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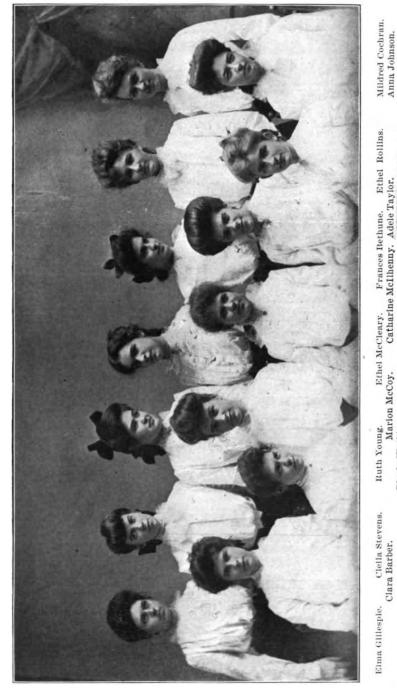


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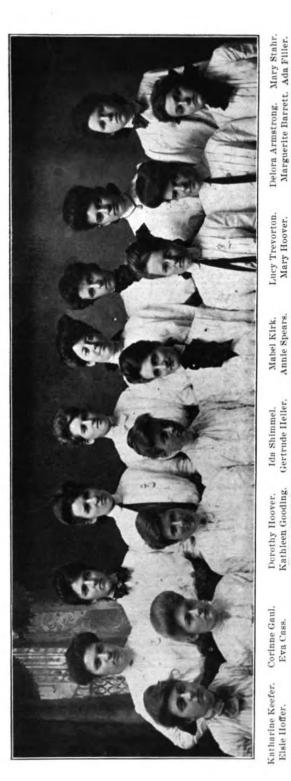
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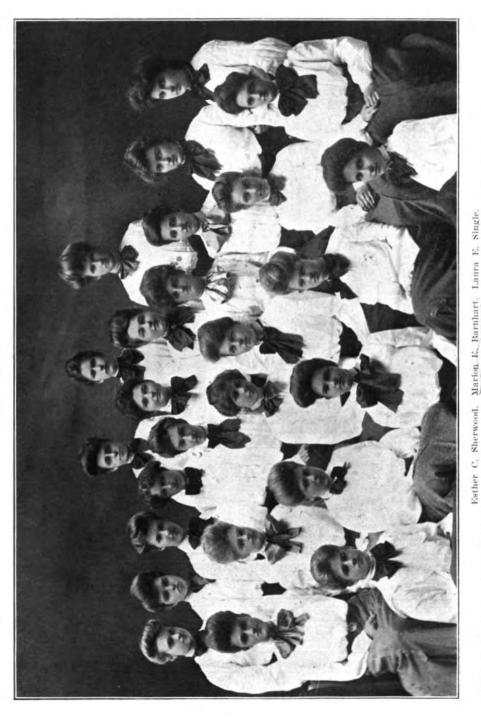


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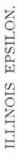


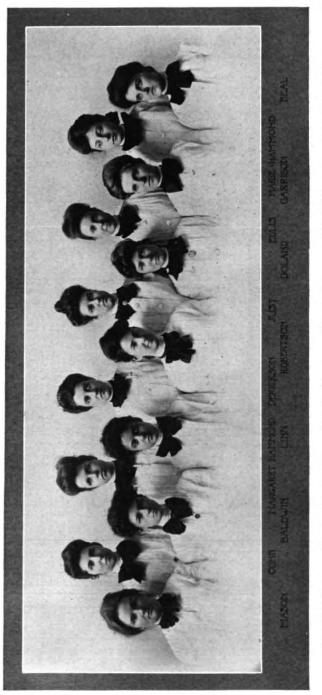
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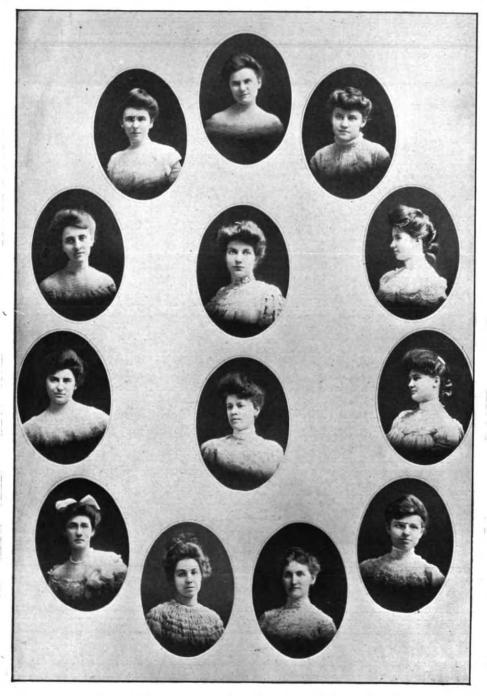


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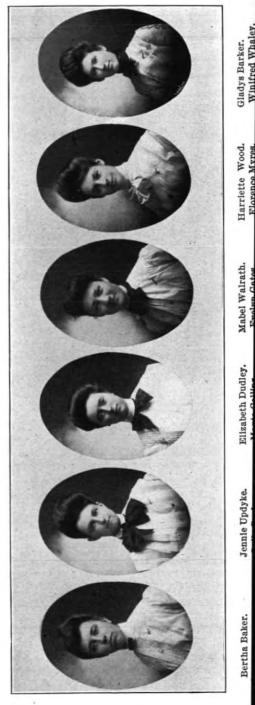


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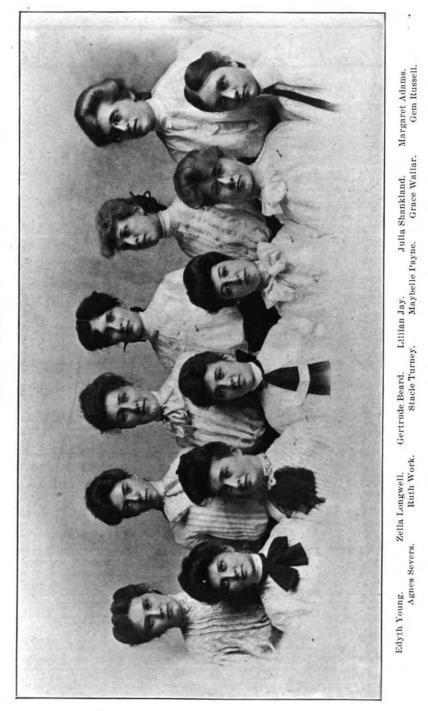
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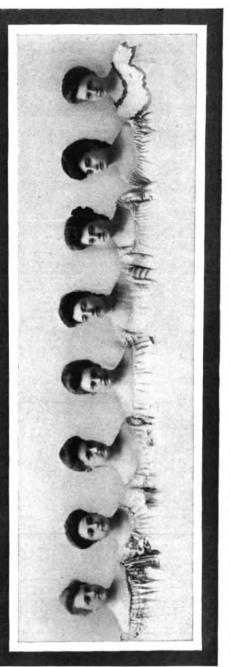
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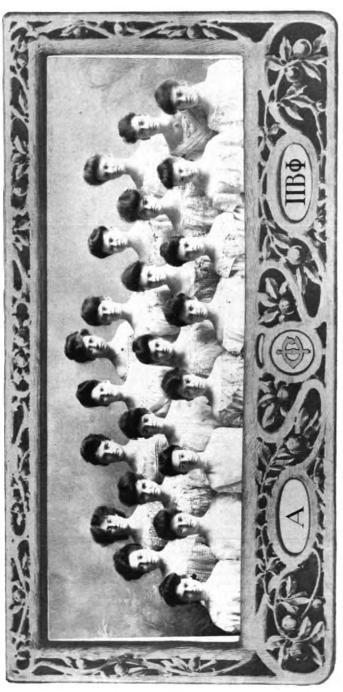
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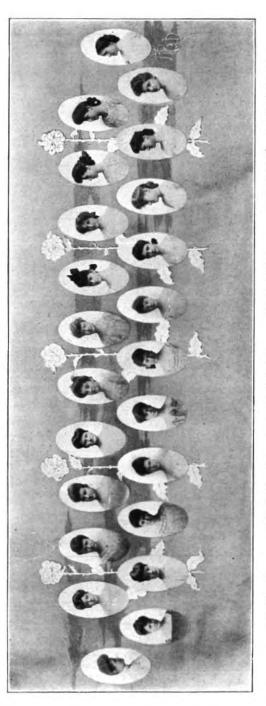
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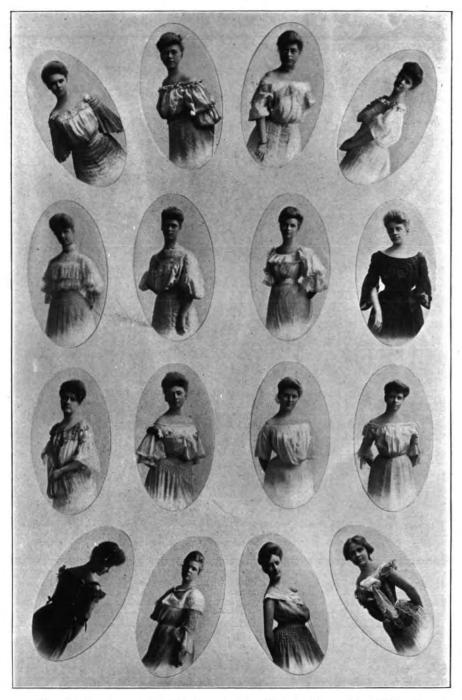
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### Some of the Proceedings of the Convention

T HE business sessions of the Eighteenth Biennial Convention of Pi Beta Phi were held at The Forest Park University Hotel, in St. Louis, and occupied three days, from June twentyninth to July first inclusive. There were two sessions each day: in the morning beginning at ten, and in the afternoon at two, with a recess at noon for luncheon and friendly chats among the members. Having the Convention at St. Louis during the Exposition naturally brought together an unusually large number of Pi Phis, and made the Convention a very successful one in size as well as in point of enthusiasm. Not only were the delegates and grand officers present at all sessions, but also a great many visitors who found the fraternity's business far more interesting than the World's Fair.

