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Each date designated in extra heavy type has a significance which is explained in the following information.

- March 1. Chapter corresponding secretary should send complete lists of active members for the second semester to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae Editor; lists of chapter officers for the second semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and names of those leaving college to the Alumnae Editor.
- March 4. Fraternity examination. If date is not convenient confer with your examiner previous to this date according to instructions in January Bulletin.
- \*March 5.
- March 15. Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- March 30. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send mid-semester report to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned. The Pi Beta Phi Settlement School year closes at this date.
- April 12. Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.
- April 15. Chapter letter. All material for the June Arrow requested in *The Bulletin* issued April 1 is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before April 10.
- April 25. Founders' Day. Alumnae units with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.
- April 29. Annual report of alumnae clubs should be mailed to the Alumnae Editor of *The Arrow*. They must be in her hands by May 5. This means that the report should be written before Founders' Day and an account of the celebration inserted or added directly after and the ms. mailed, April 29.
- April 30. Alumnae clubs elect officers.
- May 1. Beginning of alumnae fiscal year.
- May 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send annual report to all members of the Grand Council and to Province President.
- May 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send to the Alumnae Editor a revised lists of girls graduating or permanently leaving college in June together with their permanent home addresses.
- \*May 25.
- June 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send lists of officers for the fall semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and should be sure that all initiates for the year have been reported to the Grand Secretary. Chapter corresponding secretary send to Catalogue copy of chapter membership list with addresses (if published by the chapter).
- June 1. Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhellenic conditions in her college. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send her summer address and final report of the work of her committee to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned; also her summer address to chairman of standing committee, Mrs. George W. Tannahill, 402 Third Street, Lewiston, Idaho.
- June 15. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should make sure that the second semester report duly recorded on N. P. C. blanks has reached the standing committee. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all members elected to  $\Phi$  B K,  $\Sigma$  X, or other honor students, to Mrs. George W. Tannahill, 402 Third St., Lewiston, Idaho.
- June 20. Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at summer meeting of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.
- July 1. Annual meeting of the Grand Council. Exact date to be announced.
- September 1. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned and also to the chairman, Mrs. George W. Tannahill, 402 Third Street, Lewiston, Idaho, her address for the college year.
- \*September 10.
- September 15. Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)
- September 25. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send complete lists of active members to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae Editor; also send Alumnae Editor lists of names and addresses of girls active in June but not in September, giving last address at which Arrow was received.
- October 10. Chapter corresponding secretaries send in to Grand President and Grand Vice-president names of Alumnae Advisory Committee.
- October 15. Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer.
- October 21. Alumnae club secretaries mail alumnae personals to Alumnae Editor.
- October 25. Chapter letter and all material requested for the December Arrow in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in October is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before October 20.
- November 15. Annual dues of alumnae should be sent to the Province Vice-presidents.
- November 15. Chapter Panhellenic representative should make to fraternity representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.
- November 22. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned mid-semester report on work of her committee.
- \*December 10.

\* All notices intended for the next issue of *The Pi Beta Phi Bulletin* should be in the hands of the Editor on this date.

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## PI BETA PHI FRATERNITY MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH BI- ENNIAL CONVENTION OF PI BETA PHI, HELD IN CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN, JUNE 28 TO JULY 5, 1918

*First Session, Saturday, June 29, 10 A. M.*

After the entrance into convention hall of the four Founders, Mrs. Gaddis, Mrs. Kilgore, Mrs. Libbey, and Mrs. Soule, and the singing of the *Star Spangled Banner*, the Twenty-fourth Convention of Pi Beta Phi was formally opened by the Grand President with the reading of the Ritual. Following the singing of the Anthem, the Founders were introduced to convention and were given a most enthusiastic welcome. The Committee on Credentials received the credentials of fifty-two chapter delegates. Upon motion of Indiana B, seats in convention were given to those delegates whose credentials had not yet been received. Virginia A moved that the Convention Guide be given a seat in convention. Carried.

Roll call showed the following officers and delegates present:

Grand President—May Lansfield Keller.

Grand Vice-president—Nina Harris Allen.

Grand Secretary—Amy Burnham Onken.

Grand Treasurer—Anne Stuart.

ARROW Editor—Sarah Pomeroy Rugg.

Chairman of the Settlement School Board—Waneta B. Richardson.

Historian—Elizabeth Clarke Helmick.

Cataloguer—Edith Carpenter.

Alumnæ Editor—Anna Robinson Nickerson.

Alpha Province President—Eva Burlingham.

Beta Province President—Marguerite Weller Hynson.

Gamma Province President—Leah Stock.

Delta Province President—Esther Orr Spry.

Acting Epsilon Province President—Ullena Ingersoll Beal.

Zeta Province President—Emily Maverick Miller.

Acting Eta Province President—Grace Hancher Beck.

- Alpha Province Vice-president—Jennie B. Allyn.  
Beta Province Vice-president—Louise Van Sant.  
Gamma Province Vice-president—Elsa Schlicht Conners.  
Acting Delta Province Vice-president—Delia Conger.  
Epsilon Province Vice-president—Mary Phillippi.  
Zeta Province Vice-president—Lena Harper Trott.  
Acting Eta Province Vice-president—Anna Lytle Tannahill.  
Convention Guide—Inez Webster.  
Ontario A—Marie Peterkin.  
Vermont A—Margaret Shay.  
Vermont B—Margaret Patton.  
Massachusetts A—Miriam Spaulding.  
New York A—Marjorie Almy.  
New York Γ—Marian Waters.  
Pennsylvania A—Ruth Cross.  
Pennsylvania B—M. Elinor Hyatt.  
Pennsylvania Γ—Helen Witmer.  
Columbia A—Margaret Prentiss.  
Maryland A—Dorothy Kay.  
Virginia A—Nora Kalmbach.  
Virginia B—Salome Hadaway.  
Florida A—Edna Heffner.  
Ohio A—Helen Mauck.  
Ohio B—Helen Laughlin.  
Michigan A—Edna May Stoke.  
Michigan B—Hazel Beckwith.  
Indiana A—Anne Tedford.  
Indiana B—Marie White.  
Indiana Γ—Gertrude Hecker.  
Minnesota A—Marie Martinez.  
Wisconsin A—Captola Breyley.  
Illinois B—Marion Woodley.  
Illinois Δ—Katharine Harrington.  
Illinois E—Aline Day.  
Illinois Z—Margaret Fitzpatrick.  
Illinois H—Virginia Sidway.  
Iowa A—Genevieve Morrow.  
Iowa B—Vera Hallowell.  
Iowa Γ—Edith Hess.  
Iowa Z—Mary Moss.



Nebraska B—Rosavere Menagh.  
Missouri A—Katherine Carmack.  
Missouri B—Mildred Hess.  
Missouri Γ—Mary Ely.  
Kansas A—Lucene Spencer.  
Kansas B—Sarella Herrick.  
Arkansas A—Margaret Montague.  
Louisiana A—Ida Lise Black.  
Oklahoma A—Annie Rowland.  
Texas A—Flora Edmond.  
Texas B—Irma Barnes.  
Wyoming A—Virginia Miller.  
Colorado A—Marian Mason.  
Colorado Beta—Mildred White.  
California A—Josephine Welch.  
California B—Kathryn Coe.  
California Γ—Margaret Strause.  
Arizona A—Grace Parker.  
Nevada A—Isabelle Slavin.  
Oregon A—Mildred Steinmetz.  
Oregon B—Opal Raines.  
Washington A—Ruth Kerr.  
Washington B—Zella Melcher.

Much to the regret of convention, Epsilon Province President, Eta Province President, Delta Province Vice-president, and Eta Province Vice-president were unable to be present at convention.

General notices and announcements were made by the Grand President and by the Convention Guide.

The report of the Grand President was read and was accepted upon motion of Kansas B. (See page 34.)

Texas A moved that the report of the Grand Vice-president be deferred until the Alumnae Session. Carried.

The report of the Grand Secretary was read and was accepted, as corrected by Ohio B, upon motion of Kansas A. (See page 37.)

The report of the Grand Treasurer was read and was accepted upon motion of Michigan B. (See page 38.)

The report of the ARROW Editor was read and was accepted upon motion of Washington B. (See page 41.)

The report of Alpha Province President was read and was accepted upon motion of Iowa A. (See page 52.)

The report of Beta Province President was read and was accepted upon motion of Illinois Δ. (See page 53.)

The report of Gamma Province President was read and was accepted upon motion of Iowa B. (See page 56.)

The report of Delta Province President was read and was accepted upon motion of Pennsylvania Γ. (See page 57.)

Adjournment.

*Second Session, Monday, July 1, 9 A.M.*

Session was opened by the Grand President. Missouri A moved that the reading of the Ritual be dispensed with. Carried. Kansas B moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous session be omitted. Carried. Roll call showed the Convention Guide, Epsilon Province President, Eta Province President, Gamma Province Vice-president, Eta Province Vice-president, and New York A tardy. Notices for the day were made by the Convention Guide.

The following committees, to report at succeeding sessions, were appointed by the Grand President.

Committee on the Award of the Loving Cup—Alpha Province Vice-president, New York Γ, Oregon A, Texas A, Indiana A.

Committee on Resolutions—Zeta Province President, California A, Virginia A, Wyoming A, Ohio B.

Committee on Proposed War Work—Gamma Province President, Maryland A, California A.

Missouri A moved the deferment of the report of Epsilon Province President. Carried.

The report of Zeta Province President was read and was accepted upon motion of Columbia A. (See page 59.)

The report of the former Epsilon Province President was read by the acting Province President. The report of Epsilon Province President was read by the Grand Secretary. Upon motion of Illinois B, the joint report was accepted. (See page 59.)

The report of Eta Province President was read by the Grand Secretary and was accepted upon motion of Kansas B. (See page 60.)

The report of the Historian was read and was accepted upon motion of Michigan A. (See page 52.)

The report of the Cataloguer was read and upon motion of the ARROW Editor was accepted with a rising vote of thanks. (See page 50.)

Since the Committee on Scholarship was to make its formal report at the Scholarship Symposium, the reading of this report at the regular session was dispensed with, and a general statement of the committee's plans was given by its chairman.

An informal report of the Committee on Survey and an explanation of the charts prepared were given by the members of the committee—The ARROW Editor, the Chairman of the Committee on Scholarship, and the Grand Secretary.

The ARROW Editor moved that a standing Committee on Survey be appointed by the Grand President. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Chaperons was read by the Grand Secretary and was accepted upon motion of Iowa A. (See page 82.)

The report of the Committee on Examinations was read by its chairman and was accepted upon motion of the Historian. (See page 71.)

The report of the Committee on Undergraduate Loan Fund was read by the Grand Secretary and was accepted upon motion of Michigan A. (See page 80.)

The report of the Committee on ARROW File was read by its chairman and was accepted upon motion of Columbia A. (See page 83.)

The report of the Committee on the Fellowship Fund was read by Martha Gray and was accepted upon motion of Michigan B. (See page 69.)

The report of the Custodian of the Pin was read by the Grand Secretary and was accepted upon motion of Maryland A. (See page 44.)

Beta Province President moved that no pledge be initiated into Pi Beta Phi until her initiation fee has been paid or the responsibility for its payment has been assumed by the chapter. Upon motion of Maryland A, this motion was tabled to allow its drafting in a form proper for an amendment to the Constitution.

The report of the Delegate to the National Panhellenic Congress was read and was accepted upon motion of Washington B. (See page 67.)

An explanation of the need for a redistricting of the provinces was made by the Grand President. After announcements, the session was adjourned upon motion of Michigan A.

*Third Session, Monday, July 1, 2 P. M.*

Roll call showed the Cataloguer, Alpha Province President, Massachusetts A, New York F, and Pennsylvania B tardy.

Beta Province President moved that the motion relative to the payment of initiation dues before initiation be taken from the table. Carried. Gamma Province President moved the acceptance of the motion of Beta Province President as amended to read: That Statutes IV, Sec. 2 be inserted to read:

No pledge shall be initiated into any chapter until her initiation fee has been paid to the chapter treasurer, or the chapter concerned has formally voted to assume the responsibility for its payment.

Carried.

The report of the Committee on Redistricting the Provinces was read by the Grand Vice-president, who moved its adoption. Carried. (See page 131.)

Illinois E moved that Statutes III, Sec. 12c be amended to read:

To make an annual visit to all chapters in the province, traveling expenses to be paid from the national treasury, and duration of visit to be not less than three days. Carried.

Iowa A moved that the Constitution be amended to allow for Province Conventions to be held once during the interim of conventions, expenses of delegates to be paid from the national treasury. Indiana F moved that this motion be tabled. Carried.

A Round Table on Rushing Conditions was conducted by the Presidents of Zeta and Beta Provinces, with Colorado B, Pennsylvania A, Florida A, and Texas A leading the discussions.

The Round Table on Advisory Committees, planned by the Presidents of Gamma and Eta Provinces, was conducted by Gamma Province President, with Ohio A, Indiana A, Indiana F, Indiana B, California A, California B, and Washington A presenting different aspects of conditions.

Following a five-minute recess, the Committee on the Work and Status of Alumnae Advisory Committee (previously appointed by the Grand President) reported through its chairman, the Alumnae Editor, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
ALUMNAE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following recommendations are not to take the place of but are to be used in conjunction with and supplementary to Mrs. McClymonds' compilation of Alumnae Advisory Committee's duties printed on page 28 of 1917 secret ARROW.

The three most important points an Alumnae Advisory Committee should consider, if its work is to be effective and successful, are: the division of the duties, the *real assumption* of these duties by the individual members of the committee, and the "getting together" or coöperation with the active chapter.

1. *Division of Duties.* Each one of the five members is to take one of the following duties as her special share of the committee's work.

1. Scholarship.
2. House Management and Finance.
3. Rushing and General Social Conditions.
4. Panhellenic.
5. Conduct.

This last is the only addition to the duties given in Statutes V Sec. 7.

2. *Scholarship.* The member having charge of the scholarship shall receive all scholarship reports from the chapter scholarship committee and coöperate with it and, if necessary, with the national scholarship committee and the university authorities.
2. *House Management.* This includes general supervision of the budget and the bills and the adjusting of all house difficulties. If necessary, the whole committee to act as a board of arbitration.
3. *Rushing and General Social Conditions.* In the rushing season direct contact with the alumnae is most important. Not only is financial help needed, but social and executive help as well. In connection with the conduct standards that have become such an important issue, this help of the committee for rushing should include the plan that some chapters have of obtaining the alumnae advisory committee's approval of their rushees. In this case the committee would assume the responsibility of seeing that the rushees conform to the high standards of the university and of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .
4. *Panhellenic.* This member to be alumnae representative on the local Panhellenic and to keep in intimate touch with all Panhellenic matters.
5. *Conduct.* The most tactful member of the committee should have charge of this phase of the work, which dovetails with several others, i. e., chaperonage, standards in the house and on the campus for active members and rushees (see 3 above). Upon this member will devolve the duty of keeping every active member up to the  $\Pi B \Phi$  standards as expressed by this convention of 1918.

II. It is vital that there should be a real assumption of these duties by the people elected, who should be chosen wisely, and who should, if possible, serve from year to year.

Both Province Presidents and Province Vice-presidents should try to enthuse the alumnae advisory committees in their respective provinces, coöperating with each other and with the committee, making helpful suggestions whenever possible and striving to make the alumnae advisory committee the helpful and powerful factor it should be.

In case of trouble, that is of a deadlock or of the exercise of personal antagonism, the Grand President and the Province President would be a court of appeal and either of these could remove a member of the committee, if it were found impossible to convert her.

III. The "Getting Together" means a real coöperation with the active chapter and a better acquaintance with its members. Closer contact during the rushing season has already been planned, but the whole committee should meet with the chapter at one of its first meetings in the fall, so that the active girls may know "who's who." Some member of the committee should tell just how the committee as a whole desires to coöperate with the chapter, and along which lines each member will direct her special efforts, for this coöperation. Throughout the rest of the college year one member of the committee, appointed by the chairman, shall be present at one chapter meeting a month and it shall be definitely decided and understood whether it is the first, second, third, or fourth meeting of each month.

Your committee further suggests that these recommendations and Mrs. McClymonds' compilation, instead of being published in the ARROW, be printed or typewritten in convenient form so that each chapter or committee may have several copies.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ANNA R. NICKERSON,  
 (Alumnæ Editor), *Chairman*,  
 ZETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT,  
 MISSOURI Γ,  
 MINNESOTA Α,  
 CALIFORNIA Β.

Upon motion of Maryland Α this report was accepted. Section I of the report was adopted upon motion of Pennsylvania Γ; section 2, upon motion of Illinois Β; section 3, upon motion of Iowa Ζ.

Columbia Α moved that this committee be continued until complete arrangements and plans could be worked out and put in form. Carried. Gamma Province President moved that the suggestion that the Alumnæ Advisory Committee be consulted by a chapter in its selection of patronesses be incorporated in the report of this committee. Carried.

Announcements. Adjournment, upon motion of Grand Treasurer.

*Fourth Session, Tuesday, July 2, 9 A. M.*

Session opened with the singing of the Anthem and the reading of the Ritual. Roll call. Announcements. A telegram of greeting from Clara Dunn, Missouri Α delegate to Berkeley, was read.

Following an explanation by the Grand President of the extension policy of the fraternity as interpreted by the Grand Council, an open forum on extension was held with Mrs. Kilgore, Mrs. Gaddis, Mrs. Helmick, Mrs. Tannahill, Washington Α, and Pennsylvania Β leading the discussion.

The petition of The Circle of the University of West Virginia was presented by Marguerite Hynson, Beta Province President, and Virginia Higgins, Wisconsin Α. The ARROW Editor, Columbia Α, Mrs. Sigler of Iowa Β, and Pennsylvania Γ recommended the group for favorable consideration. The Alumnæ Editor moved that a charter be granted to The Circle of the University of West Virginia. Gamma Province Vice-president, California Β, and Pennsylvania Γ were appointed to act as tellers, and reported a unanimous vote for the granting of this charter.

Upon motion of Beta Province President, the session was adjourned.

*Fifth Session, Tuesday, July 2, 2 P. M.*

Roll call showed the Chairman of the Settlement School Board, the Convention Guide, and Beta Province Vice-president tardy. Announcements. Kansas B moved that the reading of the minutes of previous sessions be waived. Carried. Telegraphic greetings from the Los Angeles Alumnae Club and from Alpha Xi Delta were read.

The petition of The Dianthians of the University of Pittsburgh was presented by Jessica Davis Murphy, Wisconsin A, president of the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club, with the ARROW Editor, Beta Province President, Pennsylvania B, and others endorsing the group. The Alumnae Editor moved that a charter be granted The Dianthians of the University of Pittsburgh. The tellers, Gamma Province President, Virginia A, and Pennsylvania A, reported a unanimous vote in favor of the granting of this charter.

The Grand President appointed the following Committee on Exhibits: Mrs. Lyman of Colorado B, Michigan A, Ontario A, Louisiana A, and Miss Roberts of Iowa F.

The report of the Committee on Extension was read by the Grand Secretary and was accepted upon motion of the Alumnae Editor. (See page 71.)

Information about Beta Phi of the University of Maine and about Chi Epsilon of Beloit College, two groups desiring charters from Pi Beta Phi but not yet in a condition formally to petition, was given by the Grand Vice-president and by Delta Province President and Mrs. Tannahill, respectively.

Michigan B moved that a rising vote of thanks be given Dean Beggs for her inspiring message to Convention. Carried.

The case of Beta Phi of Cornell University, a group asking for a charter from Pi Beta Phi, was presented by Dr. Edith Gordon, Ontario A. The Alumnae Editor moved that the Grand Council be given full authority either to install a chapter or to definitely discourage the petitioning group. Carried.

The case of Gamma Phi, a petitioning group from the University of Utah, was presented by Mary Copley Hogle, Kansas A. The ARROW Editor moved that convention go on record as desiring to defer for ten years all action on ANY request to enter the University of Utah. Carried.

The session was adjourned with the reading of the Ritual.

*Sixth Session, Wednesday, July 3, 2 P. M.*

Roll call showed the Convention Guide, the Chairman of the Settlement School Board, Ohio B, and Illinois Δ tardy.

Zeta Province President moved that a substantial vote of thanks—the exact amount to be left to the discretion of the Grand Treasurer—be given to the Cataloguer as an expression of the fraternity's appreciation of her untiring and arduous service in editing the Catalogue. Carried.

Announcements. Telegraphic greetings from Phi Mu were read by the Grand President.

A Round Table on Transfers and Affiliates was conducted by Alpha Province President.

The Committee on Transfers and Affiliates reported through its chairman, Mrs. Tannahill, and submitted the following recommendation:

A transfer must comply with college and fraternity requirements on scholarship and conduct for at least one term or semester before she can be received as an active member of any Pi Beta Phi chapter. Upon motion of Texas A this recommendation was adopted.

Grand Secretary moved that a committee be appointed to submit to the next session of convention an amendment to the Statutes to arrange for the status of a Pi Beta Phi undergraduate student who has left her own chapter and has not been affiliated with the chapter in the college of which she is a student. Carried.

The committee appointed to submit recommendations as to eligibility for initiation and as to a final date for initiations, reported through its chairman, Mrs. Tannahill. The recommendation regarding eligibility was as follows:

Any student to be eligible to initiation into Pi Beta Phi must have satisfactorily passed the twelve semester hours required by the fraternity and have conformed further to all local college and fraternity requirements regarding scholarship and conduct.

Indiana Γ moved that the recommendation be amended by inserting the clause "in the institution concerned" between the phrases "must have satisfactorily passed" and "the twelve semester hours required by the fraternity." Carried. Upon motion of Indiana Γ, the recommendation as amended was adopted. The recommendation regarding a final date in the college year for initiations was as follows:

No pledge shall be initiated later than two months preceding the close of the college year.



Kansas B moved the adoption of this recommendation. Carried.

Dr. Edith Gordon, Ontario A, gave a very splendid five-minute talk on conduct standards for fraternity girls.

Following out the suggestion of the ARROW Editor, Iowa Z moved that convention authorize the Committee on Examinations to issue a course of study for pledges and to conduct an examination for pledges. Carried.

Gamma Province President moved that convention extend a rising vote of thanks to Dr. Gordon for her helpful message. Carried.

Upon the suggestion of the Grand President, convention stood and sang *Speed Thee, My Arrow*.

A discussion of the fraternity examination was led by Columbia A.

Gamma Province President moved that each active chapter be asked to appoint, at the opening of the college year, a member to solicit magazine subscriptions and to forward them to Miss Reisinger for the benefit of the Settlement School. Carried.

The Committee on Proposed War Work submitted the following report through its chairman, Gamma Province President:

REPORT OF THE WAR WORK COMMITTEE AT THE NATIONAL  
CONVENTION OF PI BETA PHI, CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN,  
JUNE 28-JULY 5

The committee appointed during convention session to consider various suggestions for a valuable war work to be undertaken by the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at large, has considered all suggestions offered, investigated them as carefully as possible in the space of three days and makes the following report:

After feeling the desire for definite service, expressed in such a persistent undercurrent in the reports of chapters and of alumnae club work and after listening to the inspiring talks by Dean Beggs, Miss Richards, and Miss Jones, this question of adopting some war work as a fraternity seemed almost the reason-for-being of the convention. The work desired of this committee, apparently, is to receive suggestions, and select those most worthy for the consideration of the convention.

The committee has taken as a basis for considering the fraternity war work, the assumption of the Grand Treasurer that about \$2,000 might annually be available for such a work. This estimate presumes the amount available from the Grand Treasury, the amount which could be diverted from the Fellowship Fund after this year, and the remainder to be raised by chapters and clubs. The committee also understands that it is the unanimous sentiment of the fraternity that the Settlement School *must* and *will* be taken care of first.

The suggestions received by the committee, and rejected for various reasons, will not be presented, in order that too much time may not be used for discussion. Two suggestions from the many considered appeal to the committee as being distinctive, valuable, and well worthy of development. They are as follows:

1. The establishment of ten scholarships in nursing (or possibly other forms of war work, such as psychotherapy, stenography, etc.). The details, whether scholarships only in nursing should be given, whether only Pi Phis should be recipients, where granted, the exact amount of money necessary for

each scholarship, would have to be determined by a more permanent committee. The establishment of such a work is simply diverting and enlarging our already established Fellowship work to meet the needs of the times.

2. The second suggestion is that of creating more coöperative houses in congested centers, similar to the one organized by the Pi Phis in Washington. Washington, Pittsburgh, Wilmington, and the smaller cities which have been overwhelmed by new encampments, are possible fields where such houses would be of great value. In a center such as Pittsburgh, the work would become almost settlement work, as the girls in need of homes are the munition workers, rather than the clerks and government employees at Washington. The alumnae at Washington advanced from \$600 to \$800 to rent, furnish, and get their house under way. The house pays back such an advance, completely or in part (according to rents, and amount you determine to pay off), and becomes a coöperative house: a pleasant, safe home for war workers at fair rates, and no profit to the management. The points in favor of this suggestion are that the only limit to the development of such a work is in the ambition and energy of the committee (for one house can start another), and that it requires supervision and planning on the part of the fraternity, which in the case of the scholarships ends with the selection of candidates.

The argument carrying most weight with the committee in favor of both of these suggestions is the fact that either work is a continuation of the particular kind of work in which Pi Phi has already distinguished herself—the granting of educational assistance, in the Loan Fund and Fellowship, and the establishment of the mountain Settlement School and the new coöperative house in Washington. It seems work particularly suited to the ideals of Pi Phi, and a very urgent, important work *at home*, which should not be neglected for the somewhat more romantic and dangerous work abroad.

These two proposals are presented to convention. The committee feels a slight preference for the establishment of the coöperative house, as it demands more real work from the fraternity, and with the idea that a series of such homes could be established. The committee hopes for the earnest discussion and consideration of convention in making a definite choice, and suggests that the scheme determined upon be referred to a permanent committee for detailed investigation and action.

LEAH L. STOCK, *Chairman*,  
EDITH GORDON,  
JESSICA DAVIS MURPHY,  
California A,  
Maryland A.

The above report was submitted to the afternoon session of convention on Wednesday, July 3. Action was deferred until the closing session, the morning of July 5. Miss Stock and Miss Gordon being compelled to leave convention before the opening of the session, Mrs. Murphy consented to act as chairman, and the further report and action of convention will be included in the minutes of convention.

Indiana  $\Gamma$  moved the acceptance of this report. Carried. Grand Vice-president moved that action on the recommendations of this committee be deferred until convention should have heard the address of Miss Jones, the experienced Canadian war worker, and that the committee continue in office to receive further suggestions and to report at the closing session of convention. Carried.

Announcements by the Convention Guide.

The following committees were appointed by the Grand President: Committee on Status of Unaffiliated Pi Beta Phis: Iowa Z, Indiana  $\Gamma$ , Texas A.

Pro-tem Committee on Examinations—Columbia A, Illinois B, Colorado B. Committee on Nominations—Beta Province President, Florida A, Wisconsin A, California A, Missouri B.

Adjournment.

*Seventh Session, Friday, July 5, 9 A. M.*

Roll call showed the Grand President, the Grand Secretary, Ohio A, Michigan A, and Nebraska B present. Upon motion of Nebraska B, the minutes of the entire preceding sessions of convention were accepted as read.

The Grand Secretary moved adjournment for a period of five minutes. Carried.

After the reconvening of the session, announcements were made, and greetings were read from Sophie Parsons Woodman, New York B, former Alumnae Editor, from Kate King Bostwick, Michigan A, former Historian, from Fanny Read Cook, Michigan B, former Grand Vice-president, from the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club, from The Dianthians, and from The Circle. Gamma Province President, Virginia Beta, and Illinois Epsilon were absent.

The Pro-tem Committee on Fraternity Examinations submitted the following report through its chairman, Columbia A:

The Committee on Fraternity Examinations reports that opinion on the date of examination is divided, with a slight majority favoring the giving of the examination either late in November or early in December. The main objection to this early date for examinations is that, with second semester initiation, freshmen would be required to take the examination for pledges only and would not be examined on the Constitution, etc. The committee feels that the advantages to the upperclassmen offered by an early examination do not outweigh this disadvantage, therefore it suggests that no action be taken at the present but that the standing Committee on Examinations incorporate the following question in the next examination: "What would you consider the best time of year to take the fraternity examination, taking into consideration the second semester initiation?"

The committee suggests that pledge meetings be held at least every two weeks with four of the said meetings devoted to the study of the chapter roll and of Pi Phi songs, and four to the study of the History of Pi Beta Phi and to the acquiring of information about other fraternities. The committee also suggests the reading of THE ARROW by pledges.

Upon motion of Texas A, this report was accepted.

The Committee on the Status of an Unaffiliated Pi Beta Phi Entering a College in which there is a Chapter of Pi Beta Phi submitted the following recommendation, through its chairman, Iowa Z:

The committee recommends that a transfer have the status of an alumna until she has been affiliated with the chapter in the college to which she has transferred.

Iowa  $\Gamma$  moved the adoption of this recommendation. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Exhibits, given by its chairman, Mrs. Lyman, was as follows:

The committee recommends that, in future exhibits, attention be given to the following points, with the percentage allowed for each point as indicated:

1. Representation of Chapter .....50%.

Social, athletic, scholarship, dramatic, musical, and other activities to be included.

2. Representation of University or College .....25%.

3. Artistic Effect .....25%.

No exhibit at this convention combined all these points.

The Committee awards first place to Kansas B, and second place to Illinois B. Honorable mention for artistic effect is awarded to Iowa B and for university representation, to Colorado A.

Upon motion of Michigan A, the report was accepted.

In the absence of the chairman of the Committee on War Work no further report from this committee was given, but at the suggestion of Mrs. Murphy, Ruth DeHass Balfour, Indiana  $\Gamma$ , told of her experiences playing at cantonments and among government employees and suggested that Pi Beta Phi cooperate musically with army camps, whenever this is possible. Beta Province President moved that a committee be appointed to investigate forms and costs of war work and to report to the Grand Council. Carried. Epsilon Province Vice-president moved that this committee be instructed to report to the Grand Council in time to have the work definitely outlined before the beginning of the college year. Carried. Washington B moved that convention go on record as favoring some form of war work to be carried on by Pi Beta Phi as a national organization. Carried.

The Grand Treasurer gave an explanation of the war tax on dues, and the delegates discussed the question as it had affected their respective chapters.

Discussion as to the method of establishing a chapter of Pi Beta Phi was led by Zeta Province President. Epsilon Province Vice-president moved that the president of the province in which the petitioning group is located make the first official visit to the group in question. Carried. Zeta Province President moved that the fraternity pay the expenses of the inspection trip of the Province President and that the chapters concerned pay one-half the expenses of the inspectors from the nearest two chapters. Carried. Alpha Province President moved a reconsideration of this question. Carried. The previous question was lost. Indiana  $\Gamma$  moved that the expenses of the Province President as inspector of a petitioning group be paid from the national treasury. Carried. Indiana  $\Gamma$  moved that one-

half the expenses of chapter inspectors be paid from the national treasury. Carried. Zeta Province President recommended that the Grand Council amend the Constitution in such a way as to require a unanimous vote of the chapters in the province concerned for the granting of a charter during the interim of conventions. The recommendation was withdrawn.

The ARROW Editor gave a brief statement of THE ARROW's policy regarding the publishing of obituary notices and photographs, explaining why it was impossible to publish these unless the chapter concerned was willing to assume the cost of the cuts.

A discussion of the reading of the secret ARROW by pledges showed that the convention, as a whole, was opposed to the practice and that it favored having the secret ARROWS read only by initiated members. Convention recommended that an upperclassman in each chapter be appointed to read carefully each secret ARROW and to give to the pledges all the information therein which they were entitled to know.

The Historian moved that convention resolve itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the question of the badge with the official jeweler, Mr. Balfour. Carried. Convention became a committee of the whole, with the ARROW Editor in the chair.

Announcements. Regular session was resumed.

An informal vote of convention showed that the sentiment was very strongly against allowing the badge to be made with a jewel set in the chain or with enameled wings, and against allowing the coat-of-arms to be worn by anyone not a member of the fraternity.

The Chairman of the Settlement School Board asked that Pi Phi when visiting the school entertain themselves at the hotel in Gatlinburg, and that while there they dress and act as simply and quietly as possible.

The Alumnae Editor moved that the deficit of \$4,000 in the ARROW Endowment Fund be wiped out at this fifty-first anniversary convention. Carried, with a rising vote of thanks to the Grand Treasurer for her efficient work for the fraternity.

Louisiana A moved that the salary of the Cataloguer be made \$100 per year. Carried.

The Grand Treasurer moved that each chapter appoint a resident Custodian of Supplies to receive and to be responsible for the proper distribution of all supplies sent during vacations and of the June

ARROWS of non-resident members; said Custodian's name to be included on the official list of chapter officers. Carried.

The Historian moved that each chapter be required to own a typewriter. The motion was lost.

Alpha Province President moved that all official reports sent to any fraternity officer be sent in typewritten form. The Cataloguer moved that the motion be amended by adding "and that if possible all fraternity correspondence be carried on in typewritten form." Carried. Epsilon Province President moved the reconsideration of this amendment. The Cataloguer withdrew her amendment. The original motion was carried. The Cataloguer moved that convention recommend that all official correspondence be carried on in typewritten form. Carried.

The Alumnae Editor moved that, in order that the historical play written by Mabel Balch, Vermont B, and presented on Stunt Night, might be available for chapter and alumnae club use, the Grand Treasurer be empowered to print it in pamphlet form. Carried. Washington A moved that each chapter be required to purchase a copy of this play for its archives. Carried. The Grand Vice-president moved that, because of the expense of printing, the motion requiring the printing of the play be reconsidered. Carried. The vote on the previous question resulted in the original motion's being once more carried. The Editor moved that the size of the edition be left to the discretion of the Grand Treasurer. Carried.

Kansas A moved that \$200 from the Contingent Fund be placed annually at the disposal of the Loan Fund Committee, during the interim of conventions. Carried.

The active session adjourned for the convening of a brief alumnae session.

Active session was resumed.

Epsilon Province Vice-president moved that the custom of placing \$250 at the disposal of the Settlement School Board, annually, be continued during the interim of conventions. Carried.

Gamma Province Vice-president moved that chapter delegates to convention be elected in the fall preceding convention. Zeta Province President moved that the motion be amended to read that delegates be elected at the first business meeting after the grades for the first semester had been received. The amendment and the original motion were withdrawn. Gamma Province Vice-president recommended that chapter delegates be elected as early as feasible after the

official calling of convention by the Grand President. Convention endorsed this recommendation. Alpha Province President moved that delegates' credentials be sent to the Province President concerned as well as to the Convention Guide and to the Grand Secretary. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Nominations, Beta Province President, chairman, was accepted upon motion of Indiana F. The adoption of this report and the instruction that the Grand Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for all officers nominated resulted in the election of the following officers:

Grand President—Anna Lytle Tannahill, Nebraska B, 402 3rd St., Lewiston, Idaho.

Grand Vice-president—Anna Robinson Nickerson, Massachusetts A, 74 Rockland Ave., Malden, Mass.

Grand Secretary—Amy Burnham Onken, Illinois E, Chapin, Ill.

Grand Treasurer—Anne Stuart, Nebraska B, 1906 D St., Lincoln, Neb.

ARROW Editor—Sarah Pomeroy Rugg, Massachusetts A, 201 Davis Ave., Brookline, Mass.

Historian—Elizabeth Clarke Helmick, Michigan A, 1429 Belmont St., Washington, D. C.

Alpha Province President—Eva S. Burlingham, New York A, 46 Lathrop Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Beta Province President—Elsa Schlicht Conners, Ohio F, 219 Sandusky St., Bellevue, Ohio.

Gamma Province President—Pauline Turnbull, New York A, Westhampton College, Richmond, Va.

Delta Province President—Miriam Deming, Indiana A, 201 N. Water St., Franklin, Ind.

Epsilon Province President—Esther Orr Spry, Illinois Δ, 1633 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Zeta Province President—Helen Stevens, Missouri B, 2807 Russell Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Eta Province President—Hazel E. Carson, Kansas A, Ashland, Kan.

Theta Province President—Edith Daniel Dyer, Virginia A, 2208 McKinney Ave., Dallas, Tex.

Iota Province President—Grace Hancher Beck, Iowa A, Campbell Hotel, 23rd and Hoyt Sts., Portland, Ore.

Kappa Province President—Treasure Ellis McClymonds, California B, 424 Sunnyslope Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Alpha Province Vice-president—Jennie B. Allyn, Massachusetts A, 286 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington, Mass.

Beta Province Vice-president—Marion Baker, Pennsylvania A, 107 Owen Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

Gamma Province Vice-president—Helen Harrington Compton, Ohio T, 610 Florence Courts, East, Washington, D. C.

Delta Province Vice-president—Helen M. Wattles, Michigan B, "Sunnycrest," Troy, Mich.

Epsilon Province Vice-president—Inez Webster, Illinois Δ, 325 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.

Zeta Province Vice-president—Mary Brodhead Wallace, Iowa T, 37th St. and John Lynde Road, Des Moines, Iowa.

Eta Province Vice-president—Lena Harper Trott, Colorado B, 4101 E. 22nd Ave., Denver, Colo.

Theta Province Vice-president—Emily Maverick Miller, Texas A, University Station, Austin, Tex.

Iota Province Vice-president—Leda Pinkham Wilbur, Iowa Z, 434 35th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Kappa Province Vice-president—Winona Bassett, California A, 165 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

The newly elected officers were installed by the Grand President, May Lansfield Keller.

A telegram from the Dallas Alumnae Club inviting Pi Beta Phi to hold its next convention in Texas was read. Gamma Province President moved that a vote of thanks be given the Dallas Club for this invitation. Carried.

Upon motion of Michigan A, the following report of the Committee on Resolutions was accepted:

WHEREAS, the Twenty-fourth Biennial Convention, celebrating the fifty-first anniversary of the founding of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, is now about to adjourn, and whereas, it sincerely appreciates the many favors extended to it, therefore, be it

*Resolved,* That we the members of Pi Beta Phi in convention assembled express our pleasure in the wonderful opportunity of having at this convention four of our beloved Founders, Libbie Brooks Gaddis, Fannie White-nack Libbey, Ina Smith Soule, and Emma Brownlee Kilgore. We thank them for their affectionate counsel and for the inspiration of their loyalty and interest in the fraternity.

That to our retiring Grand President, May Keller, we express our deepest love and our lasting gratitude for her ten years of untiring service.

That we extend our thanks to Nina Harris Allen for the excellent service she has rendered the fraternity as Grand Vice-president.



That to Elizabeth Clarke Helmick be expressed our appreciation of her careful guidance and long years of service as Chairman of the Settlement School Board.

That to the Cataloguer, Edith Carpenter, we extend our heartiest thanks for her patience and zeal in her exacting task of completing the catalogue.

That we express our appreciation of the constructive work and far sightedness of Anna Lytle Tannahill as Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and as our representative in the National Panhellenic Congress.

That to Anna Nickerson be conveyed our gratitude for her work as Alumnae Editor.

That our thanks be extended to those who so willingly gave of their time and energy in coming to address the convention upon lines of future endeavor: Mr. O. M. Schantz for bringing the Settlement School so vividly before us, Dean Gertrude Beggs, Colorado B, of Minnesota, for her scholarly advice, Dr. Edith Gordon, Ontario A, for her interpretation of the fraternity woman's responsibilities today, Miss Richards for a glimpse into the accomplishments of such a woman's organization as the Y. W. C. A., and Miss Eva Jones, of Winnipeg, Canada, for her inspiring patriotic appeal.

That we express to Inez Webster, our Convention Guide, our heartiest appreciation for the careful planning which has made the convention so great a success.

That our thanks be conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Balfour for the attractive souvenir pins which will serve to remind us of this fiftieth anniversary.

That Mabel Balch, Vermont B, receive our thanks for the charming presentation of the historical development of our fraternity.

That all chapters and girls who participated in the entertainment of convention during the social sessions receive this expression of our pleasure.

That we gratefully acknowledge telegrams of congratulation from the Los Angeles Alumnae Club, the Pittsburgh Alumnae Club, Clara Dunn, Sophie Parsons Woodman, Kate King Bostwick, Fanny Read Cook, Phi Mu, and Alpha Xi Delta.

That to Mr. Creamer and the hotel management of the Charlevoix Inn be conveyed our appreciation of their unflinching courtesy and many favors throughout the week of convention.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY MAVERICK MILLER,

*Zeta Province President.*

NORA C. KALMBACH, Virginia A,

VIRGINIA MILLER, Wyoming A,

JOSEPHINE WELCH, California A,

HELEN LAUGHLIN, Ohio B.

Kansas A moved that May Lansfield Keller be made President Emeritus of Pi Beta Phi. Unanimously carried by a rising vote. Miss Keller accepted this honorary office with an expression of her appreciation and a pledge for continued service for the fraternity.

After a word of greeting from the incoming Grand President, convention was adjourned with the reading of the Ritual.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,

*Grand Secretary.*

## MINUTES OF THE SESSIONS OF THE ALUMNÆ DEPARTMENT

*Saturday, June 29, 1918, 2 P. M.*

The meeting was opened with the Grand Vice-president in the chair and the Alumnæ Editor acting as secretary. After the singing of *America* and the reading of the Ritual and the Roll Call, the alumnæ program for the week was outlined by the Grand Vice-president.

Report of Grand Vice-president read and accepted.

Report of Alumnæ Editor read and adopted.

Report of Alpha Province Vice-president read and adopted.

Report of Beta Province Vice-president read and accepted.

Report of Gamma Province Vice-president read and adopted.

Report of Delta Province Vice-president read by Delia Conger, acting vice-president. Accepted.

Report of Epsilon Province Vice-president read and adopted.

Report of Zeta Province Vice-president read and adopted.

Report of Eta Province Vice-president read by Anna Lytle-Tannahill, acting Vice-president. Adopted.

The Grand Vice-president announced the following committees: War Work Committee, appointed by Grand President and Grand Vice-president and requested to report at the regular session Wednesday afternoon: Gamma Province President, Edith Gordon (Ontario A), Jessica Davis-Murphy (Wisconsin A), Maryland A, and California A. Settlement School Committee, requested to report Wednesday morning at the alumnæ session: Mrs. Nickerson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Helmick, and the province vice-presidents.

Five minute talks on war work were given by the following province representatives:

Marie Peterkin, Ontario A: Canada and her Universities' Share in War Work.

Mabel Scott, president of Washington, D. C., Alumnæ Club: Pi Phi's Home for War Workers in Washington.

Leah Stock, Gamma Province President: Work of the Red Cross in Hillsdale County.

Marie Dye, Chicago Alumnæ Club: Various War Works in the Province.

Miss Robertson, Epsilon Province: Two Pi Phis in France.

Roberta Holmes, Eta Province: Students in Red Cross Organization.

Mrs. Helmick spoke informally of her work on the Housing Bureau in Washington, also of the women workers in Washington, stating that there were Pi Phi in almost every branch of the service.

Grand President told of the activities of other fraternities in war work and suggested that Pi Phi have her own workers, possibly one of an intercollegiate unit under Red Cross, or someone financed by the Fellowship, if this money could be diverted.

Adjournment.

*Wednesday, July 3, 1918, 9 A. M.*

Meeting opened with song and ritual with Grand Vice-president in the chair. Roll call.

Telegrams and greetings were read from Mrs. Hutchinson (Mrs. Kilgore's sister), the Dianthians, Sophie Parsons Woodman, and Fannie Read Cook.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was carried.

Report of Chairman of Settlement School read and accepted.

A vote of thanks was extended to Melinda Stuart for her invaluable help in keeping the Settlement School accounts.

Report of former chairman of the Settlement School given informally. Accepted.

Report of the custodian of the Fund for the Memorial Hospital. Accepted.

The Committee on Recommendations for the Settlement School submitted the following report:

Your committee recommends that a board of trustees, five in number, be appointed by the Grand Council to manage the Settlement School, part of these to be former teachers and the balance to be chosen from alumnae that have shown deep interest in the school. The committee has availed itself of the experience of one of its members, Mrs. Helmick, who has been able to give it a complete list of ex-teachers and of those alumnae that have proven their sincere interest in the school. This list the committee passes on to the Grand Council for their use in making the appointments.

Recommendation adopted.

Moved that each alumnae club have a committee of one to have charge of getting magazine subscriptions for the benefit of the Settlement School with the title of Magazine Agent. Carried.

Report of the nominating committee. Accepted.

Adjournment.

*Friday, July 5, 1918, 10 A. M.*

At a special meeting of the Alumnæ Department, during the regular session, with the Grand Vice-president in the chair it was moved that at the discretion of the Grand Council \$200 might be appropriated annually from the Alumnæ Funds for the Loan Fund. Carried.

ANNA ROBINSON NICKERSON.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

### REPORT OF THE GRAND PRESIDENT

For four years the world has been engaged in war and since April of last year our own country has entered the struggle on the side of the Allies against Germany in her battle for world supremacy. Last year it was deemed unwise to hold the celebration of our Fiftieth Anniversary, which was to have been our Golden Jubilee, due to the uncertain condition of transportation and the general disorganization and unrest which immediately followed the declaration of war. This year, however, due to pressure from both within and without it has proved imperative to come together from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South, to take counsel together as to the part the fraternity is to play in this great and terrible world war. We would be untrue to our ideals, handed down to us by the women of '67 who stood firm for the cause of woman's education in the early days, if our reply to this call, the country's call this time, were feeble or uncertain. Everywhere in the country, conventions have been called to mobilize the different elements in the community for war service. If labor, capital, governors, and educators find reason for meeting, surely it is not unwise for a woman's organization numbering over 10,000 members to meet at this critical season to consider mobilizing the fraternity resources. College men and women are everywhere in the service abroad and at home. The gold stars are multiplying on the service flags of the universities and colleges of America, our own members are overseas in large and ever increasing numbers, so that your president and your Council stand here without apology for the calling of the convention and ready to answer any who may question why we are here.

We have met together to carry out a constructive program of action. At a recent convention in Philadelphia of the League to Enforce Peace, Ex-President William H. Taft said: "Meet together and spread the news by means of these delegates that we must win the war." At the same convention Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the pioneer of all living American women in the line of active service for her country said: "The time has passed for an idle woman to have a place in the world, she must either render service or cease to exist economically and spiritually." From the society girl turned agriculturalist to the factory girl in the munition plants, through all the various phases of our complex society the same demand is made, namely, service. Surely, then, the fraternity women of today and especially of our own Pi Beta Phi are not and cannot be found wanting. We pledged ourselves when we took our vows to stand loyally for the good, the pure, the true, and never will we have a better opportunity than now to prove the sincerity of that promise.

Realizing the great need of our girls for a closer bond of union at this time a grand officer has been sent to every chapter that it was possible to reach during the past year. Due to various causes a few are still unvisited, but that was due to circumstances over which we had no control. A closer interfraternity relationship seems also to have been established and while unrest has prevailed in the Greek world as in every other organized body, there has been a remarkable decrease in local Panhellenic friction.

Due to the great demands of war work in Washington, Mrs. Helmick our Settlement School Chairman, was forced to resign in October. Since the beginning, when Miss Turner conceived the idea, Mrs. Helmick has been vitally interested and has served as chairman since 1912. Under her supervision and untiring vigilance and care, the school has grown and prospered until at this convention it can be dedicated to our Founders as a fitting memorial to them by the fraternity. With deep regret and the feeling of helplessness we accepted Mrs. Helmick's resignation as a patriotic necessity and began the search for her successor. Waneta Richardson came to our assistance and has toiled bravely and well to tide the School over this critical period of change.

A change in the personnel of two of our other important standing committees has been necessitated by war work. Mrs. Babcock who has so ably administered the Loan Fund almost from the beginning was unable to continue as chairman, but fortunately Jennie Rowell, who has been on the committee the same length of time, consented to change places, so we lost neither one from the committee. Miss Nellie Wallbank of the Examination Committee was also compelled by other work to resign after several years of excellent service. In this case also a committee member could be moved up and Grace Hancher Beck came to the rescue.

