theo Towns  
Florence Underhill

### FRESHMEN

Helen Drake  
Catherine Fonda  
Margaret Hankins  
Heather Hill  
Eleanor Leonard  
Mary Morse  
Harmie Patterson  
Edna Pierce  
Olive Willey

### SPECIALS

Suzanne Lovelace  
Edna I. Smith

Number of faculty 100.

Number of students 1,000. Number of women students 300.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Chi Omega, 19; Delta Gamma, 23; Delta Theta (local), 17; Chi Omega, 18; Pi Beta Phi, 36.

Honors: Hallie Chapman, Phi Beta Kappa.

The University of Colorado has made plans for an unusually good summer school this year. The National Educational Association meets in Denver this summer and that has been an inducement for many well known professors to accept positions in the summer school.

Much time and money is also being spent in buildings and improvements. The new Law Building, a gift to the university, is being rapidly erected and will be completed when school reopens in September. One of the Cottages is to be made into a University Club House where the students, in their spare hours, may meet and learn to know each other. The Dean of Women is especially interested in this scheme and intends to give up a part of her summer vacation in order to see the work completed.

In May the university held the first of its musical festivals. This is a custom which we have every reason to believe will continue and one which should elevate the musical taste of students.

Founders' Day was spent in Denver with Colorado Beta acting as hostess. In the afternoon, just before the business meeting, tea was served in the Bungalow and at six o'clock an elegant dinner was served at the Shirley Hotel. Miss Frye, our province president, was able to be with us on that day and added largely to the pleasure of the occasion.

June 7 was the date of the senior class play "As You Like It." Rosina Vaughn had the part of Rosalind and Frances Waltemeyer, another one of our girls, that of Phoebe.

We lost this year, through graduation, eight of our girls and their places will be hard to fill; but many of our plans for next fall's rushing have been made and we hope to be as successful then as in other years.

ELOIE C. DYER.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
(Chartered 1885)

SENIORS

Lucy Bartholomew  
Grace Iris Brandon, A.B.  
Edith Amie Dressor, A.B.  
Bertha Gullette, A.B.  
Elaine Gullette, A.B.  
Muriel Welker, A.B. (Colo. A)

JUNIORS

Jessie June Ford  
Gladys Shackelford  
Alta Grace Stewart  
Beatrice Mary Teague

SOPHOMORES

\*Bessie Wahrenberger

Number of faculty 26.

Number of students 505. Number of women students 334.

Women's fraternities: Gamma Phi Beta, 18; Sigma Kappa, 10; Pi Beta Phi, 19.

Honors: Elizabeth Fraser managed the May-pole dance given at the

\*Deceased

Elizabeth Fraser

Anna Guthrie

Marcelle Kirschbaum

Jessie Euphemia Mills

Helen E. Williams

FRESHMEN

Mary Elizabeth Biggs

Virginia Marshall Brown

Helen Garst

Lorena Hocking

Bessie Sybil Moberly

Viola Pillsbury

Eleanor Augusta Rittenhouse

May-day luncheon for the Y. W. C. A.; Y. W. C. A. treasurer; Jessie Ford, Y. W. C. A. cabinet

The last term has been a very busy one for all Colorado Beta girls, and all are now glad of the long rest.

During the spring vacation of the high schools, we entertained a few high school seniors at a luncheon at the Bungalow. Then a short time ago we gave "Our Seniors" a farewell dance which was enjoyed by all. We have done little entertaining besides.

Our Founders' Day banquet was a fine success. A goodly number of Colorado Alpha girls came down to celebrate with us. We also had the pleasure of having Miss Frye, our province president, with us on that evening.

The senior play, "Mistress Mary's Contrary Garden," was written by members of the senior class and four of our girls took part in it.

Our out-of-town girls are leaving soon for their respective homes and our happy family will be broken up. However, we who live in Denver are planning for regular meetings all summer. Then too we are hoping to spend the last two weeks of our vacation together in the mountains.

Colorado Beta sends love and best wishes for a happy summer, to all Pi Phis.