The members of the Grand Council and the delegates present were :

Elizabeth Gamble—Grand President. Mary Bartol-Theiss—Grand Secretary. Martha N. Kimball—Grand Treasurer. Florence Porter Robinson—Arrow Editor. Ethel R. Curryer—President of Beta Province. Maud Miller—President of Gamma Province. Susan W. Lewis—Historian. Eloise Schuyler—Delegate for Alumnae. Alice L. Duncan—Vermont Alpha. Emma Bean—Vermont Alpha. Emma Bean—Vermont Alpha. Adele R. Taylor—Columbia Alpha. Helen M. Carré—Pennsylvania Alpha. Blanche Stoner—Pennsylvania Beta. Kathleen M. Gooding—Pennsylvania Gamma. Jane Bayard Ullom—Ohio Alpha.

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Besides the delegates, about a hundred and fifty visitors were present, making this the largest Convention in our history.

As three years had elapsed since the last Convention at Syracuse, a great deal of business was before this Convention, but the work was gotten over easily and systematically through the forethought and method of the Grand President, who presided most gracefully. It was a pleasure for all Pi Phis to see the advance of the fraternity along broad lines of development and growth. Especially important was the review of the opportunities for extension offered the fraternity during the past three years, and

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the consideration of the advisability of such enlargement of the chapter roll.

The second day was given up almost entirely to the interests of the alumnae. Greetings were heard from all the alumnae clubs, and much attention was given to the vital question of the Alumnae Association to the active membership. The policy of the fraternity emphasized as never before, was seen to be the uinon of the two branches—active and alumnae—with benefit to both, and recognition of the Alumnae Association as a potent factor in the organization. Plans were made for strengthening the Association; among other things provisions for compulsory membership for each graduate, and for a system of life membership in the Association.

Perhaps the most pleasant feature of this Convention was the presence of four of the founders of the fraternity at Monmouth College in 1867. They were Mrs. Emma Brownlee Kilgore, Mrs. Libbie B. Gaddis, Mrs. Fannie W. Libbey, and Mrs. Jennie Horne Turnbull. With an enthusiasm as fresh and spontaneous as they had for the fraternity in its early days as I. C. Sorosis, they told for the delight of the younger members stories of their college days, and of the beginnings of Pi Beta Phi. Beyond the joy of knowing personally some of our founders, each Pi Phi felt a redoubled interest and pride in her fraternity in learning something of its early history through the reminiscences of these ladies of Monmouth chapter.

The Grand Council was kept almost unchanged. To Mrs. May Copeland Reynolds, however, was given the place of Grand Vice-President, and the Province Presidents elected were Anna Jackson for Alpha, Elda Smith for Beta, Sue Stone for Gamma, and Anne Stuart for Delta Province.

Improvement and greater development being the watchword of Convention, who could say that its sessions were unsuccessful, and the outlook anything but auspicious?

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### The Social Side of Convention

THE social side of Convention perhaps did not play so prominent a part as usual. This was due, of course, to the fact that the Convention was not entertained by a chapter. Tuesday evening, after a short business session, an informal reception was held in the Convention hall in Forest Park University. The air was filled with such questions as "Miss A----, did you say?" "Where are you from?" "Are you from Nebraska Beta, too?" "Didn't I meet you just a few minutes ago?" Many of the girls had met early in the morning and had become well acquainted, but to those who had arrived just before the business session, the confusion and the many strange faces were very bewildering. It seems almost sacrilegious to say that everybody looked alike, and I know that such a statement will arouse a storm of indignation, but it was so. Often a voice would be heard saving, "Oh, I've met Miss ---- two or three times this evening!" Then Miss ----- would launch forth this tactless rejoinder, "Is that so? Why, I can't remember you at all!"

After the girls had returned to the hotel, many informal meetings were held in their rooms, at which girls from five or six different chapters were represented. Here the different customs of each college were discussed, as well as relative merits of the other fraternities. It was at these little "gabfests," as one girl termed them, that the closest frienships were formed. The girls had an opportunity to know one another well, in going to the Exposition together. The Pi Phi whistle was heard everywhere and one was continually meeting girls wearing a knot of wine and blue.

Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, Mittie V. Robnette, a pledge of Missouri Alpha, was initiated, and later a banquet of a hundred and fifty covers was served. Florence Robinson acted as toastmistress and those who responded were Gratia Woodside, Missouri Alpha; May Reynolds, Michigan Alpha; Emma Kilgore, Illinois Alpha; Flora Bartholemew, Texas Alpha; Ethel

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Hardesty, Pennsylvania Gamma; Virginia Ralph, New York Beta; and Mary Mars, Illinois Delta. Four of our founders were present and Mrs. Kilgore divulged many girlish secrets of the founders, much to the amusement and merriment of the girls.

Next day, after the last business session, many of the girls went directly to the Exposition and that evening the grounds seemed to be overflowing with Pi Beta Phis.

Many of us stayed for a few days after Convention and strengthened the friendships which had been formed during it, and these are friendships which we know will last "forever and a day." MILLIE A. ASKEW.

### The Installation of New York Beta

O<sup>N</sup> THE afternoon of Saturday, May the twenty-eighth, the local society, Gamma Beta of Barnard College, Columbia University, became New York Beta chapter of Pi Beta Phi with the following charter members:

Minnie Randolph Boulger, Margaret Loretta Charles Claffy, Julia Hulet Freed, Florence Eddy Hubbard, Bessie Louise Lewis, Lizette Metcalfe, Mary Washburn Murtha, Dora Russell Nevins, E. Millicent Perkins, Virginia Ralph, Ella Jane Reaney, Mary Catherine Ruth Reardon, Martha Ellen Thomas.

The installation, which took place in the morning room of the Bretton Hall hotel, corner of 86th street and Broadway, was conducted by Miss Elizabeth Gamble, Grand President, assisted by Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss, Grand Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Sisson, ex-Grand President, and Mrs. Charles H. Farnsworth, ex-Grand Guide. The twenty Pi Phis assisting at the installation represented thirteen chapters from the four provinces.

Those present were: Vermont Alpha: Mildred Weld. Columbia Alpha: Etheldreda Norris. Pennsylvania Alpha: Deborah Ferrier, Josephine McDowell-Hanan, Anna M. Jackson, M. Elizabeth Lamb, Mary Hutchinson-Savage, Mary E. Seaman. Pennsylvania Beta: Mary Bartol-Theiss. New York Alpha:

Ella E. Rogerson. Illinois Beta: Julia Lombard. Illinois Delta: Grace Lass-Sisson. Wisconsin Alpha: Adeline Brown-Bassett, Anne Wright. Kansas Alpha: Gertrude Hill-Springer. Nebraska Beta: Mary McGahey. Texas Alpha: Jamie Armstrong. Colorado Alpha: Charlotte Joy-Farnsworth, Elizabeth Gamble. California Alpha: Nadine Hartshorn-Williamson.

After the installation the guests were delightfully entertained at a banquet given by New York Beta in a private dining room of the hotel.

The girls comprising this chapter are wide-awake, earnest, enthusiastic students. Three scolarships were won by them, two Brooklyn Honorary scholarships and one Trustee's Competitive scholarship. Two of the members have maintained so high a grade of scholarship that they are eligible to Phi Beta Kappa. They have also been well represented in the various college interests, having members on the basket ball teams, in the class plays, the Debating Club, the Barnard Bear, the Barnard Chorus, the College Settlement Association, the Y. W. C. A., and the Self Government committee of the Undergraduate Association. Its members have been elected to class offices and one of them was chairman of the undergraduate play committee of 1904.

The new chapter is fortunate in having as patronesses, Mrs. William N. Dunnell, wife of the rector of All Saints; Mrs. Chester S. Lord, wife of the managing editor of the *Sun*, a state regent: Mrs. Julian Ralph, widow of the well known war correspondent; Mrs. Helen M. Leitch, mother of Jean Leitch of Pennsylvania Alpha; Mrs. L. Ten Eyck Elmendorf; Mrs. Thomas R. French; Mrs. Helen Hastings; Mrs. Randolph G. Martine; Mrs. Edwin Outwater; Mrs. Martin L. Rickerson, and Mrs. Fremont W. Spicer. E. G.

# EARLIEST DAYS IN I. C.

# Earliest Days in I. C.

I AM reminded, as I stand before you this afternoon, that thirty-seven years ago on the day you celebrate as Founder's Day, five girls, three of whom are present today, met at the home of Fanny Whitenack in Monmouth, Illinois, and organized I. C. of Monmouth College.

We desired to perpetuate our attachments, and to form, develop and strengthen other friendships; for while there are deeper and holier relations than that of I. C. or Pi Beta Phi, still nothing much purer or lovelier graces the name of friendship.

In that day women's clubs were in an embryotic state, and women's college fraternities were not known. The thought of women's clubs may have been in the air; if it was, we were among the first to breathe it. Believing that young women of other colleges would favor the idea we were encouraged to present it to them. The idea was more popular than we had hoped for, and we builded better than we knew. Our first thought was that I. C. would become national, for while we had much misgiving for the future, we frequently remarked that women's fraternities would soon be found in many of our best colleges.

Thus you see our fine air-castles have become castles, our prophecies fulfilled, our dreams realized. Any undertaking, in order to shine, must be gilded with success, and this gilding was not lacking in the development of Pi Beta Phi.

In the autumn of 1867 my eyes failed and I left school for a year. During the summer of 1868 I persuaded my parents to allow me to go to another college. Believing that I could accomplish more in a school where I was not acquainted and where there would be no social demands upon my time, and with the mental reservation that it might mean the extension of I. C., I accordingly entered in the fall of 1868, Iowa Wesleyan University. I lived as quietly as possible and for a while did not even wear my pin. When I did put it on, the girls all admired it, and learning that it was a fraternity badge, they asked me to organize a chapter there and also asked to become members

of the organization! No girl would ask such a question today, which goes to show how innocent they were of the fraternity idea, although there was a good strong chapter of Beta Theta Pi there, scholarly, manly fellows, respected by all. Twelve girls became I. C.'s, and on New Year's day, 1869, we wore our pins for the first time as Iowa Alpha. These girls were very promising and each excelled in some way, some in music, some in art, while several were on the college honor roll. And today those of them who are living are among the most respected of the daughters of Iowa Wesleyan. All honor to Iowa Alpha!

My sister, Mary Brook, carried I. C. to Lombard, and though not familiar with the history of the chapter, I have had the pleasure of meeting sometimes with the resident Pi Phis of Avon, a circle of loyal friends of whom Pi Phi may well be proud. Thus commenced the extension of Pi Beta Phi, and today, looking into your friendly faces, I see to what goodly proportions it has grown.