To Edith L. Carpenter the fraternity owes a debt of gratitude not easy to repay, for after years of labor over cards and files the catalogue has at last become a reality. To those of us who use it daily words of thanks seem inadequate to express our sentiments.

The other standing committees have proved most efficient, and we are expecting much of our newly organized Committee on Professional Guidance after its aims and purposes have been explained to this convention.

Two Grand Council meetings have been held in the interim of convention, one at the summer home of Mrs. Nickerson at Quincy, Mass., the second at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, immediately preceding the last National Panhellenic Congress. Full reports of both of these meetings have appeared in *THE ARROW*.

Since the Berkeley convention we have adopted as official jeweler Balfour and Co. after carefully examining pins and prices submitted by all the official fraternity jewelers.

The fraternity has subscribed \$500 to the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Friendship Fund and has invested in Liberty Bonds.

At this, our war convention, we wish plenty of wholesome good times together, of companionship and friendship, but beneath it all is a serious note never felt before. Let us, therefore, pledge ourselves to consider carefully, clearly, and patriotically the country's need at this hour and take back to chapters, clubs, and committees the message that "the fraternity has mobilized for war, and that it is incumbent upon every fraternity woman wherever she is or wherever she may be to play the part of the Greeks of old in support of the state, not this time of one state as in the days the Spartans defended Thermopylae and the Athenians won the battle of Marathon, but in support of a world league of nations, who are fighting for a world peace that shall make this and every country a safe place in which to live.

MAY LANSFIELD KELLER.

#### REPORT OF GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT

To Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, the Grand Vice-president submits the following report:

An adequate report of three years' work in the office of Grand Vice-president would involve repetition of many other reports and would be very lengthy. The splendid club reports in the June *ARROW* cover the alumnae work so thoroughly that much may be omitted from this report.

The Grand Vice-president, as a member of Grand Council, has been in close touch with all active chapter interests, has visited officially thirty active chapters

and nine petitioning groups; acted as installing officer of Oregon A, Nevada A, and Texas B, and assisted the Grand President in the installation of Oregon B, California T, and Arizona A.

Development of alumnae interests through the Province Vice-presidents and club officers is the special work of this office. Although, as yet, the Alumnae Department is financially unable to bear the expense of visits from national or province officers, the Grand Vice-president has found it possible, while on chapter trips, to attend meetings of thirty-three clubs.

Since last convention, twenty new clubs have organized and sent in application blanks for charters. Payment of the fifty cent national tax and fulfilment of constitutional requirements constitutes a chartered club and it is listed in the alumnae directory of THE ARROW.

We have made a small beginning on a state or sectional plan of organization, especially in states where there are few and widely scattered Pi Phis. While our constitutional requirements for clubs cannot be fully met, in some instances, by such organization, it is possible through these centers to collect the national dues, send out Settlement School information, and arouse interest in this work.

At this time, public recognition and appreciation may well be expressed of the work done by the former Grand Vice-president, Mrs. Lardner, during whose administration our club work, as it is carried on today, was organized. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the work has been the absolutely harmonious, helpful coöperation of all officers and members. Mrs. Nickerson, our Alumnae Editor, has extended aid in numerous ways. The Alumnae Department of THE ARROW bears the same relation to the alumnae work that the rest of the magazine does to the general fraternity.

Province officers, both Presidents and Vice-presidents, have worked for the best interests of both chapters and clubs wherever and whenever possible opportunity arose. Our system of having chapter and club work dovetail, as it does, is particularly useful in keeping the clubs informed concerning chapter life and conditions as they are today. Province Presidents on their chapter visits, if possible, visit clubs and bring to them direct the problems of the nearest chapter and helpful suggestions. On the other hand since last convention the Province Vice-presidents have been made delegates to convention with a vote at both the regular and alumnae sessions.

As a member of the Settlement School Board the Grand Vice-president has been in communication with the Chairman of the Board, teachers, and residents of Gatlinburg. In the interim of office, two trips were made to the School, March, 1916, and December, 1917. While visiting chapters and clubs many talks, illustrated with the stereopticon, have been given on our mountain work. On several occasions the slides have been shown to Panhellenic Associations, church societies, and other interested organizations.

We have a great obligation in the maintenance of our Settlement School and, at a time when every effort is being made to encourage, enlighten, and educate everyone, everywhere, it becomes more than ever a patriotic duty to increase our educational work in the mountains.

While we feel that this is our special work and must not be allowed to suffer through pressure of other interests, we surely are big enough to do much more. Individual members and clubs have done their best to help meet conditions as they found them in their own community. The club reports show that all have been engaged in some form of active war work.

It remains for convention here assembled to formulate plans for our war service the coming year, as members, chapters, and clubs of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,  
NINA HARRIS ALLEN.

## REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

To Pi Beta Phi Fraternity the Grand Secretary submits the following report:

That, under the adverse conditions of the past two years, the Grand Secretary should be able to report progress along every line of fraternity work seems cause indeed for satisfaction. The growth of the fraternity has been continuous and logical. With an increase, during the interim of conventions, from 48 active chapters to 55 active chapters, the annual active membership has grown from 1,311 in 1915-16, and 1,359 in 1916-17, to 1,457 in 1917-18. The number of initiations has shown a corresponding increase. During the year 1915-16, the Grand Secretary issued 619 membership certificates; during 1916-17, 637; and during 1917-18, 774: representing a total of 2,030 initiates during the interim of conventions, an increase of 470 over the immediately preceding three years.

During the spring of 1917, the Grand Secretary began the work of revisiting the Constitution, but upon the postponement of convention, the Grand Council thought it best that this revision also be postponed, so the work was abandoned. All necessary supplies for chapters have been sent to the corresponding secretaries at the beginning of each semester and in April: mimeographed letters and additional supplies have been sent out when necessary. Some few minor changes in the forms of blanks for reports have been made. A card catalogue record of supplies, reports, and initiates has been kept. The chapter corresponding secretaries have manifested a splendid spirit of cooperation and have responded in a most gratifying way to every request or suggestion. A more careful study of the Constitution is most urgently suggested to every chapter officer, however. For 1917-18, the Grand Secretary reports 31 chapters on the Honor Roll with all reports for the year submitted in accurate form and on time.

The reports of the chapter delegates to convention have been corrected and arranged and will be published in the Convention Number of *THE ARROW*. These reports are both interesting and instructive and they should be carefully read by every Pi Beta Phi. The fraternity is very proud of the participation of its active chapters in war relief work. 27 chapters report a 100% membership in the Red Cross, 6 chapters have adopted French war orphans, and almost every chapter has bought Library Bonds and War Savings Stamps. Contributions to the Y. M. C. A. and to the Red Cross were practically universal, while other funds were well supported. The 30 chapters which gave definite figures show a contribution of more than \$5,600 to the Y. M. C. A. Fund alone. Iowa  $\Gamma$  is the banner chapter with a gift of \$600 to the Y. M. C. A. Fund and of \$50 to the Red Cross, but every chapter is to be commended for its splendid patriotism. (See note.)

As Grand Council representative, the Grand Secretary has visited 13 chapters during the past year, and she is glad to report that conditions in every chapter were satisfactory and showed that Pi Beta Phi either already holds or is winning for herself the place that she should maintain in each college community.

The Grand Secretary takes this opportunity to express her appreciation of the helpful interest and cooperation accorded her by the chapter and national officers during the past three years. This has made possible whatever results have been attained.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,  
*Grand Secretary.*

NOTE. The Grand Secretary is very glad to correct a misstatement (in the above report as read at convention) caused by a misinterpretation of the report of the delegate from Ohio B. Ohio B should be given our honor as our leading war work chapter. She reports a 100% membership in the Red Cross and in the Patriotic League, and a contribution of \$1,063 to the Y. M. C. A. Fund. This makes the total for the 31 chapters reporting contributions to the Y. M. C. A. Fund, with definite statements of amounts given, over \$6,663.

## THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

May, 31, 1918

## ARROW FUND

## RECEIPTS

Chapter Dues .....	\$ 3,078.00
Interest .....	1,639.81
Chapter ARROW Files .....	96.25
Annual Subscriptions .....	74.00
Advertisement .....	60.00
Pictures .....	15.00
Single Copies .....	3.00
Miscellaneous .....	.70

\$ 4,966.76

Emergency Fund ..... 477.07

## EXPENDITURES

October ARROW .....	\$ 715.31
December ARROW .....	861.02
March ARROW .....	902.73
Salaries .....	400.00
Incidentals .....	110.00
Paper .....	176.48
Binding ARROW Files .....	46.39

\$ 3,211.93

Overdraft July 31, 1917 ..... 477.07

\$ 5,443.83

\$ 3,689.00

Balance May 31, 1918 .....

\$ 1,754.83

## ARROW ENDOWMENT

## RECEIPTS

Initiates Dues .....	\$ 7,340.00
Alumnæ .....	95.00

\$ 7,435.00

Balance July 31, 1917..... 33,425.19

Balance May 31, 1918 .....

\$40,860.19

## LOAN FUND

## RECEIPTS

Alumnæ Fund .....	\$ 250.00
Loans Paid .....	175.00
Alumnæ Club .....	10.00
Interest .....	3.00

\$ 438.00

Balance July 31, 1918 ..... 418.25

\$ 856.25

## EXPENDITURES

Loans .....	\$ 400.00
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\$ 400.00

Balance May 31, 1918 .....

\$ 456.25



CONTINGENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Chapter Dues .....	\$ 3,078.00
Catalogue .....	737.00
Supplies .....	118.25
Songbook .....	99.33
History .....	17.50
Fines .....	1.00
	<u>\$ 4,051.08</u>
Balance July 31, 1917 .....	987.96

\$ 5,039.04

EXPENDITURES

Traveling Expenses .....	\$ 1,073.57
Salaries .....	750.00
War Gift .....	500.00
Fellowship .....	500.00
General Expense .....	271.71
Settlement School .....	250.00
Grand Council Expense .....	198.22
Installation .....	103.67
Catalogue .....	49.84
Supplies .....	31.90
Miscellaneous .....	36.25
Panhellenic Dues (2 yrs.) .....	30.20
History .....	3.76
Exchange .....	.15
	<u>\$ 3,799.27</u>

Balance May 31, 1918 .....

\$ 1,239.77

CONVENTION FUND

RECEIPTS

Chapter Dues .....	\$ 1,539.00
Balance July 31, 1917 .....	6,610.14
	<u>\$ 8,149.14</u>
Balance May 31, 1918 .....	

\$ 8,149.14

EXPENSE OF 1918 CONVENTION

EXPENDITURES

Transportation Founders .....	\$ 546.84
Transportation Grand Council .....	378.23
Transportation Cataloguer, Historian, Alumnae Editor, Chairman Settlement School, Grand Guide .....	394.77
Transportation Province Presidents .....	414.64
Transportation Province Vice-presidents .....	583.83
Transportation Chapter Delegates .....	5,155.16
Delegates Room and Board .....	1,771.00
Convention Speakers .....	315.73
Convention Incidentals .....	105.78
	<u>\$9,665.98</u>

Cash on hand May 31, 1918 .....

8,149.14

Overdraft August 31, 1918 .....

\$1,516.84

## ALUMNÆ FUND

## RECEIPTS

Alpha Province .....	\$ 121.00
Beta Province .....	69.50
Gamma Province .....	116.00
Delta Province .....	130.00
Epsilon Province .....	92.50
Zeta Province .....	48.00
Eta Province .....	86.50

	\$ 663.50
Balance July 31, 1917 .....	778.66

\$ 1,442.16

## EXPENDITURES

Loan Fund .....	\$ 250.00
Salaries .....	200.00
Grand Vice-president Expense .....	14.89
Alumnæ Editor Expense .....	46.50
Province Vice-president Expense .....	7.63

\$ 519.02

Balance May 31, 1918 .....	\$ 923.14
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## EMERGENCY FUND

## RECEIPTS

Chapter Dues .....	\$ 887.00
Balance July 31, 1917 .....	2,972.16

\$ 3,859.16

## EXPENDITURES

ARROW Fund .....	\$ 477.07
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\$ 477.07

Balance May 31, 1918 .....	\$ 3,382.09
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## RECAPITULATION

## RESOURCES

Investments .....	\$49,500.00
Cash in Bank .....	7,717.96
Savings Bank .....	4,438.46
Due From Chapters .....	967.36

\$62,623.78

## LIABILITIES

ARROW Endowment .....	\$40,860.19
Convention Fund .....	8,149.14
Emergency Fund .....	3,382.09
Suspense Fund .....	2,924.22
ARROW Fund .....	1,754.83
Badge Fund .....	1,766.88

Contingent Fund .....	\$ 1,239.77
Alumnae Fund .....	923.14
Fellowship Endowment .....	897.17
Loan Fund .....	456.25
Settlement School Endowment .....	270.10

\$62,623.78

Lincoln, Neb., June 8, 1918.

I hereby certify that I have audited the books of the Grand Treasurer of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, which are summarized in the foregoing statements, and found them to be true and correct.

A. A. KOENIG, Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE STUART.

## REPORT OF THE ARROW EDITOR

To Pi Beta Phi Fraternity—the ARROW Editor submits the following report:

In her last report submitted to the Twenty-third Biennial Convention your Editor devoted much space to her activities as business manager of our journal. The years 1912-15 had covered a period of much strain and anxiety because of the financial condition of THE ARROW, the resulting necessity of increasing the cost of life subscriptions, and the consequent changes involved. That report states that "the character of the magazine for the next two years must depend very largely upon financial conditions." It is therefore of special interest to note at this time the statements of the ARROW Fund in the Grand Treasurer's reports showing a steady decrease in the annual deficit due to her careful investment of our income and to constant vigilance in regard to expenditures.

The world conflict in its infancy at the time of our last convention has affected THE ARROW in various ways. The uncertainty of the paper market has increased the cost of materials, the scarcity and high cost of labor has affected the cost of production, and the difficulties of transportation, especially during the last year, have interfered with the regularity of delivery. When the great popular magazines of the country are repeatedly notifying their readers that belated issues are due to congested mails and unsettled R. R. conditions, no apology is needed for the tardy appearance of any issue of THE ARROW. But the Editor wishes to state that in no case has it been due to delinquency on the part of either editor. Both have read copy and proof promptly, oftentimes under most trying conditions of time and place in order that they might do their utmost to insure prompt appearance of the issues.

Unsettled conditions have also affected the editorial policy. It has been impossible to publish a prospectus of future issues at the opening of each college year, as formerly since the special difficulties of production at the moment must determine the size and contents of each number. The plan inaugurated in 1913 of making the first issue of each volume a private information number has been continued and three secret issues have appeared, one devoted largely to Convention Minutes and two others giving the reports of annual Grand Council Meetings, officers and committees. The "secret ARROW" has now become a matter of necessity and has proved itself of a real service in the development of our organization. The nine regular numbers have been filled with articles of general interest but no attempt has been made to continue the series of special vocational issues begun several years ago because special demands of the times have called for emphasis on other subjects. For instance, the June issue for 1917 was a Fiftieth Anniversary number and the March issue for 1918 an International Service number.

No new departments have been introduced, and none have been permanently abolished, although the peculiar conditions governing editorial policy have again been responsible for the temporary substitution of new features for old ones.

Consequently during 1916-17 "Let's Get Acquainted" was submitted for "What a Fraternity Girl Thinks," resulting in a more intimate knowledge of chapter life and history of the entire organization than any fraternity publication had previously furnished. Again, in the current issue, announcements in regard to war service have taken the place of the usual College Notes and Exchanges.

As it has been the Editor's aim in the past to issue numbers which would be of practical value to those seeking opportunities for service along different lines, it is her present desire to make THE ARROW a vital feature in the life of every Pi Phi by furnishing her with the most practical, up-to-date, and accurate information in regard to opportunities for usefulness in the world emergency.

The close coöperation of the alumnae editor, whose years of experience in fraternity work have been so valuable, has been a constant source of help and inspiration to the Editor.

The miscellaneous duties which have fallen to the Editor as a member of the G. C. have as usual been varied. Foremost among them has been chapter visiting and inspection of petitioning groups. In the interim of convention, the Editor has visited four petitioning groups and assisted at the installation of one new chapter (Virginia B). She has visited 18 chapters and 15 alumnae clubs in various parts of the country, gaining thereby an intimate knowledge of fraternity personnel and conditions which she has found of inestimable value in the development of editorial policy.

Old things are passing away and all things are being made new before our eyes. College fraternities, like all other institutions of modern life, are being tried as by fire. The future alone can determine whether or not they will be relegated to the scrap-heap of things which have served their purpose or will pass through a refining process into a period of greater usefulness. During this time of uncertainty it is the mission of THE ARROW to keep unbroken the continuous record of Pi Beta Phi's activity, to show the world the true spirit and aim of her organization, and to inspire her members with an ever-increasing desire for genuine, practical service.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH POMEROY RUGG.

#### REPORT OF THE ALUMNÆ EDITOR

To Pi Beta Phi in convention assembled:

Your Alumnae Editor would submit the following report:

The history of the three years' work in this office can be given briefly by noting the work of any one year plus the changes and improvements, as each year the work is the same except for its natural increase as our membership grows, an increase in the work on the mailing list, the cards, and the Alumnae Personals.

The *Editorial* work has consisted of gathering the Alumnae Personals from every available source, i.e., club and chapter secretaries, personal letters, marriage, engagement, and birth announcements, newspapers, etc., etc.; preparing copy from this heterogeneous collection that shall tell in the smallest space, and so at the least expense, the most important  $\Pi \Phi$  news: adding the changes of address copied from the slips from THE ARROW: proof reading of galley and page proof and insertions of late arrivals of copy. In addition to this the Alumnae Editor gathers and edits the Annual Alumnae Club Reports for each June issue.

The *mailing list* is carefully prepared for each issue. From 600 to 700 initiates are added during each year, corrections made from the 55 chapter lists, changes made for those leaving college: and the changes made for all other "moving Pi Phis" from slips in ARROW, nixies, chapter reports, etc., etc. In every case the place of former residence has to be found, the name, etc., crossed off, then the place of new residence found and the full name, street, city, and state inserted in proper alphabetical order.

*Cards.* 600 or 700 new cards are made for the initiates each year, sorted and added to their respective chapters, all cards for chapters checked twice a year from chapter lists: cards of those leaving college taken from actives' catalogue, corrected, sorted alphabetically, and put in proper place in alumnae catalogue; all other changes that are brought to notice through slips in ARROW, letters, nixies, Alumnae Personals, the cataloguer, etc., made. All work on cards done on typewriter for clarity and conciseness.

*Exchanges.* Our exchanges have been supplied, regularly, all new cards made and mailing list rearranged alphabetically to save time for corrections.

*Bulletin.* Notices prepared for each issue.

*Correspondence.* This grows heavier each year as must necessarily be so with our increasing chapter and club roll. It includes regular correspondence with officers, the ARROW's publisher, chapters, clubs, "follow-up" work on nixies. This last takes hundreds of postals and when 44 of 78 club reports are missing a week after they are due considerable correspondence is necessary to round them up. (One club report for the June ARROW came the day your Alumnae Editor left home for convention.) Dozens of postals are sent isolated Pi Phi telling of other Pi Phi that live near, when the mailing list brings this propinquity to light. Lists of changes of address are sent the cataloguer and thence to the Province Vice-presidents after each issue for the correction of their cards. Each year all exchanges are sent the names and addresses of our officers that desire their magazines. This will not be necessary in the future among the women's fraternities because of National Panhellenic's new printed exchange list.

*Subscriptions.* Those whose subscriptions expire in June are notified each summer. New subscriptions are solicited through clubs and individuals, all moneys collected, kept in a special account, and forwarded to the Grand Treasurer. Receipts kept on file. We need more subscribers, not so much for the money as the interest. Having aroused or caught one's interest, Pi Phi wishes to keep it and feed it, and THE ARROW is one of the best mediums for this. There was an encouraging increase in the life subscriptions the past year in response to a letter sent out in the fall, but the yearly subscriptions have fallen off. It is a lamentable fact that frequently alumnae club secretaries are not ARROW subscribers. Can not the clubs remedy this?

*Changes or Additions.* Some changes in the system have become necessary to cope with the rapidly increasing volume of work, for at the beginning of this tenure of office there were about 4,000 on our ARROW mailing list and catalogue, now there are over 6,000, a 50% increase. The number of chapters and clubs have also increased, of course. One of the first improvements was the insertion of the slip in THE ARROW for noting one's change of address. This has helped immeasurably and saved endless correspondence. The rearrangement of the cards from a geographical to an alphabetical classification (a task of many days) has lessened both work and correspondence.

The redemption of undeliverable ARROWS has made possible a new verification of nixies. The new style of the mailing list where city and town is repeated with each name makes a great deal more writing necessary, but is safer and saves time in finding one's place on the mailing list. The Alumnae Personals have been grouped and condensed so that just as much news can be told in considerably less space. This takes more time at the Alumnae Editor's desk but less at the publishers. The group of "New Addresses" has been added, also, in the last two issues, that of "Pi Phi Relatives in the Service." This last added hours to the work but one felt so enthused and stirred by Pi Phi's fine record that time did not count.

Many sincere thanks are due all those kind Pi Phi that have so generously helped with donations of Pi Phi news and with new addresses for Pi Phi temporarily lost.

In closing this report your Alumnae Editor would say that she could never have undertaken with any degree of success the work of this office had it not been for the wonderfully fine condition in which she received it from her

predecessor, Miss Woodman, nor could she have continued it without the hearty cooperation of the Editor that has been hers.

As to the future work of this office and the solving of some of its difficulties, your *Alumnæ* Editor will present some recommendations when such recommendations are called for by the Grand Council.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNA ROBINSON NICKERSON, *Alumnæ* Editor.

#### REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF THE PIN

The Custodian of the Pin submits the following report to the Grand Council:

##### RECEIPTS

October, 1916	.....\$	7.00	
November	.....	10.50	
December	.....	10.50	
January, 1917	.....	6.00	
February	.....	13.00	
March	.....	5.25	
April	.....	.....	
May	.....	10.50	
June	.....	.....	
July	.....	7.00	
August	.....	.....	
September	.....	14.25	
October	.....	.....	
November	.....	7.00	
December	.....	6.00	
January, 1918	.....	.....	
February	.....	1.75	
March	.....	24.10	
April	.....	.....	
May	.....	.....	

\$122.85      \$122.85

##### EXPENDITURES

Postage	.....	\$2.34	\$ 2.34
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The new system has greatly simplified the handling of pins, and seems to be working out with greater ease as the girls become accustomed to it. There have been a few letters regarding lost pins, and two regarding pins worn by non-Pi Phis which have been investigated, but the data supplied in each case was so meager that the pins have not been recovered. We pursue these clues with all possible diligence, whenever they are brought to our notice.

Respectfully submitted,  
QUEENE SNOW COX.

#### REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

At the Panhellenic Council held in Chicago last October, Mrs. Helmick sent her resignation as Chairman of the Settlement School Committee to the Grand Council and in looking for a candidate, they found your humble servant who happened to be visiting in Chicago at that time. Since the school was founded, I have been intensely interested in the work, but have never hoped to be at its head, and I can assure you it has been one of the greatest privileges and pleasures to serve these few months. Owing to a change of residence, Mrs. Helmick was delayed in sending me the book and working material so that I really did not assume control in December. This makes my own record rather short and uneventful. The school year opened the first week of August with the following corps of teachers:

Mr. Norman Prickett, principal, taught manual training, had charge of the recreation grounds, and taught some classes.

His wife, Mrs. Estelle Prickett, had charge of the sewing, and Domestic Science Department. The two did the settlement work among the people of the community. In November, a baby boy came to their home which interfered somewhat with the work of Mrs. Prickett as she was very ill for some weeks afterward, and her work was taken by the other teachers.

Miss Marjorie Jackson, Wisconsin A, acted as secretary, taught the intermediate grades, wrote all letters to the chapters and THE ARROW, and assumed the duties of head resident in lieu of our having one.

Miss Ruth Meachen, Illinois A, taught the higher grades and music and had charge of the library.

Miss Emily Burton taught the little children and acted as housemother, having charge of the meals, planning the work for the outside helpers, and was responsible for everything inside of the teachers' cottage.

Later, Mrs. Emily Pratt, mother of a Northwestern II Φ, went to help in this work and relieved Miss Burton until the last of February. From then until school closed, Mrs. Geo. W. Ball of Iowa City had this work. These two only asked for their expenses to and from school, giving their services free.

In February, Miss Melinda Stuart and myself made our first visit to Gatlinburg and while the four or five days we could be there were crowded full of business, they were most enjoyable. Everyone was kind and hospitable and we were privileged in visiting most of the homes of our pupils. While there we decided to hire Marshal Ogle to care for the farm and garden, secure the wood for winter, have charge of the furnace, gas engine, etc. For this we gave him \$30 during school months and \$15 during the vacation. He and his wife have the Stuart cottage to live in free of rent. The school closed about three weeks after we were there and I am sure it was with credit to each one of the teachers. I asked them for a list of articles that would be necessary for their comfort next year, and was told of these few items which the delegates might make note of and report to their several chapters in case any should care to donate some of them for the teachers' cottage: Plain sheets and pillow cases, Wash cloths, Set of dishes, Books, Magazines, Clock, Victrola records.

To prevent duplications, it might be best to write the chairman before sending the gifts down to the school. All donations of articles or money should go through the hands of the chairman that due credit may be given the individual. The money brought in by the sale of the industrial work made by the inhabitants of the community, which amounted to \$112.32, will be used for materials needed in the manual training, domestic science, and sewing departments.

We hope to be ready to open the first of August for another year of ever-growing usefulness to these worthy people of the mountains. The past year has seen nine of our boys go from Gatlinburg to help the Government in its fight for Liberty, and I feel sure they are better soldiers and more useful men for our school having come into their lives.

The following is a report from the principal showing the year's record:

ENROLLMENT FOR THE TERM

	Boys	Girls	Total
First Grade .....	10	9	19
Second Grade .....	8	8	16
Third Grade .....	3	8	11
Fourth Grade .....	..	..	..
Fifth Grade .....	8	5	13
Sixth Grade .....	5	12	17
Seventh Grade .....	8	8	16
Eighth Grade .....	8	6	14
Total enrolled in school .....	50	56	106

## ENROLLMENT BY STUDIES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Spelling .....	40	47	87
Reading .....	34	42	76
Writing .....	50	56	106
Arithmetic .....	50	56	106
Grammar .....	29	31	60
Geography .....	29	31	60
History of Tennessee .....	5	12	17
History of United States .....	21	26	47
Physiology .....	13	20	33
Algebra .....	2	1	3
Home economics—cooking .....	..	31	31
Handicraft in manual training .....	29	..	29
Civil Government .....	16	14	30
Vocal Music .....	50	56	106
Average number belong to School .....	45	50	95
Average daily attendance .....	39	46	85
Per cent of attendance .....	90	92	91
Increase in enrollment over prec. yr. ....	8	1	9

	Pupils Completing the Grades			Pupils Not Completing the Grades		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
1st Grade .....	7	7	14	3	2	5
2nd Grade .....	6	7	13	2	1	3
3d Grade .....	3	7	10	..	1	1
5th Grade .....	6	4	10	2	1	3
6th Grade .....	5	12	17	..	..	..
7th Grade .....	7	6	13	1	2	3
8th Grade .....	8	6	14	..	..	..
Total .....	42	49	92	8	7	15

Average age of pupils completing eighth grade .....	16 years.
Length of school in days .....	160
Number of square miles served by school.....	about 6
Average distance children walk .....	2½ miles.

## LIBRARY

Number of volumes at beginning of school .....	725
Number of volumes added during term .....	300
Total number of volumes in library at present .....	1,025
Estimated value of books .....	\$600
Number of volumes read during the term .....	196
Number of persons reading during the term .....	83

## LIST OF DONATIONS TO SCHOOL

September 8, 1917

2 books—Mrs. James W. Simmons, Ocean Beach, Cal.

2 boxes books—Edith M. Valet, 111 W. 127th St., New York City, N. Y.

November 6, 1917

1 postcard album, colored cards for children, Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, 2317 Scottwood Ave., Toledo, Ohio.

\$3—Mrs. Henry L. Duskey, 21 Shepard St., Rochester, N. Y.

6 towels—Mrs. F. C. Miller, 97 Spring St., Springfield, Mass.



*New York Times* and kindergarten cards, Mildred Taitt, New York City.  
 Luncheon set—Mrs. Frank C. Dunn, 137 Elm St., Garden, Mass.  
 \$10 to teachers' Christmas present—Ames Alumnae Club, Ames, Iowa.  
 Exerciser for Boys' Club—Donor not recorded.  
 Year's subscription *World's Work*—Baltimore Alumnae Club, Baltimore, Md.  
 Christmas Box—Sue Rodgers, 15 Mehill Apts., Berkeley, Cal.

March 10, 1918

Game Board and table for same—H. L. Haskell, Ludington, Mich.

The record fails to show a number of donations which were sent some time before school closed and four have come in since that time. These I have added as follows:

1 box books—Miss Mary Anderson, 243 Palister Ave., Detroit, Mich.  
 1 box books—Mrs. E. A. Helmick, Belmont St., Washington, D. C.  
 2 Victrola records—Mrs. Nelle A. Prickett, 219 Ridgeby Apts., Birmingham.  
 1 set bird plates—O. M. Schantz, 10 S. La Salle St., Chicago.  
 \$5.00 for magazines—Mrs. Mary Jordan, Supt. Mercy Home Indus. School, Birmingham, Ala.  
 \$3.50—Ruth Dudley, Bismarck, N. D.  
 1 box S. S. literature for children—Mrs. Y. S. Yapple, Nashua, N. H.

PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

Statement for Year Ending May 31, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 1, 1917 .....		\$1,065.96
Alumnae Clubs .....	\$ 2,623.06	
Active Chapters .....	62.00	
Individuals: Pi Phis .....	\$210.25	
Mrs. Frank Dunn .....	100.00	
Saginaw, Mich. D. A. R. ....	2.00	
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	312.25	
Blanche Reisinger's Subscriptions .....	131.24	
Sales, Industrial Work .....	55.36	
Interest on Bond .....	1.00	
Pi Beta Phi Grand Treasurer .....	250.00	
Sevier County School Board .....	425.00	
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		\$3,859.91

EXPENDITURES

Salaries .....	\$ 1,367.50		\$4,925.87
Teachers' Living Expense .....	552.51		
Travel Expense .....	359.11		
Supplies .....	36.75		
Office Expense .....	125.06		
School Expense .....	202.95		
Labor .....	187.52		
Improvements: Wire fence (pasture) ..	27.50		
Screens (cottage) ..	49.57		
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	77.07		
Miscellaneous .....	123.29		
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		\$3,031.76	
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		1,894.11	

Due from Marjorie Jackson .....	\$1.42	
Norman R. Prickett .....	.66	2.08
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Cash in First National Bank, Lincoln		\$1,892.03

## ALUMNÆ CLUB RECEIPTS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

Boston, Mass. ....	\$ . . . .	
Buffalo, N. Y. ....		
Burlington, Vt. ....	9.00	
Northern New York, Canton .....	25.00	
New York City .....	200.00	
Rochester, N. Y. ....	20.00	
Syracuse, N. Y. ....		*10.00
Toronto, Montreal, Canada .....		
Western Massachusetts, Springfield .....	8.00	
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		\$262.00

## BETA PROVINCE

Baltimore, Md. ....	\$ 37.00	
Carlisle, Pa. ....	10.00	
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	140.50	
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	25.00	
Richmond, Va. ....	17.75	
Washington, D. C. ....	176.46	
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		\$406.71

## GAMMA PROVINCE

Akron, Ohio .....	\$ . . . .	
Ann Arbor, Mich. ....	64.00	
Athens, Ohio .....	7.20	
Cincinnati, Ohio .....		
Cleveland, Ohio .....	122.00	
Columbus, Ohio .....	103.00	
Detroit, Mich. ....		*59.25
Franklin, Ind. ....		
Hillsdale, Mich. ....	7.00	
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	60.00	
Ohio Gamma, Bucyrus, Ohio .....	47.00	
Southwestern Indiana, Evansville .....	7.00	
Toledo, Ohio .....	28.00	
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		\$445.20

## DELTA PROVINCE

Carthage, Ill. ....	\$ 10.00	
Chicago, Ill. ....	306.62	*6.00
Central Illinois, Champaign .....		
Decatur, Ill. ....	15.00	
Dundee, Ill. ....		
Galesburg, Ill. ....	50.00	
Madison, Wis. ....		
Minneapolis and St. Paul .....		
Monmouth, Ill. ....		
Peoria, Ill. ....		
Springfield, Ill. ....		
Sioux Falls, S. D. ....		
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		\$381.62

PI BETA PHI SETTLEMENT SCHOOL STATEMENT

For the month ending May 31, 1918

DEBITS

Bonds .....	\$ 450.00
First National Bank .....	1,892.03
M. R. Jackson .....	1.42
Labor .....	187.52
Living Expense .....	552.51
Miscellaneous .....	123.29
Office .....	125.06
N. R. Prickett .....	.66
Schoolhouse .....	3,766.19
Barn .....	130.34
Head Resident's Cottage .....	1,079.84
Baseball Grand Stand .....	19.72
Real Estate .....	1,200.00
Teachers' Cottage .....	5,994.13
Salaries .....	1,367.50
School Expense .....	202.95
Supplies .....	36.75
Traveling Expense .....	359.11

Total Debits .....

\$17,489.02

CREDITS

Active Chapters .....	\$ 62.00
Alumnæ Clubs .....	2,623.06
Individual .....	483.24
Industrial .....	37.14
Interest .....	1.00
School Endowment .....	450.00
Pi Beta Phi Individual .....	210.25
Pi Beta Phi Settlement School .....	13,197.33
Sevier County School Board .....	425.00

Total Credits .....

\$17,489.02

EPSILON PROVINCE

Ames, Iowa .....	\$ . . . .
Burlington, Iowa .....	10.00
Cedar Rapids, Iowa .....	. . . .
Columbia, Mo. ....	. . . .
Des Moines, Iowa .....	25.00
Fayetteville, Ark. ....	. . . .
Indianola, Iowa .....	40.50
Iowa City, Iowa .....	16.80
Kansas City, Mo. ....	25.00
Lawrence, Kan. ....	2.50
Lincoln, Neb. ....	50.00
Little Rock, Ark. ....	. . . .
Manhattan, Kan. ....	16.00
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa .....	5.00
Omaha and Council Bluffs .....	25.00
St. Joseph, Mo. ....	. . . .
Springfield, Mo. ....	50.00
St. Louis, Mo. ....	64.50
Sioux City, Iowa .....	30.00
Topeka, Kansas .....	. . . .

\$360.30

## ZETA PROVINCE

Ardmore, Okla. ....	\$ . . . .	
Austin, Tex. ....	34.19	
Boulder, Colo. ....	25.65	
Caspar, Wyo. ....		*3.50
Colorado Springs, Colo. ....		
Dallas, Tex. ....		
Denver, Colo. ....	118.00	
Houston, Tex. ....		
Laramie, Wyo. ....	38.50	*5.00
Pueblo, Colo. ....	15.00	
Waco, Tex. ....		

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 \$231.34

## ETA PROVINCE

Central Montana, Butte ....	\$ 5.00	
Eastern Montana, Billings ....	15.00	
Long Beach, Cal. ....	5.00	
Los Angeles, Cal. ....	2.00	*125.00
Nevada, Reno ....		
Northern Cal., Berkeley ....	93.85	
Portland, Ore. ....	35.31	
Puget Sound, Seattle, Wash. ....	300.00	
Southern California, San Diego ....	18.00	
Spokane, Wash. ....	43.73	
Tucson, Ariz. ....	18.00	

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 \$535.89

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 \$2,623.06

## ACTIVE CHAPTERS

Florida A .....	\$ 10.00
Minnesota A .....	27.00
Nebraska B .....	25.00

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 \$ 62.00

\*Amounts received after books were closed May 31, 1918.

## REPORT OF THE CATALOGUER

July 1917-July 1918

The Cataloguer submits the following report:

The Cataloguer feels that some word, not of apology, but of explanation, is perhaps due the fraternity as a whole for the apparent long delay in the appearance of the directory. A heavy handicap was laid upon the work at the beginning in 1915, from the fact that no notations of marriages, deaths or new addresses had been made on the cards since the publication of the 1911 catalogue, and it was also found necessary to make cards for all initiates from 1911 to 1915, as well as to keep up the current routine work of the past three years, prepare the work for the printer, read the proof, etc. Add to this the fact that your Cataloguer has had her own daily work to perform in the office where she is employed, and the reason for the delay may be manifest.

Perhaps I may be allowed to describe briefly the operations involved in every marriage which occurs among the members of the fraternity. Every girl's name appears in three places in the directory, in the list of the chapter to which she belongs—and if she belongs to more than one chapter, it appears under each chapter—in the alphabetical list, and in the geographical list, under her home address, and sometimes also under the place where she is temporarily, especially if that temporary address be a somewhat permanent one.

Let us suppose then that I have just received word of the marriage of a girl belonging to Michigan A and Michigan B. It is now necessary to put in her new married name on the two chapter cards. Then on the maiden card in the alphabetical list must be added the notation of the married name, and a new card made for the alphabetical list under the married name, and put in its proper place. Then the geographical card must also be changed as the specific occasion requires. Multiply this performance several hundred times, and you will perhaps get some conception of the task of the cataloguer after each issue of *THE ARROW*, for the changes made necessary by the marriages.

Add to this the work involved in the many changes of address, and you will see that the work is still further complicated.

The directory is now, however, an accomplished fact, in spite of the loss of the final proof on its way to the printer, and though, in the very nature of things, and especially in these present days of "war brides," it is already out of date, still it has the merit of containing the list of initiates into the fraternity from its founding in 1867 to the fall of 1917, with the exception of some few girls, initiated in the spring of 1917, whose slips were not sent in through the Grand Secretary till the following fall.

The growth of the fraternity in the last three years is indicated by the following record of initiates, as shown by initiation slips which have come in from the Grand Secretary: 1915-1916; 621 initiates; 1916-1917; 636 initiates; 1917-1918; 773.

The Cataloguer suggests that in future some such scheme as the following might be carried out. The year after the publication of a directory, the chapter lists should be carefully revised with the aid of the chapter cataloguers, active and alumnae, and, if desired, lists for the chapters could be printed by them for their own members and for the national officers. The second year, alphabetical lists of changes from the directory could be published in a copy of *THE ARROW*, if possible without too great expense. The third year the procedure of the first year should be again carried out, with the addition of revising the lists of members of chapters no longer active, and during the fourth year a new directory should be issued. It would seem that this should enable the Cataloguer to keep her files in shape to be really useful, and it would also mean that the chapter officers would be constantly alert to maintain their lists in order.

Though from the very nature of things, and the present size of the fraternity—and may our tribe increase whenever the right material presents itself!—these results must be planned for by some sort of routine methods as indicated above, still the Cataloguer pleads for the intimate touch, so far as possible. Nothing has warmed the cockles of her heart more than the voluntary sending in of a notice of a marriage or a change of address, with a word of encouragement in her unending task, which is thus made lighter by the personal element, which costs so little, and yet means so much to any officer serving faithfully in the work to which she has been chosen.

I should be sadly remiss if I did not here extend my personal and official thanks to the many busy women who were so helpful in trying to keep up to the minute the information in my hands as to their own special group. Mrs. Bostwick for Michigan A has been especially helpful, Miss Woodman for New York Beta and Mrs. Theiss for Pennsylvania B, not to mention many others who have been so generous in their response to appeals for help.

I mentioned above that the final, revised proof was lost on its way to the printer. It was my hope that I should be able to turn over to the fraternity at this time the money for which this package was insured, but at this writing it has not been received.

May I urge again that all errors in the directory should be called to the attention of the Cataloguer, in order that the file may be corrected and ready for the next incumbent?

It has certainly been a great pleasure to do this work for the fraternity, and if the little directory, whose shortcomings no one can see more clearly than the Cataloguer, proves to be helpful, all her effort will be well repaid.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH L. CARPENTER.

#### REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

The Historian submits the following report:

Having assumed the duties of Historian but recently, and these duties being somewhat limited and mostly confined to research and clerical work, there is little of interest to report.

A third 400 page record volume has been found necessary which shows the rapidly increasing membership of our large and proud family. Our records now cover wholly or part of a thousand pages.

The record of each chapter has been added to, and with a few exceptions, the rolls and chapter histories are complete to date. The delinquencies will be added upon the opening of college in the autumn.

As a result of an interesting correspondence with the *Encyclopedia Britannica* the data under "College Fraternities" in the last edition stating that **K A Θ** was the "first women's society or sorority" will be changed in the next edition, and Pi Beta Phi will have the honor which belongs to her.

The Historian reports with reluctance and regret a deplorable carelessness in rendering reports on the part of many chapter historians. This is not due to lack of interest or desire to cooperate, for the chapter spirit as shown by the Historian's letter files is fine. It is urged that chapter historians use the prescribed fraternity stationery, with printed headlines, and that all records be written with the greatest care and accuracy.

The Historian reports with pleasure the growing interest in chapter histories. Chapter history, traditions, and spirit go a long way toward success in rushing and this should be kept in mind all the time. The chapter historian has a splendid opportunity for working up in her chapter and alumnae a strong *esprit de corps* which will have a strengthening effect upon the campus and with the college authorities. Many girls have selected their college because of its "fine college spirit." Let us work to make Pi Beta Phi's history and spirit a magnet for the best and finest in our college lives. Ten thousand Pi Phis are now scattered over the world. Each chapter historian has it in her power to arouse in her chapter and alumnae a force for cooperation, support, and national strength which could make the name of Pi Beta Phi a power for great works in the nation. Let us try to work to develop this spirit up to a point where it will become a matter of comment in the Panhellenic world: let us try to put Pi Beta Phi in the foremost rank of fraternities for solid cooperation, steadfastness, true worth, and unselfish service to "whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report."

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. HELMICK,  
*Historian.*

#### REPORT OF ALPHA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Alpha Province President submits the following report:

I shall attempt to condense a would-be detailed report of individual chapters by confining myself to a mere outline of general conditions for I realize the necessity for much curtailing.

It was with much reluctance and hesitancy that I consented to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Coolidge from April, 1916. Had it not been for the splendid and well-organized condition in which Mrs. Nickerson left the province, I am sure I could never have carried on the work during these past three years.

In general the chapters are flourishing, gaining steadily in strength and sending out each year splendid types of womanly girls, equipped by their healthy and helpful chapter life to meet the demands placed on the college woman of today.

Every chapter except Ontario A has been visited during the interim of convention. Everywhere the girls were enthusiastic and loyal, eager to hear news of their sister chapters. A visit of inspection was made to Hunter College in the spring of 1917.

Ontario A has indeed been a victim of unfortunate circumstances. We have had a hard time to communicate with each other for letters and even telegrams have failed to reach their destination. Last winter when I could have visited them college was closed because of a coal shortage.

The last three years have been hard ones for the girls, most of them doing their patriotic bit along with their college work. Oftentimes I have wondered how, with it all, they could still have strength and enthusiasm for college and fraternity duties.

Several informal calls were made on New York A in addition to the official visit. A splendid coöperation and harmony were ever apparent, although New York A has the largest chapter in the province. New York I does not seem to have lost any of the enthusiasm which has always been so evident, for they are now enjoying a lovely new home which they hope to have paid for in the very near future.

Knowledge of the conditions in the two Vermont chapters has been gained only through correspondence, as Mrs. Nickerson visited both chapters just before I began my work. At the University of Vermont the chief trouble is the scarcity of girls which oftentimes makes rushing a problem.

In all the chapters much time has been given over to Red Cross and other war work. It would take considerable space to give in detail the work which individual chapters throughout the province are doing along these lines.

Rushing throughout the province has been marked by unusual simplicity and splendid results. This is proof positive to my mind that elaborate and extravagant rushing is not essential to good results.

The honors of all kinds for scholarship, popularity, and executive ability won by Pi Beta Phi compare favorably with those won by the other fraternities. Alpha Province has had her share of Phi Beta Kappas but hopes to have many more before another year rolls around.

If I could be accused of having had one hobby this year, it would be scholarship, for I have hammered continually on this one subject to the end that in most cases there seems to be a marked improvement. The real results, however, will be evident during the next few years.

Alumnæ enthusiasm is on the increase for the coöperation existing between alumnæ clubs and active chapters is indeed gratifying. This condition is due, I believe, to the splendid work of the advisory committees.

This mere outline of the work cannot give even a small conception of the many pleasant memories which I have of my work as President of Alpha Province. It has given me a vision of just what it means to be a Pi Phi and has inspired me to live a life worthy of her ideals. If I have been able to give even a bit of this vision and inspiration to the chapters of my province then my work has not been in vain.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. BURLINGHAM.

#### REPORT OF BETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

The President of Beta Province submits the following report:

As the duties of Province President were entirely new to the present incumbent when college opened in the fall of 1915, she followed the advice of predecessors and made early chapter visits in order to become acquainted as soon as may

be with the personnel of chapters, their peculiar problems, and the atmosphere of their respective college homes. Accordingly, every chapter in Beta Province was visited during the college year 1915-16, and the Province President's list of Pi Phi friendships was lengthened and strengthened by meeting the 168 girls then in the active chapters and also many of their alumnae.

#### MEMBERSHIP

At that time the average size of the chapters of this province was 24 and throughout the three years it has remained the same, Pennsylvania A, Maryland A, and Columbia A maintaining consistently a larger membership, and Virginia A continuing relatively smaller in numbers. In recruiting these ranks during the three years, 255 bids have been issued, 49 have been won from other fraternities and 36 lost to other fraternities.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

Throughout the province the standard of scholarship has been more than satisfactory; it has been generally high. Pennsylvania A, Pennsylvania B, Pennsylvania F, Columbia A, and Florida A have led all fraternity groups for most of the time and the latter has twice successively won the scholarship cup offered by the Jacksonville Panhellenic Association to the fraternity with the highest scholarship record. If Florida A holds this record next year the cup will become her property. Maryland Alpha's marks have been above the average. Virginia A has averaged B (90%), and Virginia B lacked last quarter only .2% of first place.

#### COÖPERATION IN COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

Every chapter in Beta Province, with perhaps one exception, due to city and college conditions, is well represented in all the activities of its college life and many Pi Phis hold the offices of greatest student responsibility. The faculty of every college has expressed its appreciation of Pi Phi's coöperation, and recent chapter letters in THE ARROW must have convinced all who read them of the earnestness with which Pi Phis have entered upon endowments, Liberty Loan, War Savings, and thrift stamps campaigns, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and Red Cross drives, surgical dressings, dietetics and other war courses introduced into the college curricula, and support to college and national administrations in curtailing expenses of entertaining and dress and in accepting changes in college and fraternity diet.

#### MEETINGS

All of the Beta Province chapters hold regular weekly meetings in their fraternity rooms, most of them being business meetings with some sort of constructive program where time permits, and some being business and social meetings alternately. Pennsylvania A is to be especially congratulated upon the splendid, businesslike, and altogether satisfactory character of her chapter meetings. One chapter is particularly weak in this respect.

#### CHAPTER ROOMS

The meetings are held in the fraternity rooms because none of the chapters in Beta Province have chapter-houses, except Virginia A, whose wide-porch bungalow is for fraternity and social purposes only and not for housing the girls. Virginia A rejoices upon having paid off this year all the debt on her house and burnt the mortgage as a fifth birthday celebration. Pennsylvania F has this year realized her hope of securing two new rooms near the college campus with new and attractive furnishings. Maryland A is also occupying a new suite.

#### FINANCE

Most of the chapters have monthly dues of \$1.00, one has a 50 cent monthly tax and two have \$2.50 dues each semester. As there are no fraternity houses in the province, the financial problems are few and the spirit of the times is



tending to limit extra assessments for entertaining and to reduce rushing expenses very materially. The average expenditure for rushing is \$35.