JESSIE E. MILLS.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

SENIORS

Olga Adams  
Mary Cecelia Brunton, A.B.  
Mildred Monroe Hadley  
Ruth Elizabeth Lewis, A.B. *OK*  
Ruberta Augusta Roberts, A.B.  
Ruth Grace Sterne, A.B. *OK*  
Evadell Thompson, A.B. *OK*  
Bessie Lee Wendling, A.B.

JUNIORS

Eva Belle Clark  
Lillian Susan Dunlap  
Adèle Clare Huntsberger

Florence Prior Metzner  
Victoria Adelaide Stafford

SOPHOMORES

Inez Darrell Jewett  
Isabel Blake Noble

FRESHMEN

Dorothy Marion Alderton  
Mary Gertrude Herdman  
Ilda Lane

Verna Mae Marshall  
Julia Eugenia Moore  
Bertha Wilhelmine Sieber

Number of faculty 188.

Number of students 1,500. Number of women students 500.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Phi, 21; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Delta Gamma, 18; Delta Delta Delta, 24; Kappa Alpha Theta, 21; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 20; Pi Beta Phi, 21.

Honors: Ruth Lewis, Ruth Sterne, Evadell Thompson, Phi Beta Kappa; Ruth Lewis, Ruberta Roberts, Cap and Gown; Ruberta Roberts, Masquers; Ruth E. Lewis, Y. W. C. A. cabinet; Ruberta Roberts, President's con-

ference; Ruberta Roberts, Board of Women's League; Florence Metzner, president of Schubert club.

Since our last letter to the ARROW California Alpha has been chiefly concerned with final examinations and commencement festivities. Our senior week began with the senior farce on May 13. Florence Metzner, '10, had one of the leading rôles, and the play on the whole was very excellent. The senior ball on Monday evening and the Prom the following evening were both very elaborate and enjoyable affairs. Commencement Day on June 19 witnessed the graduation of six of our most prominent girls. We are indeed happy to say that three of them, Ruth Lewis, Ruth Sterne, and Evadell Thompson, were elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

As a last farewell to our graduating class the under classmen of the chapter entertained them with a senior breakfast. The table decorations consisted of lavender and purple sweet peas arranged in the shape of "oo" and place cards with cap and gown girls sketched on them completed the effect desired.

Just before final examinations began we had the pleasure of celebrating Founders' Day with California Beta as our guests. In the evening we entertained them with "stunts" and dancing, and the following day took them on a tally-ho ride up among the foot-hills back of the university and there spent a very enjoyable time. On this occasion California Beta presented us with a most beautiful hammered brass bowl, of which we are very proud.

Although sad at being separated for a few months, we are all happily planning, as a reunion in August, a house party at one of the beaches near Los Angeles. Then we all expect to be together once more, and enjoy a few weeks' outing before going back to hard work again.

California Alpha sends best wishes to all for a happy vacation.

ADELE C. HUNTSBERGER

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
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SENIORS	FRESHMEN
Della Darden	Grace Blake
Ella Moore, B.L.	Loretto Duddleson
JUNIORS	Alice Hiestand
Madge Bliven	Gladys Lewis
Hazel Donoho	Irene McKinsey
Josephine McCleverty (Kan. A)	Agnes Miller
SOPHOMORES	Emily Moore
Elsie Ahrens	Emeline Parsons
Juliet Bennett	Ethel Robinson
May Bissell	Pauline Ruth
Emmy Lemcke	Pauline Storm
Georgie Dell McCoy	Amy Swayne
	Lelia Thomas

Number of faculty 307.

Number of students 3,470. Number of women students 1,175.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Xi Delta, 25; Alpha Omicron Pi, 18; Alpha Phi, 21; Alpha Chi Omega, 14; Gamma Phi Beta, 20; Delta Gamma, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 22; Kappa Alpha Theta, 29; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 29; Pi Beta Phi, 23.