I have hung in memory's picture-gallery, over against each other, two scenes: one, the girls on the porch at Fanny Whitenack's in Monmouth thirty-seven years ago; the other, this beautiful Convention. My early relations with I. C. were most pleasant, and I can truly say, of all the times that Time has in his grip, there are none that I can smile at half so much, or think of half so tenderly. I am so sorry that Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Turnbull are not yet here to enjoy with us every phase of this Convention both grave and gay. To us that are here it has given great pleasure and we have agreed that the thought that arranged a reunion of the founders during this Convention deserves our warmest thanks. We are proud of you and your good name.

> As Joseph's dream, In his youthful home Was a type of his future fame, So the proof of our dream From the *type has come* To give us an honored name.

'Tis sweet to be remembered, and again we thank you. May heaven's choicest benedictions rest upon you.

LIBBBIE BROOK-GADDIS.

# WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

# What a Fraternity Girl Thinks

We all know that when the girls have just been graduated from their university they are most enthusiastic in their interest

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and love for their fraternity and especially so for their own chapter. They always plan to come back for "rushing," and in most cases they do

it. But in a year their interests are more diversified and farther away from their chapter. This is but natural, of course, but I want to make a plea for the historians. Why can't the alumnae notify their chapters of their marriage, or change of address? This would aid not only the chapter in keeping up the record of members, but also the cataloguer in correcting the catalogue, and Pi Phis all over the country in finding their friends.

Kansas Alpha.

The last term the members of the two fraternities at Simpson College have been greatly interested about the formation of a

Pan-Hellenic Associations. Pan-Hellenic Association. There seems to be great opposition to it in both chapters, and we ask the question: Is it advisable, when the rush-

ing conditions have been practically ideal, to have such an association in a small college? It seems that with a pledge day, this organization, under existing conditions, will only arouse enmity between organizations which have always been on friendly terms. If any of our sister chapters are having the same trouble, we would like to have their opinions.

Iowa Beta.

It is the lot of every girl when she is about to leave her alma mater in those last few weeks when college seems so dear, col-

On the Alumnae. lege friends so ideal, that she, as a senior is looked upon with somewhat of reverence by her fraternity sisters. Everybody is trying for a last talk or

walk, or a last something or other; she is in love with the world in general and the world in general is in love with her. Then comes the time for New Year's resolutions concerning her fraternity. She realizes what fraternity life has meant to her, how from being a homesick freshman with no one to care for her she suddenly had friends galore. It all rushes in upon her, and she is filled with an overwhelming sense of gratitude to her fraternity. She vows never to miss a banquet or any occasion where her presence is really needed. She is willing to make numerous sacrifices in order to help her chapter.

Let us change the scene, say to two years later. Our enthusiastic senior has been drifting out in the world, doing honor to the arrow she wears. We see her reading a postal, just an invitation to a rushing party. The postal is lightly thrown down with a sigh and an audible—

"Dear kids! I'd love to go, but I really am too busy"—and a sweet little note of regret is sent. The corresponding secretary receives it with a groan, for it makes the tenth letter of this sort in one mail.

If the alumnae could only realize hiw much help they could be to their chapter! Their advice is generally that of women out in the world, knowing the true value of things—not taking them on appearance, but for their sterling worth. The chapter, as every other organization, will have its times of discouragement, and here most of all we need women of wiser judgment than our own to help steer over the rough places. We still want to see our alumnae take interest in us and feel that fraternity life means something to a girl after she leaves college, that it is an interest which endures. If the alumnae only knew what an encouragement it is to the active chapter when they show some real interest, I am sure they would come more frequently and help us

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Keep strong the chain of friendship true When drifting with the tide, Renew our vows to wine and blue, And be friends, true and tried.

Pennsylvania Alpha.

This year the seniors made an innovation in the Class Day exercises by introducing a loving cup service the evening after

A Significant Service. the planting of the ivy and the Glee Club concert. As I, from an upper gallery, watched those seventy-nine girls seated in a circle, drink-

ing from the same cup and singing as each one drank, "Here's to you, our loyal friend, here's to you with all our hearts",—I could not help but think of its meaning in a fraternity way. There were the seniors of seven fraternities pledging friendship to each other and to the non-fraternity girls. It meant that all rivalry, all enmity was forgotten and that they were all friends, members of the same class, striving for practically the same ideal, a higher womanhood. It seems too bad that this loving cup service cannot take place in the freshman year and all the rivalry of four years be done away with, but that would be impossible. To a freshman it would mean little, but to a senior, far wiser from her four years' experience of failure and success, it has a deep meaning, for it binds the members of her class firmly together, before they part for the last time.

## Maryland Alpha.

A large convention like the one held at St. Louis is an inspiration and help to the whole fraternity, and it is to be regretted

#### The Province Convention.

that we cannot follow some of the men's fraternities and make our conventions annual affairs. Since this does not seem possible just yet, why

not revive the province convention, which seems to have become something of a dead letter?

Many chapters can have only one representative at Convention. At most, they can have but a few of the active members, and it seems too bad that the vast majority of Pi Phis should never

know the delights of meeting their sisters. The province convention, if held in a central location, can do much towards improving matters. Now that the enthusiasm of St. Louis still runs high, let us plan for province conventions which shall bring the right hand of fellowship to an even wider circle of sisters.

Massachusetts Alpha.

The older girls in chapter should impress on the younger ones the urgency of keeping up their calls while in college. In a

*Keep Up With Calls.* small college town this cannot be too carefully observed. We owe to our patronesses and our

town mothers and friends more than we are apt to realize, and when we neglect these trifling observances we injure ourselves and our fraternity sometimes beyond atonement. Let the presidents of the chapters put this down as a memorandum of something to be carefully attended to next year.

Colorado Alpha.

When the time comes in June to say good-bye to college and friends, and the stately senior turns her back on her Alma Mater,

Pi Phi Graduation. College lately visited our chapter, and although she has been out of college seven years, and as national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. her life has been very full, yet she was so well informed on all matters of interest to our fraternity, and so enthusiastic a Pi Phi, that she inspired our chapter with a new zeal not soon to be forgotten. Texas Alpha.

Who of you has heard the remark, "The only purpose of a fraternity is to have a good time," without burning with righteous

The Real Purpose. indignation? This is an assault upon our most cherished aims and ideas. But ponder a moment, ve maidens of the sign of the golden arrow, and

see if there be not some ground for this assertion. Think of the amount of money we spend on dancing, spreads, and fun,

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and then of the amount we are willing to give to those more unfortunate than ourselves. Think how many girls can spend hours in decorating halls for parties, but cannot spare a single one for going to church for that worship which cannot be excluded from a girl's life if she lives up to the ideals of Pi Beta Phi?

How many of us will stand unflinchingly for what we think right even though our fraternity may seem to be injured thereby? Let us think soberly upon this subject. We are banded together for high purposes, and we must not so cover these purposes with the glamour of frivolity and gaiety that people will be deceived into believing these our real aims. Let us indulge in our fun and our frolics, but through all these let the light of our real purposes shine, glorifying the round of our every day doings.

Illinois Beta.

Probably there is no more trying situation than the one that must be faced by the girl who enters college with an old friend,

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near and dear to her,—and who is taken into fraternity life herself, while the friend of her earlier school years is left behind.

Only with mingled feelings does she enjoy her new-found friends and pleasures, and for a while, unhappiness predominates. She lives in the fear that the new sisters may be disappointed in her for not belonging to them entirely, and at the same time is harassed by the thought that the first love may feel herself slipping into the background. She stops to reflect sadly that now she understands what Stevenson meant when he spoke of the value of being able "to renounce, when that shall be necessary, and not be embittered." But soon everything begins to right itself: the fraternity girls are so generous, the dear old friend is so sensible and loyal, and a long talk with her clears away all the bitter pangs, so that with some little adjustment of relations, things go on more smoothly than ever before, and the girl in the fraternity finds that she has a heart big enough for all. Columbia Alpha.

ARROW 2

I would like to say a word concerning the length of the contract in "rushing" season. Since the organization of inter-

The Rushing Contract. sorority conferences, I think most of our chapters will decide to defer their pledging day for, at least, a few weeks after college opens.

It has been our experience that either a short contract,—of not more than three weeks, or a long one,—of at least ten or twelve weeks, is best. When we have the short agreement, we spend all of our time showing the desirable girls what we can do socially; and with the longer one, we give two or three large parties, and then simply do our best to get acquainted and form lasting friendships with the girls.

We are never again willing to stop on a middle ground, for six or seven weeks of strenuous social life is too hard on the new girls and completely wears us out, and yet in this short time, one can not get well enough acquainted if many social functions are not given.

Indiana Gamma.

There are certainly some things to be said in favor of a uniform pledging ceremony. It sometimes happens that a girl who

The Pledging Ceremony. has in charge the pledging of a freshman is at a loss to know how to say the right thing in the best way. A uniform pledging ceremony would

do away with this difficulty, for each girl in the fraternity would make herself familiar with it.

Then, it would seem, too, that the ceremony would add dignity to the pledging and help to impress the pledgling with the true sense of the standing not only of the chapter to which she is being pledged, but of the national organization into which she is to come some day.

And lastly, the pledging ceremony would be a distinct part in each girl's after fraternity life and, in its way, would be as impressive and sacred to her as the initiation ceremony.

Vermont Alpha.

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The question of how much importance it is to have a rival fraternity in the same institution, has frequently occurred. It is

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generally conceded that competition and rivalry stimulate the life of all concerned. Attention, activity and aggression are the immediate results

and all seem good rather than detrimental.

A letter from a western chapter told us of the entertainment and aid they had given in the hope that a charter would be granted to a local which was applying to a national fraternity. This showed a broad, thoughtful, and real fraternity spirit, the spirit which welcomes honest competition and friendly rivalry.

Pennsylvania Gamma.

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# New York Alumnae

On April twenty-eighth the New York Alumnae of Pi Beta Phi celebrated Founder's Day in a very pleasant manner by holding a cookie-shine at the home of the President, Anna M. Jackson of Pennsylvania Alpha.

About two weeks before the day, invitations representing little brown cookies, were sent out, each one bearing the verse

> "Come to the cookie shine, Bring something to eat, For the Pi Beta Phis With Miss Jackson will meet At half after six, April twenty-eight. We hope you can come, Founder's Day is the date."

Unfortunately the day proved to be a very rainy one, but at the appointed hour our hostess welcomed about twenty loyal Pi Phis, each carrying a mysterious looking package carefully shielded under a dripping umbrella.

Most of the furniture had been removed from the parlors, and the feast was spread upon the floor in true college fashion. And what a feast it was! A sight to gladden the heart of an Epicurean. At either side of the room a little chafing dish burned merrily, while two of the girls evolved a most delectable cheese soufflé.