#### RUSHING

Rushing is the greatest problem which confronts Beta Province. It is interesting to note from the college enrollments that the war conditions have not affected registration at all so far as the girls are concerned. In the women's colleges of the province the enrollment is larger this year than ever before and in the coed schools the percentage of women is naturally larger than formerly. So the question of material for rushing is not vital, but the question of methods is the problem. *Maryland A* has been confronted by both faculty and student antifraternity sentiment and the Goucher Panhellenic has tried almost every length of rushing period and method of procedure in the hope of conciliating the faculty. *Pennsylvania A* finds a three-day rushing period with initiation any time very satisfactory and *Pennsylvania B* approves of bidding in March and pledging in June at the end of the freshman year. *Pennsylvania I* has rushing troubles due to the fact that there is at Dickinson only one rival fraternity, whose national policy is so different from Pi Phi's that Panhellenic agreements are almost impossible. *Columbia A* rushes against the same rival and confronts the same difficulty because the requirement of a unanimous vote in the George Washington Panhellenic imposes the rule of the minority upon the majority of the fraternities there. *Virginia A* would like a second semester pledge day instead of sophomore pledging, for she finds the strain of personal rushing through a whole college year and following summer severe. She meets the handicap, too, of Pi Phi's being less well known in the South than many small nationals which have gotten a strong foothold there. *Florida A* is also affected by this situation and is anxious for Pi Phi's southern extension. *Virginia B* is to be congratulated upon the complete success of her first rushing season as a national; she bid and pledged eight new girls this year.

Of the chapters individually the Province President has noted the following characteristics:

*Pennsylvania A* draws from an unusually fine class of students representing a large percentage of fraternity material. The chapter is full of college and fraternity spirit and does good social service work.

*Pennsylvania B* and *Virginia A* show a fine spirit of democracy which is characteristic of their colleges. The girls are earnest workers and good all-around students and in both groups are strong, efficient leaders.

*Pennsylvania I*, despite her Panhellenic difficulties, works with the faculty to solve the fraternity problems. The chapter's scholarship is good and its college honors many, but it is not a unit and needs more fraternity spirit.

*Maryland A* lives in a college that has outgrown its bounds and has had to add four new buildings this year. Goucher and war-time activities are flourishing but the fraternities exist on sufferance only and do well to maintain so high a standard under the college conditions.

*Columbia A* has felt keenly the heavy hand of war and its fraternity organization has been weakened by the enrollment of many of its members in the service of Uncle Sam. This means that classes are attended after government office hours and there is little time to foster fraternity life. But the girls of *Columbia A* are strong and fine, and, despite outside work, have kept up their scholarship, and this year's graduates carried off many of the highest honors the college has to bestow.

*Virginia B* was visited by the Province President while still a petitioning group and was endorsed enthusiastically, the standards of Hollins having been raised to Pi Phi's requirements. The girls add to the charm of the southern type the earnestness and seriousness of good college students and hold an important place in the college life at Hollins.

*Florida A* thrives in a most genial climate and congenial college and fraternity atmosphere and is full of the kind of spirit which makes a strong and

flourishing chapter. Though many of its members are natives of Florida, it draws many from all parts of the country, so that it is broad and cosmopolitan and its girls are prominent in all phases of college life.

Since the last convention the Beta Province President has visited, in addition to the chapters, four petitioning groups. One of these, at the University of Pennsylvania has withdrawn, one at Hollins, is now Virginia B, and two, whose petitions are to be presented to this convention, "The Dianthians" of the University of Pittsburgh, and "The Circle" at West Virginia University, I hope may soon be granted charters of Pi Beta Phi.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE W. HYNSON.

#### REPORT OF GAMMA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Gamma Province President submits the following report:

Since the last reports of officers of the fraternity, only two chapters have been visited by Gamma Province President, Michigan A and Michigan B, the latter during fall rushing season.

As to statistics for the year, about 33 invitations to membership were won from rivals, against the 3 lost to rival organizations. The size of chapters ranges from 20 to 49, Indiana  $\Gamma$  and Michigan A being the smallest, and Michigan B the largest. The question of handling such a large chapter as one of 49 members is a very interesting one.

For the scholarship of the province, reports are not definite. Michigan A stood at the head of organizations at Hillsdale. Michigan B reports an average of "about B." Ohio A reports an average of 89.33. Indiana B is about "85%—lower than usual." Indiana A is "unable to give accurate report, standing high." Indiana  $\Gamma$  and Ohio B do not report on scholarship.

The average of the fraternity examinations for the province was 91.11. Ohio A secured first place this year, as she did last year, with an average of 96.2—splendid papers.

Franklin, Butler, Ohio University, and Hillsdale College show an attendance of women students of from 60 to 70% of the student body. Ohio State has 30% and University of Michigan 25%. All represent increasing percentages of women students.

The finest feature of the year has been the splendid way in which the chapters have given their entire energy and enthusiasm to the war relief work of their institutions. In addition to their valuable work with the colleges, for Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. and for Red Cross, and the buying of Liberty Bonds, Ohio B, Michigan A, Indiana B, Ohio A, and Indiana  $\Gamma$ , five of the seven chapters in the province, have purchased Liberty Bonds to be given to the Settlement School. This was the fine suggestion of Texas A, an added effort for our country, and a quick cherishing of our particular ward.

Some few questions, troubling the internal life of the chapters, have been submitted to the Province President. None proved serious, and in fact, the usual minor troubles of chapters seem to have been almost completely lost in the greater issues. Chapter and alumnæ letters in the last ARROW fill one with enthusiasm and a splendid pride for the intense and practical zeal for service which clubs and chapters are universally showing. The service of fraternity groups is an integral part of the inspiring results produced by colleges and universities. College women are proving themselves in a way to cause pride. The heroic work of the Smith College unit, now under the Red Cross, is but an example. Other colleges are forming similar units. Vassar's great institution has been transformed into a summer training school for nurses. Smith College has been offered for specialized training in war work, the delicate handling of mentally affected returned soldiers. This work is to be conducted in connection with the Massachusetts State Hospital for the Insane. Westhampton College has given its entire campus and its buildings for a government hospital, as we

know. These things are the more striking examples of service, but there is hardly an institution that is not fitting itself to offer stronger and larger vocational departments—business, domestic science, and useful trades.

May our fraternity women, who are still enjoying the benefits of college life and chapter life, see their noble opportunities, continue in the example they have set—extreme conservation in household expense, dress, activities, eliminating rush and all other artificialities, and working eagerly for country, for college, and fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEAH STOCK.

#### REPORT OF DELTA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Delta Province President submits the following report to the Grand Council of Pi Beta Phi:

The redistricting of provinces in 1915 gave to new Delta Province seven chapters, five of which are in Illinois. One of the five, Illinois E, I have lived with, I might say. I have been present at business meetings, at "cozies," at nearly every rushing party and nearly every initiation. The other four I visited during the past two years—Illinois B, Δ, Z and H, also Wisconsin A at Madison. On account of unforeseen conditions and untoward circumstances, I was obliged to give up my visit to Minnesota A, to my everlasting regret.

The chapters vary in size from eighteen to forty-five girls. Minnesota A, Wisconsin A, and Illinois B, own chapter-houses, the latter used for business meetings and social affairs only. Illinois Z and H rent their houses, while Illinois Δ and E have rooms in the dormitories.

A glance at the list of Pi Phi offices in different organizations will suffice to show that our chapters are well represented in all college activities. We have had two Woman's League presidents, two Literary Society heads, a full list of Y. W. C. A. cabinet officers, Student Council executives, and participants in athletics. Eight elections to Phi Beta Kappa are reported, as well as elections to the scientific honor societies.

Delta Province has been consistent in observing simplicity in all its social affairs, devoting the money thus saved to Red Cross purposes. Simpler rushing parties have meant a saving of both strength and funds. Four of the chapters bought Liberty Bonds for the Settlement School; the others have contributed generously to the college fund for bonds and to the Army Y. M. C. A. fund.

During the first year of my service, I asked that the pledges send me short autobiographies. This request was complied with by four chapters, and the letters proved to be most interesting and illuminating.

I have received the *Knox Student* from Illinois Δ for over two years, and the Minnesota and Northwestern *Dailies* for a period of one year, which courtesies has been much appreciated.

In May I paid an unofficial visit to the petitioning group at Beloit, Wis., and was pleased with the girls and the college conditions. I was not ready to give the group a formal endorsement at the time their petition went out, but I should be glad to have Pi Beta Phi enter Beloit.

Frankly I cannot say that a *positive* spirit of unity exists in Delta Province. Perhaps the means of fostering that spirit has been lacking in these three years. We had hoped in the interim of conventions that a province house party or convention could again be arranged as in 1914, when the Syllalia was held at Highland Park. For various reasons this was not feasible. True, I find a splendid growing spirit, on the whole, toward the national organization with all its multiple interests. The Settlement School has done wonders to broaden the vision and sympathies of groups otherwise very local in their interests. It goes without saying that the common interest in War Relief work has wrought a tremendous influence toward democratizing individuals and groups. Then why, with all these democratizing activities and influences, do we as groups still

maintain a spirit of aloofness toward our neighbors and a narrow view upon such broad questions as the extension policy?

The chapters have kept me fairly well informed of conditions. If, in some instances, there has been a hesitancy in writing the facts of a case, a timely personal visit has brought to light the kernel of the matter. I have been much pleased with the way in which difficult matters have been handled by some of the chapter presidents, upon whom naturally the burden of affairs falls. Our problems are no doubt common to every province. Unhappy Panhellenic conditions; far from ideal rushing rules; freshman insurrection, under which head may be mentioned refusal to break dates, disobedience in house rulings, persistent cutting of classes, and other flagrant disregard of college rules. Certainly this latter condition has not only led to overwhelming embarrassment to the local chapter involved, but to subsequent severe arraignment of the whole fraternity system by the college authorities, and small wonder. I do not mean to dwell upon unpleasant features of chapter life in this province, nor shall I, longer than to urge again as one means of their eradication the most exacting attention to the freshmen *from the very first*. Not alone in the matter of scholarship, but in that of personal etiquette, personal honor, and all that leads to the spirit and ideals of the fraternity and its relation to the spirit and ideals of the college or university. This calls for infinite tact and patience on the part of our upperclass girls; and also—and I cannot say this too strongly—it calls for the right kind of coöperation from the resident alumnae. I would say, Alumna, if you can serve your chapter better by sending a cake or a dish of salad for fraternity supper than by any words of yours, then by all means, send them. But show your interest and sympathy in some manner. It may be the means of stimulating your girls at a very critical moment. Instead of deploring existing conditions without investigation, you have every right to make inquiries and to offer some aid out of the fullness of your experience. I happen to know that one of our chapters which has just passed through a trying experience through the thoughtlessness and selfishness of one or two of its members, suffers from indifference on the part of most of the resident alumnae; that the Advisory Committee is not a working factor in the chapter life; and that, to quote from a report, "the scholarship committee is practically inactive."

The formal records of my visits are before me as I write this report. Sadly incomplete they are, one missing altogether; but they bring to mind a wealth of memories, and stir into activity a host of ambitions. For, more interesting by far than records, scores of vivid personalities are before me, and "these are they" who are to help erase unpleasant records. It has been a real pleasure to know and work with the girls of Delta Province. I have watched them at work and at play. I have read between the lines of communications not intended as autobiographies; I have noted them as hostesses, as comrades, as friends, as rivals. For the most part, I have found the chapters of Delta Province composed of normal, happy college girls with healthy ambitions and abundant resources. With such forces well directed, we may hope for increased internal strength in our fraternity, and for greater recognition of what we mean to uphold as college women.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Council for their patience with many shortcomings, and for their friendly advice. I also wish to express to the chapters my appreciation of the friendships that have come to me through our association and for their responsiveness to my endeavors.

I commend the chapters to the kindly offices of my successor, wishing her as much pleasure as I have had in my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER ORR SPRY.

## EPSILON PROVINCE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Acting President of Epsilon Province submits the following report to the Twenty-fourth Convention of Pi Beta Phi:

Since my work in the province actually began in February when the archives reached me, this report will necessarily be quite brief and lacking in any constructive ideas. The former president will no doubt give a detailed report of her visit to each chapter and of existing conditions throughout the province.

All of my work has been carried on through correspondence which is indeed very unsatisfactory. Since a member of the Grand Council visited each chapter in the province, my work has been merely to collect information and to stimulate interest and loyalty in college and fraternity life. No problems have arisen where it was necessary for me to give advice.

There are twelve chapters in Epsilon Province, while the largest number in any other province is nine. I recommend that the province be redivided at convention so that the chapters will be fewer in number and not so scattered. Since our fraternity keeps growing it will probably be necessary to redistrict the provinces at each convention.

Of the 263 active members of Pi Beta Phi in the province, 56 have won college honors. In some cases the honors had not been given out by the faculty so this is not accurate. There are two elections to Phi Beta Kappa; there are class and society officers, literary and athletic honors among these.

Of the 131 invitations issued, only 13 were lost to rival organizations while 27 were won from them. The present rushing conditions at Sophie Newcomb College do not enable the girls to know whether they lose to other organizations or whether they win from them. This, I believe, is the solution to the rushing problem.

The scholarship reports are incomplete but Iowa A and Iowa B ranked first in their respective colleges while other reporting chapters ranked third. No failures or conditions were reported.

Only seven of the twelve chapters live in houses and four of these are rented. In almost every instance the cost of living in the house is just a trifle higher than living in dormitory or boarding house. However, this condition is offset by the influence of the home life.

When Texas A conceived the idea of buying Liberty Bonds for our Settlement School, Epsilon Province was only too happy to do her share. Ten of our chapters bought a \$50 bond and the other two were in favor of the idea but had already pledged as much as they felt they could carry.

I am indeed sorry I cannot meet our delegates at convention but because of war conditions I feel that my duty, at present, is in my home.

Respectfully submitted,

LISETTE WOERNER-HAMPTON.

## REPORT OF ZETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Zeta Province President submits the following report:

During the last three years Pi Beta Phi has maintained a leading position in the six chapters of Zeta Province. The high ideals of our organization, the seriousness and faithfulness of active chapters, and the abiding interest and enthusiasm of the alumnae are pushing Pi Beta Phi ever ahead, and I sincerely believe that this vigorous fraternal spirit is expressed in our maintenance of the Settlement School, in our cooperation with college officials, and in our desire to work for the government in time of war.

All over the country men's college fraternity life is at a standstill. The chapters have been so depleted by the war that, in most colleges, special rules have been made for men's fraternities. Women have not been drafted by the government or sent away, their chapter life has gone on. However, a new seriousness, a mental awakening has been quickened in women. They desire no immunity

from service and are the first to put aside any advantage which comes from their being women. During the last year the more responsible places in college life have fallen to women. In all Pi Beta Phi chapters the members have sought these new places. Not as chapters but as individuals they have worked for the Red Cross. Many of our graduates have entered training for foreign nursing.

I visited the chapters during 1915-16 and they were visited during 1917-18 by a member of Grand Council.

The chapters seem to be prospering financially. Wyoming A has bought a lot, and recently bought a Liberty Bond to hold toward a chapter home. Colorado A is paying off the indebtedness on the fine chapter-house in Boulder, and gave a Liberty Bond to Settlement School. Colorado B has completed a beautiful new bungalow upon the site of the old one and gave a Liberty Bond to the Settlement School. Oklahoma A took a new chapter-house last year and furnished it beautifully. The lot fund of \$1,000 of Texas A was invested in War Savings Stamps. Texas B has furnished an attractive Pi Beta Phi room in Southern Methodist University. Both Texas A and Texas B gave a Liberty Bond to the Settlement School.

Since last convention a new chapter has been established, Texas B at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Tex. The college is advancing and our new chapter has fulfilled all expectations. A group called Beta Phi wishes to petition from Oklahoma A and M at Stillwater, Okla. This group is splendidly endorsed, but their petition was not presented in time for this convention.

During the summer of 1916 a province house party was held by Colorado B at Palmer Lake, Colo. Colorado A, Wyoming A, and Texas A sent delegates.

During the fall of 1916 Zeta Province was greatly disturbed by Panhellenic troubles. Three Pi Beta Phi chapters were penalized and another Pi Beta Phi chapter brought a complaint against Kappa Alpha Theta. No trouble was reported during the last year.

Antifraternity agitation by state legislatures has been conspicuously absent lately, but this is no doubt due to the fact that matters of greater importance hold the public mind. Every question is now considered in its relation to the war. In the meantime, there has been a decided movement made by college authorities to impose a scholarship requirement upon fraternities, requiring that no pledge be initiated until a stated number of credits with a C average is made. The Panhellenic survey shows that forty of our chapters have the scholarship requirement for initiation. This has done more to improve fraternity scholarship and to answer antifraternity agitation than anything yet advised. Where the college fails to do it, local Panhellenic should impose a scholarship requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY MAVERICK MILLER.

#### REPORT OF ETA PROVINCE PRESIDENT

Eta Province President submits the following report:

Unforeseen obstacles having prevented my attendance at our convention, I must content myself with this brief written expression.

I am pleased to report that a review of Eta Province activities discloses the fact that California A, California B, and Washington A have had members elected to  $\Phi$  B K during the past two years, and, indeed, the scholarship throughout has been very gratifying. In each chapter we have had a strong campus leader from the house. In view of war-time conditions and the consequent burdening of the house with war work I am sure that scholarship and campus leadership are bound to be the vital contributing factors in maintaining the fraternity strength.

A letter (particularly mine) is a poor substitute for the spoken word, but at the risk of becoming tedious I must speak of a couple of matters which I cannot present in person.

In the first place, after three years of service as Province President I am more convinced than ever that our coast province should be divided. Conditions are trying at the present time and will become more so. Efficiency is the urge in every line of endeavor and until our coast province is divided it cannot be efficiently supervised, for with the province as large as it is there must always be lacking that intimate personal touch between the president and the chapters which can only come from frequent visits.

I must also express myself as opposed to installing the petitioning group at the University of Utah at this time. On the question of Mormonism I have no preconceived convictions although we must recognize it as a question to be considered and decided by the fraternity as a whole. I do feel, however, that until the present chapters have received for a considerable period of time the national support to which they are entitled, it would be poor policy to add to the Grand Council's burdens by accepting new groups in the West.

During my term of office I have tried to the best of my ability to administer the fraternity affairs within my jurisdiction. I have not accomplished nearly as much as I intended, and what little I have done has been largely the result of chapter coöperation.

To all my chapters I want to express my thanks for their assistance and my pleasure in their association.

In closing let me paraphrase (with apologies to the unknown author) a verse which I read in a current newspaper.

Here is a toast I wish to drink to a friend  
 I may never know—  
 To the Pi Phi who's going to take my place,  
 for it's time for me to go.  
 I've wondered what kind of a girl she'll be,  
 and I've wished I could take her hand,  
 Just to whisper, "I wish you well"  
 in a way that she'd understand;  
 I'd like to give her the cheering word that  
 I've longed at times to hear;  
 I'd like to give her a warm hand clasp  
 when never a friend seems near.  
 I've learned my little by blunders I fear,  
 but I wish I could pass it on  
 To the Pi Phi who'll come to take my place  
 today since I am gone.  
 Will she see all the sad mistakes I've made,  
 and note all the battles lost?  
 Will she ever guess of the tears they caused,  
 or the heart-aches which they cost?  
 Will she gaze through the failures and fruit-  
 less toil to the plan beneath the swirl,  
 And catch a glimpse of the real intent and  
 the heart of a vanquished girl?

Respectfully submitted,

TREASURE McCLYMONDS.

#### REPORT OF ALPHA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Alpha Province Vice-president submits the following report:

I understand that this report is to be a summary of the work of the past three years, as well as an account of what has been accomplished during the last twelve months. I will mention some things that we have done, some that we have left undone, and some that I hope we may do during the coming year.

My own work has consisted largely in keeping the list of addresses up to date. I have now about 1,000 cards in my file, nearly all of which have been

corrected or completed in the last three years. Though I have used all available sources of information, it was not until I received the new directory last week, that I was able to make the list anywhere near accurate or complete. In the few days in which I had access to the directory, I made additions or corrections on 530 cards. Nothing could show more plainly the need and value of this new catalogue. No one can realize the amount of time, thought, and hard work which the Cataloguer has devoted to the preparation of this book, but we can all enjoy the results of her labors. We certainly owe her a great debt of gratitude.

If an annual supplement could be published, it would greatly simplify the correcting of addresses and avoid the double work of using both THE ARROW and the mailing list. It would also mean conservation of time and paper if each Province Vice-president would always send in the cards of those leaving her province.

The work of supervising the clubs has been easy in that nearly all are trying to live up to the requirements and send in money and reports promptly. It is unsatisfactory in that the officers never write except in answer to direct questions, so that it is hard to keep in touch with the work from month to month.

There are nine clubs in Alpha Province, one of which, Buffalo, has been chartered since last convention. A group in New Hampshire has met a few times and the outlook for a club there is good. Nearly all the clubs have increased in membership this year, although the total amount of national dues, \$120, is slightly less than last year. All are interested in the Settlement School, and nearly all are giving toward its support, \$423.61 being reported this year, beside several amounts which have not been reported. The clubs report \$67.50 given to other objects. All are doing war work, either as clubs or individually.

The biggest achievement in the province during the three years was New York's raising of its membership to 107 and its contribution to the school to \$600, a year ago. We could hardly expect them to continue that under war conditions, but they have had a most successful season with unusually interesting meetings and an active share in many lines of war work.

Rochester, Buffalo, Northern New York, and Western Massachusetts are an inspiration as showing what small groups can do. Toronto, of course, is a leader in war activities, but still finds time for good fellowship.

Among things left undone is the failure to interest many members within easy reach of *alumnæ* clubs. In some cases the proportion of resident Pi Phis who belong to the clubs is much too small. As an extreme example of the opposite kind, note Northern New York with 5 residents and 23 paid members. Incidentally they are paying for their house, in which an expensive new heating plant has been installed, but that did not prevent them from giving to the Settlement School as usual.

The failure to get girls to join clubs, or to attend meetings when they have joined may be traced to a lack of cordiality, or effort on the part of the club to interest younger girls or those from other chapters as well as to indifference on the parts of these girls. It is also due to the fact that too many active girls consider graduation as the end of their fraternity responsibility. Active girls should be trained for *alumnæ* work just as carefully and definitely as pledges are trained for active membership.

We ought also to organize many new clubs in states where none exist. My efforts along this line a year ago met with so little success that I have attempted nothing this year. The high cost of postage and the heavy demands on everyone make it impracticable to try to start any new organizations except where there is a real demand for them.

When clubs exist, the common trouble is that a few people bear all the burden. I feel that the only way to avoid this, so far as finances are concerned, is to have an annual tax payable for life. People who will never give anything to the fraternity should not be permitted to continue to share its benefits.



We must, and will, do our share to help win the war, both as a fraternity and as individuals. But we must also support the Settlement School. Our government has insisted on nothing more strongly than this, that education must not be curtailed, that the boys and girls in our schools must be fitted for the great tasks that await them. If we do not maintain our work in Gatlinburg, those children will not be prepared to do their part. By training them we help our country at a point of greatest need.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE B. ALLYN.

#### REPORT OF BETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-president of Beta Province submits the following report:

The work in the province has suffered from the fact that I have not been able to come into close touch with the clubs because I moved to a different section of the country during my term of office. I trust that the incoming Province Vice-president will be able to have the close personal contact with the clubs which I have not been able to enjoy but which is so necessary to successful work.

My distance from my clubs, however, has not interfered with the routine work of the province. The Card Catalogue has been kept up to date by comparison with THE ARROW, mailing list, post office nixies, etc. The list shows a much larger increase in the number of isolated alumnae than of alumnae in reach of clubs and brings up again the ever-present problem of how to make and keep them interested. So far no solution of this problem has been reached although efforts have been made to establish centers in each state and to develop some sort of an organization through correspondence.

During the past year, however, larger and more pressing interests have demanded the time and attention of us all and the isolated alumnae have been left to express their war energies through some other channel than Pi Phi. I trust that some means may be devised by this convention by which this energy may be directed into Pi Phi channels.

As to the clubs in the province, I think Pi Phi may feel proud of the spirit of coöperation and helpfulness displayed by them all. Pi Phi clubs are no longer social organizations existing primarily for the sake of meeting old friends and discussing old times. If they were, I believe I am safe in saying that we would have no time for them now. The very fact that each club in the province is stronger at the end of a year of war than it was at the beginning is a proof that they are doing worth while things.

Although half of the clubs have taken up definite war work and the others, of course, have been busy individually with various war activities, it is encouraging that the province Settlement School contribution this year is \$406.71 as against \$296.05 last year. Even though this exceeds the \$2 per member, it is not as much as we should do. Still, it shows that the clubs regard the Settlement School as a war-time necessity and there is no disposition in the province, so far as I know, to cut off contributions to the school on the ground of the more pressing needs of Red Cross and kindred war funds. It is very noticeable that the clubs which have had organized war work as part of their regular program, have in every instance contributed more to the Settlement School than they did last year.

The splendid work of the Washington, D. C., Club deserves especial mention. Because they are located in the capital of our country, they, of course, have unusual opportunities for service and correspondingly great responsibilities. They have assumed each responsibility cheerfully as it came to them, enjoying thoroughly the opportunity for service. The hostess house maintained to ameliorate housing conditions for college women coming to Washington to work has been a tremendous undertaking for the Washington girls and a real boon to the ones who have lived there. Add to this a Red Cross branch meeting weekly, organized Y. W. C. A., the support of a French War orphan, and a

generous contribution to the Settlement School, and you have an idea of the work that has been done by this club. The smaller clubs have also done big things on a necessarily smaller scale. The Philadelphia Club has gotten a great deal of pleasure out of the adoption of a Gatlinburg soldier boy.

I feel that, as a whole, while the clubs in the province have not increased in number, they have certainly grown tremendously in a larger thing—the spirit of service. I trust that the coming year may open even wider avenues of service and that through them we may measure up more nearly than ever before to Pi Phi ideals.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE N. VANSANT.

#### REPORT OF GAMMA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Gamma Province Vice-president submits the following report:

It is natural that all reports speak of the effect that war conditions have had upon the work of the alumnae. In the case of the club work of Gamma Province, I am happy to say that in the majority of instances the work has received an added impetus from the new seriousness which has been aroused in the minds of the women of our country. We have been successful in impressing upon our clubs the fact that the Settlement School is not a secondary matter, even in times as critical as these, but that the education and development of our mountain people is even more of a vital necessity than ever before, and that in the Settlement School we best preach and live those doctrines of Liberty and Democracy for which our men are fighting in France today.

The province, which at the last convention numbered on its list 11 clubs, now has 12 clubs, but two new ones have been added, the Southwestern Indiana Club, begun under the direction of Miss Harriet Briggs, and the Akron Club formed the past year, while the Cincinnati Club, after a multitude of fruitless attempts to revive interest, has been dropped from the club list.

The Hillsdale Club, with only four resident members left, has naturally had no regular meetings, but they report good cooperation with the active chapter and are all enthusiastic Red Cross workers. The germ of a splendid organization is there and we are waiting for the time when Hillsdale will again be numbered among the highly active clubs of Pi Beta Phi.

From Ann Arbor come splendid reports of help for the Settlement School, a contribution to the Endowment Fund, \$17 worth of baskets purchased from the school, and strong Red Cross interest.

Cleveland, as always, shows a perfect organization, with unusually good programs and a most enthusiastic membership. This club leads the province in donations to the Settlement School, their gift this year being \$120.

The Columbus Club with an average attendance of 40, has closed a successful year with splendid help to the Settlement School and strong support of the local chapter, which led the fraternity in the Army Y. M. C. A. Campaign, going over the top with \$1,026.

The Detroit Alumnae Club at each meeting sewed for the American-Relief-for-the-French-Wounded Society and made sewing kits and worked button holes for this organization. This club is also responsible for the forming of a Detroit Panhellenic Club. The Settlement School and the Fellowship Fund have been supported and Michigan B was presented with a gift of household linen from the club. The splendid spirit and organization of this club was very evident to all Pi Phis who had the good fortune to stop at Detroit en route to this convention and partake of the delightful hospitality of our Detroit sisters.

From the Franklin Club we receive reports of much war work; some of the club members are responsible for the organization of 20 Red Cross auxiliaries. Gifts were donated to the Red Cross and base hospitals, and individual members are very prominent in the war work of Indiana.

An average attendance of 40 is reported by the Indianapolis Club and work for the Red Cross and Christmas boxes for the soldiers are among the activities

noted. The club has loyally backed all alumnae projects and has the splendid aim of materially increasing its membership for next year.

The Ohio I Club has held only three meetings because the girls are all scattered so widely. Interest in Pi Phi does not wane, however, and when the traveling conditions improve the girls hope to have their usual number of meetings again.

The Toledo Club, with a membership of 14, and an average attendance of 11, has a good record. The club is responsible for a Panhellenic party, which netted the Red Cross \$200, and as usual they have been loyal supporters of all Pi Phi activities.

The Akron Alumnae Club, formed this year, has an enthusiastic membership of 12 and promises great things for the future. The club was too newly organized to carry on any special work this year, but plans are being made for definite fraternity and war work in 1918-19.

No annual reports have come from Athens and the Southwestern Indiana Clubs.

From all the organizations, at some time or other during the year, has come the word of national war work and we can well be proud of the part that Pi Beta Phi is taking in this world struggle. We have not solved the problem of the isolated alumnae, though the district clubs drawing from a radius of many miles are a step forward in the overcoming of an ancient difficulty.

The mechanical work of the province has gone on as usual, the keeping of the card catalogue and the collection of alumnae dues being the most prominent of these duties.

I believe that the spirit of coöperation between the clubs and the active chapters is better than it has ever been, and as such a coöperation is a vital need of the fraternity, I believe we may well say that Pi Beta Phi has taken a long step forward in fostering this mutual interest.

The careful supervision of the Grand Vice-president has been of inestimable value in carrying out the work of the province and much credit is due her for her wise direction of alumnae affairs.

When we regard the work our alumnae have accomplished in this first year of the war, it is easy to see that Pi Beta Phi need fear no lessening in the strength of her alumnae organization, but rather may be assured that from the crisis of these new and trying conditions Pi Beta Phi will emerge bettered and uplifted, and fully able to say "In the time of my country's need, I have justified my existence."

Respectfully submitted,

ELSA S. CONNERS.

#### REPORT OF DELTA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Delta Province Vice-president submits the following report:

Within the past year, if the national tax was paid and a donation made to the school, a club could be said to have completed a successful year. In the majority of cases the club's entire time has been devoted to the Red Cross and other war interests. So Delta Province has been successful, with the exception of the Central Illinois Club from whom I have had no success in receiving answers to my letters or cards. The South Dakota Club has had much to contend with, nevertheless they have enthusiasm and splendid Pi Phi spirit.

Some of the clubs are attempting to encourage the Settlement School children, as well as the grown-ups, to be industrious and depend on their natural resources, by the sale of things they are able to send direct to them. The Springfield Club is enthusiastic over the beautiful holly sent up by the children, while the Peoria Club has been successful in the sale of baskets. I have had the school money from but half of the clubs pass through my hands and this has amounted to \$141.50, while some of the clubs have sent individual subscriptions and the Monmouth Club has sent books.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. F. A.) MILDRED STEELE DOYLE.

## NATIONAL DUES OF DELTA PROVINCE

Carthage .....	\$ 5.00
Chicago .....	47.00
Central Illinois .....	.. .
Decatur .....	19.00
Galesburg .....	19.50
Madison .....	5.00
St. Paul and Minneapolis .....	15.50
Monmouth .....	6.50
Peoria .....	9.50
Springfield .....	5.00
Fox Valley .....	8.00
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	\$130.00

## REPORT OF EPSILON PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Epsilon Province Vice-president submits the following report:

The clubs in Epsilon Province have, without exception, done much in Red Cross work. The reports from the different clubs show that Pi Phis have been instrumental in carrying on War Relief and all forms of Red Cross activity.

Being as busy a year as it has been, the Vice-president has not been able to carry on a continued correspondence with her clubs, but as far as reports show, there has not been that need of stimulation.

The Settlement School has not been overlooked this year, though there has not been a great increase in gifts. However, the Lincoln Club has done much in arousing an interest for all of us to buy for the School one or more Liberty Bonds.

Many of the clubs have taken French or Belgian orphans to support showing their interest in a different kind of War Relief.

The monthly meetings have been held, with few exceptions. This makes us know that though Pi Phis are very busy these days, in other kinds of work, they are still able to get together regularly for a few hours. It has been no time for social functions.

It was pleasing to read how so many of the clubs changed their purely social celebration of Founders' Day into something which meant help to Red Cross in one way or another.

The Pi Phi spirit, which has meant so much to us, is beginning to show more as the war changes the spirit of the times. "For others" are the words most worthy of using these days.

As this will be the last report the present Epsilon Province Vice-president will make, may she take the opportunity of expressing her gratitude at having been privileged to become acquainted with Epsilon Province Pi Phis. Though the work has been burdensome at times, yet the experiences have been worth much. The secretaries in this province have helped so much to make this work worth while.

Hoping that many familiar names will be attached to faces which will become familiar at Charlevoix.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY PHILLIPPI.

## REPORT OF ETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Eta Province Vice-president submits the following report:

It has been my privilege to visit all clubs in existence when I came into office, and a great delight to meet so many Pi Phis everywhere. Even in this necessarily brief summary I must express my appreciation of the new friends found in the pursuance of my work.

Four new clubs have been formed, located in the very extremities of our vast territory, Montana, Nevada, Arizona, and San Diego. We were most happy to welcome organizations in these particular districts; in two they have come hand in hand with the chapters.

Enthusiasm for the Settlement School seemed promising to carry us to our goal this year, when the national crisis came, upsetting fondly cherished plans. Yet I know that the school is very much in the hearts of all. Several have asked for details as to the making of wills remembering our splendid undertaking, and all realize that it is part of our war-time duty not to forget its support.

The following is an outline in brief of the funds that have passed through my hands:

## DUES

1915 .....	\$ 96.50
1916 .....	133.50
1917 .....	101.50
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>\$331.50</u>

## SETTLEMENT SCHOOL

1915 .....	\$ 708.00
1916 .....	900.00
1917 .....	659.64
<b>Total</b> .....	<u>\$2,267.64</u>

Respectfully submitted,

LEDA P. WILBUR.

## REPORT OF ZETA PROVINCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Zeta Province Vice-president submits the following report:

There are now eight clubs in Zeta Province, Ardmore, Okla., and Casper, Wyo., having been chartered since last year.

The work in all the clubs has been along prescribed lines, with the success of the Settlement School as the chief object. As far as I have had reports our contribution to the Settlement School this year was \$253.50.

War work of all the various branches has been done by all members. Pueblo, Colo., and Austin, Tex., have worked as clubs, the rest as individuals.

The Austin Club had a fund with which they intended buying a lot for the active chapter there. This money, \$1000 (one thousand dollars) they invested in War Savings Certificates, for the chapter.

As is true in most provinces the isolated Pi Phi is a problem with us, and I hope soon a feasible plan will be suggested to meet this difficulty.

Two much credit cannot be given our Grand vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Allen, for her untiring efforts to make club organization a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA H. TROTT.

REPORT OF PI BETA PHI'S REPRESENTATIVE IN  
NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONGRESS

The fifteenth National Panhellenic Congress held in Chicago October 24-27, 1917, marked a distinct advance in the usefulness of the organization. The custom of devoting a considerable portion of time in the sessions to the consideration of rules and customs pertaining to college Panhellenics and to the hearing and settlement of cases of difficulties arising in the local organizations was discountenanced. The time of the congress in the future will be given over to the consideration of matters vital to the welfare of the college and the frater-

nity. An interpretation of the constitution of the organization established the fact that the National Panhellenic Congress is a deliberative, not a legislative body. Hereafter, consequently, no appeals for the settlement of difficulties arising in college Panhellenics are to be referred to the National Panhellenic Congress. The method of procedure in such cases will henceforth be to take the matter up with the Grand Presidents of the fraternities whose chapters are involved. No appeals to National Panhellenic Congress will be considered unless presented by the Grand Presidents concerned. In cases so presented, the executive committee of N. P. C. will have the final power to make a ruling upon the facts of the case. A Grand President dissatisfied with the ruling of the executive committee may, if she believes that a wrong precedent is being established, take the general principle of the case before the congress as a whole, and the congress will rule on the point of precedent. The decision of the executive committee is final, however, in the case in question.

The voting power of the congress was changed from the undemocratic and unprogressive unanimous vote which has heretofore been demanded, and made to conform to parliamentary procedure. The vote of the eighteen Grand Presidents is still necessary to pass any piece of legislation. To this extent the undemocratic minority rule still prevails.

The following important rulings binding upon all fraternities were passed by the congress.

1. No chapter of any National Panhellenic Congress fraternity shall have power to withdraw from a college Panhellenic.

2. The withdrawal of any chapter of a National Panhellenic fraternity from a college Panhellenic shall cancel the membership of the fraternity involved, in National Panhellenic and place its chapters in every college on the basis of local fraternities in all college Panhellenic matters, providing that the national fraternity concerned does not require its chapter to return to Panhellenic at once, four weeks from the date of supposed withdrawal being the maximum time allowed for the fraternity to adjust the situation.

3. Each college Panhellenic shall keep on file with the chairman of National Panhellenic the names and addresses of its president and secretary.

4. Patronesses, alumnae, and pledges are bound by rushing rules.

5. The proof of a girl's being pledged shall be a dated, written statement, signed by the pledge and witnessed by a member of the chapter. In the case of its own pledges Pi Beta Phi requires that the witness countersigning the pledge be either the president or the secretary of the local chapter.

6. All cases of released or broken pledges shall be reported to the college Panhellenic.

Other national rulings adopted by former N. P. C. congresses and equally binding upon all fraternities are as follows:

1. No student shall be asked to join a fraternity before she has matriculated (1903-04).

2. Matriculation day shall be defined as the day of enrollment as a student in the university or college (1903-04).

3. A pledge day shall be adopted by the national fraternities in each college where chapters of two or more fraternities exist (1904-05).

4. Pledge day in each college shall be fixed by the Panhellenic Association existing there (1904-05).

5. Students in a university summer school are ineligible for fraternity pledging (1910).

6. A pledge shall expire at the end of one calendar year (1913).

7. A girl who breaks a pledge with or resigns from a National Panhellenic Congress fraternity shall not be asked to join another National Panhellenic Congress fraternity for one calendar year (1915).

8. After January, 1916, no girl who becomes a member of an organization bearing a Greek name, called a fraternity or sorority, shall be eligible to a

National Panhellenic fraternity. This is exclusive of junior college or professional fraternities (1915).

9. Lifting is discouraged (1902).

In the college years 1915-16 and 1916-17, Pi Beta Phi encountered an alarmingly large number of difficulties in college Panhellenics. In the college year just concluded difficulties were encouragingly few. A detailed examination of the cases in which difficulties have arisen in the interim of conventions clearly emphasizes the fact that the roots of the difficulties have most frequently lain in the ignorance or the disregard of binding National Panhellenic rulings. Pi Beta Phi consequently urges upon all chapters the obligation of familiarizing every member with the national laws, and the duty of regulating chapter conduct in accordance with them. It is suggested that the national rulings be printed each year in the constitution of the college Panhellenic. The fraternity recommends that the chapters take a stand for the adoption of the parliamentary vote in college Panhellenics in place of the undemocratic unanimous vote.

Above all, Pi Beta Phi admonishes each chapter to adopt the broad viewpoint, to discourage the wasting of valuable time upon the petty details of rushing contracts, and to strive with all its energy to make the college Panhellenic a constructive force for the advancement of the best interests of the college and of its student life.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA LYTLE TANNAHILL.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF FELLOWSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

The Chairman of the Fellowship Fund Committee submits the following report to the Grand Council and convention assembled:

Since its appointment in March, 1916, the Fellowship Fund Committee has endeavored to do two things: to arouse interest in the graduate fellowship and the advisability of its maintenance by suggesting special programs to clubs and chapters; by sending them mimeographed letters from former holders; by questions in the annual examination paper, etc. Secondly, to collect funds from clubs and chapters to endow the fellowship. The various methods used have appeared in former reports.

This past year the committee has done little aggressive work. In September the chairman sent letters to all members urging that the matter be kept before clubs and chapters but in such a way as to show that the committee felt that the Settlement School and the special war demands were of greater importance. During the year one member of the committee has married and moved away from her province; one has been called South on account of illness in the family and one has replied to no communication at all. In only two provinces has there been general response. Martha Gray and Gamma Province have distinguished themselves. As usual Beta Province and Adelaide Rothert have "done themselves proud." It shows what can be done even in war time.

The financial statement for the year follows:

CHAPTERS	BETA PROVINCE	ALUMNÆ CLUBS
Virginia A .....	\$ 5.00	Pittsburg .....
Virginia B .....	20.00	Richmond .....
Florida A .....	10.00	Philadelphia .....
Pennsylvania A .....	10.00	
Pennsylvania B .....	5.00	
Total .....		\$80.00

## GAMMA PROVINCE

Ohio A .....	\$ 6.00	Cleveland .....	\$ 5.00
Ohio B .....	11.00	Ann Arbor .....	5.50
Indiana A .....	11.00	Detroit .....	11.00
Indiana B .....	11.00		
Indiana Γ .....	11.00		
Michigan A .....	10.55		
Michigan B .....	11.00		
Total .....			\$93.05

## DELTA PROVINCE

Minnesota A .....	\$ 6.25	Madison .....	\$ 5.00
Illinois B .....	5.00		
Total .....			\$16.25

## ZETA PROVINCE

Wyoming A .....	\$12.50	Boulder .....	\$ 5.00
		Dallas .....	7.50
		Wyoming .....	4.00
Total .....			\$29.00

## ETA PROVINCE

		Los Angeles .....	\$10.00
Total .....			\$10.00
*Total amount in endowment fund June 21, 1918 .....			\$1,033.42
Total for the year .....			228.30

The total amount contributed by each province is as follows:†

	1916	1917	1918	Total
Alpha .....	\$ 18.60	\$ 42.50	...	\$ 61.10
Beta .....	50.00	98.50	\$ 80.00	228.50
Gamma .....	38.00	5.78	93.05	136.83
Delta .....	10.00	85.50	16.25	111.75
Epsilon .....	32.02	85.60	...	117.62
Zeta .....	88.50	157.35	29.00	274.85
Eta .....	30.00	40.00	10.00	80.00

\*N. B. \$136.25 was sent Grand Treasurer after May 31 and consequently does not appear on her books.

Respectfully submitted,  
SOPHIE PARSONS WOODMAN, *Chairman.*

†The following sums were received by the chairman after the report was accepted by convention but it seems advisable to give credit to all clubs and chapters which made contributions, even though there was delay in transmission.

*Additions to Delta Province.*

Wisconsin A .....	\$10.00
Total for province this year .....	\$26.25

## EPSILON PROVINCE

Iowa B .....	\$ 5.25	Ames .....	\$ 5.00
Iowa Γ .....	5.00	Des Moines .....	2.50
Iowa Z .....	1.60	Fayetteville .....	1.00
Nebraska B .....	2.00	Omaha .....	5.00
Missouri Γ .....	2.25	St. Louis .....	10.00
Louisiana A .....	6.15	Sioux City .....	5.00
		Springfield .....	5.00
Total for province this year .....			\$55.75



ZETA PROVINCE

	Austin .....	\$ 5.00		
Total for province this year .....		\$34.00		
These provinces therefore stand as below:				
	1916	1917	1918	Total
Delta .....	\$ 10.00	\$ 85.50	\$26.25	\$121.75
Epsilon .....	32.02	85.60	55.75	173.37
Zeta .....	88.50	157.35	34.00	279.85

Therefore:

\$207 has been sent Grand Treasurer since her books closed May 31.	
Total receipts of committee up to August .....	\$ 299.05
Total amount in fund, August 1, 1918 .....	\$1,104.17

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EXTENSION TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Since the last convention this committee has been in correspondence with 32 groups and has investigated two colleges as possible openings for Pi Beta Phi. One of the colleges does not admit fraternities, the other had not sufficient material for another fraternity.

Of the groups, 5 have been granted charters; those in University of Southern California, University of Arizona, Oregon College of Agriculture, Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas, and Hollins College, Virginia.

Thirteen have withdrawn for various reasons or merely asked preliminary questions, 7 are still being investigated or considered, and 4 are presenting petitions to convention. These 4 are "The Dianthian," of University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.; "The Circle," University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.; "Beta Phi," Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; "Chi Epsilon" of Beloit College, Wisconsin.

We have formulated some new working plans for the committee, approved by Grand Council, which are on exhibition, so that you may all have a clearer idea of the amount of work to be done in connection with extension.

Since Grand Council intends that the Extension Committee shall have more authority, it is essential that the chapters understand the methods so that committee and chapters may work together understandingly and therefore harmoniously.

Copies of all of the blanks will be sent in the fall to the chapters and the new officers to be placed on file for reference.

The extension map, the various blanks, and this report we respectfully submit for your consideration.

MARY DE GARMO,  
EDITH MOORE VALET,  
EMELINE CARTER SHERMAN, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION FOR 1917-1918

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternity Examinations begs to submit the following report:

A number of changes have been made in the examination committee during the past year. Miss Nellie Wallbank who was a most efficient chairman resigned to accept a position in Red Cross work in her home county. The present chairman was appointed in her place.

Other changes were made, as Edith Baker, Dema Harshbarger, and Marie Hammond found it impossible to serve a third term on the committee. Helen Richardson was appointed examiner for Alpha Province, Florentine Cook for Gamma Province, Florence Schee for Delta Province, Lottie Burnop Eaton a section of Epsilon Province, and Winona Bassett, Eta Province.

The examination followed closely the one used last year, planned by Miss Wallbank. Instructions were published in the Bulletin informing the chapters

as to the material to be used in preparing for the examination, and the examiners wrote personal letters urging all chapters to prepare systematically.

The present plan is to require definite information, study to be based on the Constitution and the Statutes, latest Secret ARROW and the History of Pi Beta Phi.

Every alumna has at some time met a sister Pi Phi who knew nothing of her fraternity save the one fact that she wore the coveted arrow over her heart and belonged to an Alpha, Beta, or Gamma Chapter.

This condition has been helped by the requirement which forces (the term is used advisedly) every active member of the fraternity to take the examination.

Serious objections have been registered against every examination given since the first one, down to and including the present examination. It has always been so, it is so now, but we feel it is not beyond the possibilities to look forward to a day when the chapter will cease to complain and will be proud to have every member on the Honor Roll.

It is a pleasure to report that the spirit is even now undergoing a change. The girls feel that the examination is too long and difficult, but few would banish the examination entirely.

The thinking girls of all chapters admit the necessity of educating members in fraternity matters.

What would we think of a college girl who could not give at a moment's notice the outstanding facts about her college in scholarship, student activities, campus life, etc? The same reasoning may be applied to the fraternity girl.

We frequently hear the objection, "We have to cram for the examination and then forget it all as soon as it is over, until time to cram for the next one." Apply that same method to college examinations. What would result from cramming for an examination, for instance in history, without having studied the subject previously.

A word to the wise is sufficient. A systematic plan of study for the examination should be developed by every chapter. If one or two questions from the previous examination could be discussed at every meeting, it should not take more than a few minutes and it would do away with many headaches caused by midnight cramming.

It has been suggested that the examination might be divided, one short one in the fall, and a second in the spring. This plan is not possible. The work of the committee would be nearly double. As it is now, the examiners have great difficulty in securing the required information in time to make their reports. (The chairman received the last necessary details two days since, for this report.)

One examiner found it necessary to write several letters and then sent a special delivery letter, before she received an answer. As penalty, said chapter was cut down five points. Another examiner wrote repeatedly to one of her chapters and then wired at their expense. These were extreme cases.

Many chapters answered letters immediately and cooperated perfectly with the examiners.

The freshmen are at a disadvantage but it is a recognized fact that they generally make fine grades, while the juniors frequently make the poorest grades and occasionally a senior makes a low grade, rests on her laurels "as it were."

If the time were not so limited we could cite many instances of perfection as well as the opposite, but we must refrain.

Suffice it to say that we have more girls on the Honor Roll than ever before.

The highest chapter average made this year was 96.5, the second was 96.2. But it is with the deepest regret we report the lowest average 75.3. The chapter making this grade has been urged repeatedly during the past three years to redeem her record, but without avail.