California Beta has closed a most successful year. The University of California is rapidly advancing along the lines of a greater university. Our beautiful white granite library is steadily nearing completion and already the excavations have been made for the new Boalt Hall of Law. A costly gateway is now being constructed at the Telegraph Avenue entrance of our campus. The last state legislature has, at its last session, almost doubled the apportionment to the university and everything seems to point toward a very bright future. Our one hope is that Pi Phi may progress as our Alma Mater advances. In fraternity circles are several items of interest. Two new sororities have been established at California this spring, Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Xi Delta. These additions raise the number of national sororities at California to eleven.

Pan-Hellenic has decided that we may either bid on Registration Day or wait until the twelfth of November, when the second bidding day takes place. Every effort is being made to have a year pledge day.

The new woman's dormitory, "College Hall," will be opened in August. This has long been a cherished hope of the faculty and we are proud to see it at last realized.

Our chapter was the guest of California Alpha on Founders' Day at their new house at Stanford. The day was spent in picnicking in the hills. As it came in the midst of examination season, many of us were compelled to remain at home, but those who went had a most enjoyable time and declare the Stanford girls most charming hostesses.

One of the sweetest and saddest gatherings of the chapter is the senior luncheon which is given in honor of our seniors at the close of the college year. The luncheon this year was exceptionally pleasant in that Miss Anne Stuart, the president of Gamma province, was our guest, and that immediately following the luncheon Lorretto Duddleson, a girl of whom we are all very proud, became a Pi Phi.

EMELINE PARSONS.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

ACTIVE ALUMNÆ

Edna Heaton (III. A)

Viretta Talcott

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Clementine Bash, '06

SENIORS

Elizabeth Dearborn, A.B.

Grace Egbert, A.B.

Ruth Sturley, A.B.

## JUNIORS

Ruth Anderson  
Annabel Johnstone  
Mabel Neal  
Ida Parton  
Beulah Yerkes

## SOPHOMORES

Bertha Bigelow  
Abbie Forster  
Kathleen George  
Minnizelle George  
Helen Graves  
Genevieve Israel (Ill. E)  
Ruth Mowrey

Hattie Roys  
Hazel Wallace

## FRESHMEN

Hazel Beishaw  
Leta Burch  
Fanny Charles  
Ruth Christesen  
Clara Hewit  
Caroline Kelly  
Anna Lamping  
Gladys Mackie  
Fay Short  
Neva Stewart  
Lora Yaw

Number of faculty 115.

Number of students 1,679. Number of women students 673.

Women's fraternities: Alpha Gamma Delta, 14; Alpha Xi Delta, 21; Gamma Phi Beta, 23; Delta Rho (local), 17; Delta Gamma, 25; Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15; Chi Omega, 17; Pi Beta Phi, 31.

The commencement exercises this year were unusually impressive. They were held in the beautiful new auditorium and the faculty wore their caps and gowns for the first time on an occasion of this kind. There were 181 graduates.

The Senior Ball was held in the Washington State Building on the Exposition grounds. This is one of the seven permanent buildings which will later become the property of the university, when it will be used as the president's residence.

All of the seniors attended the president's reception.

Lila Hawkins, '07, visited the chapter house during the last week of college and attended the senior festivities and with two of the seniors attended the alumnæ banquet.

One of the pleasantest occasions in the chapter year is the celebration of Founders' Day. It is our custom at this time for the active members and the alumnæ to unite and commemorate this anniversary with a banquet. This year, as usual, the banquet was held at the Lincoln Hotel and was thoroughly enjoyed. We had with us Mrs. Rainie Adamson Small of Everett, the first Grand President of Pi Beta Phi, who told us many interesting things of the early days of our organization.

Although the chapter life has ended for the year, the members will meet each month both in Seattle and in Spokane as well as at summer rushing parties, which are permitted by Pan-Hellenic ruling.

The interest of the chapter has been centered upon the wedding of one of its active members, Beulah Yerkes. The ceremony was performed in one of our large churches. Many of her Pi Phi sisters witnessed the ceremony and afterwards greeted the bride at the reception held at her home.

To every Pi Phi Washington Alpha wishes a pleasant summer vacation.

ELIZABETH DEARBORN.