It was a typical Pi Phi cookie-shine, and as we sat on the floor singing "Ring, Ching, Ching," and "The Pi Phi Goat," it was hard for most of us to realize that we were the "old girls" with our college days in the past. The gathering was a most representative one, where one could see a Pi Phi from California exchanging notes with one from Vermont, while a Wisconsin girl listened to tales of how the girls at Kansas "rush."

At about nine-thirty the meeting came to an end, on the appearance of numerous brothers and husbands who came to call for the different members. Every one voted the celebration a perfect success and we are now looking forward to our next meeting on May fourteenth at the home of Mrs. Munroe, at Yonkers, New York.

## MARIE HINKLEY MABBETT.

# The Boston Alumnae

The Boston Alumnae Club has at present about forty members, twenty-five of whom are active. The regular meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month and are usually well attended. Our objects are to become united ourselves and to aid the active chapter financially or in any way we may.

In our business meetings during the past year we have arranged to hire a piano for the Chapter Hall, increase the chapter treasury, share expense of initiation banquet, send flowers to the sick and wedding presents to our brides, Susie Pennell– Chipman and Cassie Souther-Gilson.

In our social meetings we have enjoyed cookie-shines and various other amusements. We are now planning for a banquet some time in the Easter vacation especially for our school-teach-

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ing sisters. Each June we entertain the chapter in honor of the seniors that are to belong to us alumnae that year.

> JENNIE L. RAY, Secretary.

# Galesburg Reunion

It is the custom of Illinois Delta to hold an alumnae reunion on Wednesday afternoon of Commencement week. While we are always together on Founder's Day, still we haven't the number of alumnae in town then, who are are here the last few days of college. Many of the "old girls" come back for the exercises of Commencement week, and our reunion is one of the happiest Pi Phi gatherings of the whole year, and to the departing Pi Phis gives an added realization of the value of our fraternity associations. ILLINOIS DELTA.

## In Memoriam

## ADELAIDE CHASE

Adelaide M. Chase, Illinois Zeta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney G. Chase, passed from this life May twenty-third. at the family residence, 105 Brooks street, West Medford, Mass. Typhoid fever and spinal meningitis were the causes of intense suffering to her, during her illness of three weeks,

The beginning, as well as the end of a beautiful life, was in the Brooks street home. Miss Chase attended the West Medford schools, and after completing the grammar school course, she went to Chicago and attended the Englewood high school. At the Armour institute she took a special library course, and completed her student days at the University of Illinois. Having acquired an expert knowledge of library methods, she became librarian at the State library at Concord, N. H.

In her life was the radiance of true womanhood; she was always cheerful in disposition, and in her home life was a devoted daugh-

ter and sister, whose absence now brings grief to the loved ones, father, mother and sister, who are left. Hardly less will she be missed from the large circle of friends which were hers.

## GRACE COX-CARROLL.

Grace Cox-Carroll, Wisconsin Alpha, died at her home in Milwaukee, June tenth, after an illness of two months of typhoid pneumonia. Grace Cox was initiated December seventh, 1898, and although but a year in active fraternity life, grew into a foremost place in the chapter's life and interests. Her loyalty was unbounded, her time and strength always at the service of the girls, and her cheery enthusiasm an inspiration to everyone about her. About a year after leaving college she was married to Mr. George Carroll, who with two little children survives her. Her death, occurring after recovery seemed assured, comes as a peculiar shock, and her place as wife and mother, as daughter and sister, and as friend, can never be filled.

# Personals

#### VERMONT ALPHA.

Bertha Ranslow, '94, has resigned her position as preceptress of Middlebury high school, and will spend the year at her home in Waterbury, Vt.

Nellie Button, 'oI, will receive her degree of Master of Arts at Commencement this year. Her work has been done in English.

#### COLUMBIA ALPHA

Lillian Pace has resigned her position as assistant principal of Washington Seminary, and is preparing for a post graduate course in mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania.

Lola May Evans sailed in June for a tour of the cathedral towns and the lake region of England.

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Helen Beale is filling a position at the Congressional Library.

Josephine Power Shallenberger graduated this year from Miss Lippincott's School of Kindergarten Training.

Cora Thomas is slowly recovering from severe injuries sustained in an elevator accident.

Eleanor Hance has just completed a two years' course at Wood's Commercial College in Washington.

Lillian Sherman has returned from Amherst to take a position in the Congressional Library.

Married-April twentieth, Lucina Frances McGroarty, '02, to John Franklin Bethune, Kappa Epsilon.

Nellie Burt is planning a visit to Washington the latter part of June.

Nora Stabler, Pennsylvania Alpha, ,03, took her Master's degree at Columbian this year.

### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

On the fifteenth of June, Nora L. Stabler, '03, will be married to George Worth, Phi Kappa Psi.

Pennsylvania Alpha was glad to welcome Ruth Hammett of Pennsylvania Beta, now studying at Bryn Mawr, who visited Swarthmore for a day or so.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, of Philadelphia, a daughter. Gertrude Stephens, '99, is at her home in Lewisburg, after a year's successful teaching.

Eloise Schuyler, '99, visited Miss Stephens on her way to her home at Centre Hall, Pa., and during her stay, the active chapter were delightfully entertained at the Stephens home.

Lila Long, '03, paid several flying visits to us during the spring term.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Helen Schaeffer, '03, who has been taking graduate work at Bryn Mawr, was awarded a fellowship in physics.

Ruth Barrett, who has been in New York during the spring

months, has returned for Commencement and will spend the summer at her home in Wellesville.

#### OHIO ALPHA

Lucile Evans-Carpenter, of Denver, Col., is spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. D. J. Evans.

Lucile Lovell has been the guest of Athens relatives recently. Maud Herrold–Merwin has been visiting in West Virginia.

Minnie Dean spent several days in Marietta, the guest of Mary Ullom-Thomas.

Nelle Wilson will spend the summer in Washington state, the guest of her sister Mabel.

Among Commencement visitors, we expect Nan Nease, Katherine Edmunds and Grace Scott.

## OHIO BETA

Allena Mitzenberg, who has been teaching at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, is at her home in Columbus for the summer.

Augusta Connolley is spending her vacation at her home in Columbus, having passed the winter teaching at Sac City, Iowa.

Hannah Leonard will be married in Columbus this fall to Lieutenant Charles F. Leonard of the Seventh, U. S. A.

Ivy Davis was married recently to Mr. Phillip Hutton. They are living in Columbus.

To Laura Wiseman-Burkett has been born a son, to Grace Rhea-Johnson a son, and to Bertha Hoover-Johnson a daughter.

Blanche Mickey is at her home in Columbus for the summer.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Edith Lettis Floyd, '98, was married on May seventeenth to Rev. Louis Raymond Sevan. Their home is the Methodist parsonage at Kingfield, Me.

The engagement is announced of Clara Elizabeth Noyes, '99, to Rev. Claude H. Priddy of Portland, Me. Mr. Priddy is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University, and a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

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## MARYLAND ALPHA

May Lansfield Kellar, '98, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Heidelburg University in March, 1904.

## ILLINOIS BETA

Nelle Needham, '03, and Edna Uhler, one of our last year's girls, were at Lombard during the Commencement season, as were many who belonged to I. C. and Pi Phi in former years.

Fannie Gingrich-Perrine, with her baby daughter, is visiting at Lombard.

#### ILLINOIS DELTA

Grace Williams visited at her home in Galesburg during Commencement.

Julia Carr-Jackson is spending several months in Galesburg. Elizabeth Reinmund has left Galesburg after a long visit.

Josephine Coolidge and Fannie Hurff have returned to Galesburg for the summer.

Laura Knowles of Rushville spent several days with college friends the last of May.

Mrs. Whitaker, one of the founders of Illinois Delta, is visiting in Galesburg.

### ILLINOIS EPSILON

Grace Van Sickle, '98, was married on October twenty-eighth, 1903, to James A. Melone.

Mabel Frances Stebbings, ex-'00, and Thomas Lenehan were married at Park Ridge, May twenty-fourth, 1904.

Florence Helen Hatfield of the class of '03, was married to Samuel N. Stanley, at Englewood, Chicago, June fourteenth, 1904.

Elfrieda Joanna Hochbaum, one of our most distinguished alumnae, was married at her home in Rogers Park on Saturday, June eighteenth, to Mr. Paul Russell Pope of Ithaca, New York.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA

Died, May third, 1904, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sarah Bell Waller, initiated in 1900.

May twenty-third, 1904, occurred the death of Adelaide Maria Chase, at Boston, Mass.

Mary Henderson, 1903, spent the month of May at the chapter house.

## INDIANA ALPHA

Jeanette Lemon, '03, and Nelle Kemp, ex-'05, visited Indiana Alpha in April.

Gladys Miller, '02, is spending the summer at her home in Franklin after a year's work in Columbia University.

Cordelia Middleton, ex-'06, and Dr. John Glackman were married June the eighth. Their home is in Hatfield, Indiana.

Bertha Miller, 'oo, who has been attending Columbia University, has been honored by a scholarship in the teacher's department of domestic science.

#### MICHIGAN ALPHA

Clara Hughes, '97, is spending the summer vacation in Hillsdale with her parents.

On May seventeenth occurred the marriage of Lucy E. Baker, ex-'o6, to Herbert H. Whetzel, assistant plant-pathologist at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

Bess Wood, pledged alumna, was married on June seventh, to Mr. Perdeau, of Hillsdale, Mich.

Lutie X. Myers, '00, was married June twenty-first to Mr. De Yoe, of Gobleville, Mich.

#### IOWA ALPHA

Emily Young-Ramsey is in Mt. Pleasant for an extended summer visit with her parents.

Ethel Cowan, '02, of Oskaloosa, spent Commencement week with her friends at Wesleyan.

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Martha Robinson-Parrett is visiting her parents at Northfield, Iowa.

The alumnae of Mt. Pleasant Pi Beta Phi entertained their college sisters at a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Palmer-Waite, on Monday of Commencement week. A very enjoyable time was had by every one present.

Nellie Wallbank is home from Colorado where she has been visiting relatives for some time past.

## IOWA GAMMA

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt sailed May twentieth on the Friedrich der Grosse as delegate to the Quinquennial Congress of the International Council of Women at Berlin. Mrs. Catt carried to the International Council a handsome silver and ivory gavel from the women of Wyoming, where women have had the suffrage longer than any other section of the world.—*From New York Sun.* 

Mrs. Catt was elected secretary of the Congress on June third.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA

Elizabeth Smith, '96, and Genevieve Smith, ex-'98, sailed from New York the eighteenth of June for Europe where they will spend the summer.