The following question was to be answered by every member: 42. "If annual dues of 50 cents or \$1.00 from every alumna would pay every expense and obligation, doing away with calls for small voluntary gifts (except in

cases of alumnae club contributions to the School), would you vote for such a tax if you were a delegate to convention? Why?

This question was answered in the affirmative by a very large majority. Many splendid answers in the affirmative were given. A few negative ones were made. However, those made were very good and were the result of deep thought.

The committee agrees with the girls, the examination is too long and they have sincerely endeavored to make it shorter, but Pi Beta Phis need to learn so many things about their wonderful fraternity that it is difficult to shorten the examination.

A few answers will show the need of correct knowledge:

"Emma Harper Turner was one of the Founders.  
Mrs. Tannahill is chairman of the Settlement School.  
First Convention was held in 1778.  
Mrs. Richardson took Mrs. Helmick's place after Mrs. Helmick died.  
No girl can be Grand President or on Grand Council if she has lost any hours.  
Convention shall repair the work of the fraternity.  
There is an alumnae club in each active chapter.  
Mr. Helmick is principal of the Settlement School.  
THE ARROW is issued twelve times a year.  
We have a loan fund of \$200. We put it in the bank and when it gets to be \$1,000, we loan it out to needy Pi Phis.  
We have twenty-five alumnae clubs.  
Kappa Alpha Theta does not have a publication.  
John Stanford University.  
Mr. Bridget is principal of the Settlement School.  
Mrs. Kellogg is Grand President.  
We raise our voices brave on high, and sling them out across the sky.  
Alpha Chi Omega's publication is the *Liar*."

We dare not give many details. Time forbids.

All chapters have written of doing their bit in war work, Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., etc.

All have given up many things dear to college girls, in order to give their utmost support to our Government in this time of extreme need.

Every chapter is well informed on matters pertaining to the Settlement School.

The chairman has thoroughly enjoyed the work with her committee of able, conscientious workers. Perfect harmony made the task lighter.

In closing we offer the following suggestions to the new Examination Committee:

1. Chapters shall be urged to use systematic plan in studying for the examination.
2. Advisability of using 75% as a passing grade and giving a special examination to those falling below this mark, as a penalty, so that chapter averages may not be lowered by careless members.
3. Examination papers to be sent to a responsible member of the Advisory Board who shall conduct the examination.
4. Examination to be shortened if possible, without detriment.

We have not accomplished half as much as we had hoped we might, but we have done what we could, under all the circumstances, for the fraternity, Pi Beta Phi, which is enshrined in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. BECK, *Chairman*.

The examination paper for this year follows:

"We wear our Arrows near our hearts, that the close contact may keep the connecting current intact from the rushing, demanding, worldly forces of the present day. Because it stands for so much that is sacred and dear to us we always—whether at home or abroad, where the world may see, or where we may be alone from the world—wear our Arrow upon our breast, and its presence gives us inspiration and strength."—From the History of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity by Mrs. Helmick.

This examination is conducted by the Examination Committee. Every active member is expected to participate. Send answers to the member of the committee designated in Bulletin instructions.

HONOR LIST.—The following points shall determine eligibility to the Honor List: Correctness of answers, legibility, neatness, good English, excellence of

answers, good fraternity spirit—general excellence of the paper. To be eligible to the Honor List a grade of 95 per cent on the prescribed questions is required. For additional requirements see Honor Roll Topics below.

**EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.**—The number in parenthesis after each question indicates the number of credits to be given for the question. Each member (regardless of classification) will choose from the questions given a sufficient number to make one hundred credits. Number your questions to correspond with the number on the question list. The general excellence of the paper will be estimated partly upon the choice of questions—whether the more difficult ones are NOTICEABLY avoided.

1. When and where was Pi Beta Phi Fraternity founded? (2)
2. Name all the founders. (4)
3. Which is the oldest chapter in existence, where located? (2)
4. When were fraternities forbidden to exist in Monmouth College? Why? (3)
5. What is the fraternity magazine? Who is the editor? How many issues each year? (3)
6. What department of the magazine is most helpful to your chapter? Why? (4)
7. When was the first magazine published? (2)
8. Give names of five other women's fraternities and their magazines. (4)
9. Give words of anthem and two other songs. (4)
10. Name the members of Grand Council and their offices. (3)
11. How many active chapters at present? Name all provinces, give States in each province, and names of chapters in each State. (10)
12. What chapters were installed in 1917? Who installed them? (4)
13. When and where was the first Pi Beta Phi Convention held? (2)
14. Why was the 50th anniversary postponed? When and where will next convention be held? (4)
15. When were the Greek letters of the motto, Pi Beta Phi, put on the badge? (3)
16. When was Pi Beta Phi incorporated as a national organization, and by act of what legislature? (3)
17. When was the National Alumnae Association organized, and by whom? (3)
18. How many alumnae clubs have we at present? (2)
19. What is the Loan Fund? (3)
20. How many girls have been benefited by Loan Fund? (2)
21. What is the Fellowship Fund? (3)
22. How many Fellowships has the fraternity granted? How many graduate and undergraduate scholarships? (4)
23. Name the Fellowship students for 1917-1918. (2)
24. How many Fellowships will be granted in 1918-1919? (2)
25. What is the purpose of Committee on Professional Guidance? (3)
26. Does your chapter follow a definite study plan in preparation for examinations? If so, is it beneficial; if not, why not? (5)
27. Who is Pi Beta Phi representative in National Panhellenic Congress? (2)
28. What were two important decisions made by National Panhellenic Congress in October, 1917? (4)
29. What are the duties of convention? What power has convention? (4)
30. What qualities must a girl possess to make a good convention delegate? (3)
31. What are the duties of a chapter delegate? (4)
32. What two amendments concerning scholarship were passed at the last convention? (4)
33. What is your chapter doing to raise the scholarship of its members? (4)
34. What requirements must a college meet before a chapter can receive a charter? (3)
35. What are the duties of the chapter advisory committee? (4)
36. Which alumnae club originated the Settlement School idea? At what convention was it approved? (3)
37. What change has been made in Settlement School Committee? Who is chairman? When appointed? (4)
38. Who is the principal of the Settlement School? (2)
39. When and where was the last meeting of Grand Council held? Give three important measures discussed. (5)
40. How has Pi Beta Phi contributed to War Relief work? (4)
41. Has your chapter done any Red Cross work, purchased Liberty Bonds, or promoted other forms of patriotic service? (4)

#### TO BE ANSWERED BY EVERY MEMBER

42. If an annual dues of 50 cents or \$1.00 from every alumna would pay every expense and obligation, doing away with calls for small voluntary gifts (except in cases of alumnae club contributions to the School), would you vote for such a tax if you were a delegate to convention? Why? (5)

#### HONOR ROLL TOPICS

Every member desiring a place on the Honor Roll will, in addition to answering the required number of questions, write 200 words (250 words if desired) on one of the following topics.

It is the desire of the Examination Committee that the members be heard from on all of these topics. Will the conductors of the examination arrange to have the members of their chapters choose different topics, so that all the topics may be treated in each chapter, as far as is agreeable to the members.

1. Describe original plan used by your chapter to raise money for Red Cross or War Relief Work.
2. What are the various means of conservation and war economy employed in your chapter-house?
3. Is Pi Beta Phi justifying her existence? If so, in what ways?
4. Name ten definite, permanent changes for good to our people at Gatlinburg and the Nation, the outcome of Pi Beta Phi's work at the Settlement School.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF AVERAGES  
Fraternity Examinations of 1916-1917-1918

ALPHA PROVINCE

	1916	1917	1918
Ontario A	87	81.1	83.6
Vermont A	80	87.8	83.4
Vermont B	88	93.4	85.7
Massachusetts A	91	94.8*	89.3*
New York A	86.3	93.9	86.3
New York Γ	93.2*	92.2	89.1
Province Average	88.5	90.4	86.2

\*Highest grade in province.

BETA PROVINCE

	1916	1917	1918
Maryland A	87 7/8	92	91.8
Columbia A	81	88.7	94.8
Virginia A	95 5/7	94*	95.3
Virginia B			96
Florida A	89	86.3	96.1
Pennsylvania A	91 1/2	85	94.8
Pennsylvania B	85 2/5	84.4	92.3
Pennsylvania Γ	80 8/10	80.3	94.4
Province Average	87 3/10	87.2	94.4

\*Highest grade in province.

GAMMA PROVINCE

	1916	1917	1918
Ohio A	92.8*	97.6*	96.2*
Ohio B	88.7	88.9	91.7
Michigan A	84.4	95.7	92.8
Michigan B	88.8	94.4	91.7
Indiana A	78.2	94.5	93.2
Indiana B	85.3	89.5	84.4
Indiana Γ	90	92.5	87.8
Province Average	86.9	93.3	91.1

\*Highest grade in province.

DELTA PROVINCE

	1916	1917	1918
Minnesota A	80.4	No report received	91.5
Wisconsin A	75.7		91.5
Illinois B	86.8		90.5
Illinois Δ	87.1*		84.8
Illinois E	83.1		93.9*
Illinois Z	75.4		77.6
Illinois H	80.5		89.1
Province Average	81.3		83.7

\*Highest grade in province.

EPSILON PROVINCE

	1916	1917	1918
Iowa A	93.4	92.4	87.5
Iowa B	94.4	94.5*	96*
Iowa Γ	89.6	84.8	90.4
Iowa Z	95	86.8	90.4
Nebraska B	93.3	87.3	81.2
Missouri A	93	77.9	85
Missouri B	90.8	85.9	82.3
Missouri Γ	95.3*	86.2	84.8
Kansas A	93.8	86.8	89
Kansas B	91.9	84	89.3

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Arkansas A .....	93.3	88.8	87.3
Louisiana A .....	91.3	87.8	86.1
Province Average .....	93	86.9	87.4

\*Highest grade in province.

## ZETA PROVINCE

	1916	1917	1918
Oklahoma A .....	83	91	88
Texas A .....	84	86.5	87.1
Texas B .....		88	91.1*
Wyoming A .....	94*	95*	90
Colorado A .....	89	89	83
Colorado B .....	92	89	89.1
Province Average .....	88.4	89.9	87.1

\*Highest grade in province.

## ETA PROVINCE

	1916	1917	1918
Arizona A .....			93
California A .....	90.6	90	95.2*
California B .....	89.4	91.1	89.6
California F .....			84
Nevada A .....	90.8	90.3	93.3
Oregon A .....	90.9	90.9	91.1
Oregon B .....			89.6
Washington A .....	86.6	85	75.1
Washington B .....	91.8*	92*	94.6
Province Average .....	90	90	89.5

\*Highest grade in province

Highest province average—Beta .....

Highest chapter grade made by—Ohio A .....

Number on Honor Roll .....

HONOR ROLL 1917-1918

ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO A—25

Dorothy MacMillan

Marie Peterkin

VERMONT A—16

Ruth Baldwin

VERMONT B—31

Barbara Brown

Mildred Powell

Frances Hyde

Margaret Patten

Irene Ovitt

Lois Bartlett

MASSACHUSETTS A—17

Abigail MacKinnon

Eva Wanzer

Doris Coyle

Hilda Reeves

Clara Sargent

NEW YORK A—33

Doris Ouderdonk

Ruth Jones

Gertrude Sheldon

Matilda Saunders

NEW YORK F—26

Vera Foster

Grace Hazen

Frances Storrs

Helen Hazen

Esther Farlinger

Frances Donahue

Mina Getman

BETA PROVINCE

MARYLAND A—37

Marjorie Colton

Mary Craven

Gertrude Kutzlab

Leona Grady

Esther Lednum

Helen Schneiderith

Lucile Moore

Robertta Evergam

Isabelle Schultz

Mae Pettibone

Marie Colcord

Florence Waddell

Naomi Forsythe

Mary Grabill  
Elizabeth Heitmuller  
Lysle Rush  
Leonila Lloyd  
Martha McGrew

Lulu Clark  
Margaret McCain  
Muriel Nevin  
Ruth Sage  
Florence Stratton

Salome Hadaway  
Elizabeth Johnson  
Anne E. Montague  
Bess Jeffreys

Ruth Haynes  
Edna Hefner  
Mina Bates  
Bernalyn McBride

Edith Mendenhall  
Jane Brown  
Ruth Cross  
Katherine Talmistock  
Mary Goodall

Emma Levegood  
Elthera Corson

Sadie Mindlin  
Ruth Fisher

Florence Carr  
Helen Smith  
Margery Young  
Jeanette Coen

Sarah Holmes  
Edith Hoyer

Allene Ackley  
Marion Augur  
Norma Mack

Ruth Carpenter  
Geneva Hayes  
Nellie Leonard  
Dorothy Patterson  
Catherine Frost  
Mildred Kirkpatrick

COLUMBIA A—27

Martha Waring  
May Rush  
Beatrice Tait  
Carol Walker  
Nanette Hocheisen

VIRGINIA A—19

Isabelle Engle  
Marion Grimes  
Clara May Hooker  
Nora Halmback  
Curtis Rowe

VIRGINIA B—16

Jane Ruffin  
Mary Bullington  
Virginia Lee Cox

FLORIDA A—18

Dawn Hughes  
Mildred Smith  
Louise Rogers  
Alice Sarvin

PENNSYLVANIA A—36

Helen Ramsey  
Miriam Bailey  
Frances Miller  
Ruth Williams  
Frances Hause

PENNSYLVANIA B—24

Marion Ellenbogen

PENNSYLVANIA Γ—21

Edna Brumbaugh  
Amanda Rex

GAMMA PROVINCE

OHIO A—17

Eleanor Ward  
Florence Parks  
Mary Fulton  
Josephine Higby

OHIO B—29

Ethel Vorhees

MICHIGAN A—19

Edna Stoke  
Mary Thompson

MICHIGAN B—49

Eleanor Hill  
Frances Swift  
Evangelin Parker  
Marie Reardon  
Dorothy Pierce  
Mrs. Worth

Elaine Lazaro  
Heloise Lazaro  
Edna Tucker  
Catherine Long  
Margery Wilson

Elizabeth Schwartz  
May Scroggin  
Katharine Stucky  
Dorothea Feick  
Laura Henderson

Margaret Kirkpatrick  
Katherine Black Powell  
Nelle Hartley

Ruth Deemer  
Olive Kruse  
Virginia Marrow  
Virginia Welsh

Elizabeth Jones  
Eleanor Judge  
Ellen Schwartz  
Dorothy Kinsley  
Mary Wilson

Margaret Buck

Mariette Holton  
Margaret Spotts

Helen Mauck  
Grace McKee  
Alice Henry  
Gretchen Schaffles

Jean Bigger

Esther Searles  
Josephine Triplett

Sarah Hall  
Irma Robinson  
Consuelo Garwood  
Grace Guffin  
Aimee Renkes  
Beatrice Beckwith

Alice Comstock  
Myrna Goodrich

Norris Kerlin  
Elsie Ensley

Aurilla Smith  
Mary Taylor  
Effie Wilson  
Ruth Howard  
Annas Kenkle

Madalin Bliss  
Hannah Harrington  
Emily Kimball

Catherine Crissey  
Marian Woodley

Mildred Bastert  
Ruth Gillis  
Helen Ingraham  
Ruth Carley  
Marion Gerth

Minnie Buzard  
Mildred Fuller

Irene Held  
Elizabeth Wheelhouse

Virginia G. Sidway  
Jessie A. Thistle

Dorothy Chipman  
Margaret Coburn

INDIANA A—32

Gladye Deer  
Anne Tedford

INDIANA B—39

Sarah Porter

INDIANA Γ—18

Bertha Caughlen

#### DELTA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA A—27

Marie Martinez  
Veta Harris  
Anne Thurston  
Jeanette Meland  
Isabel Metcalf

WISCONSIN A—24

Helen Ramsey  
Catherine Burr  
Alice Lloyd-Jones

ILLINOIS B—15

Hester Knott

ILLINOIS Δ—23

Roena Urban  
Katherine Harrington  
Florence Dean  
Esther Hokamp

ILLINOIS E—25

Olive Eames  
Helen Plate

ILLINOIS Z—29

Elizabeth Patterson  
Francelia Sargent

ILLINOIS H—18

Helen Licktenberger  
Bess McClure

Gladys Reinik

Opal Wright

Aileen Sullivan  
Isabel Avery  
Frances Baird  
Myra Metcalf

Autentia Porter  
Eleanor Schweizer

Eva Knott

Dorothy Weinberg  
Murl Craig  
Dorothy Magner  
Leona Day

Miriam Williams

Margaret Fitzpatrick  
Hazel Harkman

Frances Kuny

#### EPSILON PROVINCE

IOWA A—14

Mary Crowther

IOWA B—26

Louise Kern  
Esther Baker  
Blythe Clayton  
Marion D. Simpson  
Eugenia Celeste Shaw

IOWA Γ—26

Elizabeth McHenry

Ina Shaul

Helen G. Wright  
Margaret Griffith  
Bessie Boileau  
Grace Hughes  
Eloise Buck

Claire Richardson  
Edith Curiss

Vera F. Dickens  
Josephine Hiatt  
L. Vera Hollowell  
Gladys E. Merritt  
Agnes Wright

Joy Dewell



Winifred Holster	IOWA Z—21	Edith P. Smith
Anne Weissinger	Martha Porter	Marion Simme
Dorothy Dowdell	Katherine Dayton	Marguerite Davy
Katherine Goshorn	Alice Hoffman	
	Mary Ellen Crane	
	NEBRASKA B—28	
	Caroline Reed	
	MISSOURI A—30	
Olive Hawkins	E. A. Williams	May Hill
	MISSOURI B—21	
	NO HONORS	
	MISSOURI Γ—32	
Florence Watson	Helen Smith	Clara L. Ely
Dorothy Breckenridge	Wilma Smith	Maude Kimp
	KANSAS A—23	
Margaretta Stevenson	Lucene Spencer	Doris Drought
Imogene Gillispie	Lora Taylor	
	KANSAS B—15	
Irma Boerner	Sarella Herrick	Irene Mott
Helen Carlyle		
	ARKANSAS A—13	
Lila Mae Maddox	Pauline Halltzell	Marjorie Gold
Lura Massengale		
	LOUISIANA A—26	
	NO HONORS	
	ZETA PROVINCE	
	COLORADO A	
Marjorie Crouch	Lorraine Leny	
	COLORADO B	
Stella Burway	Freda Johnson	Mildred Kuth
Treva Bonar		
	OKLAHOMA A	
	Theresa Gibson	
	TEXAS A	
Minette Thompson	Gladys Martin	Eleanor Atkinson
Flora Edmond	Hallie Kelly	Tillie McCammon
Elise Bumpass	Kathleen Little	
	TEXAS B	
Irma Barnes	Irene Cullum	Ellen Claire Gillispie
	ETA PROVINCE	
	ARIZONA A—24	
Margaret McRoberts	Vyvyan Moer	Gladys Twedell
Coral Muirhead	Edith Faylor	Hazel McCoy
Grace Parker	Ruth King	Leorena Shipley
	CALIFORNIA A—24	
Thurlyne Buffum	Marian Henn	Harriet Barnhart
Rebekah Crabtree	Elgie Miller	Helen Bentz
Marian Davidson	Edna Peterson	Emily Haines
Lorna Gailfus	Lucile Huff	Ruth Jones
Jean Hall	Elizabeth Mail	Mary Smith
Josephine Welch	Fidelia Conrad	

Dorothy Daniels	CALIFORNIA B—39	Gertrude Ware
Mary Lerch	Genevieve Spader	Eva Machlatchie
Frances Bolton	Marian Mills	Helen Hayes
Katherine Coe	Octavia Johnson	Mildred Metzner
Mary Downie	Ruth Spalding	Leah Corde
Irene Howard	Lillian Suydam	Joan London
Doris Moulton	Janet Thompson	
	Ruth Ware	
	CALIFORNIA F—23	
Ada Parrish	Mary Frances Hender- son	Elizabeth Snyder
Lucile Greenleaf		
	NEVADA A—21	
Myrtle Cameron	Margaret Fairchild	Isabel Slavin
Hilda Herz	Virginia Higgins	Helen Cahill
Alice Hobbins	Freda Daoust	Ruth Billinghamurst
Faith Maris	Lola Hanna	Hazel Hall
Josephine Legatt		
	OREGON A—23	
Jennette McLaren Nel- son	Mildred Steinmetz	Louise Wilson
	Anna Beck	Bernice Spencer
	OREGON B—18	
Leta Meacham	Frieda Spitzbart	Vivian Hargrove
	WASHINGTON A—24	
	NO HONORS	
	WASHINGTON B—19	
Olive Bruning	Marion Nelson	Gracia White
Nellie Emerson	Grace Douglass	Leona Doeur
Flossie Miller	Elsa Phillips	Beatrice Hall
Ruth Quarrels	Lenore Emerson	Harriet Phister
Zella Melcher		

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE UNDERGRADUATE LOAN FUND

The Chairman of the Committee on the Undergraduate Loan Fund begs leave to submit the following report:

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM JULY, 1915 TO JULY, 1918.

##### RECEIPTS:

Grand Treasury .....	\$400.00
Alumnæ Fund .....	750.00
Loans repaid .....	425.00
<i>Convention Daily</i> .....	80.00
Gifts from Clubs .....	51.75
Gifts from Individuals .....	32.00
Gift from Active Chapter .....	13.00
Interest on Loans .....	9.50

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\$1,761.25

##### LOANS:

Loans during 1915-16 .....	\$450.00
Loans during 1916-17 .....	455.00
Loans during 1917-18 .....	400.00
Balance .....	456.25

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\$1,761.25

In addition to routine work, the Committee on the Loan Fund has endeavored to act as its publicity bureau. Our field has been both among the alumnae and chapter girls. With the former, we aimed to awaken interest and gain support; to the latter, we wished to present the opportunities of the Loan Fund.

Three series of letters have been mailed to each club, stating our function and the increasing demands upon our small fund. *THE ARROW*, the *Bulletin* and the *Fraternity Examination* have all served us well. One note begged each club to give the Loan Fund a place on their Founders' Day program; another, directed to the active chapters, requested them to include a paragraph concerning the fund in their annual letter to alumnae.

From this campaign which, in the main, was planned at a committee meeting held in Boston, at the home of Mrs. Babcock, January, 1916, contributions have been received from five individuals, nine clubs, and one active chapter. The active chapter (New York  $\Gamma$ ) deserves special commendation. \$13 was contributed, each chapter member donating 25 cents a semester.

At the 1915 convention our Alumnae Department voted us \$250 per year. The *Convention Daily* contributed a liberal gift. Consequently during the last three years we have been enabled to make fourteen loans, amounting to \$1,705 in comparison with the same number of loans but amounting to only \$1,000, made during the five years before 1915.

Since July, 1915, \$425 previously loaned has been repaid, furnishing ample proof that the loans met with appreciation and due settlement.

We regret that no member of the committee can be present at convention. As a final word we beg each delegate to bear a message to her chapter. Ask them to learn what the Loan Fund has done and what it hopes to do. Support it if you can. But do not fail to tell the girl who does not know how she is to meet her college expenses that Pi Phi has a fund which can help her. She can borrow from it if she asks in time. Write to the chairman for particulars.

Alumnae: We thank you for the coöperation of the past. We beg for your continued support. College expenses are heavier than ever before and the need for college trained women is greater. Through your generosity our fund has been doubled but the demands have been correspondingly increased. That we may still further enlarge our field of service, again, we beg your continued interest, coöperation, and support.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE L. ROWELL, *Chairman.*

#### ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1917-18

##### RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand .....	\$418.25
Alumnae Fund .....	250.00
Gifts from Clubs .....	10.00
Paid-up Loans .....	175.00
Interest on Loans .....	3.00

\$856.25

##### LOANS:

4 Loans of \$100 .....	\$400.00
Balance .....	456.25

\$856.25

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE L. ROWELL, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR ATTENDANCE CUP

	Total No. Present	Mileage	Actives Present	Active Enrollment	Total Enrollment
Maryland A .....	7	1056.	2	41	180
Texas B .....	4	1386.9	4	14	20
New York Γ .....	6	889.1	3	26	81
Oklahoma A .....	5	1295.4	1	27	109
Virginia A .....	4	1033.	4	19	58

## Pt. I. MILEAGE

Maryland A .....	7	×	1056.	=	7392.
Texas B .....	4	×	1386.9	=	5547.6
New York Γ .....	6	×	889.1	=	5334.6
Oklahoma A .....	5	×	1295.4	=	6477.
Virginia A .....	4	×	1033.	=	4132.
Maryland A .....	50				
Texas B .....	5447.6	/	7392	of	50 = 36.8
New York Γ .....	5334.6	/	7392	of	50 = 36.
Oklahoma A .....	6477	/	7392	of	50 = 43.8
Virginia A .....	4132	/	7392	of	50 = 27.9

## Pt. II. PROPORTION OF ACTIVES PRESENT TO ACTIVE ENROLLMENT

Texas B .....	4/20 = .20	gives .25	
Maryland A .....	2/41 = .048	48/285	× 25 gives 4.2
Virginia A .....	4/19 = .21	210/285	× 25 gives 18.4
New York Γ .....	3/26 = .11	110/285	× 25 gives 9.6
Oklahoma A .....	1/27 = .037	37/285	× 25 gives 3.24

## Pt. III. PROPORTION OF TOTAL PRESENT TO TOTAL ENROLLMENT

Texas B .....	4/20 = .20	gives .25	
Maryland A .....	7/180 = .038	38/200	× 25 gives 4.75
Virginia A .....	4/58 = .07	7/20	× 25 gives 8.75
New York Γ .....	6/81 = .074	74/200	× 25 gives 9.25
Oklahoma A .....	5/109 = .045	45/200	× 25 gives 5.625

	I	II	III	TOTAL
Texas B .....	36.8	25	25	86.8
Maryland A .....	4.2	4.75	50.	58.95
Virginia A .....	18.4	8.75	27.9	55.05
New York Γ .....	9.6	9.25	36.	54.85
Oklahoma A .....	3.24	5.625	43.8	52.66

JENNIE B. ALLYN, MASSACHUSETTS A, *Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPERONS

The Chairman of the Committee on Chaperons submits the following report:

Very few requests for help in finding chaperons have come to the committee this year, local alumnae having been able to discover the right person for most chapters where there was a vacancy.

The Committee has in hand the names of a dozen or more women who have applied for such positions. These women are most highly recommended, usually by Pi Beta Phis, but with two exceptions, are not themselves members of the fraternity. There seems to be a growing demand for a "Pi Phi chaperon," and preferably a young one.

While the advantages of such a combination are undoubtedly many, yet the opportunity for association with motherly women of wide experience and mature years is also valuable, and should not be overlooked by our girls.

We regret being unable to place every person on our list, yet, I suppose, the purpose of this committee is to aid the fraternity rather than the individual seeking employment.

Any suggestions will be gladly received.

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE CHRISTIE PATCH.

#### REPORT OF ARROW FILE COMMITTEE

All chapter files are complete as far as it has been possible to complete them. The volumes before volume 17 (1900-1901) are hard to procure. All but 10 chapters have files complete from the date of the founding of the chapter, and it seems unlikely that these can be completed. Six chapters with complete files have not had all volumes bound, but during the past year with its many demands for war work, it has not seemed advisable to insist on binding.

Respectfully submitted,

DELIA CONGER, *Chairman.*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIP

*Calendar Year 1917*

The Chairman of the Committee on Scholarship submits the following report:

Owing to the fact that the number of institutions which are unable before September to furnish statistics regarding the scholarship of fraternity chapters for the second semester, is each year increasing, and to the fact that any report on the scholarship of Pi Beta Phi for the college year would consequently be very incomplete, the committee has adopted the plan of presenting a report for the calendar rather than for the college year. The following report for the year 1917 covers the second semester of the college year 1916-17, giving ranks and averages for the entire year, and the first semester of the year 1917-1918.

Except for the report for the second semester from Indiana B, which is delinquent, all statistics for the year 1916-1917 are complete. The fraternity average for the year is 1.238. Beta Province, with a grade of 1.502, is again far in the lead of all the provinces. It has the honor of having the two chapters ranking highest in the fraternity, Pennsylvania B with a grade of 1.889 and Florida A with a grade of 1.665. Its lowest chapter ranks seventeenth among the chapters of Pi Beta Phi, and the remaining four, fourth, eighth, ninth, and thirteenth. The grades of Gamma, Delta, and Eta Provinces are very close, Gamma, with a grade of 1.294, ranking second; Delta with 1.267 ranking third; and Eta with 1.250, fourth. Zeta with a grade of 1.147 ranks fifth; Epsilon with 1.143, sixth; and Alpha with 1.066, seventh. The ranking chapters are in Alpha, Vermont B, 1.233; in Gamma, Ohio A, 1.405; in Delta, Illinois H, 1.487, with Illinois Δ, 1.486, a close second; in Epsilon, Iowa A and Kansas A each with a grade of 1.331; in Zeta, Wyoming A, 1.362; in Eta, Washington B, 1.399.

One half of the chapters maintained in 1916-1917 a higher standard of scholarship than that which they had won the previous year. Those making particularly note-worthy improvement were Indiana A with a gain of .445 and a leap from forty-second in rank to third; Illinois Δ with a gain of .293 and a gain in rank from twelfth to sixth; Pennsylvania T with a gain of .238 and from twenty-fifth rank to eighth; Wisconsin A, .211 and from twenty-third rank to fifteenth; Iowa Γ, 194; and Maryland A, .159. Of the half of the chapters which fell below their previous record, four had very serious set-backs. Oklahoma A, which since 1913 has held high rank, lost .322 and dropped from rank six to rank twenty-six; Colorado B, which in the four years preceding has twice held rank eight and twice rank ten, lost .281 points and dropped to rank twenty-third; Virginia A, although still having an excellent

record, lost .208 points and dropped from second place to ninth; and Vermont A fell .205 points.

31.4% of the chapters of the fraternity maintained an exceptionally high standard of scholarship; 17.6% a high standard; 25.5% a satisfactory average grade; and 25.5%, a grade which is neither a credit to Pi Beta Phi nor to the fraternity system.

The statistics for the first semester of the college year 1917-1918 are complete except for the report from Ontario A, which is never available until the close of the year; that for Virginia A, which cannot be obtained until September; and that for Illinois Z, which was lost in the mails. Four new chapters appear for the first time in the scholarship report and take places which should be noted by the entire fraternity. Virginia B takes sixth place among Pi Beta Phi's chapters with a grade of 1.412; Arizona A, seventh place with a grade of 1.372; California I, tenth place with a grade of 1.328; and Oregon B, eleventh place with a grade of 1.325. That the scholarship test has been applied to petitioning groups is clearly evident. It would be well for a number of long-established chapters to take stock of themselves and to face squarely the undeniable fact that were they today petitioning for charters from Pi Beta Phi their cases would be hopeless until such time as they could show records of scholarship entirely worthy of the approval of the fraternity and of college authorities.

For the first semester of 1917-1918 the fraternity average was 1.224, .014 points lower than that of the preceding year. Beta Province again ranked first, with a grade of 1.419, a loss of .051 points; Delta, second with 1.277, a loss of .011 points; Eta, third with 1.244, a loss of .02 points; Zeta, fourth with 1.209, a gain of .007 points; Gamma, fifth with 1.160, a loss of .139; Alpha, sixth with 1.150, a gain of .068; and Epsilon, seventh with 1.110, a loss of .057. It should be carefully noted that five of the seven provinces lowered their standards. In Beta, the ranking chapter, Pennsylvania B, which since 1913 has led the entire fraternity in scholarship and which last year had a grade of 1.889 dropped to 1.680 and has yielded first place to Florida A, with a grade of 1.791. Other high ranks won by the province are Virginia B, sixth; Pennsylvania I, fourteenth; and Columbia A, fifteenth. In Alpha Province, which has made a distinct gain and worked out of seventh place, New York I, grade 1.244, is the ranking chapter; in Gamma, Indiana A, grade 1.243. In Delta, Illinois H ranks first with a grade of 1.540, Illinois Δ, second with 1.426, and Wisconsin A, third with 1.366. In Epsilon first rank is held by Kansas A with 1.252. Epsilon's grades are conspicuously low, those of six of its twelve chapters falling below Pi Beta Phi standard. In Zeta, Wyoming A is far in the lead, with a grade of 1.668 and third rank among the chapters of the fraternity; Colorado B is second with a grade of 1.307. Between these chapters and the rest there is a great gap, Oklahoma A ranking third with a grade of 1.131 and the other three all falling below 1.100. In Eta Province Arizona A, a new chapter leads with a grade of 1.372; Washington B is a close second with 1.366; and California I with 1.328 and Oregon B with 1.325 take third and fourth places.

Of fifty-one chapters (four of the fifty-five having been chartered in 1917-1918) seventeen have made gains in scholarship since 1916-1917, two have maintained exactly the same standard; twenty-eight have lost ground, and for four statistics for comparison are not available. Of the gains, those of Wyoming A, .262 points, and of Virginia A, .178 points, are the most noteworthy. Both chapters have always taken high rank. Among the losses sustained those in ten cases are heavy: Pennsylvania I, .403; Maryland A, .392; Indiana A, .388; Washington A, .293; Pennsylvania B, .270; Missouri B, .175; Indiana I, .134; Oregon A, .133; Louisiana A, .131; and Pennsylvania A, .116.

21.8% of all chapters have maintained an excellent standard of scholarship; 14.5%, a high standard; 32.7%, a satisfactory average standard; 25.5%, a low standard; for 5.5% statistics are not yet available. All chapters whose grades

fall below 1.100 should realize that they have before them the immediate problem of bringing their scholarship up to a higher standard.

A careful study of the cases of a number of chapters in which scholarship is low indicates that frequently more hours than can be carried without sacrifice of the quality of work have been registered for. Chairmen of chapter committees on scholarship are advised to exercise supervision in this matter, particularly in the case of underclassmen.

Sound scholarship is one of Pi Beta Phi's ideals for all of its chapters and is one of the most obvious justifications a fraternity can offer for its existence. Definite attention to scholarship from the opening of the college year is urged upon each chapter. An active committee in the chapter, regulations safeguarding scholarship, and a definite ideal held constantly before the members of the chapter cannot fail to accomplish results.

Explanation of system used to obtain numerical grades for the chapters and to make possible comparative ranking and the indication of gain or loss.

Each hour of grade 1 work (91% or above) = 2 points credit. Each hour of grade 2 work (above passing but below 1) = 1 point credit. Each hour of grade 3 work (below passing) = —1 point credit.

The resulting sum is divided by the sum of the total hours registered. Hours reported incomplete or hours for which grades are not reported are not taken into account and are deducted from the sum of the total hours registered before the division is made.

#### ALPHA PROVINCE

Chapter	Year	Semester or Term	Membership	Rank 1916-1917	1 Hrs. highest grade	2 Hrs. above passing below 1	3 Hrs. below passing	4 Hrs. incomplete or not reported	5 Total hrs. registered	Grade	Average for college year 1916-1917	Gain over 1915-1916	Loss from 1915-1916	Gain over last semester	Loss over last semester	Rank 1st semester 1917-1918
Ontario A.....	1916-'17		20	45	17.1%	75.5%			339	1.008	1.008					
Vermont A.....	1916-'17	2	20	47	5.7%	78.3%		6.2%	368	835	855		.092			
	1917-'18	1	12	(lowest)	6.9%	90.3%			216½	1.013				.178		52
Vermont B.....	1916-'17	2	22	20	28.9%	69.8%			377	1.263	1.233		.070			
	1917-'18	1	22		21%	70.6%		8.4%	357	1.229					.024	19
Massachusetts A.....	1916-'17	2	18	44	8.5%	87.5%		2.6%	224.5	1.059	1.032		.010			
	1917-'18	1	18		10.9%	87%			281	1.065				.006		42
New York A.....	1916-'17	2	43	37	11%	82.5%		3.4%	326	1.051	1.096	.096				
	1917-'18	1	25		27.4%	64%		4.2%	361	1.200					.020	20
New York Γ.....	1916-'17	2	25	28	23.7%	74.4%		.2%	406	1.202	1.172	.017				
	1917-'18	1	26		27.2%	71.8%		.7%	416	1.244				.042		17

#### BETA PROVINCE

Maryland A.....	1916-'17	2	34	13	29.5%	65.4%		5.1%	515	1.388	1.360	.159				
	1917-'18	1	39		4.1%	93%			555	1.016					.372	50
Columbia A.....	1916-'17	2	31	4	46.5%	49.1%		3.7%	409	1.413	1.492		.072			
	1917-'18	1	27		36.8%	53.1%		1%	288	1.257				Same		15
Virginia A.....	1916-'17	2	13	9	17.6%	81%		1.4%	210	1.147	1.415		.208			
	1917-'18	1														
Virginia B.....	1917-'18	1	17		43.6%	55.4%		1%	250	1.412						6
Florida A.....	1916-'17	2	21	2	69.1%	30.9%			369	1.691						
	1916-'17	3	24		76.5%	23.5%			405	1.765	1.665	.058				
	1917-'18	1	11		79.1%	20.9%			171	1.791				.026		1
Pennsylvania A.....	1916-'17	2	26	17	33.2%	65.4%		1.4%	410	1.300	1.275		.043			
	1917-'18	1	36		22.1%	75.2%		2%	569	1.184					.116	25
Pennsylvania B.....	1916-'17	2	22	1	85.2%	14.8%			440	1.852						
	1916-'17	3	24		95%	5%			420	1.950	1.889	.099				
	1917-'18	1	26		72%	25.4%		1.3%	375	1.680					.270	2
Pennsylvania Γ.....	1916-'17	2	27	8	28.6%	70.5%		.9%	458	1.268						
	1916-'17	3	27		68.3%	31.7%			202	1.683	1.419	.238				
	1917-'18	1	18		29.4%	69.9%		.7%	296	1.280					.403	14



GAMMA PROVINCE

Chapter	Year	Semester or Term	Membership	Rank 1916-1917	Hrs. highest	1	2	3	4	5	Grade	Average for college year 1916-1917	Gain over 1915-1916	Loss from 1915-1916	Gain over last semester	Loss over last semester	Rank 1st semester 1917-1918
Ohio A.....	1916-17	2	29	10	22.8%	76.5%	76.5%	.7%		455	1.215	1.405	.090				32
Ohio B.....	1917-18	1	27	13	13.5%	86.5%	86.5%	2.4%		415	1.134	1.282	.067		.081	.081	32
Ohio B.....	1916-17	2	31	16	31.6%	65.5%	65.5%	2.4%	5%	449	1.263	1.282		.067	.052	.052	22
Michigan A.....	1917-18	1	10	27	36.6%	53.7%	53.7%	8.4%	1%	342.5	1.191	1.176	.078				27
Michigan B.....	1916-17	2	22	17	15.6%	84.1%	84.1%			213	1.159	1.176			.014		27
Michigan B.....	1917-18	1	42	22	17.3%	82.7%	82.7%			329.5	1.173	1.202	.034				26
Indiana A.....	1916-17	1	49	3	27.3%	71.4%	71.4%	1.4%		661	1.285	1.202	.034				18
Indiana B.....	1917-18	2	23	3	18.3%	81.7%	81.7%	1.7%	1.4%	743	1.183	1.511	.445		.388		18
Indiana B.....	1916-17	1	33	29	64.7%	32.2%	32.2%		2.4%	525	1.622	1.511					45
Indiana B.....	1917-18	2	40	29	22.9%	74.7%	74.7%			615	1.047	1.189	.076				29
Indiana B.....	1916-17	1	18	25	15.3%	76.4%	76.4%	5.4%	2.9%	283	1.293	1.189					45
Indiana B.....	1917-18	2	18	25	29.3%	70.7%	70.7%			289	1.293	1.189					29
Indiana B.....	1916-17	1	20	25	24.2%	71.6%	71.6%	4.2%		289	1.159	1.189			.134	.134	29

DELTA PROVINCE

Chapter	Year	Semester or Term	Membership	Rank 1916-1917	Hrs. highest	1	2	3	4	5	Grade	Average for college year 1916-1917	Gain over 1915-1916	Loss from 1915-1916	Gain over last semester	Loss over last semester	Rank 1st semester 1917-1918
Minnesota A.....	1916-17	2	33	38	27.4%	67.2%	67.2%	4.4%		481	1.189	1.092	.007		Same		24
Wisconsin A.....	1917-18	1	28	15	26.9%	66.2%	66.2%	4.2%	.7%	431	1.187	1.308	.211		.070	.070	9
Wisconsin A.....	1916-17	2	45	15	30.7%	61.9%	61.9%	2.0%	3%	640	1.296	1.308					9
Illinois B.....	1917-18	1	28	18	17.9%	57.9%	57.9%	1.2%		414	1.366	1.154		.050			34
Illinois B.....	1916-17	2	31	31	12.9%	84.3%	84.3%	2.6%		303	1.075	1.154					34
Illinois A.....	1917-18	1	10	23	12.6%	81.4%	81.4%			386	1.328	1.468	.293		.051		5
Illinois A.....	1916-17	2	23	6	54.4%	44.9%	44.9%	.7%	1%	388	1.226	1.468	.293				5
Illinois E.....	1917-18	1	23	36	42.2%	56.8%	56.8%		.7%	336	1.426	1.109	.023		.102	.102	49
Illinois E.....	1916-17	2	26	36	17%	86%	86%	2.3%		389	1.124	1.109	.023				49
Illinois Z.....	1917-18	1	26	19	6.5%	91.2%	91.2%	2.3%		398	1.020	1.240	.022		.104	.104	49
Illinois Z.....	1916-17	2	32	19	32%	66.3%	66.3%	1.7%		487	1.287	1.240	.022				49
Illinois H.....	1917-18	1	22	5	53.4%	46.6%	46.6%			339	1.324	1.487	.094				4
Illinois H.....	1916-17	2	18	5	53.3%	46.7%	46.7%			283	1.540	1.487	.094				4

EPSILON PROVINCE

Chapter	Year	Semester or Term	Membership	Rank 1916-1917	Hrs. highest grade	1	Hrs. above I	1	Hrs. below passing	3	Hrs. incomplete or not reported	4	Total hrs. registered	5	Grade	Average for college year 1916-1917	Gain over 1915-1916	Loss from 1915-1916	Gain over last semester	Loss over last semester	Rank 1st semester 1917-1918
Iowa A.....	1916-17	2	6	14	34.2%	63.6%	2.2%	228	1.298	1.331	.073	.002	.106	21	1.298	1.331	.073	.002	.106	21	
Iowa B.....	1917-18	1	13		22.3%	76.1%	1.6%	193	1.192	1.158			.067	31	1.203	1.158	.020				
Iowa C.....	1916-17	2	29	30	23.4%	73.1%	1.5%	395.5	1.203	1.158	.020				1.203	1.158	.020				
Iowa D.....	1917-18	1	26		34.8%	74.6%	6%	448	1.171	1.129	.194				1.171	1.129	.194				
Iowa E.....	1916-17	2	30	34	23.8%	72.0%	3.3%	434	1.171	1.129	.194				1.171	1.129	.194				
Iowa F.....	1917-18	1	28		18.3%	75.7%	3.4%	476 1/6	1.076		.6%				1.076						
Iowa G.....	1916-17	2	28	46	3.3%	90.4%	4.6%	388	.938	.939	.028				.938	.939	.028				
Iowa H.....	1917-18	1	30		5.4%	91.2%	1.8%	446 1/2	1.014	1.051	.031				1.014	1.051	.031				
Iowa I.....	1916-17	2	31	42	21.6%	70.5%	6.3%	431	1.090	1.051	.031				1.090	1.051	.031				
Iowa J.....	1917-18	1	25		22.7%	71.3%	5.8%	344	1.110	1.008	.007				1.110	1.008	.007				
Iowa K.....	1916-17	2	27	45	5.8%	94%	2%	397	1.032	1.008	.007				1.032	1.008	.007				
Iowa L.....	1917-18	1	24		3.4%	86.1%		353 1/2	1.025	1.151	.134				1.025	1.151	.134				
Iowa M.....	1916-17	2	27	32	24.7%	72.7%	2.6%	345	1.253	1.151	.134				1.253	1.151	.134				
Iowa N.....	1917-18	1	21		8%	92%		102	1.078	1.201	.088				1.078	1.201	.088				
Iowa O.....	1916-17	2	30	23	22.3%	74.5%	1.5%	466.7	1.196	1.201	.088				1.196	1.201	.088				
Iowa P.....	1917-18	1	34		17.5%	80.6%	1.7%	494 1/2	1.147	1.331	.003				1.147	1.331	.003				
Iowa Q.....	1916-17	2	34	14	42.7%	53.2%	4.1%	468	1.344	1.331	.003				1.344	1.331	.003				
Iowa R.....	1917-18	1	26		29.3%	68.4%	2%	386	1.252	1.065	.086				1.252	1.065	.086				
Iowa S.....	1916-17	2	17	41	12.4%	87.6%		257	1.174	1.065	.086				1.174	1.065	.086				
Iowa T.....	1917-18	1	8		23.8%	71.7%	2.5%	122	1.188	1.126	.109				1.188	1.126	.109				
Iowa U.....	1916-17	2	18	35	14.1%	85.6%		218	1.181	1.224	.002				1.181	1.224	.002				
Iowa V.....	1917-18	1	14		9.7%	86.5%	3.8%	238	1.071	1.224	.002				1.071	1.224	.002				
Iowa W.....	1916-17	2	27	21	29.7%	66.1%	4.2%	493 1/2	1.212	1.224	.002				1.212	1.224	.002				
Iowa X.....	1917-18	1	25		15.9%	80.2%	3.9%	408	1.081						1.081						

## ZETA PROVINCE

Chapter	Year	Semester or Term	Membership	Rank 1916-1917	1 Hrs. highest grade	2 Hrs. above passing below 1	3 Hrs. below passing	4 Hrs. incomplete or not reported	5 Total hrs. registered	Grade	Average for college year 1916-1917	Gain over 1915-1916	Loss from 1915-1916	Gain over last semester	Loss over last semester	Rank 1st semester 1917-1918
Oklahoma A.....	1916-'17	2	36	26	25.4%	63.7%	2%		396	1.303	1.179					
	1917-'18	1	29		40.2%	57%	2.8%		465	1.131						33
Texas A.....	1916-'17	2	20	45	17.8%	78.5%	3.7%		325	1.105						
	1916-'17	3	20		19.3%	73.9%	6.8%		326	1.058	1.008		.076			
	1917-'18	1	28		10.4%	87.5%	2.1%		425	1.061				.003		43
Texas B.....	1916-'17	2	9	43	14.8%	83%	2.2%		135	1.034						
	1916-'17	3	8		23%	73.3%	3.7%		109	1.156	1.047					
	1917-'18	1	12		12%	80.5%	1.1%	11.7%	180	1.050					.106	44
Wyoming A.....	1916-'17	2	21	12	40.6%	59.4%			303	1.406	1.382		.098			
	1917-'18	1	19		70.4%	27.8%	1.8%		278½	1.668				.262		3
Colorado A.....	1916-'17	2	31	40	24.9%	66.8%	8.3%		461	1.085	1.067	.090				
	1917-'18	1	23		18.3%	74.4%	7.3%		301	1.037					.048	46
Colorado B.....	1916-'17	2	31	23	30%	65.3%	2.9%	1.8%	444	1.245	1.201		.281			
	1917-'18	1	37		30.7%	69.3%			524	1.307				.062		12

## ETA PROVINCE

Arizona A.....	1917-'18	1	25		36.8%	55.8%	1.8%	2.6%	337	1.372						7
California A.....	1916-'17	2	26	39	13.3%	82%		4.7%	361	1.086	1.077	.087				
	1917-'18	1	27		12.6%	86.1%	1.3%		397	1.101				.015		38
California B.....	1916-'17	2	39	33	19%	80%	1%		563½	1.170	1.141	.001				
	1917-'18	1	37		15.1%	83.2%	1.8%		481	1.115					.055	36
California F.....	1917-'18	1	19		35.1%	58.9%	1.8%	3.9%	282	1.328						10
Nevada A.....	1916-'17	2	32	24	18.1%	81.3%	.6%		481	1.168	1.190		.017			
	1917-'18	1	12		21.4%	76.4%	2.2%		182	1.170				.002		28
Oregon A.....	1916-'17	2	22	7	39.3%	52.3%			324	1.420	1.425	.085				
	1917-'18	1	25		30.8%	61.6%	1.5%	6.1%	402	1.296					.133	13
	1917-'18	1	11		32.7%	55.7%	1.7%	9.9%	172½	1.325						11
Oregon B.....	1916-'17	2	40	18	14.3%	78%	2.5%	4.5%	596	1.314	1.269		.117			
Washington A.....	1916-'17	1	37		25.2%	65.5%	6.8%	2.5%	616½	1.121					.293	35
Washington B.....	1916-'17	2	33	11	42.4%	55.5%	.3%	1.8%	602	1.425	1.399		.017			
	1917-'18	1	20		41.7%	55.8%	2.5%		590	1.366					.059	8

Respectfully submitted,

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## REPORTS OF CHAPTER DELEGATES TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF PI BETA PHI

### ONTARIO A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 17 members, 7 initiates. 1916-17: 20 members, 8 initiates. 1917-18: 26 members, 10 initiates. 16 resident active, 25 resident alumnæ; total membership May 1, 1918: 78.