## EXCHANGES

Exchanges that receive three copies of the ARROW will kindly send exchange copies of their publication to Miss May L. Keller, 1822 Linden Ave., Baltimore, Md.; Miss Elda L. Smith, 710 South 6th St., Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss, 230 West 111th St., New York City.

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity announces the establishment of Delta Chapter at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., September 25, 1908, and of Epsilon Chapter at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., March 12, 1909.

Mr. William Raimond Baird writes to the editor of the *Record* that he will add a supplement to the last edition of the *Manual* during the summer of 1909.—Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record*, quoted by *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma.

For the first time in the history of Phi Gamma Delta and perhaps of any college fraternity, one of its national officers will swing entirely around the circle and visit every chapter in the fraternity.—The *Phi Gamma Delta*.

Phi Sigma Kappa decided at its last convention not to admit Latin-Americans to membership.—The *Scroll*, quoted by The *Mask*.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon *Record* contains an interesting article on the members of that fraternity who have been members of the Cabinet. They are L. Q. L. Lamar, John G. Carlisle, W. L. Wilson, P. C. Knox, J. M. Dickinson.

July 10 will be Sigma Chi day at the Seattle Exposition.

By legislation of Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Nu, all of the active chapters of these fraternities send annual letters to their respective alumni. The first three fraternities have their letters issued in uniform printing and bind them at the end of the year.—*Caduceus*, quoted by the *Scroll*.

Could not even the strongest chapter have a more efficient administration with greater economy of effort than at present by making a handbook of chapter business? This handbook might contain all duties of officers as outlined in the constitution, supplemented by those imposed by chapter by-laws and custom; it should contain also a list of books and properties which should be handed on from each officer to her successor; and in addition a calendar of dates at which Grand Council taxes are due, *Journal* copy due, archive material completed, examination study



program completed, election of officers and convention delegate, banquet and other committees appointed. As any officer learns by experience something that might profitably be handed down to her successor, let her add notes in the proper section.

With such a handbook, a newly elected president could see that each officer was fully informed of what the chapter could expect of her and by frequent references to the calendar, guard against the chapter becoming delinquent in its obligations.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

March 20 Delta Sigma of the University of Montana became Beta Phi chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Last July after several Pan-Hellenic meetings at Chautauqua, N. Y., a Pan-Hellenic banquet was arranged, with Mrs. Minnie Royse Walker, Kappa Kappa Gamma, as chairman. It was such a success that it was unanimously voted to make it a regular part of the season's program. Mrs. Arthur E. Bestor, Pi Beta Phi, of Franklin College, Indiana, and wife of the director of the Chautauqua institution, was made permanent chairman. The college women's fraternity register, which was started by Miss Iliff, Gamma Phi Beta, was placed in her hands and will be open to the public in the information bureau.—Correspondence from New York Kappas in *Key*.

What does it mean, this black ball? Imagine yourself being weighed in the balance, behind closed doors. What would you ask of those who judged you? Would you ask them to judge you because of your beauty, wit, scholarship, good clothes, or social position? Would you ask them to give undue weight to your faults and forget your virtues? Would you ask them to judge you with charity and let you pass because it is kinder so? Or would you ask for justice? An all-round clear-eyed viewpoint, and then an act of justice?

Justice would hold us to a high standard in wielding the power of the black ball. It would demand of us that we be above prejudice, that we allow no room for personal pique or personal distaste. It would bid us remember that we are acting not for ourselves alone, but that we are also trustees of the welfare of our fraternity, now and always. We are acting for that fraternity before the world, and we are responsible for the attitude of our fraternity toward a fellow-being whose name has come before us for judgment. To be just we must be calm and reasonable. We cannot be just if we allow our petty dislikes to exclude a girl against whom nothing serious can be said, and in whose favor other members of our chapter have pleaded. Nor are we justified in depriving our fraternity of the strength a candidate may bring to us, because we personally find her irritating, or unattractive, or stupid, or too radical, or too narrow in her views, or any of the thousand little things that seem so big at times. It seems to me that in weighing the claims of any girl

whose name may be before our chapter we can safely put the desires of others first and ask, why do they want her to come among us.—The Grand President of Alpha Omicron Pi in *To Dragma*.