Iva Welsh, '96, and Laverna Gillies, ex-'98, of Evansville, are now traveling in Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter Miriam, '98, have rented the chapter house for the summer. In September they will return to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Reed is private secretary to Senator Spooner.

Ada Welsh, '04, will teach next year in Monroe, Wis.

Mrs. Moser and daughter Daisy, 'o6, sailed for Europe June twenty-first, where they will travel until September.

## MISSOURI ALPHA

Ethel Enyart, of Stanbury, and Edna Jeffries, of Edwardsville, Ill., visited their Pi Phi sisters and friends in Columbia during Commencement week.

Clarabel Denton has secured a position to teach in Mound City schools next fall.

Ethel Hudson and Virginia Dyas are expected home from Europe in the fall.

Lillian Johnson-Sykes is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Johnson, in Columbia.

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA

Rosalie Nixon-Miller, who has been spending some time in New Orleans with her mother, Mrs. Oscar Nixon, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

Mrs. Robert Moore, one of our alumnae, has gone to Europe for the summer.

Erie Waters, '02, and Lucy Elliott, who for the past winter has been studying music in New York under Lambert, have both gone to Europe for the summer. They sailed from New Orleans on the "Colonian" direct to London.

## KANSAS ALPHA

Nelle Morrison of Kearney, Nebraska, sails for Europe June eighth. She expects to return the last of August.

Elsie Evans, '03, has gone to Chicago to take a position with the MacMillan Publishing Co.

Winslow Hutchinson, 'oo, sails for Europe in June and intends to spend the summer in Paris studying French.

Agnes and Florence Hill of Hiawatha, Kansas, are visiting Kansas Alpha during Commencement week.

Cecil Leland, '03, and Frederica Bullene, '00, are visiting during Commencement week.

Edith Riffle-Barrow of Kansas City was in Lawrence for a few days and attended our banquet on Founder's Day.

Rea Wilson, '04, will marry Mr. Alpha Brummage, Alpha Tau Omega, September twenty-eighth. 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham of Kansas City. Mo., have announced the engagement of their daughter Ida to Mr. Robert H. Brooks, Phi Delta Theta, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Nettie Manley, '01, is in Lawrence during Commencement week and will attend the summer school session.

Sue Miles-Kinzie of Cincinnati, Ohio, was visiting friends in Lawrence during April.

Margaret Parrott of Clay Centre, Kansas, is visiting her sister in Lawrence.

Kittie Plumb of Emporia and Nelle Taylor have made Kansas Alpha several short visits this spring.

Olive Gundry, formerly of Kansas Alpha, was married at the Pi Beta Phi chapter house of California Beta to Mr. Clarence Poindexter of Topeka, Kansas.

Louise Moore, '99, of Kansas City, visited Mary Copley of Kansas Alpha the latter part of May.

## NEBRASKA BETA

The wedding of Kathryn McPheeley and Mr. Oliver Everett, Beta Theta Pi, took place May thirty-first at Minden, Nebraska. Their home will be in Lincoln.

Sue Ashman of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting with friends in Lincoln.

Grace Andrews of Fairbury, Nebraska, who has been in California for a year has returned and visited Lincoln Pi Phis for a week.

Bess Turner and Mr. Parsel were married June twenty-second in Lincoln.

# TEXAS ALPHA

On April the twentieth Aline Harris was married to Mr. Maurice McAshan. The wedding was a simple one with only a few friends and relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. McAshan will make their home in Houston, Texas.

On the evening of the same day Vivian Brenizer was married to Mr. William Caswell. They left the same evening for the north, to make an extended tour, and will return to Austin next fall where they expect to make their home.

Rose Edmond is visiting in Austin, and Texas Alpha hopes to keep her until after Commencement.

Fay Hudgins of Texarkana, Texas, is expecting to visit Ada Garrison during Commencement.

Margaret Kyle of Pennsylvania Alpha has been visiting in Austin in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Texas Alpha gladly welcomed a sister from so distant a state, and gave an informal reception in her honor May the thirteenth.

## COLORADO ALPHA

Mrs. Chas. F. Teller (nee Kathryn Burr) spent Commencement at the Pi Phi house visiting sister Pi Phis.

Mrs. Guy Humphrey is quite ill, and is at present in California. Mabel Ashley of Ouray visited Mrs. Edward L. Coates during Commencement.

Emily Bush was married May nineteenth to Mr. Charles Derleth, Jr., of Phi Gamma Delta, professor of mechanical engineering in the University of California. They will reside in Berkeley.

Anna Ramsey, Jessie Thompson and Louise Nelson visited Boulder Pi Phis during Commencement.

Estelle Holmes will teach in Leadville next year.

# EDITORIALS

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THE eighteenth biennial convention of the Pi Beta Phi has come and gone. Delegates and visitors have gone their several ways, filled it is hoped with fresh enthusiasm for the fraternity and new plans for its development. To those who have attended several, the St. Louis Convention will be memorable, aside from the unusual number present, for two reasons. First was the amount of business that in three days was smoothly and methodically dispatched. The sessions were not long, but the delegates knew nearly all that was to come up, and had been definitely instructed by their chapters. Discussion, therefore, while thorough, was definitely to the point and action was prompt and decided.

The second memorable fact was the personality of the delegates themselves. Seldom has there been a convention where every girl was so clearly a positive force. There were no tremors, no hesitations, no blunderings, but each delegate was ready to bear her part with business-like efficiency. Where the standard of the delegates is so high, surely the condition of the fraternity must be wholesome throughout.

**P** ERHAPS the most significant step taken by Convention was that whereby all who leave the chapter become as a matter of requirement, members of the Alumnae Association, for four years at least. This shows a recognition of the growing importance of an organized body of alumnae, especially of those who have been lately connected with the active work of the fraternity. It should be noticed that in requiring alumnae support, the fraternity by no means permits the slightest alumnae *control*, something which has proved a stumbling block in the way of progress in too

many fraternities ever to be adopted by Pi Beta Phi. It simply means that as a girl on entering the chapter pledges her support for four years to the active work of the fraternity, so upon leaving it she gives her support for the same time to its alumnae interests.

SO LATELY did New York Beta come into being as a chapter of Pi Beta Phi that its recognition in the ARROW must be for the present confined to a simple word of greeting. We are more than glad to welcome the Barnard chapter. Their courage and energy, and their firm determination to attain Pi Beta Phi have won for them the goal of their desire and the respect and good wishes of the whole fraternity. The "baby chapter" starts out in life with a happy present and a bright future. May she live long and prosper!

I N THE ARROW for November, 1897, appeared an article by Mrs. Emma Brownlee Kilgore, telling the circumstances of the founding of I. C. Sorosis at Monmouth College, 1867. In the present issue we print an account of the early growth of the fraternity and the way that it was extended. The author, Mrs. Libbie Brook Gaddis, was not only one of our founders, but our pioneer in extension, and her article will be read with greatest interest.

U NFORTUNATELY the Convention group when reduced to the unsympathetic medium of a half-tone plate turned out so badly that it seems best for the credit and reputation of that body to omit it altogether. It might be disappointing to chapters to feel that they had entrusted the shaping of fraternity affairs for the next two years to a group of blurred and featureless individuals apparently devoid 'of mental and physical attributes.

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Since most of the delegates and many of the visitors are in the chapter groups, the stay-at-homes can form some idea of the make-up of the Convention, even without the help of the customary group.

U NTIL September first the Grand President will be at Allerton, Massachusetts, and will be most glad to meet Pi Phis summering in that neighborhood.

T HE Editor's address until September fifteenth will be Nashotah, Wis. After that as on first page of the Arrow.

# **Chapter Letters**

## ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA-MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Seniors:

Florence E. Perley Jessie M. Prentis Josie M. Prentis. Juniors : Bessie M. Bump Katherine Collins Bertha C. Duncan Florence Giddings. Sophomores : Alice Duncan Ina Gove Annie Metcalf Myrtle Mosier Effie Smithson Florence Duncan. Freshmen : Grace B. Hammond Gwendoline Hughes Faith A. Powers Mabel E. Stevenson.

Number in college 1	113
Number in faculty	
Number in chapter	17
FRATERNITIES: Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Chi Psi, Aphi Chi (	(10-
cal), 22.	

HONORS: Valedictorian, Jessie M. Prentis; Salutatorian, Josie M. Prentis; Phi Beta Kappa-Jessie Prentis, Josie Prentis.

So soon again has come the time for the chapter letter, and this reminds us that another year is nearly over. We shall miss our three seniors who are so soon to be out in the "cold, cold world," as one of our Middlebury songs puts the solemn fact. June twenty-ninth is our Commencement day.

It seems a long time ago that we celebrated Founder's Day, but the memory is fresh with us. It was a day of days for us when nine Vermont Beta girls came down and spent the afternoon and early evening with us. It rained, but our Pi Phi spirit was not dampened and we gathered around the "festive board" for a cookie-shine. Besides our Burlington guests and our pledges, we had with us Bertna Ranslow, '94, Lena Roseman Denio, '96, Nellie Button and Marianne Landon, '01, and Maude Smith, '03. It meant a great deal to us to meet so many of our sisters from a neighboring chapter and to feel that all were working for the same ends.

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On the evening of May thirty-first, Vermont Alpha initiated Mabel Ethelyn Stevenson, '07, into the mysteries of Pi Beta Phi. We were greatly pleased to have with us then Lena Roseman Denio, '96, Bertha Ranslow, '94, Dorothy Graves, Marianne Landon, and Nellie Button, '07, and Maude Smith, '03.

Two informal dances have been given in the Phyretra this term.

We are highly delighted with the new song books in every way. Surely they are something of which we may justly be proud. Our convention is-to be so great a gathering this year that it surely will strengthen the chapters a great deal. We wish so much that we were nearer, so that others than our delegate might attend.

Vermont Alpha bids her sister chapters good-bye for the summer vacation, with best wishes for the opening of a prosperous year next fall.

BESSIE M. BUMP.

#### VERMONT BETA-UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Seniors: Sophomores: Lillian A. Bean Gertrude Johnston Carolyn L. Preston. Grace Strong. Juniors: Freshmen: Emma P. Bean Lillian Carpenter Alice M. Durfee Suzanne Edson M. Elizabeth Durfee Gertrude Strong Amy Metcalf. Lucia Warren.