II. HONORS. 2 university scholarships, 2 1st class honors (equivalent to  $\Phi$  B K), 1 vice-president and 1 assistant treasurer of Y. W. C. A., 2 curators of swimming and 1 of basketball, 5 on basketball teams, 1 winner of annual swimming contest, 1 councillor of Musical Association, 1 president of Federal Athletic League, 13 class officers, 1 head girl and 2 secretary-treasurers of House Committee of main house of Queen's Hall, 1 head girl of No. 4 Residence, 3rd year representative on Anglican Club, Settlement representative in Literary Society, 1 president, 1 vice-president, and 1 secretary of Modern Language Club, 1 assistant editor and 1 reporter on staff of *Varsity*, 3rd year representative (winner of 1st place) in Women's Oratorical Contest, 1st and 2nd year representatives on Executive of Women's Undergraduate Association.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Since 1915, the college year has consisted of six months of lectures followed by one month of work. The amount of work to be done has not been proportionately lessened and the faculty has considerably raised the standard of marking in the finals. These facts combined with the unsettled condition of the college, the depletion of the staff by enlistment, and the many war-time calls on the time and energy of the girls, have put many difficulties in the way of achieving high scholarship. Each girl, however, has done her best, often under adverse circumstances. The scholarship committee, with a representative in each year, looks after the girls' standing and there is a spirit of willing helpfulness throughout the chapter.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. During the last four years war work has taken the place of all other philanthropic work in our chapter as a whole. More work has been done by individuals than by the chapter as a unit, of course. Have sent boxes to all  $\Pi$   $\Phi$  brothers overseas, have given donations to the University Base Hospital, have done work on farms, in munition factories, and in offices and banks during vacations, have bought a \$50 Victory Bond, and have done much knitting and bandage work. One rushing party was a Red Cross tea at which we rolled bandages and made scrapbooks for convalescent hospitals. The Alumnæ Club makes hospital supplies at their meetings.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. All unnecessary entertainment has been done away with. 1915-16: Birthday and Founders' Day celebrations with alumnæ. House party at Bala, Muskoka, and on Humker River. 1916-17: Small rushing teas. House party at Hanlans Point, Toronto Island, so that the girls who were working in offices and factories could come out. 1917-18: Small informal dance, teas, etc. House party at Jackson's Point, Lake Simcoe.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Own furniture and rent a room and a piano for college year.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Alumnæ Club meetings are held in chapter-room and the club pays a part of the rent. The chapter vice-president and other active girls attend alumnæ meetings, and alumnæ are present at active meetings. The chapter birthday party and Founders' Day party are held with the alumnæ. The alumnæ have charge of the Founders' Day celebration. Alumnæ are invited to all chapter parties. The alumnæ assist the chapter in every way. An annual letter is sent to all alumnæ.

MARIE PETERKIN.

## VERMONT A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 23 members, 9 initiates. 1916-17: 25 members, 9 initiates. 1917-18: 20 members, 7 initiates. 1 resident active, 4 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 172.

II. HONORS. 1  $\Phi$  B K, 3 Commencement Honors, 2 class vice-presidents, 2 class secretaries, 2 assistant editors-in-chief of *Kaleidoscope*, and 2 members on Board, 2 assistant editors-in-chief, and 1 associate editor of *Campus*, 1 vice-president and 1 treasurer of Student Government, 1 treasurer of Y. W. C. A. and 3 Cabinet members, 27 members, and 4 members of Council, 2 delegates to Student Government Convention, 4 members of *Deutscher Verein*, 5 members of French Club, 6 members of Apollo Club, 8 Banshees, 1 president of Home Economics Club, 1 secretary, 1 treasurer, 1 vice-president of Silver Bay Club and 8 delegates, 6 members in College Choir, 7 basketball captains, and 2 managers and 14 members, 1 vice-president and 1 secretary and treasurer of Athletic Association, pianist of Musical Club and 14 members, 12 members of casts of plays, 4 members of junior prom committee and 1 member of sophomore hop committee.

III. CHAPTER WORK. The class having lowest average gives others a "cooky-shine." Scholarship Committee's Report.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. 95% of members in Red Cross. Knitting.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Formal dance. 1916-17: Sophomore Party. 1917-18: Progressive Breakfast.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. 4 rooms rented down town for chapter meetings and entertainments.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae invited to chapter meetings and to initiation and banquet. Alumnae reunion at Commencement. Methods are successful.

MARGARET HEATON SHAY.

## VERMONT B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 6 initiates, 22 active members. 1916-17: 8 initiates, 25 active members. 1917-18: 8 initiates, 29 active members. 9 resident active members, 10 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 116.

II. HONORS. 5 members  $\Phi$  B K, 1 name on A honor list and 28 names on B honor list of freshmen and sophomores published every half year.  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  ranks second in scholarship among men's and women's fraternities. 6 Julia Spear Prize Readers, 3 of whom received prizes. 5 "Akraia" (senior girls' honorary society); 5 class vice-presidents; 4 class secretaries; 5 on class executive boards; 7 on *Cynic* Board; 7 on *Ariel* Board; 1 president and 1 secretary of Y. W. C. A., 9 Cabinet members; 3 Silver Bay delegates; 1 president and 6 members of Masque and Sandal (Women's Dramatic Society); 1 president and 1 vice-president of Classical Club; 4 on Sophomore Hop Committee; 11 on football hop committee, 3 on junior prom committee; 1 vice-president, 1 treasurer, 1 secretary and 17 members of Home Economics Club; 4 members of U. V. M. Dramatic Club; 1 vice-president, 1 treasurer, and 5 members of *Cercle Français*; 1 president and 1 vice-president of Women's Student Union; 2 senior class poets, 12 members on Senior Week Committees; 2 delegates to Women's Vocational Conferences; 1 delegate to Athletic Association Convention; 1 vice-president, 3 secretaries and 4 members Executive Board of Women's Athletic Association; 1 manager class tennis; 1 manager varsity tennis; 1 manager basketball; 12 members played on class teams; 5 members on cast of plays; 15 members in *Odds and Ends*; 1 manager, 2 assistant managers, 1 director and 22 members of Glee Club; 1 manager and 2 members of Girls' Orchestra; 2 in College Choir; 1 class cheer leader.

III. CHAPTER WORK. A silver loving-cup given to the girl who succeeds in raising her scholarship the greatest number of points above the previous semester. Results were most successful. The girl whose grade was the lowest in the chapter raised it 22 points. Scholarship is superintended by the scholar-

ship committee which confers with faculty each semester. Chapter has literary and musical programs after meetings which pledges attend and in which they take part. Pledges given topics to learn pertaining to fraternity history. Chapter has sent flowers to the sick. Members have held gymnasium and cooking classes at the Neighborhood House for poor children and taught Bible classes at the Home for Destitute Children.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$250 given to Student Friendship Fund. All members belong to Red Cross. Knit after meetings for Red Cross and Navy League. Members work regularly at local Red Cross rooms. Chapter has made 3 afghans for Red Cross Hospital. Girls devoted one Saturday afternoon each month to War Relief work organized by alumnae of the university. All junior and freshman members took part in a modern vaudeville entertainment given for benefit of Red Cross.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Rushing party in form of Japanese tea garden. Pi Phis entertained all upperclassmen with an immigration party. 1916-17: Tea given to all freshman girls. 1917-18: Halloween party, a straw ride and "bacon bat" supper given at cottage on shore of Lake Champlain. Final rushing party in form of a café with small tables for diners. Color scheme of pink carried out in menu cards and table decorations. Sophomores acted as waitresses. Afterward went to fraternity rooms where a glowing Christmas tree was enjoyed.

Our pledges entertain the pledges of other fraternities each year. Chapter gives an annual dance. Members hold a house party each year on lake shore at the summer home of one of the girls. The annual "June spread" is held Commencement week at the home of a  $\Pi \Phi$  mother. Chapter holds teas for mothers and patronesses.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Rent suite (2 rooms and a bath) in Klifa Club (the leading women's club in the city). Alumnae have paid balance due on piano. Mothers and patronesses have given fire screen, mahogany lamp, couch, gas plate, large brass mirror, and linen. Chapter has purchased dining table and curtains.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae invited to all initiations, banquets, dances, cooky-shines, and chapter meetings. Celebrate Founders' Day together.

MARGARET A. PATTEN.

#### MASSACHUSETTS A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 8 initiates, 17 members. 1916-17: 5 initiates, 16 members. 1917-18: 9 initiates, 17 members. 10 resident active, 131 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 184.

II. HONORS. 1 secretary of senior class, 1 president of Y. W. C. A., 1 vice-president of Y. W. C. A., 1 senior proctor, 1 secretary of Student Council, 1 senior executive of  $\Gamma \Delta$ , 1 chairman senior prom, 2 chairmen of junior prom, 1 junior cheer leader, 1 junior play committee, 1 sophomore class president, 1 treasurer sophomore class, 1 president freshman class, 1 freshman class Bible leader, 5 Glee Club members, 4 College Choir, 1 Klatsch Committee, 1 *Hub* Staff, 1 Silver Bay delegate, 8 Y. W. C. A. Play, 4 musical comedy, 4 basketball teams, 2 basketball captains, 1 manager basketball, 1 manager tennis, 1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, 2 custodians, 2 sophomore representatives of G. A. A., 2 *Deutscher Verein*, 2 chairmen class social committee, 1 freshman member of Liberty Committee, 3 members of War Council.

III. CHAPTER WORK. At each meeting everyone reports verbally her quiz marks and cuts during the previous week to the chairman of the scholarship committee. We find that this works well because good marks save one from embarrassment.

The pledges hold their own meetings each week at the same time we do, when they study the History, and *Baird's Manual*. Oftentimes an alumna comes and talks to them about the Settlement School and other things which should be of

interest to pledges. We had a course during the winter in parliamentary law with practical demonstrations.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Sold Larkin soap and bought a \$50 Liberty Bond. We are making an afghan to be sent to Florence Bentley in France. We have made twenty sweaters, fifteen pairs of stockings, twelve scarfs, ten pairs of wristers, and six helmets. As a chapter we are making twelve pairs of stockings to be given to the Boston University unit. Seventy-five per cent of our members belong to the Red Cross. We gave \$50 to the big Y. M. C. A. drive, and twelve of us have Liberty Bonds.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Sub-rushing party, senior party. 1916-17: Interfraternity tea in honor of Fiftieth anniversary, Guest night and spread the night of Klatsch, Christmas party, Senior picnic. 1917-18: Interfraternity tea, Christmas party given by pledges.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Suite of rooms furnished by the chapter in an apartment house near college. Our chaperon lives there.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Alumnæ invited to all activities of the chapter including initiation, rushing parties, and banquets. Active chapter usually represented at alumnæ meetings. One member of Advisory Committee always present at every chapter meeting. Active chapter furnishes program at special alumnæ meetings.

MIRIAM L. SPAULDING.

#### NEW YORK A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 41 members, 10 initiates. 1916-17: 47 members, 16 initiates. 1917-18: 40 members, 33 initiates; 13 resident active, 30 resident alumnæ; total membership May 1, 1918: 275.

II. HONORS. 1 Φ B K, 1 Π Λ Σ, 1 *magna cum laude*. Four vice-presidents, 15 members of class executive committees, 1 assistant class marshal, 1 class historian, 4 members of class committees for Commencement, 2 members of executive board of class organizations, 2 class song leaders, 1 associate editor of college daily, 3 elections to Dramatic Society, 1 first prize and 1 second prize in Sophomore Women's Oratorical Contest, 3 on casts of plays, 14 members of Women's Glee Club, 4 members of University Chorus, 10 in the chorus of musical comedy, 1 election to Senior Society, 1 election to Junior Society, 2 elections to Sophomore Society, 1 2d vice-president of Y. W. C. A., 1 chairman of committee of Y. W. C. A., 15 members of Y. W. C. A., 3 cabinet members of Y. W. C. A., 1 representative on Women's Athletic Governing Board, 1 captain of swimming team, 2 winners of Dolphin, S (honors in swimming), 1 vice-president of Illustrators' Club, 2 delegates to Y. W. C. A. conference, 2 delegates to Student Volunteer Convention, 4 on basketball teams.

III. CHAPTER WORK. A scholarship cup on which is engraved the name of the sophomore who has the best average; it makes competition; pledges hold regular meetings at the same time of active chapter meetings. Upper-classmen speak to them, they learn songs and study for fraternity examination. Liberty Bond given to Settlement School, and other donations, Christmas party given to 16 children secured through Associated Charities.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Supporting a war orphan, clothing for Belgian Relief, \$20 given to the Syracuse War Fund; 55% of active members in Red Cross; knitting, surgical dressings, and garments made. Conducted a penny-a-day campaign for Red Cross, sell thrift stamps. Members very active in Red Cross even when they do not belong to it.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Formal "silver tea" for Settlement School: entertainment provided by the chapter every fifteen minutes. Dancing in the evening. 1916-17: Patroness party. 1917-18: Cabaret dinner party.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Built by alumnæ association, valued at \$15,000. Several pieces of mahogany furniture, including Mason Hamlin piano, since 1915. The usual improvements, such as papering and painting, also. Present chaperon a Vermont B alumna.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Joint cooky-shines; Advisory Board; Sophomore scholarship cup given by alumnae club. Delegates to chapter meetings from the alumnae club; Annual letter sent to non-resident alumnae; Active chapter entertains alumnae; Alumnae and active girls celebrate Founders' Day together. We find these methods satisfactory.

MARJORIE ALMY.

#### NEW YORK I

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 9 initiates, 30 active. 1916-17: 8 initiates, 26 active. 1917-18: 6 initiates, 26 active. 6 resident active, 5 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 81.

II. HONORS. 8 members of  $\Phi$  B K, 9 honor students, 3 Commencement speakers, 7 class vice-presidents, 1 president, 1 vice-president, and 4 cabinet members of Y. W. C. A., 5 members and one secretary of literary society, 1 vice-president of Thelomathesian (Student Body), 1 vice-president of Women's Forum, 2 members of Honor Court, 3 on Campus Council, 1 secretary of Classical Club, 1 secretary-treasurer of Science Club, 7 in college play casts, 6 on student committees.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee investigates grades and reports any delinquent student. A fancy work and food sale is held annually for the benefit of the Settlement School. The college women hold an annual Christmas party for the poor children of the town and present gifts to each child.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. The chapter has worked with all other college women through the Women's Forum, under whose supervision all Red Cross and Belgian Relief work is done. One of the most striking events of the year was a Surgical Dressings Drive in which the college women worked as two teams, one for upperclass and one for underclass women. The drive lasted one week and the progress was registered daily on large clocks hung in the Administration Building. It was a remarkable success.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: *Calamities of Clarissa*, an original comedy by freshmen. Receptions to town women and to freshmen. 1916-17: House-warming for new chapter-house, yachting party for rushees, and freshman reception. 1917-18: Freshman reception. One member of each of the women's factions is entertained at dinner on the night of the Women's Forum meeting.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. A house, valued at \$5,250, is owned by the alumnae and rented by the active chapter.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Alumnae are invited to all social events given by the chapter. A "Round Robin" letter is sent annually to the alumnae informing them of chapter interests, and it has proved very successful. Twenty-five dollars, to be used in the interests of the chapter, is pledged by every alumna and is payable within five years after graduation.

MARIAN F. WATERS.

#### PENNSYLVANIA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 23 members, 7 initiates. 1916-17: 28 members, 12 initiates. 1917-18: 37 members, 15 initiates. 0 resident active, 0 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 170.

II. HONORS. 4 members of  $\Phi$  B K, 4  $\Pi$   $\Sigma$  As, 2 winners of Lucretia Mott Fellowship. Chapter ranked first in scholarship in 1916 and 1917. 8 class officers, 5 on *Halcyon* Staff, 1 on Phoenix Board, 24 members, 2 presidents, and 8 other officers of Y. W. C. A., 4 on Athletic Council, 16 on hockey teams, 12 on officers of Y. W. C. A., 4 on Athletic Council, 16 on hockey teams, 12 on basketball teams, 8 on gymnasium teams, 9 on varsity teams, 22 parts with 2 leads in Acting Drama productions, 42 members and 1 officer of the Somerville Literary Society, 7 officers with 1 president of Student Government, 10 in Glee Club, 7 flower girls on May Day.



III. CHAPTER WORK. Each senior watches over work of a freshman. The hour plan card method has been very successful.  $\Pi \Phi$  has always stood highest or near the highest in scholarship, has never been lowest. Weekly pledge meetings are held and fundamentals of fraternity life are discussed and explained. Contributed to the Settlement School each year, gave a Liberty Bond in 1918. Every member aided in raising the endowment for Swarthmore.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Gave \$25 to Y. M. C. A., the only fraternity to contribute. Individual subscriptions of chapter approximated \$300 to Student Friendship Fund. 100% Red Cross membership. 2 of the 4 girls on the college Food Conservation Committee are Pi Phis.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Bonnet party. 1916-17: Picnic. 1917-18: A week-end party.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Have a room in the dormitory. Since 1915, we have purchased a davenport and the alumnae have given us a set of dishes.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae are invited to all social functions, and have an open invitation to all regular chapter meetings.

RUTH H. CROSS.

#### PENNSYLVANIA B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 26 members, 11 initiates. 1916-17: 23 members, 11 initiates. 1917-18: 23 members, 14 initiates. 4 resident active, 15 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 195.

II. HONORS. 1 Commencement speaker, 4 presidents of Student Executive Committee, 8 junior members of Student Executive Committee, 2 presidents and 12 cabinet members of Y. W. C. A., 4 Junior Ex. speakers, 1 prize in sophomore contest, 12 contestants and 2 prize winners in freshman contests, 8 on *L'agenda* board, 2 delegates to Student Government Conventions, 6 class poets, 2 delegates to Eaglesmere, 6 members of Frill and Frown Dramatic Club, 5 members of  $M \Phi E$  (honorary musical fraternity), 9 members of C. E. A., 1 editor-in-chief and 2 managers of *Woman's College Journal*, 3 on *Journal* staff, 1 on *Bucknellian* staff, 1 Senior Bucknell Prize, 1 Herbert Tustin Prize, 1 freshman scholarship prize.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee reports scholarship to be satisfactory. A  $\Pi B \Phi$  bracelet is worn by the freshman having the highest scholarship during the preceding semester. Have started a house fund to be added to by each  $\Pi \Phi$  as she leaves college. Roll call at chapter meetings is responded to with current events.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Bought a Liberty Bond. Gave a portion of our Symposium money to Red Cross in 1917 and 1918. Work with the college Red Cross chapter. Contributed over \$100 to Student Friendship Fund.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Christmas rushing party, reception for Mrs. Hynson, original playlet, on the first meeting of the Founders of  $\Pi \Phi$ , at Founders' Day. 1916-17: Musical recital at Founders' Day, country club party given by freshmen. 1917-18: Reception for Mrs. Rugg, chicken and waffles party at Forrest Inn given by freshmen; dance.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Forbidden by faculty.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae invited to all annual Symposia, initiations, dances, and rushing parties. Active girls call on alumnae. Alumnae have standing invitation to chapter meetings.

M. ELINOR HYATT.

#### PENNSYLVANIA I

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 6 initiates, 21 active. 1916-17: 12 initiates, 27 active. 1917-18: 6 initiates, 21 active. 5 resident active members, 10 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 110.

II. HONORS. 4 members of  $\Phi B K$ , 2 Cannon prizes, 3 McDaniel prizes, 1 Freshman Oratorical prize, 1  $X \Omega$  Economics prize, chapter rank first, 5 class secretaries, 1 member *Microcosm* board, 1 member *Dickinsonian* staff, 40 mem-

bers Y. W. C. A., 8 officers Y. W. C. A., 40 members Harman Literary Society, 10 officers Harman Literary Society, 2 members tennis team, 6 on cast of *Twelfth Night*, 2 delegates to Student Volunteer Conventions, 1 May Queen, 1 Maid of Honor.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee reports rank of chapter as first; grades of members investigated by this committee. \$10 yearly pledged to Settlement School and Liberty Bond bought for it 1918. \$500 given by chapter to College Endowment Fund in drive in 1917.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$27 raised for Red Cross by doing our own catering for fraternity banquet; \$250 raised for Y. M. C. A. Students' Relief Fund; 85% members in Red Cross; knitting and surgical dressings done for Red Cross.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Formal dance; 1916-17 and 1917-18 picnic dance at Bellaire Park.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Room rented for meetings; new rooms, 1918, directly across from college campus; new furniture—victrola, dishes and china closet, wicker chairs, rugs, and bookcase.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Monthly meetings with chapter; alumnae invited to all stunts; tea for alumnae and patronesses immediately after initiation.

HELEN L. WITMER.

#### COLUMBIA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 12 initiates, 27 members. 1916-17: 15 initiates, 33 members. 1917-18: 5 initiates, 27 members. 25 resident members, 63 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 183.

II. HONORS. 2 honor students, 4 members of Sphinx Honor Society, chapter rank second among the fraternities in 1915-16, first in 1916-17. 9 class vice-presidents, 2 class presidents, 3 class secretaries, 1 class treasurer, 1 editor *Hatchet*, 1 assistant editor *Hatchet*, 2 *Hatchet* staff, 3 *Cherry Tree* staff, president and vice-president Women's University Club, 4 members Student Council, 2 officers Art Society, 1 tennis manager, 1 manager girls' athletics, 7 varsity basketball, 2 parts university plays.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship is superintended by the scholarship committee which confers with the faculty twice a year. Musical comedy is given by the pledges each year and they meet to rehearse for it. Benefit tea and purchase of Liberty Bond for Settlement School. \$75 given toward Liberty Bond for College Activities Fund.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$10 to Red Cross. Nearly every girl a member of the Red Cross. More than half members of the Patriotic League. We combined with the other fraternities in raising money for the Student Friendship Fund, the Chocolate Fund, and for Liberty Bonds. G. W. U. is peculiar in that the girls live at home and are connected with war service branches outside of college so that most of what they have done has not been done through the fraternity.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Rush dinner dance; 1916-17: Founders' Day banquet with Goucher chapter; 1917-18: Founders' Day informal dinner, twenty chapters represented.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. We have one large room and a small kitchen in one of the university buildings. These rooms are rented from the university.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. The Alumnae Advisory Committee is almost always represented at chapter meetings. The chapter delegate attends the alumnae meetings. Alumnae and chapter cooperate in raising Settlement School Funds. Chapter is invited to alumnae box suppers after their meetings and the alumnae are always invited to chapter social affairs and usually come.

MARGARET J. PRENTISS.

## MARYLAND A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16; 4 initiates, 25 members. 1916-17: 16 initiates, 33 members; 1917-18: 12 initiates, 41 members. 40 resident active, 39 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 179.

II. HONORS. 1  $\Phi$  B K; 1 scholarship to Johns Hopkins University. 1 senior class president, 1 senior vice-president, 1 freshman president, 2 freshman corresponding secretaries, 1 freshman treasurer, 1 sophomore corresponding secretary, 1 member of War Council, 1 freshman class member-at-large, 3 class sergeants-at-arms, 1 business manager and 2 assistant business managers of college monthly, 1 editor-in-chief, 1 art editor, and 2 assistant managers of *Donnybrook Fair*, 1 treasurer and 2 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 1 president of Social Service League, 2 members of senior societies, 2 members of junior societies, third prize in freshman short story contest, 1 president of Panhellenic, 2 chairmen of Isabelle Thoburn committee (Goucher's sister college in India), 1 art member of *Agora*, 1 member of honor council, 1 hall president, 1 president of athletic association, 1 secretary of athletic association, 6 members on athletic board, 1 captain and 2 managers of basketball, members of hockey teams, 3 freshmen, 4 sophomores, 2 juniors, 4 seniors; members of basketball teams, 5 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 1 junior, 5 seniors; 4 in casts of freshman plays, 7 in casts of sophomore plays, 3 in casts of junior play, 2 in casts of senior plays, 2 members in choir, 3 members in Glee Club, 1 chairman of student volunteers, 3 toasts given at junior-senior banquets, 1 chairman of lantern chain, 1 chairman of daisy chain, 1 chairman of college endowment fund, 1 chairman of senior step-singing, 1 chairman of boatribe, 1 property chairman of freshman play.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Local Panhellenic requires twelve hours to be initiated. Continual rivalry for scholarship among fraternities. Constant reminders to keep up to and raise our standard. A "Doomsday Book" where each girl is required to sign her name if she cuts classes and to give her reasons for cutting. Bought a \$50 Liberty Bond for Settlement School. Clothes and Christmas baskets to needy families in whom we take a general interest with visits during the year. Some of the girls attend a Student Conference in connection with the Federated Charities and do weekly visiting. We all give to our college endowment fund through our respective classes, without exception.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Musical for Red Cross netting \$40. 100% Red Cross members. Knitted a convalescent robe of squares. Individually we have all given generously to our Goucher Rehabilitation Unit in France, the Y. M. C. A., Student Friendship Fund, Belgium Baby Fund, and the Red Cross. Surgical dressing classes were attended by Pi Phis throughout the year, and we have knit many socks, sweaters, and helmets.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Columbia A joined us at a Founders' Day banquet at a Baltimore hotel. A clever Christmas party and June banquet of the active chapter and alumnae. 1916-17: Celebrated Founders' Day with Columbia A at a banquet in Washington. A week house party in June, a week-end house party in the country after initiation. 1917-18: A rushing house party in the fall. A week-end house party after initiation. On account of war times everything else except teas has taken the form of inexpensive cooky-shines.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Two rooms rented in vicinity of college. New wicker furniture and mission chairs upholstered.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Four active members attend Alumnae Club monthly. A valentine party together. Reunion suppers every Commencement time. Teas well attended by alumnae.

DOROTHY KAY.

## VIRGINIA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 9 initiates, 18 members. 1916-17: 7 initiates, 13 members. 1917-18: 8 initiates, 19 members. 3 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 68.

II. HONORS.  $\Phi$  B K installed April, 1917, 3 elections to  $\Phi$  B K. Chapter ranked first in scholarship 1915-16 and 1916-17. 1 class vice-president, 1 class secretary, 1 class committee chairman. 1 president of Student Government; 1 secretary of Student Committee; 1 delegate to Student Committee Conference at Ithaca, N. Y.; 2 vice-presidents of Student Government; 5 members of Student Committee; 50 members of Y. W. C. A., 3 on cabinet, 1 secretary and 10 committee members; 1 leader of Student Volunteer Band; 1 president of Dramatic Club; 1 business manager of Dramatic Club; 3 members of Dramatic Club; 1 on *College Weekly* staff; 1 editor-in-chief of *College Monthly*; 2 on *College Annual* staff; 4 on basketball team; 1 vice-president of Athletic Association; 2 on all college basketball team; 1 tennis championship. 6 in May Day; 3 in statistics; 2 in college chorus; 20 members of literary societies; 5 in casts of plays.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee, consisting of three, investigates and reports standings of members at end of each quarter. College pledge day for all fraternities first Thursday of fall term; written invitations; no rushing previous to pledge day. Ribbons given on Thursday night and pledge pin given on Saturday night. Contributions to Salvation Army; Christmas stockings for poor; members assist in social work among waitresses; members individually contribute to Student Building Fund, and chapter as a whole does likewise; initiates each year give a musical comedy before initiation; open-house first and third Sunday nights to faculty, visitors and students; \$10 given to Fellowship Fund; study of Constitution and II B  $\Phi$  History at chapter meetings.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Individuals contribute to War Relief Fund, which includes Belgian Relief, Y. W. C. A. Missions, and Red Cross. Chapter bought two War Saving Certificates. Eighteen members in Red Cross. Girls work in Red Cross sewing rooms at every opportunity, and knit for the R.-M. Red Cross Chapter.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1916: Breakfast picnic on banks of James River. 1917: picnic in the mountains on chapter's birthday. 1918: tramp and breakfast party down by the river.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Owned and entirely free from debt. Value \$4,000. A three-room bungalow. New furnishings of piano lamp, wicker chairs and settee, porch swing, rugs, pictures, and built-in china cabinet added since 1915.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Annual alumnae letter from chapter. Alumnae invited to attend annual banquet, teas, all social functions, chapter meetings, and initiation ceremonies. Gift of II B  $\Phi$  framed Symphony to alumnae recently married. The alumnae send gifts to chapter at Christmas time and during the year. The number is small, due to the youth of the chapter, but the interest is very well sustained.

NORA C. KALMBACH.

## VIRGINIA B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1917-18: 10 members, 6 initiates, 1 pledge. 16 resident actives, 3 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 30.

II. HONORS. (No chapter of  $\Phi$  B K.) 12 elections to honor secret society; 8 honor students (average over 90), 1 student highest average in college; chapter average, ranked with that of other fraternities represented, 1916-17, first, 1917-18, third; 7 class officers; 5 members Student Council; 4 Y. W. C. A. Cabinet members; 1 treasurer Y. W. C. A.; 1 editor and 5 members of *Spinster* (annual); 1 editor and 3 staff members of *College Magazine*; 1 business manager of annual; 1 captain and 4 members of college basketball teams; 1 president, 1 vice-president, and 1 secretary of Lee Evening; 6 members of

Glee Club; 6 members of Dramatic Club; 6 leading rôles in plays; 1 delegate to Student Volunteer Conference at Northfield, Mass., January, 1918. 4 members of T. A. R.; 5 members of Dragon; 18 members of other social clubs; 1 assistant librarian; 1 May Queen.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Each grade and general average of every student is read aloud at the end of each quarter; scholarship committee of upperclassmen to advise and assist younger members; pledges meet weekly to learn II  $\Phi$  songs and History; A pledge, before initiation, must make an average of 80 or over during the first quarter, and 82 or above during the second quarter, besides passing, on mid-year examinations, at least 12 hours of regular college work.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Chapter made the first subscription to fund for local Red Cross workroom; 100% contribution, by individual members, to Student Friendship War Fund; Contributions to Belgian Relief Fund; 90% of members active in Surgical Dressings Department of local Red Cross. 100% membership in Red Cross; Chapter invests in thrift stamps regularly, using money collected as fines; one member is now engaged in War Relief work in France.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1916-17: banquet following installation of chapter; 1918, April 28, cooky-shine to celebrate Founders' Day. (No banquet or entertainment, money given to the Red Cross.)

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Chapter room in West Building. (Dormitory.)

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Resident alumnae invited to all banquets, cooky-shines, pledging and initiation ceremonies. Two faculty alumnae attend regularly chapter meetings. Alumnae are invited to unite with the chapter to celebrate Founders' Day and other functions.

SALOME HADAWAY.

#### FLORIDA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 17 initiates, 28 active members. 1916-17: 14 initiates, 32 active members. 1917-18: 9 initiates, 22 active members. 11 resident active, 11 resident alumnae; total membership, May 1, 1918: 76.

II. HONORS. Held scholarship cup given by State Panhellenic Association, 2 years in succession, 2 class presidents, 5 class vice-presidents, 2 class secretaries, 4 class treasurers, 6 members on *Oshihiyi* Board, 2 presidents, 1 business manager and 7 members Dramatic Club, 3 board members of Stetson Collegiate, 2 presidents and 3 members Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 1 Blue Ridge delegate, 9 officers in Eusophian Literary Society, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary *Cercle Français*, 1 vice-president *Deutscher Verein*, 3 captains and 2 managers Stetson basketball team, 7 members of basketball team, tennis championship 1 year, 2 presidents, 1 treasurer of Girls' Athletic Association, 1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary of Glee Club, 10 leading rôles in college plays, 6 members of  $\Delta \Psi K$  (athletic fraternity).

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee investigates and reports standings of members. Certain average required for initiation. Pledges hold their own meetings under direction of an active member. Honor freshman is presented with loving-cup each year. Contributions of money sent to the Settlement School each year.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Majority of active girls contribute certain amount to local chapter of Red Cross each month. \$50 given to the Y. M. C. A. Liberty Bond purchased for Settlement School. Afghan knitted by chapter, beside many sweaters, scarfs, socks, etc., 6 members class surgical dressings, 9 members class in first aid.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Progressive dinner party. Picnic trip with Mrs. Hynson to Daytona Beach. Large reception, Mrs. Hynson's honor. 1916-17: Annual dinner party for rushees and river trip. Cooky-shine for patronesses. 1917-18: Annual dinner party for rushees, costing \$17.50, 7 courses. Unique place-cards and dancing between courses. Cooky-shine for Miss Keller.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Faculty ruling prohibits chapter-house for girls. Chapter-room in university building. Since 1915 a piano has been added, and a victrola, largely the gift of one of the patronesses, library lamp, gift of the alumnae. Room recalsomined this year.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Large percentage of alumnae attend chapter meetings and are invited to all chapter affairs and social functions. Alumnae help chapter with advice and contributions. Round Robin circulated. Organization of Alumnae Club this year.

EDNA HEFNER.

#### OHIO A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 18 initiates, 23 active members. 1916-17: 7 initiates, 23 active members. 1917-18: 11 initiates, 15 active members. 10 resident active members, 17 resident alumnae members; total membership May 1, 1918: 210.

II. HONORS. No chapter of  $\Phi B K$ . 3 elections to Cresset (local honor society). Second semester, 1916-17,  $\Pi B \Phi$  was first in scholarship. Four class secretaries, 1 class treasurer, 1 class prophet, 1 on junior prom committee, 1 on social committee of class, 1 president Y. W. C. A., 1 social chairman of Y. W. C. A. and 24 members of Y. W. C. A., 1 student secretary, 1 president and 1 vice-president of Woman's League, 2 social chairmen of Woman's League, 1 Y. W. C. A. high school adviser, 1 recorder of Woman's League Advisory Board, 7 on Woman's League Advisory Board, 1 chairman Y. W. C. A. Skit for 1915, 1 on Executive Board of Woman's League, 7 in Oyo (honorary literary society), 5 in literary societies, 18 Glee Club members, 3 leading and 6 prominent parts in college plays, 4 in A. N. P. (national dramatic fraternity), 3 in German Club, 1 president and 1 vice-president and 11 members of French Club, 1 president and 2 members of Art Club, 1 president and 1 vice-president and 1 secretary and 4 members of Home Economics Club, 6 in Kindergarten Club, 1 senior editor of *Athena* staff (college annual), 1 in Science club, 2 in Biological Club, 1 to Eaglesmere Y. W. C. A. conference, 1 treasurer and 7 members of Tennis Association, 3 in Music Club, 1 in Civics Club.

III. CHAPTER WORK. In order to improve our scholarship, we have the chairman of the scholarship committee read the grades of every active  $\Pi B \Phi$  every month, explaining what the professor said about the work of every individual. No girl is initiated without an average of C. A cabinet was recently appointed to work with the president on matters of scholastic standing of individual members. A small sum of money was contributed in the spring of '16 and '17 to Settlement School. April 19, 1918, a \$50 Liberty Bond was purchased and given to the Settlement School.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. In the spring of 1917, \$25 was given to Prisoners' War Fund. In the fall of 1918, \$150.50 was given to Y. M. C. A. Fund. This sum was made up of individual subscriptions by the girls as it was a campus ruling that no organization should give as a unit. In 1917, \$15 was given to Red Cross beside an individual contribution of \$1 made by every  $\Pi B \Phi$ . 88% of active chapter are members of Red Cross. The chapter has not worked for Red Cross as a unit with the exception of an afghan made in November; however, each has done her bit by knitting sweaters, socks, etc.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Formal Easter dance. Daffodils in large wicker baskets were suspended from the ceiling, with smilax connecting all baskets, making the room into a bower of flowers. In the four corners of the hall there were cages of canary birds. The color scheme of yellow and white was also carried out in the programs and table decorations. 1916-17: Formal initiation dance. 1917-18: Initiation dance. On account of the war we have done away with all formal dances and are having only one informal function a semester.

VI. CHAPTER ROOM. We have no house but have a chapter hall in "West Wing" on the campus for which we pay an annual rental of \$40.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. The alumnae are individually invited to initiation and have a standing invitation to fraternity meetings, and to all of our parties. The alumnae frequently entertain for the chapter.

HELEN MAUCK.

#### OHIO B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 29 members, 10 initiates. 1916-17: 34 members, 9 initiates. 1917-18: 33 members, 8 initiates. 22 resident active, 52 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 148.

II. HONORS. 2 members of  $\Phi$  B K, 1 member of  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Pi$  (honorary journalistic), 4 members *Mortar Board* (girls' senior honorary), 3 members Chimes (girls' junior honorary), Ohio B won the scholarship cup among the women's fraternities in the year 1915-16, 1 member third highest in scholarship among women's fraternities, 1 secretary of junior class, 3 members *Lantern* staff (daily paper), 3 members *Sundial* staff (university comic magazine), 2 members *Makio* staff (annual publication), 8 members Y. W. C. A., 4 members Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 1 president of Y. W. C. A., 1 general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. (this is the first time that this position has been held by a student), 3 members Browning Girls' Dramatic Society, 4 members Strollers Dramatic Society, 3 members Woman's Council, 6 members Girls' Glee Club, 6 active parts in May Fêtes. No May Fête was given this year. Junior representative to receive the Lantern of Knowledge as handed down by senior representative. 3 members *La Cercle Français*, 1 member History Club, 2 members English Club, 1 member Delphic Debating Society, 2 members senior memorial committee, 1 member senior invitation committee, 1 member on War Relief Campaign Committee, 1 member Student Fellowship War Fund Committee. 2 members Varsity "A" (honorary athletic society).

III. CHAPTER WORK. A committee has been appointed to obtain each month the scholarship standing of every freshman. A card system is kept for this purpose. A Liberty Bond has been purchased by the chapter and given to the Settlement School. Christmas gifts contributed by the chapter each year for the poor. 4 members teaching regular settlement classes at the Godman Guild.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Ohio B chapter owns a life membership in the Red Cross. We raised for the benefit of the University Y. W. C. A., \$1003. Of this amount \$850 was obtained by giving chapter talent entertainments, subscription dances, and the like. The remainder was given in individual pledges among active members. Ohio B is proud to have every active member a member both of the Red Cross and of the Patriotic League.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: A large formal. 1916-17: A large fall dance honoring the new pledges. A formal dance in the late winter. Ohio B entertained the other 8 women's fraternities on the campus at a tea. 1917-18: All entertainments this year have been of a war character. A few dances have been given at the homes of different active members. All other dances have been given for the benefit of our war fund. Spreads and "Cooky-shines" have been enjoyed as usual.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. The chapter has rooms at the home of one of the active members.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Advisory Committee of Alumnae, joint meetings, and spreads.

HELEN K. LAUGHLIN.

#### MICHIGAN A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 22 members, 10 initiates. 1916-17: 19 members, 6 initiates. 1917-18: 20 members, 11 initiates. 5 resident actives, 20 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 211.

II. HONORS. 8 honor students. Chapter rank among all fraternities in 1915-16, second; in 1916-17, first. 3 class presidents, 2 vice-presidents, 8 class secretaries, 5 treasurers, 5 members on Annual staff, 1 editor of the *Collegian* and three members of *Collegian* staff, 1 president and 1 vice-president of Y. W. C. A. and 10 cabinet members, 9 officers in literary societies, 2 presidents and 6 other officers of Glee Club, silver medal in State Tennis Meet, 2 basketball captains, 1 member of "H" Association, 4 members of Student Council, 3 rôles in college plays, 1 May Queen and 1 Maid of Honor.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Michigan A has ranked highest in scholarship for three consecutive terms. One method used to maintain high scholarship is that of not initiating until a certain average is obtained. An active who falls below a certain standard may be deprived of social privileges. We conduct a series of junior meetings for our pledges; each active girl has charge of one meeting. A detailed study of the History of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , of the issues of *ARROW*, and of fraternity news in general is thus provided. Michigan A gave a Liberty Bond to the Settlement School.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. One Liberty Bond, \$20 to Relief Fund for French Orphans, 100% Red Cross, knitting and surgical dressings.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Theater party at Jackson to see William Faversham in *The Hawk*; house party in June at Marble Lake. 1916-17: Entertained each of the fraternities informally during the year; our annual theater party to see the *Blue Paradise*. 1917-18: No formal entertainment of any kind.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. A furnished house accommodating ten girls is rented. Part of the meals are eaten at the house, the rest at the college boarding club. The house is under college rule, the same regulations applying there as at the dormitory. The interior of the house has been redecorated within the last year.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Coöperate with the Hillsdale Alumnae Club in every undertaking. The club has been one of our greatest aids and we sincerely hope it will not disband because of the loss of members.

EDNA MAY STOKE.

#### MICHIGAN B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 15 initiates, 34 members. 1916-17: 16 initiates, 40 members. 1917-18: 15 initiates, 49 members. 10 resident active, 14 resident alumnae; total membership, May 1, 1918: 261.

II. HONORS. 3 elections to  $\Phi B K$ , 7 seniors were graduated "with distinction," and 3 "with high distinction." In 1915-16 the chapter was first in scholarship; in 1916-17 the chapter was third in scholarship. 1 class vice-president, 1 class secretary, 5 members of class committees, 1 class historian, 3 leading junior play rôles, 16 minor parts, 1 minor role in the senior play, 1 chairman of a junior play committee, 3 cabinet members of the Y. W. C. A., 1 vice-president of the Y. W. C. A., 2 members of the *Michigan Daily* staff, 1 woman's editor of the *Michigan Daily*, 2 members of the *Deutscher Verein*, 1 Member of the *Cercle Français*, 2 members of *Wyvern*, 2 members of *Mortar Board*, 4 members of the Comedy Club, 1 member of Masques, 1 member of Stylus, 1 member of the Athletic Board, 3 members of the hockey team, 1 member of the baseball team, 5 members of the Glee Club.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Freshman meetings are held once a week. Grades of each girl in the chapter are read twice a year. Sold baskets this year for the Settlement School.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Gave \$30 to the Red Cross, gave \$200 to Y. M. C. A., bought \$1,600 worth of Liberty Bonds, work 63 hours a week at Red Cross.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: an Oriental dinner dance, very successful, decorations were elaborate and unusual. 1916-17: a black and white dinner dance. 1917-18: a military ball was given during rushing, ice cream was in



the shape of cannons, cakes were in the form of bullets, and a fortress was the centerpiece.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. The house is owned by the Chapter Alumnae Association. Accommodates 22 girls and a chaperon. Since 1915 a landscape garden has been given us, also furniture and silver.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae club in town which sends a delegate to our meetings, and whose meetings some active member attends; the annual banquet following initiation stimulates their interest and unites alumnae and active members; a cooky-shine is held on Founders' Day to which the Detroit and Ann Arbor alumnae are invited.

HAZEL F. BECKWITH.

#### INDIANA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 7 initiates, 25 members. 1916-17: 14 initiates, 28 members. 1917-18: 19 initiates, 34 members. 13 resident active members, 75 resident alumnae members; total membership May 1, 1918: 251.

II. HONORS. No  $\Phi$  B K chapter. 3 *cum laude*, 2 with honors. This year's report not in yet. 1 scholarship to Illinois University. Fraternities not ranked according to scholarship. 2 secretaries, 1 vice-president, 1 treasurer, freshman class; 1 president, 2 secretaries, sophomore class; 1 secretary, junior class; 1 vice-president, 1 historian, senior class; 8 members on annual board; 1 editor-in-chief and 2 members on *Franklin* staff; 1 president and 7 cabinet members in Y. W. C. A.; 9 members in literary society; 2 captains of girls' basketball team; 11 members in Glee Club, vice-president and business manager; 10 members in Dramatic Club; parts in college plays; 3 members on Executive Board of Student Council; 4 members in local Panhellenic; 8 members in Scientific Association; 1 secretary in Debating Club; 2 physical directors of women.

III. CHAPTER WORK. To improve scholarship the grades are read in fraternity meetings; if any failures occur that person is deprived of vote until grade is raised. We have a scholarship cup upon which is engraved the name of the girl having the highest standing for the year. A grade of C or the equivalent of 85 is necessary for initiation. The most successful feature of our pledge meeting is our "court of law" in which all criticisms favorable and otherwise are given. We have a penny bank, the contents of which we send to the Settlement School. The bank receives its supply from fines exacted for use of slang. We sell hand woven baskets for the school at Christmas time. At Christmas and Easter some of the girls visit old people, trying to leave behind them a little good cheer along with flowers. We send small gifts to fifty children in the poorer section of Franklin. Several of the girls are interested in the Masonic home here and try to do their small part for the people there. We contribute \$10 annually to the Y. W. C. A. Geneva Fund.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. The pledges to Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. War Fund were made as individuals. Practically 100% membership in Red Cross. Girls knit. Each member pledges 1 hour per week to surgical dressings. Each is purchasing at least one Baby Bond.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Halloween party at country home. 1916-17: informal out-of-doors party. 1917-18: nothing except rush dinner and open house at initiation. We felt it inconsistent to carry out our usual social activities.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. We have a room in girls' dormitory, refurnished and redecorated in ivory wicker in 1915. Since that time a tea wagon has been given us by a patroness, a floor lamp and writing desk by freshmen, and a davenport.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae are invited to at least one spread each year. They attend fraternity meetings. Alumnae meetings open to actives. Annual commencement reunion of alumnae and actives. Of course we have the chapter advisory committee.

ANNE TEDFORD.

## INDIANA B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 5 initiates, 33 members. 1917-18: 18 initiates, 36 members. 1917-18: 16 initiates, 41 members. 6 resident active, 17 resident alumnæ; total membership May 1, 1918: 311.

II. HONORS. 3 election to  $\Phi$  B K, president of the senior class, 1 class secretary, three on *Arbutus* staff (yearbook) including editor-in-chief, military editor, 6 on *Indiana Daily Student* staff including business manager, advertising manager, city editor, and copy editor, 1 president Y. W. C. A., 7 on Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 1 president Woman's League, 4 members of  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$  II, 1 in Euclidean Circle, 5 in *Le Cercle Français*, 5 in Home Economics Club, 2 in Spanish Club, 10 in Botany Club, 1 in Classical Club (president), 6 in English Club, 3 in Browning Society, 11 in Garrick Club (dramatic), 5 on the W. W. A. Board, 3 in Orchestra, 2 in Economics Club (secretary and treasurer), 1 in Philosophy Club, delegate to Student Government at Lincoln, Neb., delegate to Student Volunteer Conference at Northfield, Mass., 10 on class basketball teams, 10 on hockey teams, 8 on baseball teams, three on swimming teams.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship reports are given in chapter meeting. Study-hours are very strictly observed. A Liberty Bond has been bought for the Settlement School. Entertained 30 poor children at Christmas tree and lunch each year. The girls work with the local Associated Charities.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. There have been no records kept but we have contributed to the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Belgian Relief, to the K. of C., and to the Campus Relief. We have 100% membership in the Red Cross. We knit every spare moment and have pledged ourselves to work three hours a week in the surgical dressings room in the university.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: two faculty receptions, 1916-17: formal dance at the chapter-house.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. A rented house accommodating 27 girls. 1916-17: Bought new rugs and draperies for the living-room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Alumnae dinner once a year. Alumnae invited to initiations, fraternity meetings, state luncheon, advise with chapter.

MARIE M. WHITE.