Boston Alumnæ Club of Alpha Omicron Pi has become an associate member of the National Child Labor Committee.—*To Dragma*.

A memorial window for those whose lives were lost in 1906 in the burning of the Chi Psi house at Cornell, was unveiled at Cornell April 26.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*, quoted by *To Dragma*.

The thought came to us of the active chapter that if one night each month were set aside as Alumnæ Night, the older girls would have an opportunity to see each other as well as to know their younger sisters. For this purpose we chose the first Monday. During the coming year Alumnæ Night will be devoted to the discussion of civic and economic questions as well as fraternity problems.—California correspondence in *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

The Pi Beta Phi freshmen entertained the freshmen of all the other sororities in November.—Nebraska correspondence in *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.

In recognition of the great assistance given our order by Mr. C. F. Lamkin, historian of Phi Delta Theta, the last convention elected Mrs. Lamkin an honorary member of Beta Sigma Omicron. This is the first action of this kind in the history of the order.—*Beta Sigma Omicron*.

Apparently Mr. and Mrs. Lamkin are one; and she is the one.

The sorority magazine has an added value as a medium of advertisement which no newspaper or other periodical has. Readers of *The Century*, for instance, feel no obligation to patronize the dealers in various wares who advertise in its pages. Readers of the *Anchora* are joint stockholders in *Anchora*. They realize that the advertisements are addressed to them individually and that their patronage of *Anchora's* advertisers is an essential element in the prosperity of *Anchora*. The fraternity idea is loyalty to the national body. If advertisers could be made to realize that their sorority advertisements are carefully read and conscientiously remembered by the most loyal body of readers in this country this asset of sorority advertising would not be overlooked. The *Boston Evening Transcript* has a much larger advertising rate than any other papers of the same circulation have. This is due to the quality of the circulation. Agents who solicit advertising for the *Anchora* can urge the same claim.—*Anchora* of Delta Gamma.

The badge offered (at the recent Pittsburg convention) by Hoover and Smith, the Philadelphia jewelers, was a magnificent diamond jeweled pin costing \$125, and was won by H. P. Crowell, the Vermont Beta Zeta delegate, whose chance had cost him exactly one cent.—*Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega.

In the eighteenth century lotteries were used by good citizens to aid colleges. In the twentieth century is Alpha Tau Omega seeking to revive those ancient days?

It is just a year since the *Quarterly* announced an intention to present in this issue the group photographs of the thirty-eight active chapters of the fraternity. As the actualization of this intent has been made possible only through the assistance not only of the chapter editors but also of every man who sat in the group pictures, we take this occasion to pat ourselves collectively on the back. This is the first achievement of the sort in our own fraternity and we doubt whether any other of as large a membership has ever presented photographs of all of its chapters at one time. We regard this as significant of the unity of purpose and spirit of "pull together" among all our chapters.—Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*.

In the July, 1908 *ARROW* appeared group photographs of the thirty-eight chapters of Pi Beta Phi.

For the fourth season the Executive Council plans to carry on an employment bureau. This is principally for the benefit of the 1909 graduates but it may also be of benefit to alumni who desire a transfer from their present positions.—Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*.

There has come into existence at Michigan a new organization, the Inter-Fraternity Conference, which promises to be of great importance and influence. Its membership consists of two delegates from each literary fraternity in Ann Arbor. One of the two delegates is an alumnus either from the faculty or the town. Scholarship and the general welfare of university affairs and fraternity life are the matters with which the organization concerns itself.—Michigan correspondence in Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*.

Delta Upsilon has authorized the appointment of a "committee of forty-eight" to be known as the "Trustees of Delta Upsilon." The committee is to consist of one alumnus from each of the fraternity's thirty-eight chapters, six alumni at large, the three trustees of the Fraternity Endowment Fund, and the president and secretary of the Executive Council, *ex officio*. President Fairbanks of the Executive Council at the initial meeting of the committee, ably advocated its organization.