Again the time has come when one takes farewell trips to favorite haunts, and thinks of saying good-bye to dear friends. These past weeks have been the pleasantest of the year; cold paper can't begin to convey all that will make the memories of our Centennial year so lasting and happy. Founder's Day was celebrated by visiting the Vermont Alpha girls, and having a cookie-shine with them. This is the first time the two chapters ever met together, and it was so delightful that we hope it will be a permanent custom in our chapter calendars. We lose two seniors, whom we would gladly keep, but our prospects are bright for having them often with us during next year. We have two new pledges to introduce to you, Claire Reynolds and Jessie Bates, freshmen who

are going to be a great help next fall. We have really three pledges, as one other is waiting to be initiated next year, though she was one of the first to pledge last fall. We are all so relieved to have rushing done away with, by a Pan-Hellenic code of laws. With us, asking day is not till the night before the girls separate at Christmas time, pledging day is the day after the recess closes.

In every letter something has to be said about Commencement, so I am sure you are all aware that this is our Centennial year. The latest development is a college play, w.\*h boys and girls in the cast. We\_are going to give the "Tempest," and the rôle of Miranda comes to a Pi Phi. The Class Day essay is a Pí Phi honor this year. Pi Phis have also been: artist for the Ariel, the junior class book; associate editor of the college publication, the "Cynic"; vice president of the Junior Class; six strong on the Girls' Glee Club; one girl on Julia Spear Prize Reading, and one a member of the Senior Prom. committee.

The three sororities united in their annual reception to the seniors, faculty and friends. For the first time in several years the weather was all that could be desired, so a large company was present. It was held in the historic rooms where Lafayette received when in this city, for that noteworthy and interesting house is now "Grass Mount," the girls' dormitory.

An interesting tennis tournament with Bowdoin resulted in a tie on the score. The long looked for convention will be a memory by the time the ARROW reaches us. We congratulate all the delegates and girls who can attend, and ourselves that we are represented by and are part of such a worthy gathering as shall stand for Pi Phi at St. Louis.

There are five hundred fifty-six students in the university, eleven per cent of whom are girls. There are seventy-nine members of the faculty.

Wishing you a delightful summer and a "happy new year," Vermont Beta says good-bye to you-and to one of the happiest and most memorable years of her life.

ELIZABETH DURFEE.

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#### COLUMBIA ALPHA-COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Freshmen:

Catharine Virginia McIlhenny. Juniors:

Maud Esther McPherson. Sophomores: Clara Velma Barber Frances Elma Gillespie Marion Elisabeth McCox

Marion Elisabeth McCoy Clella Lucille Stevens Adele Ria Taylor Rhoda Watkins Ruth Bell Young. Frances Gunby Bethune Mildred Winans Cochran Ethel Hanna McCleary. Special:

Anna Emaline Johnson Ethel Vernon Rollins.

Number in college 1,408
Number in department of arts and sciences 466
Number in faculty
Number in chapter
Sigma, Kappa Alpha, Theta Delta Chi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Chi Omega (9), Delta Tau Delta, Omega Alpha (local), 111, Phi Chi, Beta Lambda Beta (local). HONORS: Cutler prize in English, Catharine Virginia McIlhenny.

The last few months have been very happy, as well as very busy ones for Columbia Alpha, and the time has slipped away so quickly that it is hard to realize that the college year is over and another chapter letter due.

Since the last ARROW we have had two formal entertainments, our dance, and the celebration of Founder's Day. The dance was given on the twenty-second of April at the Hotel Cochran, and was a delightful affair. There were present only the chapter girls and a few of our alumnae, eighteen couples in all, with one of our patronesses, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. McIlhenny and Mrs. McCoy, two of our girls' mothers, as chaperones.

Founder's Day was, as is the custom with us, celebrated by a banquet given by the alumnae, at which the active girls were the guests. This year it was held at the Tea Cup Inn, a quaintly pretty place, on the evening of Saturday, the thirtieth of April. Thirty-five Pi Phis were gathered around the tables, and all had a truly good time. The evening closed with the passing of a loving cup twined with the wine and blue,—a pretty ceremony which seemed, if possible, to strengthen the bonds of Pi Beta Phi among us all.

The Commencement week just past has been a gay one, more so than

ever before. One important event in our eyes was the Dramatic Club play given at the National Theatre. Four of our girls had the leading parts, and the rest of us looked on from the boxes and were very proud of their success. The most brilliant affair of the week was the Graduate reception and dance given by the president and the board of trustees of the university. The undergraduate girls had this year for the first time the honor of being invited—an honor which was duly appreciated, you may be sure. There were many smaller affairs during the week, one of the most pleasant being a launch party down the river, at which Theta Delta Chi entertained our chapter.

Commencement night came all too soon, and now we have to face the fact that our one senior, Catharine McIlhenny, is active no longer. Her loyalty, enthusiasm and ever ready sympathy have made her a constant inspiration to us all, and we shall miss her sadly next year. Still, we hope to see a great deal of her, for her home is in Washington.

We have all been greatly interested lately in the appearance of the "C '04," the university annual. Its publication by the university as a whole, is a new departure, and is only one of the many signs.of Columbian's progress in all directions.

Beginning September first Columbian is to be called George Washington University—a change which we cannot help regretting a little, although it will prevent the confusion caused by the similarity of our name to Columbia in New York. And perhaps this confusion would have been worse now that we have a chapter in Columbia.

By the time the next ARRow comes, we may have interesting house-, or rather room-hunting experiences to tell you, for we are going to move, and are looking forward with a joy not unmixed to our search for that which is so hard to find,—a suitable fraternity room.

When the ARROW appears many of us will have met at Convention and that the meeting may prove a source of mutual helpfulness as well as pleasure to all, is the sincere wish of Columbia Alpha.

ADELE RIA TAYLOR.

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#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Seniors:

Mary A. Gutelius Elva L. Ash. Juniors:

Helen M. Carré Ethel B. Close. Clara L. Boyle Arvilla M. Lang Elizabeth K. Carter.

Sophomores:

Freshmen : Flora M. Boyle Elizabeth Johnson Hazel L. Davis.

Number in chapter	10
Seniors	
Juniors 2	
Sophomores	
Freshmen	
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha Theta, 15; Kappa Ka	appa
Gamma, 13; Phi Kappa Psi, Kappa Sigma and Delta Upsilon.	
Number in college	229
Number in faculty	33
HONORS: Eligible for Phi Beta Kappa-Mary Gutelius; eligible for Luci	retia
Mott scholarship-Mary Gutelius.	

It seems impossible to realize that when this ARROW reaches us another college year will have closed and we shall once again be scattered to the four winds. We expect to lose three or four very dear girls this year, and so it is with mingled feelings of joy and sadness that we are watching the June roses bud and blossom.

This has been an exceedingly happy spring time to the girls of Pennsylvania Alpha because our pledge day at last over we have been free to rest and enjoy the society of our "babies" without constraint. We had planned to celebrate Founder's Day by a picnic in the woods, but the fates were against us, for when we awoke that morning we were greeted by a threatening sky and before night the rain was pouring down in torrents. Not in the least daunted, we simply turned our picnic into a cookie-shine in the room of one of the girls, and had the jolliest time imaginable.

On the thirtieth of April, we held our annual banquet at the Bellevue Hotel, Philadelphia. We had a number of our alumnae with us at the time, and Maud Rice, '03, made a charming toastmistress.

When college closes we expect to have a house party at Langhorne, Pennsylvania, in an ideal old home with any amount of ground around it. We shall spend a week there and have invited a number of the college boys to come up over Sunday.

Just at present Swarthmore is a very happy place, for our la crosse team has won the intercollegiate championship of the United States.

The decisive game was with Johns Hopkins University, and when our victorious team returned from Baltimore they were greeted with such a celebration as seldom takes place around this staid old Quaker college. We have one more game with Toronto, and if our team can only beat the champions of Canada our delight will know no bounds.

With the best wishes for a bright and happy vacation to each and every Pi Phi,

ELIZABETH K. CARTER.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA-BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Blanche Allyn Bane	Florence Bacon
Rachel Eddleman.	Daisy Parsons
Juniors:	Edna Innes
Ferne F. Braddock	Mary Seaman
Mary I. Bower	Bessie Harpel
Nellie E. Johnson	Florence Cobb
Edith H. Kelly	Edith Lane
Blanche Stoner.	Sarah Furman.

Pennsylvania Beta is so very busy! In two weeks Commencement will be here, and with it our annual initiation. Then we expect to show seven freshmen the glories of Pi Phi. We will also enjoy our annual symposium and hope to have many alumnae back to make it the more enjoyable.

This spring term has been unusually interesting to us, that is, along fraternity lines. Our rival, a local, by name Pi Alpha Zeta, has obtained a charter from Delta Delta Delta, and ten girls were duly initiated on May twentieth. You can imagine with what curiosity Pennsylvania Beta awaited the establishment of her first real rival. And to tell the truth, the newness is not entirely worn off yet.

Founder's Day was celebrated by us in a manner entirely different from preceding years. Each active girl wore wine carnations all day, and in the evening the active chapter gave a reception to the faculty and their wives, our patronesses and their husbands, and the town alumnae. For amusement, we had the baby pictures of all present hung on a net on the wall. Much gaiety was caused in guessing them and comparing them with the grown-up individuals.

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But the greatest time of all came on May twenty-first, when the active chapter and town alumnae held their annual picnic at Blue Hill. The day was perfect and no one but Pi Beta Phis can imagine or really appreciate the good time twenty-three whole-hearted fraternity girls had together.

With all our frivolity and happiness, two things have happened to mar our spring term. Lucretia Snyder, a sophomore, left college because of the illness of her mother, and one of our patronesses, Mrs. Rockwood, died.

I cannot close without telling you that the chapter "Pig" was killed last night and every person greatly pleased with the number of nickels, dimes, quarters and half-dollars it contained. If you have never tried the "pig stunt," do so, and see what a really lovely thing it is.

With best wishes to all Pi Beta Phis, but most especially to our baby Pi Phis at Columbia,

FERNE F. BRADDOCK.

Juniors:	Freshmen:
Anna J. Spears	Margaret Barrett
Mabel B. Kirk	Ada Filler
Kathleen M. Gooding	Mary E. Hoover
Gertrude Heller.	Dorothy Hoover
Sophomores:	Eva Cass
Delora E. Armstrong	Elsie Hoffer
Mary Stahr.	Corinne Gaul
	Ida Shimmell.