## INDIANA I

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 11 initiates, 20 active. 1916-17: 10 initiates, 22 active. 1917-18: 12 initiates, 23 active. 17 resident active, 65 resident alumnæ; total membership May 1, 1918: 175.

II. HONORS. 4 on Honor Roll, 7 class officers, 2 members Student Government committees, 1 chairman junior prom committee, 4 on *Collegian* staff, 2 presidents, 1 treasurer, and 7 cabinet members of Y. W. C. A., 5 members Philokurian Literary Society, 4 members Butler Drama Club, 4 in chapel choir, several members of Butler Glee Club.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Biweekly pledge meetings were held until the fall of 1917 when it was decided that, in order that they might feel more a part of the fraternity, they should meet with the active chapter each week at the time of the regular chapter meeting, only a part of which they could attend, of course. A silver cup is given each term to the pledge whose scholarship record is best. The alumnae have given a lavalier which is presented to the active girl whose average is highest. A \$5 fine is imposed for a failure in a five-hour course. Each girl makes an earnest effort each semester to raise her average from the past semester. The chapter assisted the alumnae club with a card party for the Settlement School.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Subscribed about \$200 to Student Friendship Fund. 75% Red Cross membership. Gave Liberty Bond to Settlement School. Bonds owned by many members. Girls knit and make dressings.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Christmas dance. 1916-17: Open-house for the college. 1917-18: minstrel show given by pledges. Four girls in wine and blue clown suits gave a dance representing rush.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Faculty ruling forbids house or room. Are hoping for suspension of this rule in near future.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Alumnae invited to almost all parties and social affairs. Two alumnae on rush committee. Alumnae Advisory Committee has been useful. Alumnae support the chapter in every way; they lend their prestige and influence for rushing, give needed advice and information, and can always be depended upon for help.

HELEN GROFF.

#### MINNESOTA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 10 initiates, 32 active. 1916-17: 12 initiates, 36 active. 1917-18: 6 initiates, 31 active. 14 resident active, 132 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 204.

II. HONORS. 1  $\Phi$  B K, 6 class officers, 4 class committee members, 1 treasurer of Cap and Gown (senior organization), 1 vice-president and 2 committee members of Bib and Tucker (freshman organization), 2 committee members of Pinafore (sophomore organization), 1 vice-president, 2 freshman commissioners, 10 committee members, 4 chairmen of committees, and 18 members of Y. W. C. A., 30 members and 8 junior advisers of W. S. G. A., 34 members and 5 officers of literary societies, 4 members and 1 president of French Club, 7 members and 2 officers of Spanish Club, 2 members and 1 officer of Masquers Club, 1 member of Players Club, 9 in cast of sophomore play, 5 in Spanish play, 4 parts in college plays, 1 academic representative and 2 officers on All University Council, 8 reporters, 1 editor and 1 assistant editor of Women's Edition, and 1 exchange editor of *Minnesota Daily*, 1 on *Gopher* staff, 3 members and 1 officer of Euterpean Club, 2 in University Choir, 4 in Music Club, 3 members  $\Sigma$  T (honorary senior society), 3 members  $\Theta$   $\Sigma$   $\Pi$  (honorary journalistic society), 1 Vanity Fair.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee has worked diligently and has obtained some results, but has not yet given up. Under present plan, each girl, at the beginning of the semester, gives her program to this committee, which makes out cards for each professor and obtains marks every month. Grades are read in meetings and members who are below grade are deprived of evening engagements. University ruling limits evening engagements to three each week. This year an alumna has made out a course in  $\Pi$   $\Phi$  History and has taught the freshmen every Monday evening. Each pledge chooses a "II  $\Phi$  mother," and the chapter appoints a committee to keep special watch over the scholarship, the college activities, and the social life of the freshmen. Each girl formerly gave \$1 to the Settlement School, but this year the chapter gave a Liberty Bond instead. Many members are active in philanthropic work: they take charge of children in settlement houses and entertain nurses at hospitals.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Bought two Liberty Bonds. Each member subscribed from \$3 to \$10 or more to Y. M. C. A. 85% Red Cross membership. Every Monday afternoon has been devoted to Red Cross knitting at the chapter house: this with outside knitting has resulted in 50 pairs of stockings, 10 sweaters, 15 wristers, 10 helmets; and 8 trench caps. All members have done surgical dressings work at campus station. Many do war work outside of college: one member is doing clerical work at a salvage station, two are driving salvage trucks, and several have taken courses for supervisors in surgical dressings.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Spring formal at large club house at Lake Minnetonka. As a means of helping toward payments on the chapter house, vaudevilles were given by the chapter in 1915-16 and 1916-17. These were pronounced the best given on the campus and realized the sums of \$125 and \$175. 1916-17: Black and yellow Halloween cotillion. 1917-18: Tea for

all university women in honor of Miss Gertrude Beggs, Colorado B, the new dean of women at Minnesota. Chapter assisted in Panhellenic Red Cross benefit vaudeville, which cleared \$300.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Chapter house valued at \$10,000 is owned. At present 14 girls live in the house. Chapter house was built in 1916 and is well and attractively furnished.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Minnesota A is very fortunate in having strong and interested alumnae who attend meetings and cooky-shines of the chapter. Active members assist the alumnae in sewing for their annual bazaar. This winter the alumnae gave a very enjoyable picnic at the house, when 70 Pi Phis were present.

MARIE D. MARTINEZ.

#### WISCONSIN A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 51 members, 11 initiates, 1 pledge. 1916-17: 45 members, 7 initiates, 1 pledge. 1917-18: 41 members, 12 initiates, 5 pledges. 7 resident active; 15 resident alumnae; total membership, May 1, 1918: 292.

II. HONORS. Four elections to  $\Phi B K$ , four to  $O N$ . Held first place in scholarship twice—of whole university. Held second place in scholarship once—of whole university. Five class vice-presidents, three class secretaries, one class treasurer, one class sergeant-at-arms. Nine on staff of university annual; six on staff of *Daily Cardinal*; six on staff of *Wisconsin Magazine*; two in Union Press Club; four Woman's Editor of *Awk*; one in Scoops Club; two in  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ ; Wisconsin delegate to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  National Convention; chairman vocational conference; six on Self-government Association Board; one on freshman advisory board; five on Y. W. C. A. board; Wisconsin delegate to Y. W. C. A. convention at Lake Geneva; Two in Red Domino; five in Twelfth Night; seven in Union Vodvil; one in Shakespearian Tercentenary; one in German play; three in Equal Suffrage League; four in Castalia; three in Pythia; six in Wyslynx; one in Mortar Board; one in Keystone; three in Glee Club; three in Choral Union; one member, two presidents, and two vice-presidents of Clef Club; four in W. A. A.; four on bowling teams; four on hockey teams; three on basketball teams; two on indoor baseball teams; two in track; two in archery; one on swimming team.

III. CHAPTER WORK. We have a scholarship chairman who looks after the grades of the whole chapter. Each pledge chooses a "mother" from among the seniors, and these "mothers" emphasize the importance of our scholarship standard. Each upperclassman in turn supervises a pledge meeting, and frankly discusses with the pledges proper behavior and the proper fraternity spirit. We gave a Liberty Bond to the Settlement School.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. 100% membership in Red Cross. Consistent work in the Red Cross workrooms is assured by a system whereby each member is allotted a day on which she must work at the Red Cross rooms. Each active gave at least \$10 to the Y. M. C. A. fund. One fifty dollar Liberty Bond was given to Y. M. C. A. Each member subscribed to Y. W. C. A. The chapter did Red Cross work at the house and bought three \$100 Liberty Bonds. Liberty Bonds bought individually by girls in the chapter totalled more than \$1,400.

V. ENTERTAINMENTS. 1915-16: Stunt night by pledges, formal dinner dance at Candy Shop. 1916-17: Stunt night by pledges, dance given chapter by pledges, dance given pledges by actives. No formals because of war. 1917-18: Dance given pledges by actives, dance given actives by pledges, no formals because of war. Cooky-shines given frequently each year.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. 22 actives live in house. It is used also for fraternity meetings, cooky-shines, and dances. Value \$24,500. The entire lower floor was done over in 1917. We did over old furniture and bought new furniture, curtains, and hangings.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. The chapter invites resident alumnae to initiations, cooky-shines, and chapter meetings. This year the alumnae entertained us on Founders' Day.

CAPTOLA BREYLEY.

#### ILLINOIS B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 24 members, 9 initiates. 1916-17: 22 members, 8 initiates. 1917-18: 16 members, 7 initiates, 1 pledge. 6 resident active, 24 resident alumnae; total membership, June 1, 1918: 298.

II. HONORS. Ranks first in scholarship of five fraternities. 3 class presidents, 1 class secretary, 1 class treasurer, 8 on staff of college annual; president and vice-president of board of monthly publications and 5 on staff; 6 presidents, 1 vice-president, 2 secretaries of Literary Society; captain of girls' basketball team, head of fall sports; 4 leads and 4 in chorus of opera scenes, 5 leads and 4 in cast of senior class plays, 4 in casts of other plays; 2 winners of first prize and 2 winners of second prize in declamation contest; composer of music for senior pageant; instructor in Children's Department of Piano; 2 presidents, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, 2 social secretaries of student government committee of Girls' Hall, 2 May Queens.

III. CHAPTER WORK. We have a scholarship cup given by the alumnae for the freshman or sophomore having the highest grade. We have a scholarship committee which looks after the grades of the whole chapter and the freshmen especially. We have held for some time the highest average in the college and to keep this average is the aim of every chapter member. We have assisted the Alumnae Association in various Settlement School benefits throughout the three years, such as card parties, cooky-shines, etc. We have pledged \$1,150 to our College Endowment Fund.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. 100% membership in Red Cross; heads of departments of sewing, knitting and surgical dressings in Lombard Red Cross Auxiliary; enthusiastic support of auxiliary and large amount of knitting.

V. ENTERTAINMENTS. 1915-16: Formal dinner dance, informal spring party in gymnasium. 1916-17: Formal dinner dance, informal house party. 1917-18: Formal dance. Each year the pledges have given a cooky-shine and vaudeville for the active chapter.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Bungalow on campus, value—\$4,000. Used for cooky-shines, fraternity meetings, and many informal affairs. The bungalow is open all day for the use of the chapter.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Resident alumnae invited to initiations, pledging ceremonies, chapter meetings, and cooky-shines. Helpful coöperation exists between town alumnae and active chapter. Active girls attend all meetings of Alumnae Club and report chapter work.

MARION WOODLEY.

#### ILLINOIS Δ

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 13 initiates, 25 members. 1916-17: 8 initiates, 26 members. 1917-18: 18 initiates, 32 members. 10 resident active members, 40 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 284.

II. HONORS. 3 elections to Φ B K, 8 general honors, special honors in history, biology, and English. Vice-president of freshman and sophomore classes, secretary of sophomore and senior classes, 3 on the Student Council, 2 house presidents of women's dormitory, 5 on board of college annual, 4 on staff of college paper, Women's Edition; 1 manager, 1 on staff, 7 on cabinet and 3 officers of Y. W. C. A., 2 members on War Relief Council, 1 chairman of Red Cross Auxiliary, 2 basketball captains, 3 tennis class champions, 1 on champion regatta crew, 1 president and 4 members of Glee Club, 8 leading parts in college plays, 7 members of Knox Players' Club, 3 in "Vanity Fair" section of annual.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Reading of mid-semester grades in chapter meeting and sophomore scholarship cup. This seems to inspire the girls to better work. Regular weekly meetings of pledges and president, very successful. Benefit card parties for Settlement School, Christmas parties for children of various charitable institutions, and work done by members at the Knox County Free Kindergarten Home.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$100 to Y. M. C. A. Fellowship Fund, \$75 to Red Cross, \$50 Liberty Bond, 100% Red Cross membership. Sophomore girls adopted a French war orphan. Every girl knits and works Saturday mornings at Red Cross Shop.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1916: Cooky-shine with men as guests. Formal dance: tall white Grecian pillars at intervals around the hall with southern smilax and wisteria forming an artificial ceiling above them. The entire effect was that of a garden pergola. 1917: Formal dinner-dance: a snow party with thousands upon thousands of snowflakes falling from the ceiling. A huge snow fort guarded by several snow men at the end of the hall. A myriad of ever-green trees sparkling with snow and ice flanked the fort, and stood along the sides and in the corners of the ballroom. A spring picnic with men as guests at the Gale Farm. 1918: A simple dancing party and we have given up our spring date.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. None.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Monthly meetings with Alumnae Association, chapter meeting talks by alumnae, cooky-shines, pledging, and initiations with alumnae. Alumnae interest is exceptionally fine and is probably due to our many get-togethers.

KATHARINE HARRINGTON.

#### ILLINOIS E

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 11 initiates, 41 members. 1916-17: 12 initiates, 34 members. 1917-18: 17 initiates, 37 members. 12 resident active, 67 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 210.

II. HONORS. 10 honor students, 3 scholarships, 3 class offices, 1 permanent secretaryship, 7 on staff of college annual, 1 associate editor, 10 art editors of magazine, 1 women's editor of *Daily*, 3 *Daily* staff, 1 editor-in-chief Women's Edition, 1 on staff of Women's Edition of *Daily*, 3 Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 5 on Y. W. C. A. committees, 3 on University Social Committee, 2 on Women's League Council, 2 on Judiciary Committee, 1 president of Women's League, 1 vice-president, 2 house presidents, 4 members Helen Club, 3 Executive Council of Athletic Association, 7 on class basketball teams, 6 on class baseball teams, 4 on hockey teams, 2 members of A Capella Choir, 8 members Dramatic Club, 11 in rôles of plays, 1 May Queen, 1 junior prom leader, 1 best dressed girl, 1 class peach, 1 most typical college girl.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Subscribe \$60 per year to Women's Building Fund; Christmas baskets and toys to Northwestern Settlement School; annual picnic Settlement School youngsters; pledge meetings modeled after regular fraternity meetings and a quiz given each week on fraternity material; strict rules in regard to scholarship; new files purchased for fraternity rooms; Liberty Bond for Settlement School; subscription to Lucknow Campaign.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Amount given to Y. M. C. A. Friendship Fund, \$250; each girl responsible for at least one hour per week of Red Cross work; per cent of membership to Red Cross; Liberty Bonds, 1 \$50 for II B  $\Phi$  Settlement School; 1 \$50 Bond for Illinois E; Thrift stamp campaign; Lillian Capron sold \$62.50 worth; Aline Day sold \$27.50 worth of stamps; each girl gave at least one book to book campaign.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: One representative dance and one formal dance given. Freshman party for upperclass girls and Christmas party. Same for both 1916-17 and 1917-18.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. None allowed at Northwestern. One room on fourth floor of Willard Hall (the girls' dormitory) is rented as a chapter-room. New files purchased.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Fraternity suppers for alumnae who are invited to initiation and all parties and dances. Attendance of Chicago Alumnae Club meetings. Celebration of Founders' Day and annual Illinois E picnic with Chicago Alumnae Club.

ALINE DAY.

#### ILLINOIS Z

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 27 members, 9 initiates. 1916-17: 32 members, 12 initiates. 1917-18: 34 members, 10 initiates. 1 resident active, 27 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 244.

II. HONORS. 2 elections to  $\Phi$  B K, 2 members Scribblers' Club, 5 members K  $\Delta$   $\Pi$  (honorary education fraternity), 3 junior preliminary honors, 1 member M K A (honorary musical fraternity), 1 vice-president of junior class, 1 president of freshman Illinae, 3 on first cabinet and 2 on second cabinet of Y. W. C. A., 7 members of Athenian Literary Society, 1 president and 1 vice-president of Woman's League, 1 vice-president of Household Science Club, 1 associate editor of Woman's Department of *Agricultural Magazine*, 3 on Senior Council, 1 society editor of *Daily Illini*, 1 dramatic editor of *Illinois Magazine*, 3 members Woman's Athletic Association, 3 in Masque and Bauble plays, 1 president and 1 secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Freshman study hall adopted with successful results. Chart made to show whether each girl was above or below the chapter average in scholarship. Survey made by chaperon to show each girl's rank in scholarship, in student activity participation, and in social participation. Gave \$35 to Settlement School. One member gave her services one day each week to local charity board.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Gave \$70 to Red Cross, \$170 to Y. M. C. A., \$17 to Belgian Relief, and \$5 to Armenian Relief. 85% Red Cross membership. Almost all of the girls worked 2 hours each week in Red Cross rooms, beside doing a great deal of knitting. Have canvassed for Thrift Stamp, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. campaigns.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Founders' Day banquet at Beardsley Hotel. 1916-17: Formal, March. 1917-18: Rushing party at Crystal Lake: danced from 6 to 9 and then turned party into picnic around a big fire.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Rent house. Have bought new lamps, rugs, hangings, and wicker furniture.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Have two teas for alumnae and call on them. We cannot maintain their interest, however.

MARGARET FITZPATRICK.

#### ILLINOIS H

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 19 members, 6 initiates. 1916-17: 25 members, 13 initiates. 1917-18: 20 members, 7 initiates. 10 resident active members, 25 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 115.

II. HONORS. 1 Kappa Society, 8 Panhellenic Scholarship banquet, 5 high honor students, 12 honor students, 1 winner senior scholarship, chapter ranks first in scholarship among the fraternities 1915-16; 1916-17. 7 class officers, 2 presidents, 2 vice-presidents, 1 annual member, 1 Geneva delegate, and 7 cabinet officers of Y. W. C. A., 1 editor-in-chief, 1 assistant editor, 7 associate editors of *Millidek*, 4 on staff of college paper, 3 student council members, 1 manager, 1 assistant manager of women's athletics, 4 varsity tennis players, 5 Story and Reading Contest winners, 1 chairman, 1 vice-chairman, and one treasurer Millikin Red Cross, 1 vice-president, 1 business manager, and 1 reader of Glee Club, 1 intercollegiate debater, 1 interclass debater, 8 Library Society officers, 13 club officers, 1 composer of Millikin song, 6 leading parts and 2 minor parts in college plays, 1 May Queen.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship raised by grade below 80% barring from all engagements and social functions until grade is raised. This has proved very satisfactory, giving us first rank in scholarship of university since adoption of the plan. Gift of recognition pin to freshman with highest average. Grades read monthly in chapter meeting. Building fund rapidly increasing is well invested. Open-house for college women monthly.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Gift of \$50 to Millikin Red Cross Unit, and \$150 to Army Y. M. C. A. 100% membership in Red Cross. 10 first aid, 12 home nursing, and 5 surgical dressings class members. 1 head of surgical dressings class of Millikin Unit. Knitting done: 44 sweaters, 19 pairs wristlets, 14 helmets, 12 scarfs, 10 pairs socks, 6 wash cloths, 1 comfort.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Black and white dance; also Alumnae Fashion Show. 1916-17: Rushing house party; dance Friday night, luncheon at Hotel Orlando Saturday noon, theater party Saturday afternoon, entertainment by alumnae Saturday night, 6 o'clock breakfast at Nelson Park Sunday A. M. Dinner at house Sunday noon. Guests departed Sunday afternoon. 1917-18: Military ball.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. House is rented. Commissary Department entirely in hands of house chaperon, house president, and house treasurer. Senior-freshman gift to house 1915-16, new rug; 1916-17, six single cots. New curtains for first floor, new couch and porch pillows. Gift of furniture from Charlotte Kerney included rug, library table, davenport, two chairs and tabouret for living-room, and copper chafing dish, table for dining-room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae have charge of all entertainments during rushing season. Cooky-shines, Installation Day, banquet for alumnae. Alumnae entertain active chapter on Founders' Day. Letters read from all alumnae who cannot be present. Some alumnae at every chapter meeting. Annual alumnae breakfast for active chapter.

VIRGINIA G. SIDWAY.

#### IOWA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 10 members, 2 initiates. 1916-17: 16 members, 9 initiates. 1917-18: 17 members, 9 initiates. 3 resident active, 37 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 447.

II. HONORS. 4 elections to I Φ (local honorary), 2 class vice-presidents, 3 class secretaries, 1 class treasurer, 4 on *Croaker* staff, 4 on *Wesleyan News* staff, 1 assistant editor, 1 delegate to College Press Convention, 8 Y. W. C. A. cabinet members, 1 president Y. W. C. A., 1 member Student Honor Council, 1 president of Literary Society, 2 vice-presidents, 1 secretary, 15 Glee Club members, 1 reader, 1 accompanist, 1 soloist, 1 violinist, 3 leading ladies in senior plays, 1 president Red Cross Auxiliary, president and vice-president of House Council.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Monthly scholarship report. Girls required to pass examination in Pi Phi History before initiation. Meetings devoted to study of constitution, Panhellenic, and general fraternity matters. \$300 to college endowment, Christmas party money given to a needy student, formal party money given to Y. M. C. A. war work.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$25 to Red Cross, \$75 to Y. M. C. A., 100% membership in Red Cross. 10 in surgical dressings class. Liberty Bond for Settlement School.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Banquet at home of an alumna; pledges gave an original playlet afterward. 1916-17: a series of teas for all college women and faculty. 1917-18: May breakfast.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Three rooms in home of a patroness for meetings.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae invited to initiations, teas, Founders' Day celebration, and one rushing party. Alumnae assistance in rushing. Chapter representative at alumnae meetings. Alumnae representatives at chapter meetings. Alumnae are represented in local Panhellenic Association.

GENEVIEVE MORROW.



## IOWA B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 27 members, 12 initiates. 1916-17: 29 members, 16 initiates. 1917-18: 27 members, 8 initiates. 3 resident active, 32 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 299.

II. HONORS. 1 departmental honor, 9 annual honors, 2 elections to  $\Pi K \Delta$  (honorary forensic fraternity). Chapter rank among fraternities first for two semesters, 2nd for one semester, and 3rd for one semester. 3 class secretaries, 2 officers and 5 members of College Council, 5 on staff of *Zenith* (annual), 11 on staff of *Simpsonian* (weekly), 100% membership in Y. W. C. A., 2 presidents, 4 officers, and 6 cabinet members of Y. W. C. A., 5 presidents, 17 officers, and 37 members of literary societies, 8 membership in English Seminar, 7 student assistants, 2 in Forensic League, 3 intersociety debaters, 3 intercollegiate debaters, 1 intersociety orator, 8 in honorary "S" Club (athletic), 7 on varsity basketball teams, 5 captains and 22 on teams for class basketball, 1 president and 6 members of board of Meca-wee Club (all girls in college belong), 1 assistant basketball coach, 1 winner of individual honors in track, 13 in musical clubs, 1 part in college play, 1 May Queen (No plays or May Queens in past two years).

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee gets grades for actives and pledges three or four times each semester. Grades and criticisms of professors are read in meetings, with good results. The plans of taking away privileges and of regulating the amount of time spent on subjects in which grades were below standard have been abandoned as unsuccessful. At present, an older girl who is proficient helps girls in preparation of lessons. Pledges are organized. Plan of meeting with active chapter for part of the regular meeting seems very successful. Chapter has worked with the alumnae in sending boxes to the Settlement School and has contributed various amounts to the school.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Gave up an annual party, which usually costs each girl at least \$3, and made ruling that each member should give not less than \$3 to the Y. M. C. A. Fund. Gave \$60 to fund for student relief work in European war prisons. Bought Liberty Bond. 100% Red Cross membership. Chapter as a group gave several evenings to work in Red Cross rooms. 20 members have completed a course in surgical dressings. 16 members completed a course in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: May Day banquet with representatives of  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  and  $A X \Omega$  as guests. 1916-17: Big cooky-shine at home of an alumna with men friends as guests. 1917-18: Favor dinner dance during rushing.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. A house accommodating 18 girls is rented from the landlady who rents it. An especially attractive feature is the cozy third floor attic, one room of which is used for chapter purposes.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. The active chapter has four representatives at each alumnae club meeting. At the close of each college year the alumnae club entertains the active chapter and the pledges at a breakfast. Alumnae are usually invited to pledging and initiation services, and are always welcomed at the regular meetings. A fine bond of sympathy, friendship, and coöperation is maintained between the active and the alumnae  $\Pi$  Beta Phi.

L. VERA HOLLOWELL.

## IOWA F

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 26 members, 13 initiates. 1916-17: 32 members, 27 initiates. 1917-18: 38 members, 13 initiates. 3 resident active, 27 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 268.

II. HONORS. 3 members of  $\Phi B K$ , 4 members of  $O N$ , 18 members of honorary societies, 3 members of  $T \Sigma \Pi$ , 6 class officers, 24 parts in class plays, 5 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinets, 5 members Women's Guild, 6 members of *Bomb* board, 3 on *Student* staff, 3 on Panhellenic Council, 4 members of Glee Club, 1 winner of golf medal, 9 winners of basketball medals, 1 winner of hockey medal, 2 winners of cup in gymnasium, 1 "A" blanket and 1 "A"

sweater won, 1 leader in Big Sister Movement, 1 in Student Senate, 4 members K  $\Phi$  (Methodist organization), 5 May Day honors.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Reading of grades in meeting to promote scholarship. Have social meeting for pledges every 2 weeks, with business meetings once or twice during the year. Purchased Liberty Bond for the Settlement School. Gave clothes to local charities. Gave \$20 to Y. W. C. A. campaign.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Gave \$600 to Y. M. C. A. Fund, and \$50 to the Red Cross. 100% Red Cross membership. Work in Red Cross rooms, knitting. First aid and home nursing.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Formal dinner dance with dancing between courses. Informal dance with Japanese decorations. Entertainment for alumnae on Founders' Day. 1916-17: Formal dinner dance. Informal. Reception for pledges. 1917-18: Two informal dances. Entertainment of "Alumnae Chapter" at dinner on Founders' Day.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. House owned by alumnae, occupied by 23 girls and an approved chaperon. Chapter refurnished living-room in 1917.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae Advisory Committee of five cooperates with chapter. Alumnae commemorate Founders' Day with active chapter. Each girl in chapter has an alumna guardian.

EDITH I. HESS.

#### IOWA Z

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 16 initiates, 26 members. 1916-17: 13 initiates, 24 members. 1917-18: 5 initiates, 21 members. 4 resident active, 18 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 318.

II. HONORS. 6 class offices, 3 on *Hawkeye* board, 1 on *Daily Iowan*, 4 Y. W. C. A. offices, 21 members of Y. W. C. A., 15 in literary societies, 4 in Newman Club, 5 in Ivy Lane, 1 on hockey team, 1 on baseball team, 2 in Glee Club, 4 in University Players, 2 in plays, 2 in Staff and Circle, and 21 in Woman's League.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Grades of girls are procured every six weeks, and if any girl is below average her social privileges are taken away until her grades are raised. At the pledge meetings an older girl meets with pledges and gives them the History of  $\Pi \Phi$ , and tells them of the Settlement School and the different phases of the fraternity that are not secret.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. We gave \$511 to the Y. M. C. A. War Fund, \$50 to the Red Cross, and we are 100% in membership in Red Cross. Iowa Z is an auxiliary of the Red Cross. We devote one night a week to work in the Red Cross rooms. Individual knitting is done outside the workrooms. We have supported a Belgian baby for two years.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1916: Informal Halloween party. 1917: Fall tea for alumnae and friends of  $\Pi \Phi$ . Annual open-house in the fall for the pledges. Annual Founders' Day banquet. 1918: Informal picnic.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. House is rented. 14 girls live in the house and 22 board at the house. A few improvements have been made since 1915: two floor lamps, a tea-wagon, and hangings.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Two members to be present and two active girls to be present alternately every month at the social fraternity meeting of the alumnae and active chapter. Cooky-shines, annual Founders' Day banquet, and fall tea.

MARY A. MOSS.

#### NEBRASKA B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 29 members, 12 initiates. 1916-17: 30 members, 13 initiates. 1917-18: 28 members, 12 initiates. 3 resident active members, 45 resident alumnae; total membership, May 1, 1918: 235.

II. HONORS. 1  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ , 1 vice-president of freshman class, 1 president, 1 treasurer, and 6 cabinet members of Y. W. C. A., 3 members of Black Masque,

3 members of Silver Serpent, 3 members of  $\chi \Xi \Delta$ , 3 members of Mystic Fish, 1 president of Black Masque, 2 members of German Dramatic Clubs, 3 members of Kosmet Club play, 2 members of Dramatic Club, 3 on Girls' Club board, 1 delegate to Y. W. C. A. convention, 2 on *Cornhusker* staff, 3 members of Journalistic Society, 1 in junior play, 4 on *Daily Nebraskan* staff, 1 member of English Club, 1 member of Mathematics Club, 1 member of Art Club, 1 on *Auwgan* staff, 3 attendants to May Queen.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Freshmen are required to make a grade of 80% in all work before being initiated. We have found this to be very successful as our freshmen have made these grades. Our pledges meet once a week with a committee of the upperclassmen. These meetings consist of a discussion of fraternity history beside the regular freshman problems. These have proven to be a great success. \$50 was given to the Settlement School.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Red Cross: 28 members; Red Triangle: chapter gave \$100, individuals gave \$300. A number of the girls have been interested in canteen work which is done under the direction of the Lincoln Red Cross Chapter. The girls have been busy all winter knitting for the soldiers. At present they are knitting an afghan of bright colored yarns for a hospital in Bordeaux, France. Most of the girls have worked at surgical dressings either in the Lincoln Red Cross rooms or in the Red Cross rooms on the campus.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Informal house party; cooky-shine following initiation; monthly teas for alumnae; house dance; spring picnic and dance; formal party with banquet. 1916-17: Parties including rushing, rose luncheon; cotillion; buffet dinner; tea for chaperon; tea for Province President; thé dansant in honor of men leaving for war; teas for girls on campus; formal party and banquet. 1917-18: Parties including rushing, blue bird luncheon, buffet dinner, cotillion; tea for chaperon; 5 cooky-shines; Christmas tree with freshman stunt; week-end house party with picnic, luncheon at Lincoln Hotel, Orpheum party, thé dansant and open-house for fraternities.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Rented since 1915. Added new parlor furniture, eight single beds, six oak chiffoniers, three parlor lamps, three rugs, and re-furnished the chaperon's room.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. An alumna is always present at active meetings and two active girls attend alumnae meetings whenever possible. This is very successful and the alumnae always help us a great deal with our rushing. We are very fortunate in having the Stuart family here in Lincoln. Miss Anne Stuart aids us in solving fraternity problems and Miss Melinda Stuart has charge of our finances and much of our successful management of the house is due to her untiring efforts.

ROSAVERE MENAGH.

#### MISSOURI A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 21 members, 13 initiates. 1916-17: 27 members, 20 initiates. 1917-18: 25 members, 13 initiates. 4 resident active, 13 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 204.

II. HONORS. 2 elections to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ , 6 members of  $\Lambda \Pi \Sigma$  (honorary society for senior women), 6 members of  $\Delta \tau \kappa$  (English club), 6 members of honorary history club, 1 member of  $\Pi \Gamma \Phi$  (honorary education club), 1 out of 5 senior women elected to L. S. V., 2 members of The Friars (honorary senior secret society), 8 members of *Le Cercle Français*, 4 class officers, 1 on *Savitar* board, 1 on *The Missourian* board, 4 on Y. W. C. A. cabinets, 2nd place in interfraternity basketball tournament, first place in senior tennis tournament, 5 on class basketball teams, 3 on upperclassmen hockey teams, 9 on interfraternity baseball teams, 1 vice-president of Student Government Association, 1 on Student Council, 1 May Queen (elected by all university women as the most representative girl), 1 *Savitar* queen, 1 girl chosen by the School of Education as one of three to have their pictures in the college year-book.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Freshmen hold weekly pledge meetings under supervision of the president of the chapter. Meetings of the active chapter with the pledges are held once each month. Sunday evening teas at the house for active girls, alumnae, and pledges have been most successful in keeping up fraternity spirit. Have upper-class mothers for freshmen. Chapter consults pledges in matters of chapter interest, as far as possible, in order that they may grow with the chapter life. Scholarship committee looks up grades every five weeks and gets personal reports from professors. Grades and reports are read at chapter meetings. Those failing to make a specified average are required to attend a special study hall for two hours each evening. Certain social privileges are also taken away until the grades of remiss students have been raised to satisfactory standards.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Have adopted a French orphan for two years. Had a table every Saturday night in the Red Cross surgical dressings room. Bought 2 Liberty Bonds: gave one to the Settlement School. Bought more Baby Bonds and thrift stamps than any other house, either fraternity or non-fraternity, in Columbia.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Formally opened new chapter-house with a tea for the faculty, the patronesses, and the town alumnae. Throughout the year, held open-house to friends among the university men every six weeks. 1916-17: No large functions given. Gave a series of informal dinners for alumnae, patronesses, and faculty members, and instituted Sunday night teas for the purpose of bringing alumnae and pledges together. 1917-18: An afternoon dance at the house, given by the freshmen and the pledges. Gave a series of faculty dinners. Had a house party for rushees.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. A chapter house valued at \$15,000 was built in 1915. Few improvements or additions have been necessary. Many gifts have been received.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Our alumnae have always been one of our strongest assets and they are always ready to help us, and to assure us of their loyal interest. Alumnae are invited to annual Founders' Day banquet. All town alumnae are invited to any social function given at the house. A special point is made to take freshmen and pledges to call on town alumnae. Our Alumnae Advisory Committee is one of the best ways that we have of keeping in touch with our town alumnae. One of the members of this committee is present at each chapter meeting. Alumnae are invited to all initiations.

KATHERINE CARMACK.

#### MISSOURI B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 29 members, 13 initiates. 1916-17: 26 members, 8 initiates. 1917-18: 21 members, 7 initiates. 19 resident active; 64 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 116.

II. HONORS. 2 elections to  $\Phi$  B K. 1915-16 first in scholarship, 1916-17 second in scholarship. 10 class officers, 6 on staff of *Student Life*, 33 Y. W. C. A. members, 3 on cabinet, 2 officers, 2 Conference delegates, 3 on Women's Council, 3 on Women's Council elected for 1918-19, 5 on staff of yearbook, 19 in Thyrsus Dramatic Club, 5 leads in the Thyrsus annual plays, 5 in other plays, 4 officers of McMillan Hall, 7 members of "Clais" (freshman honorary society), 3 members of "Keod" (senior honorary society), 13 on basketball teams, 2 captains, 22 on hockey teams, 2 captains, 20 in May Day plays, 4 leads, 10 in Shakespearian celebration, 1 lead, 2 May Day Queens.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Freshmen required to pass a semester's work with a C average before being initiated. Upperclassmen tutor lower classmen and consult professors in case of deficiency on part of freshmen. Splendid results from this system of careful supervision of freshman work. Spirit of rivalry among fraternities for first place in scholarship is a great stimulus to make good grades.  $\Pi$   $\Phi$  in the last four years has never fallen below second place. Weekly meetings of pledges called by president. At these meetings reports

on scholarship, student activities, and discussion of fraternity and college affairs are the chief features, with the result that the pledges are made to realize more keenly their indebtedness to their fraternity and university. Supply teachers for Boyle Center Mission and for Industrial Farm. At Christmas and Thanksgiving fill baskets for poor families.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Panhellenic card party, made \$365 for Red Cross. Chapter donated \$15 to Y. M. C. A. and bought \$50 Liberty Bond. Individual donations to Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Individual purchases of Liberty Bonds and thrift stamps. 100% Red Cross membership. Chapter ruling that 2½ hours every two weeks be spent by each girl in Red Cross surgical dressings shop situated on the campus. This minimum is exceeded by practically all members. 2 members on Women's War Organization Committee, of Washington University. 5 on Liberty Bond and Thrift Stamp Committee. Panhellenic sale of Liberty Bonds at each issue. A large amount of knitted articles made by chapter and given to the Red Cross. Filling of scrapbooks for wounded soldiers and sailors by chapter members. Donation to fund for purpose of purchasing kits for all enlisted Washington University men.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Tea and dance. The feature of the dance was the singing of a number of new and original  $\Pi \Phi$  songs composed by the freshmen. 1916-17: Banquet to celebrate fiftieth anniversary. The feature was a musical sketch in which all rival fraternities were represented, holding out alluring invitations to a bewildered freshman, who, of course, in the end chose  $\Pi \Phi$ . 1917-18: Bridge party for Red Cross.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Suite in girls' dormitory, McMillan Hall, situated on the campus.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Resident alumnæ attend meetings and social affairs of the chapter. The alumnæ give one large luncheon and many small affairs for rushing purposes. The vice-president of the chapter attends alumnæ meetings. Founders' Day is celebrated with the alumnæ. The Advisory Board keeps in close touch with all chapter work.

MILDRED HESS.

#### MISSOURI $\Gamma$

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 12 initiates, 31 active members. 1916-17: 13 initiates, 28 active members. 1917-18: 12 initiates, 32 active members. 22 resident active, 41 resident alumnæ; total membership May 1, 1918: 110.

II. HONORS. 2 Commencement speakers, 1 first honor student, 4 *magna cum laude*, 1 *cum laude*, 2 departmental honors, 3 honorable mention, 2 Edgell prizes, first rank in scholarship among three women's fraternities, 1 class president, 2 class vice-presidents, 3 class secretaries, 7 on Sou' Wester board, 5 on *Mirror* staff, 100% Y. W. C. A. membership, 2 Y. W. C. A. presidents, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, 1 treasurer, 1 annual member, 12 on cabinet, 4 delegates to Estes Park Conference, 3 presidents Lauriferæ Literary Society, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, 1 treasurer, 2 chaplains, 1 critic, 23 members, 6 members of Skiff, honorary senior organization, 2 members A E, scientific society, 1 secretary A E, 1 treasurer Drury War League, 2 secretaries Athletic Association, 1 secretary High School Alumni Club, 1 manager girls' basketball team, 2 team members, 14 Glee Club members, 1 president Glee Club, 9 members *Deutscher Verein*, 1 president ukulele club, 4 in senior plays, 3 in freshman plays, 6 in German plays, 1 Queen of Sou' Wester, 1 attendant.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship reports issued monthly keeping members informed as to their work. Name of freshman making highest grade is engraved each year on scholarship cup. Pledge meetings were held weekly by an alumna. Pledges were coached in fraternity affairs. Chapter sold paper for piano fund. Sent Christmas box to Settlement School and helped alumnæ sell Jefferson Theater tickets for Settlement School benefit 1915 and 1916. Christmas boxes for poor donated in connection with Y. W. C. A. Sent Christmas

turkey to college campus janitor. \$475 pledged by members during Drury Endowment Campaign.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Y. M. C. A. Hut Fund, \$116; Y. W. C. A. War Fund, \$20; two \$100 Liberty Bonds, eight \$50 Liberty Bonds, 33 Baby Bonds (owned by members, not chapter); 100% Red Cross membership; 29 sweaters, 10 pairs wristlets, 5 helmets, 3 scarfs, 5 pair socks, wash cloths, pajamas and hospital shirts. Chapter sold chewing gum for Red Cross, is making knitted hospital quilt, and saving money for material to be used in surgical dressings unit, which is going to work during the summer. Members are saving thrift stamps, making Belgian garments, helping support French orphans. Members have canvassed for Red Cross and Liberty Loan, sold navy tags, and taken part in Red Cross plays, pageants, etc. Sent Christmas boxes to soldiers. Two of our members, seniors, are now doing civil service work in Washington.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Formal banquet, Saint Patrick's program. 1916-17: Musical tea, using chapter talent, silver offering for piano fund. 1917-18: Informal dinner dance at home of one of our members.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Chapter-room in Burnham Hall, grand piano, supply cabinet, new draperies, curtains, cushions, etc.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Close coöperation between alumnae and active chapter in practically all fraternity undertakings, rushing, initiation, Settlement School work, and upkeep of chapter-room. Alumnae are welcomed at initiations and chapter meetings. Joint meetings held. Chapter goes to Alumnae Association for advice, sends an annual "Round Robin" letter, and asks an alumna as chaperon for our annual slumber party. The Alumnae Advisory Committee, through its efficient work, does much to maintain interest. The alumnae and actives give a joint banquet as our Founders' Day celebration.

CLARA LUCIE ELY.

#### KANSAS A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 29 members, 15 initiates. 1916-17: 35 members, 15 initiates. 1917-18: 29 members, 6 initiates. 3 resident active members, 45 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 387.

II. HONORS. 1915-16: Second in scholarship. 1916-17: third in scholarship, 2 elections to  $\Delta \Phi \Delta$  (art fraternity), 2 elections to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  (journalism fraternity), 4 elections to  $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$  (educational fraternity), one president of  $\Pi \Lambda \Theta$ , 4 elections to Torch (honorary senior society), president, vice-president and two treasurers of Y. W. C. A., and 5 members on cabinet, sophomore representative to Women's Athletic Association, 6 in Dramatic Club plays (2 leads), 1 election to Blackfriars (honorary English fraternity), president, secretary and junior representative to Women's Student Government Association, 1 election to annual board, 1 on Senior Mixer Committee, 1 Student Day speaker, 2 on sophomore dance committee, 7 in sophomore farce, 2 K As won in athletics, 2 in Glee Club, 10 in Follies.

III. CHAPTER WORK. All girls making grades below As, Bs, and Cs can have no afternoon dates. Freshmen making below grades named are required to attend study hall every night, are allowed to go down town but once during the week. A grade report every month helps to keep the standard up. Freshmen have meetings at the regular fraternity time in which they study the History, ARROW, and Chapter Roll. The freshman who makes the best grades during the semester wins the scholarship bracelet on which her name is engraved.

A silver offering was taken Founders' Day and applied to a Liberty Bond which is to be given to the Settlement School. Money is given through the Y. W. C. A. for Christmas gifts to the poor.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$50 Liberty Bond to Student Friendship Fund. French orphan adopted for 1918. 100% of membership in Red Cross. Work done in surgical dressings classes in university, knitting and work on layettes. War Relief visiting.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915: House-warming lasting during afternoon and night to which faculty, alumnae, fraternity, and nonfraternity people were invited. Many beautiful and useful gifts received. 1916: Reception for new housemother. Informal tea for Mrs. Allen and Miss Ingersoll. Freshman chocolate for the fraternity freshmen. 1917: Week-end house party for rushees with a house dance. Annual Mothers' Day luncheon. Tea for Mrs. Rugg.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Owned by the Kansas House Association of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Value, \$22,000. Completed in October, 1915. Room for 24 girls. A set for the reception room, a library table, a piano lamp, rugs, and draperies have been added to the house.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae attend initiation ceremonies, cooky-shines, freshman farce and Founders' Day. New house obtained through the work of the alumnae. The coöperation with the Advisory Committee has been most helpful. We depend upon their advice as a source of the greatest assistance.

LUCENE A. SPENCER.

#### KANSAS B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: initiates 9, active members 28. 1916-17: initiates 11, active members 26. 1917-18: initiates 4, active members 15. 2 resident active members, 10 resident alumnae; total membership, May 1, 1918; 73.

II. HONORS. 3 elections to O N (National Home Economics Fraternity), First in scholarship. 1 class vice-president, 2 class secretaries, 1 class chairman of social committee, 1 member Commencement program committee, 1 member commencement invitation committee, 4 places on junior-senior prom committees, 1 member of freshman committee. 1 member on *Royal Purple Annual* staff, 2 members on *Collegian* paper staff, 40 memberships in Y. W. C. A., 5 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 4 members on Y. W. C. A. octette, 10 Y. W. C. A. committee members, 2 literary society members, 4 elections to senior society, 2 elections to junior society, 2 members of Women's Press Club, 3 members of American College Quill Club, 1 on debating team, 1 member of Forum debating society, 1 cup won for stock-judging, 1 cup for May Fête ticket selling, 1 runner-up in tennis tournament, 3 places on basketball teams, 3 on hockey teams, 1 member of Cosmopolitan Club, 1 officer and five members of Purple Masque dramatic club, 8 parts in plays, 1 part in opera, 2 members of Glee Club, 1 member of orchestra, 1 member of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  (journalism sorority), 1 May Queen, 2 attendants to May Queen, 2 places in beauty contests, 1 cup for best stunt on Aggie Pop Night.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Study hall for members with low grades; worked well. Girls with low grades forfeit dates.

Pledge meetings held to inform pledges about  $\Pi B \Phi$  and other women's fraternities; worked exceedingly well. Upperclassman was the leader; discussion lively and interesting. Box sent to Settlement School. Thanksgiving basket sent to poor family. Christmas presents given to children of Odd Fellows Home.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$50 pledged by chapter to Student Friendship War Fund. Total of pledges made by individual members to Belgian Relief fund greater than total of any other women's fraternity. 100% of membership in Red Cross. Work done in surgical dressing classes of the college. Knitting for soldiers by individual members. An officer in the War Savings Stamp Campaign, 2 workers on Student Friendship War Fund Committee. An exceedingly successful program given at Camp Funston, which is situated very close to us. Soldiers very appreciative. One member has furnished violin music at a camp hospital. Christmas packages sent to soldiers at Funston.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Freshman spring party for upperclassmen and guests. 1916-17: Reception for Mrs. Allen. 1917-18: Cooky-shine for alumnae in celebration of Founders' Day. This was especially interesting be-

cause of the representation from different chapters, due to the fact that there are a number of Pi Beta Phis living in Manhattan while their husbands are in the service at Camp Funston.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. House owned, value \$10,000. New dining-room table of convenient size is a greatly appreciated addition to our furnishings.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Methods: Cooky-shines given by alumnae and by active chapter, receptions given at chapter-house, calls, initiations, alumnae club. Successful results.

SARELLA L. HERRICK.

#### ARKANSAS A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-1916: 21 members, 10 initiates. 1916-1917: 22 members, 11 initiates. 1917-1918: 21 members, 3 initiates. 3 resident active members, 13 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 102.

II. HONORS. 2 members of Skull and Torch (junior-senior honor society), chapter ranked third in scholarship, 2 class officers, 4 college publication editors, 3 Y. W. C. A. cabinet members, 19 Y. W. C. A. members, 3 members of Black-friars (dramatic club), president of the Normal Club, 2 officers in Athletic Association, organization just formed, no athletic teams, 2 commissioned officers and 4 noncommissioned officers in American Girls' Legion, 9 parts in college plays, second prize in short story contest, 2 Maids to Battalions. Most social features were eliminated from college life this year.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Supervised study, fraternity committee has conferences with professors. It has improved students' work for second semester. Pledges before being initiated must meet a scholastic requirement. Pledges meet weekly and study  $\Pi B \Phi$  History. They are organized. Liberty Loan Bond given to Settlement School; gave aid to destitute family.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$17 to Red Cross, \$125 to Y. M. C. A. and prison camps fund. French students helped to adopt French orphans. First aid class meeting twice a week. Thrift stamp unit formed, each person to give \$20 by January 1, 1919. 100% membership in Red Cross; 12 sweaters knitted; each girl works in Red Cross rooms one afternoon a week making surgical dressings and refugee garments.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-1916: Annual dance on Founders' Day, representing a regatta. 1916-1917: Founders' Day war banquet with alumnae representatives from all over state.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Rented. Victrola and records added, silver and table linen, floor lamp, draperies.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Alumnae and active girls cooperate in making the chapter-house a success; alumnae attend meetings when possible, helped to furnish house, attend initiations, and Founders' Day banquet; out-of-town alumnae guests at the house.

MARGARET MONTAGUE.

#### LOUISIANA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 12 initiates, 30 members. 1916-17: 4 initiates, 26 members. 1917-18: 14 initiates, 28 members. 20 resident actives, 83 resident alumnae; total membership, May 1, 1918: 186.