Such an organization will be a strong fraternity anchorage. The fundamental articles of faith in Delta Upsilon are sound moral character, efficient scholarship, and the democratic spirit. The general tendency to-day among college fraternities is away from all these ideals. In a host of Greek-letter societies is moral flabbiness, and the average chapter house is not the best place to grow scholarship. Democracy is also a failing attribute of fraternities, especially in the East. To see the kow-towing to money and clothes by societies that have had a splendid history is a mournful sign of the times.

Such an organization would hold the fraternity property, especially any funds that may be gathered hereafter to support the fraternity's larger activities. As many alumni would contribute to no endowment fund handled by a board on which their chapters were not represented, in order to make an effective appeal to our graduates we need the broadest kind of organization.

The board of trustees will serve as a center of alumni interest. Even if the Executive Council had the time, that body is not sufficiently representative and its membership is too shifting.

Such an organization will profoundly affect the whole fraternity life through its support of projects which for one reason or another now languish. The alumni should never be called upon to pay the running expenses of the undergraduate organization. Every college generation ought to meet its own bills. On the other hand, large propositions are always coming up, important in themselves but impossible of execution without heavily taxing the men in college. To-day barely a fourth of our alumni are subscribers to the *Quarterly*. An appeal from a responsible and representative body to the 4,800 non-subscribers might be most effective. If the fraternity ever decided to build a memorial house at Williams, as Alpha Delta Phi has done at Hamilton, here is the organization to push the matter. If we ever concluded to found scholarships to aid exceptional undergraduates in graduate study, this organization would hold the funds.

The establishment and maintenance of a permanent secretaryship in the fraternity alone would justify the organization of the "Trustees of Delta Upsilon." The present system of fraternity organization has nearly reached its limit. It takes too much volunteer service. Now we require the sustained effort that can be given only by a man who devotes his whole time to the work. To-day the particular need of the fraternity is supervision and inspiration of chapters, and the awakening of dormant alumni. It is the unanimous opinion of the Council that though visits to the chapters, either by its own members or by delegated alumni, have been useful, they are made at too great personal cost. Moreover they are necessarily brief. If these short calls can do so much, longer ones and more thorough study of chapter conditions would do even more. What we want, then, is a man whom we can afford to pay to give his time to the fraternity. His chief duty will be to the undergraduate chapters, but he can be of immense service in calling upon graduates who have lost interest, in attending club dinners, etc. A broad-gauge, sympathetic, tactful young man, full of energy and enthusiasm, would lift the fraternity to new levels of usefulness.

When once we rid ourselves of the notion that the fraternity is just a pleasant form of association for boys, and realize that whether the fraternity wishes or not, it is becoming a moral, intellectual and educational force, we shall find the field wide enough for any ambition.—Delta Upsilon *Quarterly*.

The Delta Upsilon Quarterly Endowment Fund was begun last year and has now reached the modest total of \$16. It consists of dollar gifts toward a permanent fund of which the interest alone is to be used in improvement in the magazine.

At the coming Delta Upsilon convention in Boston which celebrates the fraternity's seventy-fifth anniversary, one evening will be given to the presentation by the Harvard chapter of an Elizabethan play, Chapman's *Al Fooles*. The play was given this spring with great success by the Harvard chapter at Cambridge, Boston, Smith College, and Wellesley. For eleven years the chapter has maintained this custom of giving Elizabethan plays.

Of the 3,330 men initiated into Delta Upsilon during the college year 72, or 22 per cent, are related to other members of the fraternity.—*Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

For the first time, it is said, in the history of co-education in this state the entire honor award of Phi Beta Kappa keys for any university has gone to women, the University of Rochester this year gaining the distinction. The winners of the keys were three in number.—*New York Evening Post*.

Among the many seats of learning which will shortly be celebrating centenaries is the University of Leipsic. This foundation will celebrate its 500th anniversary toward the end of July next and its 1,000th session. The program will include a service in the university church, the Pauline Pauliner Kirche, a meeting in the new theater with an address by Prince Frederick August of Saxony, a fête champêtre at the Palmengarten, a historic procession, gala performances in all the theaters, and a "commerz" in a specially constructed hall at which 10,000 will be present. The arrangements are in the hands of the rector and professors, assisted by the various students' societies.—*London Globe*, quoted by *New York Sun*.