FENNSYLVANIA GAMMA-DICKINSON COLLEGE

Number in chapter	
Chl, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alph Omega Psi (local), 18.	
Number in College of Liberal Arts	
Number in faculty	

The Commencement week of the year at Dickinson College was one which will be long remembered by the girls of Pennsylvania Gamma for then we held our first annual Commencement banquet as Pi Beta Phi. Since the founding of the local fraternity in 1898, it had been our custom to hold a banquet. Six alumnae were back, all of whom enjoy the unique pleasure of being present at both the first Phi Alpha Pi and Pi Beta Phi banquet at Dickinson. We were especially glad to have with us from the Pennsylvania Beta chapter, Sara Black, who responded to the

toast, "Pennsylvania Beta," and Mary Johnson of Pennsylvania Alpha. Their presence made us appreciate more fully than before the great benefit in being national rather than local.

Two of our alumnae were initiated the afternoon before the banquet, Bessie McGowan Craighead, '01, and Ethelyn M. Hardesty.

We are looking forward to the return of our delegate with the tidings of that great assembly of Pi Phis. It cannot do otherwise than stimulate the life of the chapters to come into close touch with one another.

To all the Pi Phis we send our best wishes for a delightful vacation. Gertrude Heller.

#### OHIO ALPHA-OHIO UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

English Club.

Belle Bishop Flora Conner. Juniors :

Florence Clayton Bayard Ullom Mary Wood. Sophomore : Mary Treudley. Freshmen : Sylvia Moore Bernice Coultrap May Scott. Specials :

> Elizabeth Musgrave Mabel Rorick.

Number in chapter	11
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED : Delta Tau Delta, Beta	a Theta Pi, Phi
Delta Theta, Alpha Alpha Alpha (local), 10.	
College enrollment	380
Number in faculty	39
Belle Bishop, Scientific Club, English Club, class orator; Flo	ora Conner, class
orator : Bayard Ullom, English Club, Literary Editor of Mirror :	: Mary Treudley.

It is with a feeling of sadness that Ohio Alpha pens this, the last letter of the year, for two of us complete our course. But especially hard it is for us to leave our fraternity, with all its associations and friendships. But we must not be selfish, for what is our loss is another's gain, and new girls will take our places and perhaps fill them better than we have done. The gratifying feature is, that we may still be Pi Phis, still loyal wearers of the wine and blue.

Ohio Alpha looks back upon the past year with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction, and is now vigorously preparing for examinations and Commencement. We expect to have quite a reunion, as many of our alumnae are looking forward to attending the Centennial celebration of the college.

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We have taken a great deal of pleasure in refurnishing our hall, and feel quite proud of its altered appearance. On May twenty-eighth we opened it with a reception to the alumnae, in connection with which we pledged Mary Chappelear.

On April twenty-fifth two of our alumnae entertained active and alumnae chapters and patronesses, and for Founder's Day, our president entertained the chapter informally at her home.

Delta Tau Delta has recently gone into a fine chapter house and on May thirteenth gave a pillow shower for their girl friends. Many ot the guests were Pi Phis. Phi Delta Theta held its annual banquet the last of May, and several Pi Phis were present. Beta Theta Pi banquets at Hotel Berry June tenth. Pi Phi is always well represented at such functions.

Ohio University has been especially favored and has received another large appropriation, besides a sum sufficient to erect a handsome library building, which will doubtless be completed by fall.

We are sending to the Convention our president, Bayard Ullom, a girl of whom we are very proud. Ohio Alpha extends best wishes for a pleasant and profitable summer.

FLORA TERHUNE CONNER.

OHIO BETA-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Maud McAlpine Gertrude Jackson Fanny Mitzenberg.

Juniors:

Katharine Potter Marion Nichols Helen Robinson Clare Postle. Sophomores : Laura Deatrick Martha Jones Katherine Bancroft Mary Leonard. Freshmen : Mary Jennings Eva Barnhill.

#### Ernestine Ball.

Graduate:

To say that we have had grand good times and pleasant fellowship together this year is expressing in mild terms our real feelings, and until we have all been seniors we cannot understand the sadness of those who must leave the dear old college halls and retreats. In a way we are always glad when a college year is ended—glad that we shall have a little rest

from college work,—yet we regret to leave our friends even for so short a time. But to arrive at the time when we shall go for good must necessarily make us feel badly. Three of our girls graduate this year, although one will probably be with us again next year.

Already we have been rushing a little, and are making plans for next year. We shall no doubt get a great many new ideas at the Convention which will help us quite a little in our fall campaign. How delightful it will be to meet so many Pi Phis! We who go to Convention will have a better conception of what it really means to be a fraternity girl, and we wish that we might all be there, but as it is, we are fortunate in having seven or eight to go from Ohio Beta.

One more day will end our work for the year. Having gone through the same hard work, you can well imagine how glad we are. Then comes the "good old summer time" with all its picnics, spreads, and house parties, the last being the jolliest parties ever conceived of. As yet we do not know whether or not we shll have one. You who live in chapter houses have them all the time, and for this, at least, we envy you.

We are looking forward now to a week of festivity-graduation week. The Prom of course is an attractive feature and one in which Pi Phi never fails to play a part.

Ohio Beta wishes all a very delightful vacation.

CLARE POSTLE.

## NEW YORK ALPHA-SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Mildred Taitt Mollie Barker Lina Jennings Cora V. Scott Grace Hunt Lunette G. Havens Mabel E. Murray. Juniors: Isabella MacGregor Eva G. Roe Frances Mae Bull Anna Green Laura Single. Sophomores: Dorothy M. Dickerson Estelle Ga Nun Marion Barnhart Mary E. Hart Grace McCoon. Freshmen: Florence Gray Jessie Onderdonk Mary Makepeace Esther Sherwood Reva Casper Sabra Hayden.

Number in chapter OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Zeta Phi, Delta Gamma,

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Phi Mu Epsilon, Alpha XI Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, Nu Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Phi, Delta Chi, Alpha Kappa Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Chi Alpha Sigma, Sigma Rho Alpha.

HONORS: Cora V. Scott, Scholarship in vocal music.

Another year has gone by and we are glad to say that four of our seniors were graduated with honor.

Since our last letter our chapter has entertained three chapters of men's fraternities. Besides on the afternoon of May seventeenth we gave a reception to the girls' fraternities and to the faculty and their wives in the evening. On Founder's Day the girls assembled and had a jolly good time.

We are pleased to introduce to all of our sisters those whom we have pledged for next year. They are Helen Potter, Lois Hawks, Leila Merriam, Myrta Harrington, Olive Barker and Ada Myers.

The last week was a busy one. Monday afternoon was class day, and Tuesday afternoon the Alumnae Club meet. On each evening a soiree was given by the musical students and faculty. Wednesday morning was devoted to the Commencement exercises and in the evening the Chancellor gave a reception.

New York Alpha wishes that each of her sisters may have a pleasant vacation. MARY E. HART.

#### NEW YORK BETA-BARNARD COLLEGE

Sophomores:
Julia H. Freed
Bessie L. Lewis
Mary W. Murtha
Virginia Ralph
Ella J. Reaney.
Freshmen:
Milicent Perkins
Mary C. R. Reardon.

We, of New York Beta, wish to thank our new sisters for their hearty welcome. We feel as if we had very little of interest to tell you all, for, of, course, our fraternity life has just begun. At present our membership is fourteen. Seven of the fourteen are already "alumnae." When college reopens in the fall, however, we expect to enlarge our active chapter at once, and make New York Beta a flourishing chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA-BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Georgia Alexander Jennie B. Allyn S. Beth Brainard Elna C. Coates Mary C. Galbraith E. Louise Richardson Dora E. Smith.

Juniors:

Marion L. Bean Myrtie M. McGuire. Sophomores: Carrie A. Bacon M. Lillian Horne Alice V. S. Jonsson Alice Perkins Ethel M. Piper Sarah G. Pomeroy Adalieta Shaw.

Freshmen:

Edna C. Cullis Elizabeth Gibb Harriette E. O'Donald Lora Pratt Esther C. Johnson Claire B. Trumbull Amy L. Wallon Mildred Wright.

Number in chapter	24
COLLEGE HONORS: Jennie B. Allyn, Phi Beta Kappa; Dora E. Smith,	Phi
Beta Kappa.	
Number in college	511
Number in faculty	38
Kappa Gamma, 17; Alpha Phi, 31; Gamma Phi Beta, 19; Delta Delta Delta, 1	
Pi Beta Phi, 24; Sigma Kappa, 27.	

Commencement is over, six loyal Pi Phis have taken their degrees and now we are all scattered for the summer months. We were very proud of our seniors this Commencement week, for two of them were elected to Phi Beta Kappa, while Jennie Allyn gave a toast at the senior banquet and Louise Richardson had a leading part in the senior dramatics. We regretted the fact that Mary Galbraith did not graduate as she was obliged to leave college on account of illness. During Commencement, Professor Warren of our own department was elected Dean of the College of Liberal Arts. The choice of the trustees is very pleasing to the student body, for Professor Warren is the son of our former President and is very popular with the students.

Since Easter, college has been very gay. Early in April the sophomore delegation held a week-end house party at the home of one of the members. Two weeks later, the whole college turned out in force to the junior week festivities. These were successful in every particular.

Founder's Day was celebrated by an initiation held at the home of Adalieta Shaw. We are very proud of our initiate, Esther Johnson, and wish to introduce her at this time. After Esther had ridden "the prancing Billy-goat" we entertained our alumnae at a children's party. The girls all dressed as little tots, and there were some very funny sights. It is hard to tell whether the senior who appeared as a two-year-old hugging a doll nearly as large as herself or the alumna who dressed as Little Lord Fauntleroy called forth most amusement.

Just at the end of the season, Elizabeth Gibb capped the climax of good times by giving a party at which she entertained our own girls and the men of Gamma Eta Gamma, her brother's Law School fraternity.

Examinations broughts a cessation of gaieties and at the same time our hearts were saddened by the sudden death of Adelaide Chase. Adelaide was an alumna of Illinois Zeta, but she had been an enthusiastic member of our own alumnae association and the active girls knew her very well. We can never forget her loving comradeship or the charming hospitality she so readily showed us.

Life in a fraternity chapter is like a continued story and it possesses all the charm of novelty. The foundation of a Pan-Hellenic Association in our college means that next fall will be the beginning of new conditions and experiences, but we are not disturbed at the prospect. Rather, as we close the college year, we finish another chapter in this entrancing Pi Phi serial with sadness only as we think that so much of the story is past and with anticipation as we await the next installment. For although "the plot thickens" the climax is yet to come and the characters of the past will still continue in helpful positions while we look forward to the new characters who will help to shape our destiny.