II. HONORS. 3 elections to  $\Phi B K$ , 7 art prizes, 1 prize for historical essay, 2 debating prizes, 1 prize for thesis on a subject of economics or social service. Second in scholarship in 1917-18. 8 class officers, 1 president of Student Council, 8 representatives on council. 2 presidents, 1 vice-president, 3 treasurers of athletic association, 55 members. 2 vice-presidents of Y. W. C. A., membership 40. 2 presidents, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, 1 treasurer, 2 business managers of Dramatic Club. 1 chairman of debates, 1 president, 1 secretary, 2 council members of Debating Club—membership 30. 2 presidents, 1 vice-president, 1 treasurer, 1 secretary of *French Circle*. 1 member on Jambalaya Board. 2



editors, 2 staff members of *Tulane Weekly*, 1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary of Student Body. 1 Glee Club president, 1 member on Arcade Board. 10 in dramatic plays, one varsity debater. 4 class basketball captains, 1 varsity captain, 1 varsity manager, 9 players on varsity team. 3 girls on class tennis teams, 2 baseball captains, 9 players on baseball team, 2 May Queens, 4 maids.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Alumnae committee to supervise scholarship. A rule was made that those getting a condition should be deprived of room privileges for 2 weeks and those getting below an average of 75% be deprived for 1 month. Result good. Pledge meetings are held once a week by an upperclassman chosen by pledges. Chapter roll and History of fraternity is learned. \$25 made by boot blacking given to gymnasium fund. Chapter furnished entertainment at social center one night.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Chapter bought one Liberty Bond to be reverted to Settlement School. Donated individually to fund given by college to Y. M. C. A. Red Cross membership is 99%. Made a knitted blanket for the Belgians. Individual work done in knitting and surgical dressings, etc., not as a chapter. At last year pledge meetings girls sewed Red Crosses on towels. 1 member of Motor Emergency Corps.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Christmas party. 1916-17: Dance given for rushees in college gymnasium with brass band and stunts given by alumnae. Only actives, alumnae, and rushees present. 1917-18: only entertainment beside cooky-shine was tea given for Grand Secretary.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Room rented from college. Situated on ground floor of college. In 1916 alumnae had room entirely done over.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Very little alumnae interest. This may be due to the fact that we have no alumnae club.

IDA LISE BLACK.

#### OKLAHOMA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 12 initiates, 29 members. 1916-17: 14 initiates, 30 members. 1917-18: 11 initiates, 28 members. 4 resident active, 7 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 118.

II. HONORS. 2 elections to Owl and Triangle (woman's senior honorary society). 2 semesters first in scholarship. 2 vice-presidents of sophomore class, 1 secretary of sophomore class, 1 treasurer of freshman class, 1 secretary of senior class, 5 on Y. W. C. A. first cabinet, 5 on Y. W. C. A. second cabinet, 1 president of literary society, 1 treasurer of literary society, 3 leading parts in plays, 4 on *Sooner* staff, 1 on *University Daily* staff, 2 on junior prom committee, 2 on junior burlesque committee, 3  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , 8  $K \Delta \Pi$ , 5 in junior burlesque, 1 secretary of Woman's Council, 2 on Oratorical Council, 2 May Queens, 2 in beauty contest.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Chairman of scholarship committee gets monthly grades from office and reads them in fraternity meeting. Study hall each night. Grades of freshman reported to parents. Pledge meetings presided over by an upperclassman. Contributions to Settlement School. Benefit dansant for Red Cross.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$69 to Christmas Membership Fund of Red Cross. Every member contributed to Student Friendship War Fund. 100% membership in Red Cross. Every member has knitted for Red Cross and we have three instructors in surgical dressings.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Halloween open-house. 1916-17: Japanese breakfast. 1917-18: At home for Mrs. Rugg.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Rented house accommodating 24 girls and a chaperon.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Local alumnae with alumnae of Oklahoma City are organized. Meetings held at  $\Pi \Phi$  house. Local alumnae are invited to all chapter meetings, initiations, and cooky-shines. Committee from active chapter to write to all alumnae.

ANNIE ROWLAND.

## TEXAS A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 15 initiates, 26 members. 1916-17: 11 initiates, 23 members. 1917-18: 12 initiates, 30 members. 8 resident active members, 20 resident alumnæ; total membership May 1, 1918: 195.

II. HONORS. 1 election to  $\Phi B K$ , 2 elections to  $K \Delta \Pi$ , 4 student assistants, 1 fellowship in economics, 1 Schiff Fellowship by graduate student, chapter second in scholarship in 1916-17. 3 vice-presidents of class, 2 secretaries, 1 treasurer. 2 members of *Cactus* staff, 10 members of *Texan* staff, 1 magazine editor (graduate student), 3 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 1 delegate to Y. W. C. A. Conference, 1 president of Ashbel Literary Society, 1 vice-president and 16 members of Ashbel, 1 president of Pennybacker Debating Club, 2 members of Present Day Club, 2 members of Spanish Club, 1 member Pen and Type, 3 leads in Curtain Club plays, 1 treasurer of Curtain Club and six members, 4 members of Winsonian Dramatic Club, 1 Chairman of University Red Cross Chapter, 2 members of Scribblers, 2 members of Woman's Council, 1 class representative to Assembly, 14 members of Cap and Gown, 3 members of honor secret society, 7 members of interfraternity secret society.

6 girls on *Cactus* beauty page, 3 solo dancers in pageant, 2 Duchesses and 1 Maid from university.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Enforced "three dates a week" rule. Older girls coached younger ones which raised the grade one letter in almost every case. Chapter has a rule to the effect that freshmen must have C average to be initiated. Chapter deeded \$50 Liberty Bond to Settlement School and suggested like action on part of all chapters; sent money to Settlement School; and sent two magazines for a year. Thanksgiving and Halloween parties were given at Children's Home. Girls work through Y. W. C. A. at Old Ladies' Home and Mexican Missions.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Chapter gave \$500 in individual subscriptions to Student Friendship Fund. Made \$52 at University Carnival for Red Cross. 100% membership in Red Cross. Girls work at least three hours a week at Red Cross (surgical dressings and supplies). Gave \$25 for Prison Camp Fund. Support a Belgian Baby.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Tea for patronesses. 1916-17: Tea for patronesses and chaperon. 1917-18: Tea for patronesses.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Rented; sleeping porch added; two rooms repapered; new rugs and draperies down stairs; wood work and furniture enameled in three rooms up stairs; several new pieces of furniture.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Chapter delegates go to alumnæ meetings. Alumnæ delegates come to chapter meetings. Cooky-shine and stunt party once a month for alumnæ, active chapter, and pledges. Reunion banquet on Thanksgiving Day. These seem to be successful as we keep in close touch with the alumnæ.

FLORA EDMOND.

## TEXAS B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 10 members, 9 initiates. 1916-17: 11 members, 4 initiates. 1917-18: 14 members, 7 initiates. 8 resident actives, 8 resident alumnæ; total membership May 1, 1918: 20.

II. HONORS. Chapter one of three making the highest average of C plus in scholarship. 3 class officers, 1 on *Rotunda* staff, 1 on *Campus* staff, 100% membership in Y. W. C. A., 2 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 1 member of Arden Club (dramatic), 2 members of Choral Club, 5 on class social committees, 5 members of Honor Council, 1 member of Student Association, 1 May Queen, 2 chaperons, 1 member of freshman history committee, 1 captain of Christian Study Classes, 2 captains of gymnasium committee.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Proposed and perfected plans for interfraternity scholarship through Panhellenic. \$50 given to gymnasium fund; small con-

tribution to Settlement School; individual contributions to Hawk Fund. Complete set of furniture and draperies, cushions, lamp and pictures for chapter-room. Established plan of "friendly censure" at meetings. Organized discussion of questions concerning the university and its activities. Second semester initiation. Scholarship chairman obtains grades every week or two for those falling below and appoints a coach to help raise low grades. System of adoption. Each upperclassman is responsible for the work of one freshman (both chapter and college work). Child Welfare classes at Cotton Mill tenements. Clothing made and given to city poor. Chapter scrapbook kept by specially appointed members.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$25 given to Red Cross; \$25 given to Y. M. C. A. War Fund. 100% membership in Red Cross. Every girl in the chapter has knitted one or more garments for Red Cross. A large part of the girls go to the University Red Cross workroom in spare time between classes and at lunch. War garden inspection through the civil authorities was done by several of the girls selected by the Education Department of the university.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Morning party for Panhellenic representatives (both men and women). 1916-17: Manless dance—due to university ruling a regular dance could not be given where more than five of one organization were present. As many as were able dressed in full dress suits. The others and the rushees wore evening dresses. A grand march and sixteen dances were followed by an ice course in wine and blue. 1917-18: No large social affairs were given by any of the fraternities. Social funds were turned into war relief fund.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. TEXAS B occupies one good sized room which opens into the bedroom of one of the girls and serves as a sitting-room for all. It is furnished in ivory wicker. A kitchenette and electric tea and coffee service make Sunday breakfast and light lunch possible for the girls.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Two representatives of Alumnae Club attend fraternity meeting once each month. One representative from the chapter attends the alumnae luncheon on the first Saturday of each month. Cooky-shine is held at the home of some alumna once each month or in the chapter-room. Social affairs are always attended by as many alumnae as are able to come.

IRMA BARNES

#### WYOMING A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 30 members, 10 initiates. 1916-17: 22 members, 9 initiates. 1917-18: 25 members, 10 initiates. 10 resident active, 10 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 97.

II. HONORS. 7 members of  $\Phi \tau \theta$  (home economics), 1 chancellor and 11 members of American College Quill Club (literary), 7 graduates with honor, winners of President Duniway's honor books in Departments of Languages, Elementary Education, Secondary Education, History, Home Economics, Geology, Commerce (2), Political Economy (2), Modern Languages (2). Wyoming A has ranked first in scholarship among the fraternities of the University of Wyoming during the past three years. Two class presidents, 2 class vice-presidents, 8 class secretaries, 2 class treasurers, 1 associate editor, 1 art editor, and 9 on staff of *Wyo*, 2 associate editors and 6 on staff of *The Student*, 2 presidents, 2 vice-presidents, 1 annual member, 9 cabinet members, and several on committees of Y. W. C. A., 1 delegate to Y. W. C. A. Conference, 2 vice-presidents, 2 secretaries, 1 chairman of dramatic committee, 1 delegate at large, and several on committees of A. S. U. W., 3 in intercollegiate debates, 1 delegate to  $\Pi \tau \theta$  Conclave, 3 student assistants, 23 in Glee Club, 10 leads and several minor rôles in plays.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee reads report of grades every six weeks, the report is discussed, and cases of girls having low grades are

investigated. If it seems advisable, upperclassmen supervise study of such girls or give them help. Results very satisfactory. Contributed \$25 to Fellowship Fund in 1916-17; \$15 in 1917-18. Bought a lot and planted trees on it. Each initiate signs a note for \$15 payable 6 months after she leaves college, this money to go toward the house fund.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Contributed \$10 to Y. M. C. A. in 1916-17; \$25 in 1917-18. Each women's fraternity gave \$12 toward support of French war orphan. Bought \$50 Liberty Bond. Membership in Red Cross 96%. Rolled bandages, made trench candles, made baby layettes, knitted countless articles.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Formal May dance. 1916-17: No outstanding social affair; on account of the war the banquet and our formal May dance were given up, and very simple affairs took their places. 1917-18: "Hoover Dance," given in honor of boys home on furlough from Third Officers' Training Camp. Decorations were a combination of decorations of several previous dances and programs were homemade, making expenses very small, yet the dance was one of the prettiest ever given here.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Wyoming A does not own a chapter-house. Our chapter-room is at the home of one of our resident members.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. The alumnae have a standing invitation to attend our meetings. They are invited to all initiations, to our annual banquet, our annual dance, and to most of our smaller parties. The chapter president has, until the past year, attended all alumnae meetings. At the end of each year a letter is sent to each alumna, telling all the interesting news of the chapter and of the college for that year. The alumnae contribute each year to our house fund. We feel that these methods of keeping our alumnae interested and in close touch with the chapter have ordinarily proven very successful.

VIRGINIA MILLER.

#### COLORADO A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 33 members, 16 initiates. 1916-17: 27 members, 11 initiates, 1917-18: 35 members, 18 initiates. 13 resident active, 35 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 286.

II. HONORS. 3 elections to  $\Phi$  B K, 4 elections to K  $\Delta$  II, 14 members of class teams, 6 junior honorary society, 3 senior honorary society, 2 members of Associated Students Committee, 3 members of class committees, 1 president of Y. W. C. A., 1 vice-president of Y. W. C. A., 1 vice-president of Women's League, 2 members of Women's Athletic Board, 4 members of Y. W. C. A. Board, 4 members of *Silver and Gold* staff, 2 assistant faculty members, 5 members of Players' Club, 1 member of *Annual* board.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Report of scholarship every six weeks. Upperclassmen appointed advisers of freshmen. House redecorated; new curtains; each year the freshmen give a new piece of furniture. Christmas bazaar, proceeds of which go to house fund.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. One member of Patriotic League, 1 active member now in camp with Base Hospital 29, 1915-16 dance given for the university, the proceeds to go to the Belgian Relief. Subscribed to Hut Fund. Second Loan Fund—\$500 in bonds. Third Loan Fund—\$350 in bonds. Subscribed 100% to Red Cross. Each girl does at least 2 hours a week in surgical dressings.

V. CHAPTER HOUSE. Owned by Boulder Alumnae Club. House accommodates 20 girls and chaperon. We have a house manager and an assistant manager who becomes house manager after serving one year as assistant manager. Chaperoned by official chaperon. The house originally cost \$15,000. Seven thousand five hundred dollars is still owed. Three hundred forty dollars was pledged this year toward the house. In 1916 \$600 was paid on the principal; in 1917, \$600; in 1918, \$1,250.

VI. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Chapter meetings of active girls open to alumnae. Alumnae manage the initiation banquet. Alumnae invited to all entertainments given by active girls. 1917 Alumnae Club gave vaudeville for Settlement School.

MARIAN MASON.

#### COLORADO B

I. MEMBERSHIP. January-June, 1916: 34 active, 1 initiate. 1916-17: 31 active, 18 initiates. 1917-18: 40 active, 20 initiates. 32 resident active, 148 resident alumnae; total membership: 261.

II. HONORS. 6 elections to  $\Sigma \Phi A$  (honorary scholastic fraternity), 8 elections to Kedros (honorary junior girls' fraternity), 4 elections to Scroll and Torch (honorary historical fraternity), 9 class officers, 5 on college annual boards, 2 on *Clarion* staff, 1 election to  $A Z II$  (honorary language fraternity), 2 presidents, 11 cabinet members, and a 55% membership in Y. W. C. A., 32 members of literary societies, 2 Big Sister presidents, 1 delegate to Y. W. C. A. convention, 2 accompanists and 1 reader for Men's Glee Club, 1 lead and 3 in casts of senior plays, 3 May Queens, 5 in Drama Club, 5 in Girls' Glee Club, 1 officer of Drama Club, assistants in French, psychology, and gymnasium, 5 assistants to Chancellor, 2 leads in sophomore play, 4 in freshman vaudeville. In 1916, the chapter ranked first in scholarship, winning the Panhellenic cup; in 1917, the chapter ranked second.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Sophomore scholarship cup. Sophomore having highest average has name on cup. Scholarship contest between classes, class having highest average must entertain other classes. Panhellenic scholarship cup awarded to fraternity having highest average. Have scholarship report twice each semester. Gave a Liberty Bond to Settlement School this year. Gave \$700 to building and endowment fund during 1915-17-18, and raised \$3,200 for this fund.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Every member knits for Red Cross. Every member does gauze work. No definite pledge given by chapter to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, and Belgian Relief. Individual giving emphasized; 100% membership in Red Cross; chapter coöperates with the school in its war work.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1916: Formal dance. Slumber party. Party for seniors. 1916-17: Luncheon musical and dance during rushing season. Christmas party. Alumnae party. Founders' Day party. Dance. Reception for faculty and other fraternities. Party for seniors. 1917-18: Luncheon and musical during rushing season. Dance, Christmas party. Reception for high school seniors. Party with alumnae.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. A new bungalow, owned by fraternity, valued at \$2,700, built in spring, 1917.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Resident alumnae invited to chapter meetings, make gifts to active chapter. Act as patronesses and advisory committee. Active chapter meets once a year with alumnae chapter. Confers with them on all important questions. Invites them to all initiations and initiation banquet. Resident alumnae interested in annual bazaar and rummage sales, also Founders' Day Celebration.

MILDRED WHITE.

#### CALIFORNIA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 26 members, 12 initiates. 1916-17: 27 members, 10 initiates. 1917-18: 29 members, 10 initiates. 16 resident active, 10 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 153.

II. HONORS. 5 class secretaries, 26 class committee members, 8 members, 3 cabinet members, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, and 22 places on committees in Y. W. C. A., 1 lead, 1 in cast, and 5 in chorus of junior opera, 3 leads and 1 in cast of senior farces, 2 leads in French plays, 2 in Belgian Relief benefit,

2 in Women's Club house benefit, 1 on varsity basketball team, 1 captain senior basketball team, 1 on varsity fencing team, 1 captain freshman basketball team, 1 on sophomore basketball team, 3 members and 1 vice-president of Cap and Gown (women's honor society), 1 president and 1 vice-president of Women's Council (disciplinary), 1 president and 1 vice-president of Women's Conference (legislative), 4 members Women's Conference, 1 chairman Women's Amendment Committee, 1 member Constitution Committee, 1 member senior flower committee, 7 members, 1 president and 1 secretary of Schubert Club, 1 on Women's Club house board, 3 on Stanford Free Lane Clinic Committee, 6 in oratorio, 2 officers of Masquers (dramatic), 2 in Stanford Music Club, 4 in French Club, 2 in Spanish Club, 1 in German Club, 1 in Mandolin Club.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee of three upperclassmen sends cards to professors in middle of term to get marks. Grades read in meeting. Uphold Panhellenic ruling which forbids initiation of freshmen having less than "C" average. Maintain study table for freshmen five nights a week, with upperclassman presiding. Quiet regulations every day and evening except from 4 P. M. to 7 P. M. \$50 Liberty Bond purchased for Settlement School. Gave \$18 to Stanford Free Lane Clinic, Christmas boxes to poor, clothing to Volunteer Army of America, \$9 toward Stanford's service banner, and contributed to Panhellenic Scholarship Fund and to Women's Conference party.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$515 given to Y. M. C. A.  $\Pi \Phi$  chairman of women's campaign for Y. M. C. A. Fund. 100% membership in Red Cross; \$6.50 given for bandages; books and magazines contributed; each member required to spend minimum of one hour a week at workroom; all members have knitted. A unit for relief work in France composed of Stanford women graduates is being organized under the Red Cross. Members of the chapter have contributed \$80 to this. One member on Student Committee of four to secure funds. Entire chapter managed vaudeville at benefit carnival. One member of committee of five and 1 member of Committee of Speakers for Liberty Loan campaign; bought bond for Settlement School. Contributed monthly to National Defenders Club. Member of campus Food Conservation Committee; did volunteer service in Palo Alto Food Bureau; complied as a chapter with Hoover regulations. Gave \$55 for French reconstruction work. Sent boxes at Christmas to Stanford men at Camp Lewis.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Large tea in honor of housemother, with representatives of students and faculty invited. 1916-17: Formal dance at Women's Club House, with unusual futurist decorations. Tea for housemother. 1917-18: No entertaining.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. House, valued at \$12,000, owned and entirely free from debt. Roof has been painted, lawn extended, plans for gas connections for range and furnace adopted, and tapestry davenport bought. Have had gifts of pictures, chairs, and silverware.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Resident alumnae are interested in the House Association, and its meetings are held at the chapter-house. Alumnae are invited to initiations and celebrations. Membership in the Los Angeles Alumnae Club is encouraged.

JOSEPHINE WELCH.

#### CALIFORNIA B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 42 members, 15 initiates. 1916-17: 38 members, 20 initiates. 1917-18: 43 members, 16 initiates. 38 resident active members, 125 resident alumnae (in Bay district); total membership, May, 1918: 201.

II. HONORS. 1 election to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ , 20 honor students, 4 Prytanean honor society, 1 AlChemica (chemistry honor society), 1 A N (nutrition honor society), 3 Dyslyt (literary honor society), 2 economics honor society, 5 Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 1 English Club, 1 Torch and Shield (honor society), 1 Mask and Dagger (dramatic honor society), 1 Isytyc (journalistic honor society), 8 *Daily*

*Californian* staff, including 1 junior editor, 2 Student Opinion publication, 5 *Blue and Gold* staff, 1 secretary Architectural Association, 1 treasurer of A. W. S., 2 Treble Clef, 1 manager of Partheneia, and 4 chorus parts, 1 chairman of University Red Cross, 4 National Service Committee, 3 freshman crew, 4 sophomore crew, 2 hockey team, 1 baseball team, 1 manager sophomore crew, 6 senior advisers, and 4 graduate advisers, 1 leading rôle, Mask and Dagger play, 1 in Junior Curtain Raiser (3 parts), and 1 in English Club play, 6 senior assembly committee, 6 senior extravaganza chorus, 2 fencing club, 1 Mandolin and Guitar Club, 1 Auxiliary Students' Union Committee, 6 senior ball, 4 junior prom, 7 sophomore hop, 6 freshie glee, 2 junior informal, 4 sophomore labor day, and 6 Senior Week committees, 2 Newman Club, 15 on A. W. S. and A. W. S. U. C. committees.

III. CHAPTER WORK. We improved our scholarship by having study-hall for lowerclassmen every night from 7:30 to 9:30 and by restricting social engagements for girls receiving scholarship delinquency notices. Each freshman is responsible to an upperclassman for satisfactory scholarship. Active girls attended dance given by alumnae for benefit of Settlement School. Sent \$100 Liberty Bond as gift to School.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$100 was given to National Service Committee to be divided among various war relief associations, \$3 a month given for French repatriots, and we are supporting a French orphan. 100% membership in Red Cross. Work in surgical dressings and sewing at University Auxiliary compulsory for every member, amount reported in meeting. 3 Liberty Bonds purchased, food pledge signed by every member. Several girls have taken part in entertainments for men in army and navy camps. Chapter held open-house several times for flying cadets in training.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Reception to faculty and friends to introduce freshman class. 1916-17: Luncheon to celebrate 50th Anniversary of Founders' Day; luncheon for Miss Keller and Mrs. Allen, August, 1917. Our unique affair was a "Pay-as-you-enter" dance given in cooperation with four other women's fraternities on the block to raise money for war relief. Each house provided an orchestra and sold refreshments, so that a considerable sum was cleared. Informality prevailed and the dance proved a popular success.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Owned by Π Β Φ Corporation, value \$20,000. Five rooms tinted and tearoom papered, furniture for reception room bought, also grand piano, and kitchen range; davenport and piano lamp given by Mothers' Club.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Alumnae attend chapter meetings, initiations, and frequent cooky-shines, and join with the active girls in giving an annual bazaar for the house fund. The Alumnae Advisory Board is helpful in solving the problems of the chapter. Alumnae and active girls cooperate in war relief benefits such as dances and card parties and the alumnae give an annual rush tea for the chapter.

KATHRYN COE.

#### CALIFORNIA I

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1917-18: 13 initiates; 22 members; 1 pledge. 17 resident active, 105 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 57.

II. HONORS. 96%; 4 members in Torch and Tassel (literary society), 1 member of Lance and Lute (dramatics), 3 members on the tennis team; 1 president of Sociology Society.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee of the active girls which worked with alumnae, fine for cutting classes, in this way raised our scholarship to second on the scholarship list of both men and women's fraternities; had regular weekly meetings for pledges at which an alumna talked; worked among Mexicans and Russians acting as leaders in club work.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. \$60 Red Cross; \$275 Y. M. C. A. camp work; made baby clothes for Belgian Relief; 90% members of Red Cross; give one day a week to our Red Cross Auxiliary as a group for surgical dressings and knitting.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1 dance; rushing dinner dance; 2 rushing slumber parties; teas for Red Cross work; Red Cross card party.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Rented; paper upstairs; alumnae gave beautiful lamp; bought new bedroom furniture.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNAE INTEREST. Regular monthly meetings to which chapter is asked; celebrated Founders' Day together; Advisory Board attends active meetings; cooky-shines for active and alumnae members; Advisory Board meetings.

MARGARET STRAUSE.

#### ARIZONA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1917-18: 13 initiates, 24 members, 5 resident active, 5 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 32.

II. HONORS. 1  $\Phi$  K  $\Phi$ , 1 university honor student, 5 class honor students, Freeman Scholarship Medal for general excellence, Ella Howard Estill Art Prize for highest record in history of art, 6 out of 8 journalistic As awarded to girls secured by Pi Phis, Arizona A ranked first of all women's fraternities throughout the year 1917-18 in the university. 3 class secretaries, 1 class historian, 1 class president. President and 3 on executive council of self-government organization; 5 on staff of weekly publication, *The Wildcat*, including editor-in-chief and 1 associate editor; 3 on *Desert*, junior annual staff; 6 members and secretary of Journalistic Council; 2 chairmen of Y. W. C. A. convention committees and 5 in Y. W. C. A.; 8 Wrangles (literary society limited to 13); 9 members and secretary of the Coffee Club; 3 in Orchestra; 3 members and president of St. Paul's Society; 5 members in student House of Representatives; 6 on standing student body committees; 7 members, secretary, and vice-president of Sock and Buskin Dramatic Society; president of Panhellenic; 1 officer in girls' military drill; secretary of the University Branch of the Red Cross; secretary of the student body; author of book and lyrics of patriotic musical comedy, *Face Front*, 3 leads and 8 in cast; 1 in cast of junior play; 1 in cast of *Plays of Our Allies*; 2 leads, business manager, and 8 in cast of *Pinafore*; 1 on Y. M. C. A. Stunt Night program; 24 members and president of Women's League; members constantly participants in informal student body programs and activities. 13 in Spring Fête; 6 in Indian Sun Dance; 3 on Musical Club stunt program.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Committee composed of active and alumnae members to supervise scholarship, especially of pledges, which plays an important and emphatic rôle. Local rule taking away privileges if delinquent in 1 subject. Sponsor appointed over every pledge and freshman. Pledge meetings for study of  $\Pi$   $\Phi$ , followed by informal social time. Have pledged summer dues to buy \$50 Liberty Bond for Settlement School in the fall. Donated Christmas tree and gifts to orphanage. Encouraging through Panhellenic second semester pledging and definite war work as Greek-letter women.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Contributed \$102.50 to Y. M. C. A. Student Friendship War Fund; 57 knitted garments turned into Red Cross; *Face Front*, written by a  $\Pi$   $\Phi$ , realized over \$400 for Red Cross benefit. Have constantly furnished entertainment on Red Cross tea programs. Every other Monday night we worked as a group at town headquarters on surgical supplies. Members worked at university branch during the week; 100% membership in the Red Cross; 1 certificate for Red Cross course; members prominent in war campaign for saving infants; second Liberty Loan teams visited 3 schools with instructive and patriotic program; members sold thrift stamps; instrumental in securing registration day to mobilize university girls for summer war work;



members pledged to give food conservation demonstrations during summer in home towns; active alumna chairman of Red Cross surgical supply work in Benson, Ariz.; have adopted honor point system for patriotic work to stimulate phases of war work; each girl is to give detailed report of her summer's war work in the fall.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. Dance in honor of initiates at the attractive home of Mrs. Florence Fisk White, California B. Ivy and red carnations used effectively. Carnations as favors in grand march. *Ring Ching Ching* and other songs prominent feature.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Administration does not favor.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Alumnae Club closely associated with active chapter and representatives often attend meetings. Alumnae invited to meetings, cooky-shines, initiations, and social activities. They aid us greatly in rushing season and in a social way. Arizona A feels particularly fortunate in having alumnae who are so interested and who are willing to work so hard for the chapter and its success.

GRACE PARKER.

#### NEVADA A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 11 initiates, 30 active. 1916-17: 12 initiates, 34 members. 1917-18: 9 initiates, 21 members. 15 resident active, 15 resident alumnae; total membership, May 1, 1918: 61.

II. HONORS. 5 members of  $\Phi K \Phi$ , 1 gold medal for highest college average, 5 regent's scholarships, 14 honor students, 1 history scholarship and 1 alumnae, 2 A. S. U. N. secretaries, 1 women's athletic manager, 1 president of Women's League, 1 president of Manzanita Hall, 2 chairmen of Mackay Day Festival, 5 class vice-presidents, 8 class secretaries, 3 members of the *Sagebrush* staff, 3 associate editors of the *Artemisia* and 5 assistants, entire chapter membership enrolled as members of Y. W. C. A. each year, 8 Y. W. C. A. delegates, 9 cabinet members, 1 vice-president, 4 treasurers, 1 secretary, 9 members of  $\Delta A E$  (the dramatic club), 1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, 1 business-manager, 1 sergeant. 3 members of M A N (mathematics club), 1 vice-president, 1 secretary and treasurer, 8 members of Glee Club, 1 captain of varsity basketball team, 6 members on team, 7 members of Gothic "N," 1 president, 1 vice-president, 1 vice-president of Women's Tennis Club, 4 leading parts in plays.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship committee obtains grades once a month and gives help where necessary. Chapter meeting once a week. Constitutional study.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. 2 Liberty Bonds, knitted sets, made surgical dressings, all members in Red Cross.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16:  $\Pi B \Phi$  "Jolly-up" to the entire student body on the first Friday after college opens. 1916-17: Halloween rushing party at the state asylum. 1917-18: Founders' Day banquet.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. The alumnae are invited to all the entertainments when possible, we also observe the birthday of  $\Delta P$ , nearly all our alumnae being members of that body. So far this has been successful.

ISABELLE SLAVIN.

#### OREGON A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 22 members, 12 initiates. 1916-17: 22 members, 7 initiates. 1917-18: 27 members, 14 initiates. 3 resident active, 4 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 79.

II. HONORS. 3 elections to Scroll and Script (honor society with the requirements of  $\Phi B K$ ), 3 class officers, 19 members and 1 president of the Women's Glee Club, 2 members of Y. W. C. A. cabinets, 1 vice-president, 1 secretary and 5 members of Eutaxian Literary Society, 6 elections to Kwama (sophomore honor society), 9 elections to  $M \Phi E$ , 2 members of  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , 1

manager and 4 members of University Orchestra, 4 on EMERALD staff, 1 graduated with honors, 1 of 2 senior women representatives on Student Council (2 years), 2 vice-presidents of Women's League, 3 members of Tennis Club, 3 members of Woman's Athletic Association, 1 on *Oregana* staff, 1 on basketball team, 1 on hockey team, 1 winner of Edison Marshall Short Story Contest, 1 on swimming team, 2 leads in plays, 1 general chairman of April Frolic, 2 chairmen of committees for Freshman Glee and 5 on committees, 1 chairman of sophomore hop committee, 2 on campus luncheon committee, 2 on Greater Oregon committee, 1 chairman of Junior Week-end committee.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Have held for 2 years the scholarship cup, which is awarded annually by the X Ω alumnae to the fraternity holding first place in scholarship. Scholarship committee reports each month. Upperclass girl acts as adviser to each freshman and is responsible for the scholarship and activities record of her freshman. Gave \$25 to Settlement School in 1916-17, and gave a \$50 Liberty Bond in 1918. Held Bible Study Class every Thursday, under the supervision of a faculty member.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. 100% Red Cross membership. Each girl gave at least 3 hours a week to making of supplies at Red Cross headquarters. Gave \$30 to Red Cross, and \$55 to Student Friendship War Fund. Subscribed \$150 to fund of \$2,500 being raised by the Woman's League for the establishment of a Y. W. C. A. Nurses' Hut in France. Have tried to observe very carefully the Π Β Φ ideals of simplicity and economy in all chapter entertaining.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: "Mothers' week-end" at the house. Costume party with stunt by each girl. 1916-17: Birthday dinner. Japanese formal dance. "Mothers' week-end." 1917-18: Formal dinner dance at the house. Informal dance given by the upperclass girls to the underclass girls. Gave musical comedy, *Marrying Mary*, written by one of the chapter members, as a rushing stunt.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. House accommodating 24 girls has been leased for 3 years. During the summer of 1917, the house was remodeled. A music-room was added, the dining-room was enlarged, and the third floor was finished. In 1918, the chapter purchased a davenport, 2 lounging chairs, a rug for the living-room, hangings for the lower floor, new table linen and silver. The chapter employs a cook, a maid, and a janitor.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. All alumnae are invited to annual birthday dinner. The resident alumnae are invited to all social affairs and attend chapter meetings. Every Sunday evening, the alumnae and the town members of the chapter join the house girls in their buffet supper. An informal musical follows the supper. The alumnae are invited to the house for the annual home-coming week-end of the university.

MILDRED STEINMETZ.

#### OREGON B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1917-18: 26 members, 15 initiates. 3 resident active, 4 resident alumnae; total membership May 1, 1918: 53.

II. HONORS. 1 vice-president of Women's League, 1 vice-president of sophomore class, 1 vice-president of junior class, 1 member of Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 5 members of Board of Control of Women's League, 1 secretary of senior class, 1 manager of Women's Athletic Association, 1 president and 3 members of Madrigal Club, 1 on varsity tennis team, 2 in varsity swimming squad, 1 in varsity basketball squad, 1 member of Mask and Dagger (dramatic club), 1 vice-president of Home Economics Club, 1 editor of home economics section of *Oregon Countryman*, 2 on *Barometer* staff, 1 editor of senior *Barometer*.

III. CHAPTER WORK. The scholarship requirement for initiation is a weighted average of 85% in the semester's work preceding initiation. Chapter won first place in scholarship for last semester over six rival organizations.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Chapter has done much Red Cross knitting and bandage making, and has taken an active part in benefits given by the Mask and Dagger Dramatic Club and by the Madrigal Club for the Armenian Relief Fund and for the Red Cross. Voted \$36.50 for support of French War Orphan. 100% Red Cross membership. Chapter contributed \$15 to the Y. M. C. A. Fund and \$10 to the Armenian Relief Fund, and gave two hours' work per week to the Red Cross.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. Oregon Beta's first  $\Pi \Phi$  function was an informal dinner to 15 rushees. During the year the chapter gave picnics, teas, dinners, and a dancing party.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Chapter-house is rented. Additions to the furnishings are made every year.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. All alumnæ are invited to all the parties given by the chapter.

OPAL RAINES.

#### WASHINGTON A

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 34 members, 12 initiates, 2 pledges. 1916-17: 32 members, 7 pledges, 17 initiates. 1917-18: 35 members, 20 initiates, 3 pledges. 23 resident active, 102 resident alumnæ, 56 Washington A alumnæ; total membership May 1, 1918: 186.

II. HONORS. 1 election to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ , 3 class vice-presidents, 22 class committee members, 1 treasurer, 2 vice-presidents class girls' clubs, 1 chairman, 2 members, Junior Girls' Vaudeville Committee, 2 Senior Advisory Board; 1 secretary A. S. U. W., 3 *Tyee* (annual) staff, 2 staff, 1 assistant editor *Washingtonian* (monthly), 1 editor *Washington Newspaper*, 5 staff, 1 special writer, *Daily*; 1 president, 1 vice-president Y. W. C. A., 14 Y. W. C. A. Committee members, 10 Women's League Committee members, 1 secretary Panhellenic, 2 A. S. U. W. clerks, 4 Campus Day, 3 County Fair, and 3 Junior Day Committee members, 1 Tolo Club member, 1 president, 1 secretary  $M \Phi E$  (music), 1 secretary, 1 vice-president Red Domino (dramatic), 1 vice-president, 1 secretary, 1 other member  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$  (journalism), 1 vice-president, 1 historian, 1 property manager, 1 other member University Dramatic Club, 3 members, 1 secretary, Mask and Quill, 2 junior prom Committee, 2 All-U Mixer, 1 Panhellenic ball committee, 2 varsity ball committee, 8 parts Junior Girls' Vaudeville, 19 Girls' Chorus, 3 leads, 4 other parts Dramatic Club plays, 2 parts, 1 lead Mask and Quill plays, 1 lead, 2 other parts college operas, 2 Greek play chorus, 3 parts Red Domino plays, 3 members Girls' Athletic Association, 2 varsity basketball, 2 members class basketball teams, 3 class hockey team members, 1 class track member, 1 member class baseball, 3 members class crews.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Scholarship cards are sent by the chapter committee through Panhellenic to all professors, who return grades twice during each quarter. These are read aloud in chapter meeting, and low grades are discussed. This has been a direct means of improving scholarship, and the chapter grade has not been below B during the past two years. The chapter has cooperated with the resident alumnæ in raising money for the Settlement School. A silver tea, a county fair, and a musicale were given at different times, for this benefit. A little girl was cared for by some of the girls who sent her clothes, books, and all the necessities which she had lacked. Children of the Hadassah Home were entertained at Christmas time with a tree party at the chapter-house.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Every member contributed to the Student Friendship Fund for the Y. M. C. A., and the total was approximately \$190. Books and magazines (textbooks) have been given to the Camp Library Committee. Red Cross membership, 47%. Sorting and preparing sphagnum moss and making it into pads and bandages carried on by all organizations. Work with alumnæ Red Cross Auxiliary. Chapter bought \$15 W. S. S.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Formal dance at the chapter-house. Lattice work was twined with spring blossoms, satin programs painted with Watteau figures. 1916-17: Vaudeville given by town girls in chapter-house was different from anything before attempted. The program was unusually clever, and footlights and spots were used with curtains as scenery. 1917-18: Girls' thé dansant without men, a war dance.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. A 22 room house rented for five years, occupied by 16 to 18 girls and a chaperon. Cook, housemaid, and house boy employed. Rent for the fifth year (1918-1919) paid.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Alumnae Club meets once a month, members of Advisory Committee and Finance Committee of which work with the active chapter. Alumnae attend initiations and entertainments, take charge of Founders' Day banquet, and assist in and overlook work for Settlement School and war relief. Alumnae and chapter are in close harmony through this method.

RUTH H. KERR.

#### WASHINGTON B

I. MEMBERSHIP. 1915-16: 11 initiates, 35 members. 1916-17: 9 initiates, 31 members. 1917-18: 11 initiates, 30 members. 4 resident active, 2 resident alumnae; total membership, May 1, 1918: 94.

II. HONORS. No chapter of  $\Phi B K$  nor of  $\Sigma \Xi$  here. Local honor societies for senior women— $\Gamma T 4$ , Seronians 6. Chapter rank 1915-1916: first. 1916-1917: third. 8 secretaries, 3 vice-presidents, 2 members of sextette, 3 members Treble Cleff Club, 6 members *Chinook* staff, 6 members *Evergreen* staff, 10 members Twentieth Century Club, 3 members Mask and Dagger Club, 5 leads in plays, 10 members Women's Athletic Board, 1 president Women's Athletic Association, 3 winners of W. A. A. letter, 1 secretary Women's Athletic Association, 1 president Women's League, 1 vice-president Women's League, 1 treasurer Women's League, 3 members Women's League Council, 3 presidents of Ellen H. Richards (department club of home economics), 7 members Women's League Council, 2 members Student Social Committee, 2 members Y. W. C. A. Social Committee, 1 president and 1 vice-president of girls living at home, members Y. W. C. A. cabinet, 2 delegates to Y. W. C. A. Summer Conference, 25 members of girls' athletic teams, 1 Glee Club soloist, 3 chairmen junior prom committees, 1 Y. W. C. A. vice-president. Every  $\Pi \Phi$  is a member of Y. W. C. A. 1 secretary of Panhellenic, 1 May Queen, 2 Campus Day Big Chiefs, 2 members Campus Day Big Five.

III. CHAPTER WORK. Pin is given each year to freshman having highest grades, week-end date must be forfeited for any failure, 7½ hours of C grade (75 to 85) or for ten demerits, upperclassman supervision of underclassman scholarship, scholarship committee, full enrollment must be successfully carried in order to be initiated. Competition for pin results in better scholarship among freshmen, and system of upperclass supervision results in good advice and help to freshmen and better grades for the fraternity. A system of weekly pledge meetings is conducted. College, fraternity, house, and personal questions are discussed with a senior as supervisor.

IV. WAR RELIEF WORK. Red Cross benefit cleared \$26, \$205 to Student Fellowship Fund, 15 smilage books, \$50 Liberty Loan, personal subscription to Belgian and Armenian Relief Funds, 100% of membership in Red Cross, 21 knitted garments for Red Cross. All do surgical dressings work. Two Red Cross student instructors, one clerk in government War Department, one lecturer, instructor, and writer in connection with Food Administration.

V. ENTERTAINMENT. 1915-16: Pledge dance, Japanese decorations, favors, and programs. 1916-17: Formal dance. 1917-18: Circus party for freshmen.

VI. CHAPTER HOUSE. Living in rented house but are organized under the Washington B Building Association, have paid for a lot and drawn plans for

a house to accommodate 24 girls to be built as soon as war conditions permit. Value \$20,000.

Chapter-house Improvements: Complete set of Community silver, hardwood floors, lighting fixtures, table seating 32 people, one rug and fireplace equipment.

VII. MAINTENANCE OF ALUMNÆ INTEREST. Three chapter letters every year. Alumnæ are invited to all chapter meetings, initiations, and social functions. Wedding gifts to alumnæ. Dedication to alumnæ of lot on which we intend to build. Building fund in hands of alumnæ who have been instrumental in forming the plans for our new house. Initiation examination requires a knowledge of local founders and alumnæ. These means are not entirely successful and we would be glad to know of more effective methods.

ZELLA C. MELCHER.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING THE PROVINCES

The Committee on Redistricting the Chapters submits the following report: The Committee has redistricted the states and chapters into provinces as follows:

Alpha Province—Ontario, Quebec, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island: with the chapters Ontario A, Vermont A and B, New York A and Γ, and Massachusetts A.

Beta Province—Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Delaware, and New Jersey: with the chapters Pennsylvania A, B, and Γ, and Ohio A and B.

Gamma Province—Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Florida, North and South Carolina, and Georgia: with the chapters Maryland A, Columbia A, Virginia A and B, and Florida A.

Delta Province—Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee: with the chapters Michigan A and B, and Indiana A, B, and Γ.

Epsilon Province—Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and North and South Dakota: with the chapters Minnesota A, Wisconsin A, and Illinois B, Δ, E, Z, and H.

Zeta Province—Iowa and Missouri: with the chapters Iowa A, B, Γ, and Z, and Missouri A, B, and Γ.

Eta Province—Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah: with the chapters Nebraska B, Kansas A and B, Wyoming A, and Colorado A and B.

Theta Province—Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi: with the chapters Oklahoma A, Texas A and B, Arkansas A, and Louisiana A.

Iota Province—Washington, Oregon, Montana, and Idaho: with the chapters Washington A and B, and Oregon A and B.

Kappa Province—California, Nevada, and Arizona: with the chapters California A, B, and Γ, Arizona A, and Nevada A.

Respectfully submitted,

NINA HARRIS ALLEN,  
*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE MEETINGS OF GRAND COUNCIL

Grand Council met at The Inn, Charlevoix, Michigan, June 27-28 and July 6-7, 1918, immediately before and after the Twenty-fourth Convention of Pi Beta Phi. The Council appreciates very much the courtesy of Mr. Creamer, proprietor of The Inn, whose guests they were during this time.

The meeting before convention was devoted to the perfecting of the details of convention, to the discussion of the reports of various standing committees, and to conferences with the Chairman of the Settlement School Board, with the Chairman of the Committee on Scholarship, with the National Panhellenic Delegate, and with the Alumnae Editor.

The members of the new and of the old Grand Council met in joint conference at the close of convention. The Grand President announced the appointment of Edith Carpenter as Cataloguer and of Nina Harris Allen as Alumnae Editor. Waneta Richardson was reappointed Chairman of the Settlement School Board, with Melinda Stuart as Treasurer for the School, and May L. Keller, Abbie Langmaid, Helen Bryan, and Luella Whitney Dunn as members of the board. The personnel of the various standing committees was agreed upon and two new committees, a Committee on War Work and a Committee on War Funds, were decided upon. Upon vote of the Council the Committee on Chaperons was discontinued and its work was assigned to the Province Presidents. The Council voted that during the war the Committee on the Fellowship Fund make no special campaign but, if possible, maintain the steady growth of the fund. The Grand Council expressed its appreciation of the splendid work done by all standing committees during the past three years.

Upon vote of the Grand Council, the awarding of the annual fellowship will be discontinued during the period of the war, and the money available for this purpose will be used for the war work of the fraternity.

The applications of the various groups desiring charters from Pi Beta Phi were considered and plans for the inspection of the group at Cornell University and for the installation of The Circle of West Virginia and of The Dianthians of Pittsburgh were made. The Grand Secretary was instructed to notify the petitioning group from

New Hampshire State College that the Grand Council could not endorse its petition.

The Grand Council voted that all stationery for province officers be supplied by the Grand Treasurer. The Grand Vice-president was instructed to issue copies of the Duties of Province Presidents to all new province presidents. Grand Council voted to ask Kate Miller, Iowa B, to rewrite the initiation ceremony. May Lansfield Keller was appointed Panhellenic Representative. The Grand Secretary was authorized to revise the Constitution and to have a new edition published.

AMY BURNHAM ONKEN,  
*Grand Secretary.*

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## REPORT OF WAR WORK COMMITTEE

The Committee appointed at the close of Convention to decide on the form of war work to be undertaken by Pi Beta Phi as a national project has agreed on the following undertaking:

I. The establishment of five scholarships of \$200 each amounting to \$1000 to be given to undergraduate students who are specializing in subjects valuable for the prosecution of war or reconstruction work, such as dietetics, medicine, chemistry, etc., and to French Government girl students in this country. The applications are to be made to this committee and the money is to be handled by the Dean of Women at the institution receiving them.\*

II. The establishment of a second fund of \$1000 for the support of war workers, the details of which will be explained more fully in the December issue of *THE ARROW*.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZABETH CLARKE HELMICK,  
MAY LANSFIELD KELLER,  
GERTRUDE HARPER BEGGS, *Chairman.*

I heartily endorse the report of Mrs. Helmick, Miss Keller and Dean Beggs, who have made the plans for the war work to be done by Pi Beta Phi. I am sure that we will make such a record as a fraternity that we can point to it with pride when the war is ended. The collecting of the war fund has been given to my committee, which was appointed for that purpose. Each member has been assigned two provinces for which she is to collect the money. The provinces have been assigned as follows:

Mrs. W. P. Garshwiler, Chairman, 628 Newton Claypool Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Delta and Epsilon.

Mrs. Daniel H. Murphy, 4323 Parkman Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Alpha and Beta.

\*Conditions governing award will be published later.

Mrs. F. C. Sigler, 703 West Ashland Ave., Indianola, Iowa. Zeta and Eta.

Mrs. Gaylord Nelson, Ardmore, Okla. Gamma and Theta.

Miss A. Roberta Holmes, 209 Castor St., San Francisco, Cal. Iota and Kappa.

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## REPORT CONCERNING GATLINBURG BOYS IN SERVICE

When the Grand Council asked me last fall to take charge of the work of the clubs looking after our Gatlinburg boys in the army, I did so gladly, because so many of the boys are known to me and I realize their needs.

I wrote to Mr. Prickett for a list of names which has been revised and now we have fourteen boys from our community. Our people down there are slow and not very sure and it has taken time and postage to keep in touch with the boys and even so, the whereabouts of one has been lost and one has never been found.

I sent two stamped and self-addressed postcards to each boy and had very prompt replies and I have had letters of thanks from many of them after they received packages from clubs.

Twelve clubs adopted boys, two clubs sent articles to me to send out, and six other clubs asked for a boy. Not one club refused to take one.

My thought was that perhaps at convention we could find new "mothers" for the boys, thus distributing the work, but upon writing the clubs to ask their opinion as to carrying on the work another year they all approved of the plan and, in nearly every case, asked to keep their boy.

This year the clubs report to me the sending of all kinds of knitted goods, things to eat, many little useful gifts, smileage books, and some letters.

Once they go "over there" we can send only first class mail. Some of our community boys are already there. One soldier of the Rainbow Division told me that "most soldiers have enough to eat and wear over there but one who goes many days without a letter is a most unhappy soldier." I hope as long as there is a Sevier Country boy in the war that he will hear from some Pi Phi.



I understand that the present plan of the Red Cross is to have all things for all soldiers come through them, but no doubt we can all find some way to bring joy to our Settlement School boys.

I want to thank all the clubs for their very wonderful coöperation and their prompt response to all of my appeals.

I had hoped to be able to present this report in person at convention and also to talk Settlement School, but illness kept me from attending.