The Higher Education Association, with principal offices in New York, and organized to operate throughout the United States as an agency through which funds may be furnished to bring about more careful study and improvements in American colleges, was incorporated May 21 with a capital of \$300,000. The incorporators include President John H. Finley of the College of the City of New York, Edwin E. Slosson, editor of *The Independent*; ex-Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, who was at one time principal of preparatory schools in New York; Vergil Prettyman, principal of Horace Mann School, New York; Clarence F. Birdseye, lawyer and author of numerous educational works; Charles E. Sprague and Arthur H. Pogson of New York.

The articles of incorporation of the association state that the book-keeping systems of the American colleges are far from efficient and satisfactory, and one of the first duties of the association will be to develop an internal cost-accounting system in addition to the present method of merely accounting for the cash proceeds and handling the trust and other funds.

The association will endeavor apparently to carry out the plans set forth in Mr. Birdseye's book, "The Reorganization of our Colleges," for surrounding the college with those influences in and out of the class room which will be productive of that class of citizen most useful and most in demand in the country. Mr. Birdseye holds that of the influences which affect the student the college home life includes fully 90 per cent. and the association designs to secure "the betterment of the college community life and of the college home life, whether in the fraternity home, the college dormitory, or the local boarding house, and the restoration so far as possible of the individual training of the students, mentally, morally, and physically."

Mr. Birdseye especially does not believe that the present fraternity life has been developed to its highest possibilities, so the association would better this as well.

In the department of instruction the purpose is to secure improvement in the pedagogical training of those proposing to teach in colleges, and attention to questions of health, compensation, pensions, and other interests of the teaching forces. The association will also endeavor to bring about a more general study of civic affairs and economics. To advance these purposes and to promulgate these ideas for which the association stands, a magazine to be known as *The American College* will be published, and in addition branch associations will be established in other cities to cooperate in the general purpose of educational development.—*New York Times*.

President James Burrill Angell celebrated his eightieth birthday January 7. While in attendance at a meeting of the Association of American Universities at Cornell on this day he was presented with a scroll containing a birthday greeting from all the members of the association. Resolutions were also adopted by the State Senate expressing the esteem and appreciation in which the citizens of the state hold the venerable man. Regent Hill has presented a monument of Dr. Angell in bas-relief, wrought in bronze on marble, to be placed in the new Memorial Hall of the University of Michigan.—Michigan chapter letter in *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*.

If you have been appointed secretary for your chapter, your duty toward your fraternity has become plain, and to neglect this duty it is as harmful as if you had neglected any other sacred duty in life. If you could not or would not do the required work, you should not have accepted the office. The requirements are these: (1) A chapter letter,

giving all the news of the active chapter, its girls, old and new, its inner life as well as its social life; news of the college, whether this be concerning athletics, new buildings, endowments or new faculty members. (2) A separate article for Alumnæ Notes, and here we want all possible news of our alumnæ everywhere, their occupation, change of address or any honors which they may have won. We have only one sure way of keeping track of our alumnæ for the benefit of our readers, and that is through our chapter secretaries; if they fail, we may as well have no body of alumnæ back of us, so far as *Themis* is concerned. (3) On a separate page should come the announcements of any marriages that may have occurred within the ranks of your chapter since the last letter, with *exact* dates, and a statement as to the future home of this alumnæ sister. (4) Then, there is the general article, due from your chapter for each number of *Themis*. It may not be the duty of the secretary to write this article for each issue, but at least it is her duty to see that some capable member of the chapter *does* write it, and that it is sent in on time with the other material. This article may be upon any subject, only do not attempt a short story, and do not send in a one-verse poem as a substitute. It is a good thing to give thanks and to sing praises, but we need something more substantial to fill in the space between the title page and the editorials.—Zeta Tau Alpha *Themis*, quoted by Kappa Alpha *Journal*



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