ELVA PLANK,  
4520 Holmes St.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

## SUMMARY OF CHART ON INITIATION VS. GRADUATION AND ON BIDS

During the three years from 1915 to 1918, Pi Beta Phi has graduated 53% of its initiates from the colleges or universities at which they were initiated. Transfers have not been considered in this report. Vermont B ranks first with 85% of its initiates graduating; Oregon A ranks second with 83%; and Michigan B ranks third with 80%. Arizona A and Oregon B each with only one year's graduating class to be considered, have graduated 100% of their initiates.

During these same three years Pi Beta Phi has won 88% of all bids given by her chapters, with a record of 190 bids lost to other fraternities and 470 bids won from them. New York A, Pennsylvania B, Virginia B, Iowa A, Iowa B, Missouri A, Kansas B, and Arizona A report 100% of their bids accepted, with 62 bids won from rival fraternities. Missouri Γ ranks second with a record of  $97\frac{10}{21}\%$  of her bids accepted, and Nebraska B ranks third with a record of  $97\frac{17}{28}\%$ .

## WORDS OF APPRECIATION

July 20, 1918.

*Dear Editor:*

I do not know where this particular note can be inserted in the secret number of THE ARROW, but please put it somewhere, for it is the only possible way by which to reach everyone who had a share in giving to me, as a parting gift from the fraternity, the beautiful little watch marked Pi Beta Phi, 1918. I appreciate the feeling that prompted the gift more than I can say and the watch will remain through the years to come as the tangible evidence of that spirit of loyalty and coöperation, which has made the fraternity work of the past ten years a period of real joy, not alone in the inception but in the carrying out as well. Many times, it is true, anxiety and responsi-

bility have attended the office, but the spirit of harmony and the desire to serve the fraternity and Council members on the part of alumnae and active girls have compensated for everything.

At the close of ten years and a half of active service I can truthfully say that I have a stronger faith in the college fraternity woman than ever before. Never yet has she failed to meet big issues in the right way. In the future it will be my privilege to assist at all times whenever or wherever needed, and my best wish for my successor, Anna Lytle Tannahill, is that she may be as happy in every fraternity relationship as I have been.

Once more my sincere thanks for the parting gift, which shall ever remain with me as an expression of the love and esteem of the fraternity.

Very cordially yours,

MAY L. KELLER.

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The Cataloguer desires to express to the fraternity her sincere thanks for the generous gift presented to her last June in Charlevoix by the convention there assembled. The hard work put upon the directory was more than repaid by the kind words of appreciation from those in attendance at convention, and this tangible token of appreciation, in form of the so-called "birthday cake" was rather overwhelming, and left the Cataloguer powerless to respond adequately to the gift as presented by our Grand President Emeritus. She therefore takes this opportunity to present her thanks, and renew her pledge of loyalty to the fraternity.

N. B. The cake was of very fine quality, but a trifle too heavily frosted, in the opinion of the recipient!

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## SPECIAL NOTICE

Columbia A extends a very cordial invitation to the Pi Phis who are strangers in the city to visit us at 2024 G Street.

## NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

When our chairman requested me to go to Gatlinburg for the opening of the Settlement School in August, little did I suspect that the particular date selected was to fall in one of the hottest weeks not of this summer, but of *any* summer. Such was the case, however, and from torrid, sweltering Knoxville I journeyed on the K. S. and E. to just as hot a climate in Sevierville. War conditions have penetrated to even this remote section, for we were sidetracked in a corn field to let a freight with lumber pass our two coach passenger train. At the familiar sound I realized that there was no escape anywhere.

An automobile is now run by the postoffice department between Sevierville and Gatlinburg, so after breakfast at 6:30, Miss Bishop and I departed for Gatlinburg in a trusty Ford with the local mail carrier. As far as Pigeon Forge all seemed changed; we ran at high speed along a good high road, but as soon as we left Pigeon Forge all the old familiar bumps reappeared, the wheels hung over the edges of precipices, and we bounced around in the good old way I remembered so well on former trips.

Arriving at the outskirts of Gatlinburg, however, I was astonished at the imposing row of school buildings. The sites have been well chosen, and Mrs. Helmick achieved splendid success in the building of the teachers' cottage. It is comfortable with a large porch on which the Pricketts have placed porch boxes, which are filled with growing plants and trailing vines and from which a wonderful view of mountain peaks is obtained. The furniture suits the rustic character of the whole, and the big fireplace gives the last needed touch to make it homelike. The glory of the cottage and indeed of the whole region round, however, is neither porch, fireplace, piano, nor view, but a bathroom with running water, sight unheard of and undreamed of in this place so near to nature's heart, where the little Pigeon has so long furnished the only running water and the pines, the hemlocks, and the laurel protecting walls.

After eight years the changes have been so great and so momentous that one really wonders how it has all come about. A service flag in the schoolroom and in the church with twenty-one stars, and three American flags bear silent testimony to the loyalty and patriotism of this group where many children saw the stars and stripes raised for the first time when General Helmick presented the school a flag several years ago. The people are wide-awake now, a new store

building is being erected. Squire Maples was too busy with threshing to come to the opening of school, and so was Mr. Huff, due to the demands of his new hotel where many people come now from Sevierville and Knoxville for the bass and trout fishing. Mr. Steve Whaley has sold his place and Professor Watson of the University of Tennessee is shipping 4,000 bushels of wonderful apples from that place this year. On our school grounds stands a splendid field of corn, of which we are half owners, and a garden will provide many things for the Pi Phi teachers' table. For the first time this summer we are raising corn, vegetables, and chickens on shares with Marshall Ogle, and we are seriously contemplating also, oh speak it gently, the raising of pig, plain pig. Mrs. Helmick's dream of a partially self-supporting school may some day be realized.

The opening of school had to be postponed a week, due to a revival which was being conducted by Mr. Tom Sexton, the blacksmith preacher. The nights were hot, but we valiantly attended, sought out a place by the open window, and gasped for breath until the mourner's bench was full and we went forward to shake their hands and help them come through. This week brought me into close touch with the people, and Mr. Prickett took me over the mountains on a day with the thermometer at 102 degrees in the shade to see a number more of them, so that I had an excellent opportunity to meet the people as a whole. I also visited Mattie Ogle's little school up Bearskins or Baskins Creek, and saw her putting in practice what she had learned at the Pi Phi School.

On Monday morning at nine o'clock the Reverend Sexton, accompanied by Mr. Watson and a number of residents of Gatlinburg, climbed the hill for the opening of exercises of the school. Mr. Sexton gave us a talk on Truth, Mr. Watson read the twenty-third Psalm, and Mr. Prickett and Miss Bishop both gave short talks on what the school hoped to accomplish this year. I spoke for the fraternity, and then the children sang the Pi Phi welcome song. Mr. Prickett conducted the exercises, and as the children came marching in by classes, and as their voices rang out in *My Country 'Tis of Thee*, *The Star Spangled Banner*, and *America the Beautiful*, I thought of the days when all the songs they knew were the old, old hymns, mostly written for revival services and all sung from shaped notes. The children love music and they are learning to sing now in a truly surprising manner. Many families are planning to have the children take music lessons from Miss Bishop, so you see Gatlinburg is growing progressive.

The teachers this year are Mr. and Mrs. Prickett, Miss Emily Burton, and Miss Evelyn Bishop as our Pi Phi head resident. They are living in the teachers' cottage with Baby Prickett (aged eight months) who is being well looked after during school hours by Aunt Lizzie Reagan, who is a grandmother many times over, but who has come to look after the Pi Phi cottage this winter and especially the baby. This releases the old cottage for dormitory purposes, and already two boys had arrived as boarders when I left. Thus is realized another of Mrs. Helmick's and Miss Turner's dreams. The number of boarders will undoubtedly increase and we will need besides a hospital and a girls' dormitory.

This is a very inadequate glimpse of school affairs, but will give you, perhaps, a slight idea of the changes and improvements that are constantly taking place at the school. I am unable to state the number of children in school, since the revival prevented many from attending the first day (services run from 10-12:30 A. M., 2-5 P. M. and from 8-10 P. M.), and many of the older boys were still working in the fields and at lumber camps, but the small children were very much in evidence. The school has a number of representatives at the front, for the mountain boys nearly all answered the country's call as volunteers. We are particularly fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Evelyn Bishop for this year, as she is greatly beloved by our mountain friends. As Mr. Huff said, "I have been wanting her for several years. I am so glad she has come." We are glad too, and I believe there is great promise for growth and development this year under our new head resident's guiding hand, and with the helpful coöperation of the entire corps of interested, enthusiastic teachers.

MAY L. KELLER.

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## NOTICE

Back numbers of several issues of *THE ARROW* have been sent to all chapters installed since May, 1917, by order of the Editor. A few copies of the Fiftieth Anniversary number (June, 1917) still remain and may be had on application to the Editor and the payment of twenty-five cents.

## EDITORIALS

WAR which loomed so large on the horizon a year ago is shadowing all phases of our national life today and the college year 1918-19 starts on a very different basis from the scholastic year 1917-18. Last year military training was a novelty on every college campus and enrollment in such courses was often entirely voluntary. This year practically every college man is a member of the U. S. Army serving his time on campus and in classroom instead of in training camp or cantonment merely because the Government recognizes that his increased education will be an asset to the nation.

Last year, conservation in general and of food in particular, with the making of surgical dressings, the support of student friendship funds, etc., was a novelty too. The majority of students could remember a very different college atmosphere and the war clouds were not yet heavy enough to obscure the memories. But we make history so rapidly these days that it is hard to recall sometimes just how we did things before the war and the stern tasks of today grow more vivid as the months go by.

If the men are going to college this fall with a new purpose, so the girls are entering with a wider vision of usefulness than ever before. Parents are spending money to educate their daughters in these strenuous times more freely than previously because they realize that the woman of tomorrow must be equipped as the woman of the past never has been to meet the responsibilities of the New Day which is dawning. Under these new conditions what can Pi Phi do as individuals and as chapters to help win the war and hasten the new era of righteousness and peace?

Five different answers to this question come to mind at once.

First, *every Pi Phi can be a student.* In the final analysis this is an individual matter but the faithful accomplishment of this duty will react on the chapter. Read the scholarship report aloud in an early chapter meeting. If your chapter is in the class represented by the 25% of the chapter roll which does not maintain a scholastic standard creditable to the fraternity, get busy at once. Find out the reason why. Let every girl feel her responsibility. If, as the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee suggests, you are carrying too many hours of work reduce your schedule so that you can do justice to yourself and to your chapter. If your record is creditable, see that you maintain it this year. How will this help win the war? By adding

to the number of women equipped for the tremendous tasks ahead by reason of their varied knowledge, definite habits of study, and ability to acquire and use information scientifically. Uncle Sam can use any number of such women but he is already finding that the untrained woman only clogs the machinery.

Second, *every Pi Phi can join the Red Cross*. I almost said every Pi Phi *must* join the Red Cross and would that it were a fraternity requirement. Read the delegates' reports of chapter life and work in this issue. The war efforts of the chapters are inspiring but after all much remains to be done when only 27% of the chapters show complete Red Cross membership. Every chapter cannot have a service flag in its window but each one can and should hang the Red Cross banner there with the 100% sign underneath it. No other record will suffice. Pi Phi's example in this respect will go far towards strengthening the national morale without which we cannot hope to win the war.

Third, *every Pi Phi can buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps*. The custom started by Texas A last spring of buying bonds and giving them to the Settlement School Endowment Fund is one which every chapter can observe and the money will be twice blessed, it will help win the war and it will help train future citizens for the reconstruction period whose problems loom ever larger and larger before us.

Fourth, *every Pi Phi can be loyal in word and deed*. Time was when pacificism and even pro-Germanism were allowable but that time is long past. No disloyal word or act should be tolerated in a Pi Phi chapter and the organizations should demand the cooperation of each individual in whatever forms of war work are agreed upon. The enthusiastic support of each member is needed in order that the blood of Pi Phi fathers, husbands, brothers, and sweethearts shall not be spilled in vain.

Fifth, *every Pi Phi can pray for victory* and respond to the request which has gone out from Washington for united prayers for our brave men. Every chapter and club meeting can open with the salute to the flag which the convention assembled gave at Charlevoix, and follow the salute with one of the many beautiful prayers for victory which are being issued for general use.

So the Pi Phi who studies diligently, becomes a daughter of the "Greatest Mother of Us All," invests her money patriotically, refrains

from dangerous gossip, proclaims her loyalty by word and deed on all occasions, and prays constantly for victory, will prove herself worthy to dwell 'neath the flag which protects her and to wear the arrow whose significance she has sworn to cherish.

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### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

So many requests have been received for another International Service number of *THE ARROW* that the Editor plans for a second issue devoted to this most timely subject. The number of Pi Phis overseas is increasing daily. The success of this number depends entirely on the friends of the girls who are doing the unique thing at home and of those overseas. If you are receiving interesting letters from these war workers or are in touch with their families and have access to their home letters, please send the Editor extracts from these letters for *THE ARROW*, together with a short account of the writer, giving her full name, chapter, class numeral, and a little account of her experiences before she entered war work.

The Editor has made arrangements with some of these workers personally but she does not know them all and cannot get in touch with them. Please help her and *THE ARROW* in this way. All contributions should be written on one side of the paper only and typewritten when possible. Pictures are requested and photographs will be returned after cuts are made. The use of pictures will be limited only by war prices which are indeterminate. All material for this number should be in the hands of the Editor by January 1, 1919.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the work pertaining to the office of alumnae editor has grown to large proportions and a certain part of it is a duplication of the Cataloguer's labors, it has seemed best to Grand Council to try an experiment, for a time at least, and ask the cataloguer to perform those duties connected with the mailing list. Consequently, the work has been divided. Mrs. Allen, the recently appointed alumnae editor, has assumed charge of those tasks connected with the editing and publishing of alumnae personals, club reports, and items in *THE ARROW*. Miss Carpenter, the Cataloguer, has full responsibility for the mailing list. All notices of marriages and changes of address should be sent directly to her.



Mrs. Richardson, chairman of the Settlement School Committee, sends the following complete list of chapters and clubs which have reported to her the purchase of Liberty Bonds for the Settlement School Endowment Fund. The list includes only those which *had sent in bonds by August 15, 1918*: Iowa A, Louisiana A, Nebraska B, Kansas A, New York A, Missouri A, Illinois Δ, Iowa B, Iowa Γ, Illinois E, Missouri B, Ohio A, Colorado B, Florida A, Lincoln Alumnae Club.

All gifts of money for the school are to be sent direct to Mrs. Richardson and those intending to give material or equipment are requested to consult Mrs. Richardson first to avoid duplication.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Puget Sound Alumnae Club failed to report in the June ARROW the amount it had raised for the Settlement School, and as the amount was \$300 it deserves recognition as the banner amount for the year.

Our magazine subscription agency needs support this year as never before. Each club is asked to have a representative to collect subscriptions and send the agency and each chapter is *obliged* to do so by convention requirement. The October Bulletin will contain specific information in this regard and Miss Blanche G. Reisinger, 235 East Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, Md., will receive subscriptions and answer communications regarding them.

The Queen of Roumania, a country which has especially suffered from the war, has asked the women of America in a personal appeal to collect odd bits of gold and silver, trinkets, lead, and tinfoil for the benefit of the starving children of her enslaved country. Dorothy Spencer, Louisiana A, '15, is devoting her time to this particular war service and appeals to her fraternity sisters to coöperate with her. Send collections to Miss Dorothy Spencer, 3222 Coliseum Street, New Orleans, La.

Notice the information concerning fraternity supplies on p. 163. This list is published only once a year and each chapter is asked to check up its supplies and secure anything it may lack from the proper custodian.

It is now possible to publish alumnae personals four times a year and this issue contains all news items which have been sent to the editors, since the June number.

Colorado B contributed \$10 to the Fellowship Fund too late to be recorded.

## APPEAL TO AMERICAN WOMEN BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN MARIE OF ROUMANIA

### A MESSAGE TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA

Since my country has especially suffered from the war, I have had to put myself at the head of many forms of service, especially for the orphans, for a woman in time of stress should be able to show the way to her nation. Nowhere am I more sure of finding real sympathy and comprehension than among the American women, who have themselves played so noble a part in the life of their country.

My Roumania has been called to drink to the very dregs the bitterness of war. Not only have our brave men, to the number of some 200,000 given of their lives in battles, but also their homes and families, and especially the little children have had to pay the greater price of continuing to live amid such hunger and cold and sickness and need as are incomprehensible to the women of America.

Our hearts are not dismayed, even though our bodies suffer cruelly. Roumania will stand fast to the end, and I hope that the women of America will help me to keep the children alive, for the great Tomorrow that is coming to us all after the war.

Yours in the Fellowship of the Mother Heart,

MARIE "QUEEN OF ROUMANIA."

Dr. Stanculeanu of Bucharest, Roumania, was sent to America by his government to try and enlist the sympathies of the American people in helping his country and especially the little children. After his death in this country his work has been carried on by his wife, Madame Stanculeanu. They were in Bucharest at the time of the bombarding of that city and left just before the Germans entered. Her descriptions of the sufferings of the refugees at Jassy are vivid and heartrending and they move us to do our best in giving assistance.

Roumania went into the war knowing the fates of Belgium and Serbia but she, too, had an ideal and she was willing to risk her all to be on the side of right. We in America have always been more than willing to help those who need us and I hope we will not forget brave, proud Roumania who is now under the heel of the unscrupulous Hun and whose little children are being made to suffer because their fathers were true to their ideals.

Capt. James A. Mills, who was secretary of the American Red Cross Commission to Roumania, says in the September *Red Cross Magazine*: "Never could contributors to the Red Cross fund in the United States feel that their money was better given than among the starving women and children of Roumania."

Madame Stanculeanu appointed me head of a committee in New Orleans when she was there last spring. Our idea is not to ask for money because we all have so many demands made on us these days in giving to our own Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, W. S. S., Liberty Loans, and endless other things which we want to help with, so we are asking for odd bits of gold and silver, jewelry, lead and tinfoil. We sell the gold and silver, raffle the jewelry, send the lead and tinfoil to smelting plants and all money contributions are deposited in the Commercial Bank. When we have a sufficient sum we shall send it to the representative in New York and the credit is cabled to the Roumanian Government.

Won't the Pi Beta Phis help us along with this splendid work? Please send all contributions to me at 3222 Coliseum Street, New Orleans, La., after November 15, and until then to me, c/o Howe, Fenner, Spencer, and Cocke, 708 Union Street, New Orleans.

DOROTHY SPENCER.

## STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES OF CHAPTERS AND CLUBS

During 1918-19 THE ARROW will be published on the first of October, December, March, and June.

For the *December* ARROW all material must be *in the hands of the Editor* by October 15. Special instructions will appear in the Bulletin, October 1.

For the *March* ARROW all material must be *in the hands* of the Editor by *January 20*. Special instructions for this number will be issued the first week in January.

For the *June* ARROW all material must be *in the hands* of the Editor by April 15. Special instructions for this number will be issued April first.

Bear in mind (that the Editor lives two days' journey from the publisher, that all their work has to be done by mail, which is uncertain nowadays and you will realize how much depends on *your promptness*.)

In working throughout the year please follow these instructions.

1. Typewrite all contributions on paper of uniform size (11x8½ inches). Always use *a double spacing* on the typewriter. This is *essential* for printer's corrections.

2. Chapter letters should average 300-500 words in length and should be designed to interest first, the fraternity at large; second, your own *alumnæ*. Every letter should have the following heading.

Name of chapter		Name of college
	Date of charter	
	Date of Pledge Day fixed by your local Panhellenic	

Names of girls initiated since last letter was written, giving home addresses and date of initiation.

3. *Alumnæ personals* should be arranged as printed in THE ARROW for 1917-18. Study this form carefully. They should include

(a) Engagements, marriages, deaths, births.

(1) In reporting marriages, give full name of husband, college, fraternity, occupation, and address as well as date of marriage.

(2) In reporting deaths give full name, cause, and date of death, together with class year and chapter of deceased.

- (b) Occupations and changes of address.
- (c) Names of alumnae studying in other colleges or who were enrolled in a summer school.
- (d) Titles of books, magazine articles or newspaper articles written by Pi Phi's.
- (e) Special items of general interest.

Always follow the name of everyone mentioned, by her class numeral. You can supply them by referring to the new Directory.

In collecting the personals, seek the coöperation of each member of the chapter.

In mentioning an unmarried woman, do not use the prefix "Miss."

In mentioning a married woman, use the prefix, as: Mrs. Sidney Smith (Rosa Hall, '02).

If one of your members has written a book, write and ask her to have the publishers send a copy to THE ARROW for review.

4. If a death occurs among your members, either active or alumnae, you should notify the Editor *at once* and tell her what arrangements you have made to have a life sketch of the deceased prepared for the In Memoriam section. Such sketches should not average more than 300-500 words in length. Pictures of the deceased are published when desired at chapter or personal expense.

5. Always send duplicate copy of personals concerning marriages and changes of address to the Cataloguer. She now has charge of the mailing list and should be consulted on any question concerning it.

6. The Editor is always glad to use as many illustrations as possible for they surely add to the attractiveness of the magazine. Under the present conditions, however, she cannot use pictures which are not of general interest unless they are paid for by special arrangement and cannot accept any (except of chapter homes) for the Chapter Letter section. Pictures of deceased members as stated above are always published at chapter or private expense.

Please read carefully the information and rules concerning chapter pictures and advertising which follow and bring the matter before your chapter in January. When sending in ARROW copy for March please notify the Editor, if you intend to have your chapter picture published in June, and whether you will send plate or photographs. (The latter information is essential.)

*a. All chapters intending to have chapter groups published in the June number of THE ARROW must have the photographs or the plate in THE HANDS OF THE EDITOR, by April 25. None can be accepted after that date.*

b. Chapters sending photographs must send \$5 with the photograph unless they have already contributed \$5 worth of advertising during the college year. Plates made from these photographs will be given to the chapter after the publication of the JUNE ARROW, if a written request is sent when the photograph is submitted.

c. If the chapter owns a plate made during the current year not larger than  $4 \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  inches it can be used. In this case \$2 should be sent with the plate unless \$5 worth of advertising has been contributed during the college year.

d. IF PHOTOGRAPHS are sent, THEY SHOULD BE UNMOUNTED AND OF GLOSSY FINISH AND NOT LARGER THAN 6X8 IN. The name of each girl, properly indicated, should be PRINTED on an attached sheet of paper. If individual pictures are sent, they should be unmounted, have a glossy finish and should be numbered plainly to correspond with the PRINTED list of numbered names accompanying them.

e. If plates are sent, the PRINTED LIST or names should be written to correspond with the picture as it appears when printed.

Your interest and coöperation in all these matters will be greatly appreciated. It will help to make THE ARROW the kind of a magazine we all want it to be.

#### Special Instructions for Alumnae Club corresponding secretaries

(1) (a) She should see that her name and address is correctly printed in THE ARROW directory and report any change in the same to the alumnae editor.

(b) She should send a copy of the program of the year for her club to the alumnae editor, as soon as it is prepared, all changes of name and address of club members and all subscriptions she can secure.

(2) She should read over carefully the instructions given above to the active chapter secretaries, observe the schedule of dates, the rules in regard to form, and *in particular* instructions number 1, 3, 4, and 5. She should send all items she can collect for the alumnae personal section of THE ARROW to the alumnae editor.

(3) She should send the alumnae editor a detailed report of club work for publication in the JUNE ARROW. (Special instructions in this regard will be sent in April.)

(4) She should send a *duplicate* notice of marriages and changes of address to the cataloguer and write her directly concerning missing

copies of *THE ARROW*. The Cataloguer now has charge of the mailing list.

Remember that the *alumnæ* editor depends very greatly on the personals sent in by the club secretaries to supplement the personals sent in by the chapters. They often give information about far away or older members whom the active girls do not know.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

## ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

## MARRIAGES

Malvene Parker, ex-'19, and Lieut. Henry Howard Grimshaw,  $\Sigma$  A E, October 6, 1917, Seattle, Wash.

Cornelia Belle Pilcher, ex-'19, and Frank Bruce Hannah,  $\Sigma$  N, Tucson, Ariz., in February.

Maybelle Pusch and James Henry Hankins, B  $\Theta$  II, Tucson, Ariz., in January. At home, 255 E. Main St., Uniontown, Pa.

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. G. C. Ranne (Lillian Wallace), 1809 Juan Ave., Houston, Tex.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESSES

Ilda Lane, 1710 W. 6th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Howard Timmons (Marie Briggs), 644 N. Broadway, Santa Ana, Cal.; Maude Speicher, 3015 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## ENGAGEMENTS

Helen F. Kohler, '17, to E. Stanley Peterman, M.D., *Tulane*, '18,  $\Sigma$  X, N  $\Sigma$  N.

## MARRIAGES

Ursie Bolinger, '18, and Dr. C. L. LaRue, *St. Louis University*, '10, June 11. At home, Boulderado Hotel, Boulder, Colo.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Kilbourn (Helen M. Carney, '13), a daughter, Florence Janet, August 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifford Miller (Helen Fenner, '13) of 916 W. 70th St., Chicago, Ill., a son, Lewis Clark, July 29.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. David Underhill-Smith (Florence Underhill), 740 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. J. E. McComb (Electa Franklin), 1540 Grant Ave., Denver, Colo.; Edith Weymouth, West Hotel, Denver, Colo.; Lorena Underhill, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo.; Sue D. Boot, Sterling, Colo.; Mrs. R. B. Morton (Fanny Plummer), S. University and Harvard, Denver, Colo.; F. Mae Dahlstrom, 1490 Newton St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mary C. Frost, '14, has gone to France in canteen service.



## COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. G. Fairfield (Ula King), 2280 S. St. Paul, Denver, Colo.; Elinor Hensley, 1254 Josephine, Denver, Colo.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Gertrude V. Browne, '14, and Hadley F. Freeman, Case School of Applied Science, '14, *George Washington*, '18, U. S. Air Service, August 10. At home, 305 Hammond Court, Washington, D. C.

Allene Letitia Crittenden, ex-'17, and Capt. Burnett Ralph Olmsted, U.S.A., *West Point*, '17, July 15. At home, Fort Washington.

Lyle Rush, '18, and Lieut. Alvin Brown, 2nd., Aviation Corps., July 25. At home, Royal Apt., Arcadia, Fla.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Murto (Elizabeth Ferguson, '14), a son, Thomas Viggers, Jr., June 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Godfrey (Margaret Bell, '16), a son, Norman Bell, June 16.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Edward Schramm (Gladys Ord, '11), 3759 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, Mo.; Ethel C. Paine, 911 6th St. N.E., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Thomas L. Morrison (Dorothy Dobyns) is with her parents in Landover, Md., while her husband, Lieutenant Morrison is on duty in France.

Elma Gillespie, ex-'06, has received a Fellowship at University of Chicago, where she is studying for a Ph.D. degree.

Mabel Scott, '09, and Anna Johnson, ex-'08, expect to sail soon to do war work in France.

Our sincerest sympathies are extended to Marion Ferguson for the loss of her fiancé, Wilmarth Brown,  $\Delta T \Delta$ , '17, who was killed in action in France.

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Florence Hunt, '16, and James Edwin Webster, Jr.,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , June 6.

Mildred Mabee, '12, and Coite Wm. Hill, June 29. At home, Gainesville, Fla.

Dora Telford, '16, and Lieut. Gaylord Grier,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , June 6.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Miller (Ruth Chamberlain, '12), 411 Bridge St., Crookston, Minn., a son, Lewis Ainslie, July 8.

To Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Quillman (Beatrice Burch, ex-'16), Pinkneyville, Ill., a daughter, Phyllis, July 17.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Marie Fennessey, Avon, Ill.; Mrs. Fred'k Webster (Genevieve Zimmerman), 1218 N. Broad, Galesburg, Ill.; Mrs. Dwight A. Fawcett (Hazel Winter), 9 Davis Apts., Terre Haute, Ind.

Ethel Van Cise will spend the winter in San Diego, Cal., Windsor Apts., 3rd and Elm St. Her brother, Major P. S. Van Cise, heretofore with the First Motor Mechanics Regiment, Signal Corps, is now in the Army General Staff College.

Florence Hunt-Webster, '16, has spent the summer in Macon, Ga., with Mr. Webster, who is stationed at Camp Wheeler. She will teach this fall in the Galesburg High School.

Dora Telford-Grier, '16, will teach domestic science and public speaking in the high school at Oneida, Ill.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Eugenia L. Trask, '14, and Lieutenant Wampler, June 30, Clinton, Ill.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Forest A. Doyle (Mildred Steele, '14), a son, June 5.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Lynn Edminster (Lucille Forsythe), 801 Benedict, Chillicothe, Ill.; Mrs. R. G. Blakey (Gladys Campbell), Bureau of Research, War Trade Board, Washington, D. C.

Katharine Bagby, '04, of Rushville, Ill., may be addressed at 12 Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris, France, care of the American Y. M. C. A. She is in the canteen service.

Dorothy D. Phimister, '00, who has her art studio at 1014 E. 41st St., Chicago, has been making frequent business trips to Galesburg.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Kathryn Marie Hakes, '15, and John Owen King, *Northwestern*, '15, in July. Mrs. King will be at her home, 1106 Loyola Ave., Chicago, while Mr. King is in the service.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Gracia Blackman, 1519 E. 60th St., Chicago; Mrs. August Sundine (Florence Rogers), 1834 14th St., Moline, Ill.

## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

## NEW ADDRESSES

Frances J. Boyd, 606 W. Green St., Champaign, Ill.; Mary Wheelhouse, 450 Ewing, Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. J. R. Hoagland (Bertha Empey), 1649 Greenleaf Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Leila White, 6534 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.

## ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Loyd Patch (Fannie Johnston), 2717 Court St., Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Joseph Ward (Helen Robey), 388 W. North, Decatur, Ill.; Eleanor J. Boyd, 1104 Radcliffe Drive, Toledo, Ohio; Agnes Childs, 3412 28th St., San Diego, Cal.; Mary B. Price, 224 Cobb, Decatur, Ill.; Margaret Rugh, 965 W. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Bertha J. Morgan, 145 Andrew Pl., West Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. A. C. Brown (Edith Wilson), 2819 Fremont Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. A. C. Rowlet (Gertrude Heckenhauer), 214 W. Gilbert St., Muncie, Ind.; Clara Creath, 112 Oak Ave., Takoma Pk., D. C.; Mrs. A. O. Neal (Elsie Holman), 4529 Georgia Ave., Washington, D. C.; E. Marguerite Hall, 1600 Tennessee St., Lawrence, Kan.

Mrs. E. L. Middleton (May E. Carney, '99), vice state deputy, Food for France, assumed the duties of Illinois deputy during the absence of the state deputy, Miss Miner.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Margery Hopping, ex-'17, and Burgess Manchester, *Rensselaer Polytechnic*, '15, October 10, 1917. At home, 1246 S. 5th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Hiram Gemmer (Edith Miller), 4 Broadview Apts., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Bruce Brubaker (Edith Brown), 214 Porter Bldg., Woodland, Cal.

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Alta Harding, Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. C. G. Lippincott (Grace Moss), 65 Traverse St., Battle Creek, Mich.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

C. Ethel McGranahan, '13, and M. S. Anderson, *Iowa State College*, '17, chemist in the Bureau of Soils, November 14, 1917. At home, 1440 W St. N.W., Washington, D. C.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. B. M. Wheelock (Mae Belle Gumm), Colfax, Iowa.

Kate B. Miller, '02, of Lewis Institute, Chicago, has sailed for France to do Y. M. C. A. canteen work.

Florence Schee, '12, is manager of the employment department of the woman's committee of the Illinois State Council of Defense, 120 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Marjorie Wyckoff, '16, and Brown C. Woodbury, *Iowa State*, '15, June 12. At home, 604 High St., York, Neb.

Ruby Donahue, '16, and Lieut. Oscar Hoffman, '16, June 8. At home, 110 Shore St., Petersburg, Va.

## DEATHS

Elmina Wilson, '92, in June in New York City.

Mrs. Glenn Houghton (May Chase '10), July 18, in Lindsay, Cal.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. W. T. Smith (Ruth Barrett), 659 N. Berendo Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. C. M. Vestal (Helen Jones), 123 Russell St., West Lafayette, Ind.; Mrs. H. L. Eichling (Louise Ahlbrecht), Clarinda, Iowa; Beth Stewart, 1223 15th St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Edith Curtiss, '18, has received a government appointment in the animal husbandry section of the Agricultural Department in Washington.

Maria M. Roberts, '90, and Miss Julia T. Colpetts are joint authors of an *Analytic Geometry*, published by John Wiley and Sons in August.

Alda Wilson, '94, will spend the winter in Ames, chaperoning at the chapter-house.

## IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Jennie E. Dunnegan, '15, and Lieut. Erwin J. Gottsch, M. R. C., June 12.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. W. Stokes (Edna Smith), Holmesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. L. E. Hazen (Maude Zoeller), Tonganoxie, Kan.; Mrs. Hal G. Evarts (Sylvia Abraham), 2800 Parkwood Blvd., Kansas City, Kan.; Josephine McCleverty, 1052 E. Thomas St., Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. L. H. Perkins (Clara Morris), 1004 W. 4th St., Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. Edward J. Wheeler (Addie Sutliff, '84), 2010 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. A. M. Mills (Emma White, '89) may be addressed at 815 Kansas Ave., Topeka, Kan., while Captain Mills, 130th F. A., is in France.

## KANSAS BETA—KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Ruby Bloomquist, '14, and Louis J. Miller, June 8. At home, 3652 Campbell, Kansas City, Mo.

Grace R. Berry, '10, and Charles S. Smith, *Baylor*, '10, of Waco, Tex., lieutenant of Field Artillery, June 8.

Mrs. C. S. Smith (Grace Berry, '10) will continue her work as director of home economics, Southwest Texas State Normal, living at 317 W. Hopkins St., San Marcos, Tex., while Lieutenant Smith, who was formerly professor of chemistry in the Southwest Texas State Normal prior to the war, is in the service.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Helen F. Carlyle, 1931 10th St. W., Calgary, Alberta, Can.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Jean M. Smith (Sara Pardonner), 618 Drayton St., Savannah, Ga.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Elsie M. Yount, '12, and Charles A. Travers, *Rutgers*, ex-'13, Φ Ψ, Ordnance Engineer, August 4, 1917. At home, 2210 5th St., Harrisburg, Pa.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Willa E. Wilson, 188 Aity St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.; S. Esther Lednum, Preston, Md.

Marguerite Magruder and her mother are making their home at 28 Hurlbut St., Cambridge, Mass., while her brother, Kenneth, is in Harvard.

Beall Martin, '98, and sister, Estelle, are doing war work in France.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

M. Alice Preble, '16, and Ray L. Shepard, June 26. At home, 129 Brooks St., West Medford, Mass.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Earl Bicknell (Pearl Bancroft), 11 Green St., Everett, Mass.; Helen Lawrence, Woodshole, Mass.; Elizabeth Coates, 2500 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Cal.; Marian Legg, 53 Queen St., Worcester, Mass.; Helen Richardson, 83 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, Mass.; Mrs. K. N. Wildes (Mildred Aldrich), 31 Woodsome Ave., Fitchburg, Mass., R.F.D.

Mrs. Benj. Van Riper (Mildred Kennard, '15) has been sent by the Y. M. C. A. with her husband on a tour of southern camps, to lecture on Russia and France. For two months they were at Camp Sheridan, where Mr. Van Riper was educational director and Mrs. Van Riper taught French and English. Their permanent address is State College, Pa.

Mrs. C. H. Knapp (Ruth Eaton, '09) was incorrectly listed in June ARROW as living in Melrose, Mass. Her address is, Corner of Stone Rd. and School St., Belmont, Mass.

Mrs. Guy Crooker (Nellie Griffin, ex-'06), has lost her only brother, Lieut. Henry Griffin, who was killed in France in July.

#### MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Paul E. Omans (Bessie Kepple), R. D. 2, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. E. A. Helmick (Elizabeth A. Clarke) and family are settled in their permanent home 3409 Lowell St. N. W., Cleveland Park, Washington, D. C. Mr. Helmick is now major general.

#### MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

##### MARRIAGES

Ruth Bridge, '13, and Lieut. Paulsen Spence, *Louisiana State*, '16, Detroit, Mich., in June.

Laura Myers, '17, and Capt. Leslie F. Johnson, Omaha, Neb.

##### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Bayless (Norma de Guise, '13), of 777½ E. 103rd St., Cleveland, Ohio, a son, Charles Howard, August 9.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Osborne A. Brines (Blanche Bayless), 370 St. Clair Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Incorrect notice of the death of Laura Myers appeared in the June personals. We extend our sympathy to her in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Hugh A. Myers, K K Γ.

Harriet E. Beard, '98, is in Italy doing Red Cross work. Her address is Rome, Italy, care of American Red Cross.

#### MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

##### MARRIAGES

Florence H. Lewis, '12, and Chas. C. Ingraham, June 29. At home, 2702 14th St. W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

##### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. L. Olmstead (Ruby Burtness), 225 N. 15th Ave. E., Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. W. J. Kronzer (Lillian McLaughlin), 3853 1st Ave. S., Minneapolis,

Minn.; Josephine Byrnes, 1701 Western Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Mary Taylor, 5459 Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

## MARRIAGES

Frances Livingston, '18, and Lieut. R. J. Chadbourne, B Θ II, Reserve Military Aviator, June 6. At home, Windsor, Mo.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Alice Osmond, 316 Skinker Rd., St. Louis, Mo.; Elva Clark, Independence, Mo.; Margaret M. Coon, 969 Benton Ave., Springfield, Mo.

Major Frank Carmack, M.A., 137th Regiment, brother of Katherine Carmack, '18, won the Croix de Guerre for bravery while under fire in front line trenches.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Burwell H. Clark (Marian Scroggin), 2323 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.; Clara D. Parks, 5106 Von Verson, St. Louis, Mo.; Elsie Eysell, 3619 Lafayette, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. E. Miller (June Oehler), 3842 Flora St., St. Louis, Mo.; Louise Breeding, 5745 Julian Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mary C. de Garmo, '12, of St. Louis has been sent by the United States Government to France to take charge of dietetics in one of the American general hospitals.

## MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. L. F. Thomas (Eleanor Gideon), 963 S. Jefferson St., Springfield, Mo.

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

## MARRIAGES

Lillian Hausen, ex-'20, and Orris Joseph Pothast, July 5, Sioux City, Iowa. Katherine Thomas, '02, and Capt. Adolph Bernard Lindquist, Φ Δ Θ, July 10. At home 3610 Marcy St., Omaha, Neb. Captain Lindquist is stationed at the balloon school, Fort Omaha.

Florence Taylor, '16, and Paul Levere Shields, July 10, at Indianapolis, Ind. Weslie E. Wort, '15, and Dr. Joel O. Wilder, *Northwestern*, '09, a dentist, August 28. At home, Merrium Apts., Sacramento, Cal.

Ruth Reavis, ex-'14, and Harry Narvy, in New York City, in January.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers (Marie Meeker, '18), of Minden, Neb., a son, June 23.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Claude White (Bertha Mansfield), Orchard and Wilhelm, Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Anan Raymond Florence Hostetler, 2108 1st Ave., Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. E. P. Palmer (Adabooth Dolman), Flatiron Hotel, Omaha, Neb.

Belle and Grace Reynolds are studying at the Curry School of Expression, preparing to teach spoken English. Their address is 110 Pembroke St., Boston.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Eva Burlingham, '14, and Capt. Raymond Van Voorhis Puff, *Cornell*, '15, Medical Corps, August 24. At home, 247 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. W. Heal, Jr. (Reva Casper), 403 Terry Ave., Seattle, Wash.; Lillian Frantz, 171 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Lunette Havens, 114 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

## NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Edith Valet, '12, and Dr. Robert J. Cook, Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A., June 3, at Chickamauga Park, Ga. At home, 112 Colville St., N. Chattanooga, Tenn.

Sophie P. Woodman, '07, had an almost tragic ending to her vacation in Maine, when the excursion steamer she was on capsized after a collision that tore away the superstructure. Sophie left the steamer in the last rescue boat, which in its turn capsized and she had to swim ashore. With her usual efficiency she helped waken the town of Damariscotta and organize rescue parties. She especially bemoans the loss of two  $\Pi \Phi$  pins in her baggage.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. R. H. Gault (Annabele Lee), 1832 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill.

## NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Edna H. Mayo, ex-'17, to Ralph A. Smith, *Norwich*, '18.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Elizabeth L. Towne, 112 Trinity Pl., Syracuse, N. Y.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Paul Moline (Gertrude Mullane), 27 Lardendale St., Youngstown, Ohio.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. R. De Long (Alice Ward), 810 Upshur St., Washington, D. C.

## OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER COLLEGE

## DEATHS

Susan Wickham, '16, at Norwalk, Ohio, July 24.



## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Frank L. Gibson (Isabel Boone), 342 W. 17th St., Jacksonville, Fla.;  
 Esther W. Boyer, 327 W. Woodruff, Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. J. T. Conners (Elsa Schlicht) is teaching while Dr. Conners is in the  
 Government service. Her address is 219 N. Sandusky St., Bellevue, Ohio.

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. David Botsford (Alice Hines), 661 Clackamas, Portland, Ore.

## ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## NEW ADDRESSES

Minnie L. Barry, 211 Spadina Rd., Toronto, Canada; Madeline G. Snider,  
 Dunnville, Ont., Canada.

Annie Edgar, '14, sailed August 15 for India. She will be stationed at  
 the Mission Hospital, Palampur, Kangra District, Punjab Province, India.

## OREGON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

## ENGAGEMENTS

Susan Ruth Miller, '21, to Lieut. Carl Erling Hoard, U. S. N., of Seattle,  
 Wash.

Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller, whose daughter's engagement is announced  
 above, is a civic worker of national reputation. She is president of the  
 National Federation of College Women, member of Advisory Committee,  
 Woman's National Liberty Loan Committee, and holds numerous advisory and  
 honorary positions. Their winter home is 100 Central Park South, New York  
 City.

## OREGON BETA—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Beatrice Lamoureux, ex-'19, and Lieut. John B. Wilson, *Oregon State*, '17,  
 October 19, 1917. At home, 206 5th St., Corvallis, Ore.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. L. Harvey (Marion Sober), Roseville, Cal.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edwin W. Baker (Helen Kelley,  
 '16), of Hyde, Md., in the loss of her husband on February 22.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Samuel J. Black (Lucretia Snyder), 39 Waugh Ave., Chautauqua, N. Y.; Mrs. C. Clifford Gillette (Camilla Reed), 525 Hickory St., Hollidaysburg, Va.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Clara McKee, 1360 University Ave., New York, N. Y.; Ruth and Sara Bingham, 1677 Garfield St., Denver, Colo.

Constance L. Springer, '18, is studying at Bryn Mawr College, and lives in Radnor Hall.

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## NEW ADDRESSES

Elise Bumpass, Tyrell, Tex.

## TEXAS BETA—SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Ellen Claire Gillespie is studying for her M.A. degree at University of California.

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

## NEW ADDRESSES

Theodora W. Crane, 53 Washington St., Middlebury, Vt.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

## ENGAGEMENTS

Jennie Rowell, '09, to Thomas Bradlee, *Cornell*, '11, A Z, *Acacia*, director of the Agricultural Extension Service of Vermont.

Alta Grismer, '13, to Carl Gamble of Camden, N. Y., and Camp Dix.

Marie McMahon, '15, to Lieut. Clarence A. Lefferts, *University of the City of New York*, 77th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

## MARRIAGES

Gertrude Johnston, '06, and Roy C. Teel, at San Francisco, June 15. At home, Palo Alto, Cal.

Margaret M. Powers, '10, and Lieut. Arthur J. Crowley, of the Aviation Corps at Potsdam, N. Y., August 3, at Hinsdale, N. H.

Gladys Lawrence, '15, and Harold C. Billings, *Vermont*, '18, K Σ, June 19, at Athens, Vt. At home, Cambridgeport, Vt., R. F. D. #1.

Almira Watts, '15, and Lieut. Wesley A. Sturges, *Vermont*, '15, *Columbia Law*, ex-'19, K Σ, June 22, Charlotte, N. C.

Helen Blanchard, '18, and Lieut. F. Stuart Swett, *Vermont*, '17, Σ Φ E, M. A. C., at Randolph, Vt., June 29. At home, Fortress Monroe, Va.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Palmer (Helen Durfee, '13), of Center Rutland, Vt., a daughter, Ruth Anne, July 27.

Our loving sympathy goes out to Jessie Bates, '07, whose brother, Corp Percy J. Bates, was killed in action, July 13.

Mrs. Merle H. Davis (Edith Gates, '15) returned from Portland, Me., to her home in Franklin when Lieutenant Davis was ordered overseas in August.

Graces Hayes, '09, resigned her position in Castilleja School for Girls in Palo Alto, Cal., in May, and has since been taking a course in the Health Officers' Training School at Mt. Holyoke College, preparatory to a supervisorship in a government factory.

Grace Sylvester, '10, attended summer school at Columbia, and Clara Gardner, '16, at Vermont.

Mrs. W. A. Sturges (Almira Watts, '15) is doing war work in Washington while Lieutenant Sturges is stationed at an Aviation Repair Depot in Montgomery, Ala.

## VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Jennie Dunnegan, '15, and Lieut. Erwin J. Gottsch, M. R. C., June 12.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Baldwin, ex-'16, and William Waldo Davis, *Minnesota*, ex-'11, A T Ω, March 16, Santiago, Chile. At home Rancagua, Chile.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Rosamond Adams, 440 E. 26th St., New York, N. Y.; Mrs. Edgar W. Burr (Mable Neal), care of L. C. Neal, Oceanside, Cal.

## WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Capt. and Mrs. Ray M. O'Day (Juanita Gregory, '16), a daughter, Phyllis Charleen, at Norfolk, Va., in June.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

## MARRIAGES

Helen G. Smith, '16, and Wm. W. Cargill, *Wisconsin*, '16, *M. I. T.*, '17, *Harvard*, '17, Assistant Naval Constructor at Puget Sound Navy Yard, June 1. At home, Helena Apts., Bremerton, Wash.

Louise Chapman, '15, and Robt. C. Line, *Montana*, Σ N, a merchant of Columbus, Mont.

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. W. A. Brayles (Ethyl Swan), Bethany, Mo.; Mary Martin, 115 E. 21st Annex, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Valentine Blatz (Vera Kayser), 773 Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

## WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

## NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Hary Rogers (Grace Larsen), 5714 15th N. E., Seattle, Wash.

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## CONCERNING FRATERNITY SUPPLIES

## THE FRATERNITY SUPPLIES ARE KEPT AS FOLLOWS

- I. BY THE GRAND PRESIDENT.
  1. Voting blanks for Grand Council.
  2. Voting blanks for chapters on granting of chapters.
  3. Blank charters.
  4. Application blanks for the fellowship.
  5. Notification blanks of fines to Grand Treasurer.
  6. Notification blanks of fines to Chapter Corresponding Secretary.
- II. BY THE GRAND VICE-PRESIDENT.
  1. Blanks for admission to alumnae clubs and alumnae transfer certificates.
  2. Application blanks for alumnae club charter.
  3. Blanks for reports from alumnae clubs.
  4. Charters for alumnae clubs.
- III. BY THE GRAND SECRETARY.
  1. Blanks initiation certificates. (Statutes, Sec. 10. d.)
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  3. Blank ballots for use in convention.
  4. Blank forms for credentials for delegates to convention.
  5. Blanks for chapters' annual report, due May first.
  6. Blanks for lists of chapters officers.
  7. Blanks for lists of active members at beginning of school year.
  8. Blanks for transfer from one chapter to another.
  9. Key to fraternity cipher.
  10. Instructions to delegates to convention.
- IV. BY THE GRAND TREASURER.
  1. Catalogues. Price, \$1 each.
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  17. Officers' Bill Forms.
  18. Order forms for Official Badges and Jewelry.
- V. BY THE ARROW EDITOR.
  1. Paper on which corresponding secretaries send in ARROW contributions.
- VI. BY THE ALUMNAE EDITOR.
  1. Pattern for model initiation gown.
- VII. BY THE CATALOGUER.
  1. Blanks for catalogue supplements.
  2. Supplements to catalogues.
- VIII. BY CHAIRMAN OF EXTENSION COMMITTEE.
  1. Instructions to petitioning groups.

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