#### SARAH G. POMEROY.

#### - MARYLAND ALPHA-WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

At last Maryland Alpha is able to introduce her new initiates to the Pi Phi world. They are one sophomore, Grace Spettigue, and five freshmen, Helen Crane, Mollie Wood. Laura Presby, Mabel Scott, and Euphemia Miller. Since our Easter pledge day we have been very happy in having these girls of our choice enter with us into our fraternity life and ideals, and they have all been quick to learn and follow.

On June the fourth we had our annual reunion and banquet at the Hotel Rennert. It is always a time of joy, especially to the active chapter, to welcome among us once more our former companions and helpmates. We were greatly pleased to have with us for the first time since any of us have been in the chapter, one of our founders, May Kellar, who has just received her degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Heidelberg University.

We are just now in the midst of Commencement, which is a week later than usual this year. All examinations being over, we feel as if we can enter into the entertainments with heart and conscience free, and with the seniors look forward to a time of rest, if only for a few months.

Our seniors are always the guests of honor during Commencement week. They are toasted and dined by nearly every club and class in college The most enjoyable affair, the one looked forward to with eagerness from the freshman year, is the junior banquet to the seniors. The tables are arranged in the central pavilion of Goucher Hall, beautifully decorated with class flowers. An important feature of the banquet is the many bright and witty toasts that are given, mingled with the class and college songs. The Southern Club "prom," and the Pennsylvania Club boating party are other important features of the week.

Before the next Arrow is out we hope that many of us will have met at Convention and become acquainted in person.

Maryland Alpha wishes all Pi Phis a pleasant and enjoyable summer.

IRENE TULA FENTON.

#### BETA PROVINCE

ILLINOIS BETA-LOMBARD COLLEGE

Seniors:

Ethelwyn Grier Bess Philbrook. Juniors:

Emma Grubb Frances Ross. Sophomores: Delia Conger Ethel Chamberlain Elsie Garlick Mary Randolph Mabel Jones. Freshmen: Louise Ross Ethel Fennessy Eleanor Claycomb Eleanor Parke.

Hoxo	RS	First	prize.	Townsend	Declamation Contest, Elsle Garlick; Secon	d
OTHE	R F	RATERNI	TIES :	Alpha XI	Delta, 13; Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta.	
Number	in	faculty				8
Number	in	college				8
Number	In	chapter				3

prize, Townsend Declamation Contest, Della Conger. With a pleasant and profitable year just behind her, and the anticipation of coming in closer touch with the other chapters at convention just be-

fore, Illinois Beta sends her last ARROW letter in a happy frame of mind. The parting was hard, for we may not welcome some of our number back in the fall, but we are confident that we shall see them again soon, for few old Lombard students can refrain from happy bits of visits now and then after they have gone out into the bustle of the world.

Our Founder's Day celebration consisted of a dancing party given in the gymnasium, the scene of most of our festivities of that nature. The decorations were in white and green with a wine and blue cozy corner, and were very effective. Of course each party we give seems a little nicer than the one before, but we really think that this was the pleasantest one of the year. Half of the program consisted of favor dances, which were very pretty, and caused much merriment among the guests.

On May twentieth, we were entertained at a charming reception given in our honor by our rival, Alpha Xi Delta. Our relations with these girls have been very happy ones this year, and we hope to keep the same attitude toward one another in the years to come.

Another pleasant reception was the one tendered us during Commencement week by Mrs. Grubb, wife of one of the professors, and also one of our patronesses. Here we met in an informal way many visiting alumnae who had returned for the Commencement season. Some of them, while in school, wore the large arrow of I. C., but they are just as loyal to the tiny one with Greek letters on its wings as are we ourselves.

Our two seniors, Bess Philbrook and Ethelwyn Grier, took important parts in the senior class play and played their roles so well as to make us very proud of them, indeed.

But as we had to say good-bye to the girls of our chapter, so we must bid our sister chapters farewell for a season. With something of regret the corresponding secretary leaves the task which has been a very pleasant one to her throughout the year, hoping that her successor may take as much pleasure in it as she has done.

May all the girls of Pi Beta Phi have a happy and a profitable summer. ETHEL CHAMBERLAIN.

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#### ILLINOIS DELTA-KNOX COLLEGE

Seniors:

Della Hurff Minnie Weyhrich Lulu Hinchliff Mary Crawford Blanche Pond Nelle Townsend Katharine Bagby.

Junior:

Edith Lass.

Sophomores: Bertha Stephenson Florence Warner Nelle Welles Clara Lindley Louise McIntosh Nelle Diehl Myrella Johnston Louise Seacord Mary Mars.

Freshmen :

Maurine Tilley Anne McKay Myra Wilson Bertha Woods Marie Bradley Inez Webster.

Number in	college							1.			11			2		2.2	i.								602
Number in	faculty																		ι.			2			20
Number in	chapter																								23
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HONOR ROLL : Della Hurff, Bertha Stephenson, Blanche Pond.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMA : Della Hurff, essay.

When this letter will appear in the ARROW, our Convention will be over, and doubtless all the news will seem more than stale. Since our last letter, the Pi Phis of Galesburg have undertaken the furnishing and the maintenance of a room in the new addition of the city hospital, and hereafter will oversee all its care. The alumnae have taken charge of it, assisted by the active members of Illinois Beta and Illinois Delta.

On the twenty-eighth of May the underclassmen of the chapter gave a dance at the Soangetaha Club-house at Lake Rice, in honor of the seniors. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and much appreciated by the senior members of the chapter. Of the twenty-one girls active at the end of the school year, probably no more than twelve will return in September, but although the chapter will be left much depleted in numbers, we leave it in the hands of strong, active workers, and we predict for Illinois Delta great success in the coming year.

With greetings from Illinois Delta, to all sister chapters, and a hearty welcome to our baby chapter at Columbia University.

KATHARINE M BAGBY.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Seniors:	Freshmen:
Lucy Adele Derickson	Lena Linn
Carrie Edith Mason	Nadine Robertson
Florence Gertrude Baldwin.	Mabel Ellis
Sophomores:	Nina Williams.
Emma Doland	School of Oratory:
Margaret Hammond	Eleanor Just
Marie Hammond	Marie Garrison
Blanche Beal.	Corinne Cohn.

Number of students in College of Liberal Arts	796
Number of students in entire University	2,813
Number in faculty, Liberal Arts	60
Number in faculty, entire University	276
Number of active members of Illinois Epsilon	14
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED : Alpha Phi, 19; Delta Gamma,	13;
Kappa Alpha Theta, 13; Delta Delta Delta, 21; Gamma Phi Beta, 14; K	appa
Kappa Gamma, 17; Chi Omega, 10; Alpha Chi Omega, 16; Zeta Phi Eta (lo	cal),
12; Phl Kappa Psl, Phl Delta Theta, Phl Kappa Sigma, Sigma Alpha Eps	silon,
Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Delta Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Beta Theta Pi.	

The year is drawing to a close, and examinations are over. Illinois Epsilon loses three seniors this year, and they have had to take their examinations just as the freshmen have. A petition to the faculty for a release from exams was unsuccessful, so we did as we have done for the last four years.

Since the last issue of the ARROW we have had our annual party, which we always give in celebration of Founders' Day, and we have been told by several persons that it was the prettiest party given at Northwestern this year. Our alumnae helped us royally by giving us about a quarter of the entire cost of the dance.

June eleventh is the date set for our annual farewell spread or picnic when we expect to have a large number of alumnae with us. We have it at Lucy Derickson's in Kenilworth; for she has a fine, big lawn for us if the weather is fair, and a nice large dining room floor to sit on if the elements are "agin" us.

We have had our election of officers, and Margaret Hammond will write the ARROW letters next year, so this is my last act as an active member of Pi Beta Phi, except to represent my chapter at Convention. So it is with great regret that I lay down my pen, after extending the best of wishes of Illinois Epsilon to all her sisters for a joyous summer and a prosperous fall.

May the richest blessings rest upon Pi Beta Phi and all her members everywhere, is the sincere wish of one of her 1904 sisters.

FLORENCE GERTRUDE BALDWIN.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA-UNIVERITY OF ILLINOIS

Seniors: Clare Sommer Edna Sheldon Erma Moore. \* Juniors: Angeline Stedman Vera Turell Hilda White. Sophomores: Helen Marie Atkinson Helen A. Bagley Ruth Wealthy Clark Kate Mann

Virginia Chester.

Freshmen : Leona Harkrader Ethel Lendrum Edith Spray Anne White Nelle Miller Nelle McMillan Lois Swigart Jessie Armstrong.

The close of a very busy year has come for Illinois Zeta. It would be impossible to point out any definite results accomplished, but we feel very well satisfied, on the whole. We have gained a great deal of pleasure and profit from our close association in the chapter house.

This year we lose three seniors, and although the number does not reach that of last year, we feel just as badly at the thought of losing them, for we realize how much we shall miss them. Edna Sheldon lives in Urbana, and we are consoling ourselves with the thought that the other two may come back often to visit.

Since last you heard from us, we have pledged Virginia Busey, an Urbana girl. She once matriculated, so under the terms of our contract we could pledge her, and as she is to be in college next year, we hope to initiate her early in the fall.

Several of us are planning to be at Convention, and we hope to see many of you there, so in addition to the happy wishes for the summer that we send you through the ARROW, we shall be able to talk to the girls themselves, and say the many nice things that it is impossible to put on paper.

HELEN MARIE ATKINSON.

#### INDIANA ALPHA-FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Seniors:

Ruth A. Sloan E. Grace Stubbs. Juniors:

Grace S. Carney Ida Fay Marshall Cora B. Voyles. Sophomores : Grace Bryan. Mary Magaw. Freshman : Mary Wysong.

 Number in chapter
 8

 Number in college
 210

 Number in faculty
 11

 OTHER FRATERNITIES:
 Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Gamma

 Alpha (local), 11.
 11

COLLEGE HONORS: E. Grace Stubbs, address from students at the opening of the new college buildings; Cora B. Voyles, tutor in history.

Indiana Alpha sends greetings again and for the last time to all her sister chapters. We now have only a little more of college, and we see the end approach with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. We have only two seniors this year, and although we feel the loss of these girls very much, nevertheless the chapter will be strong next year. We shall begin with six active girls and nine pledges.

On April twenty-second we gave our annual dinner. Our decorations consisted of red carnations, and the place cards which were decorated in water color designs. We were glad to have Jeanette Lemon, '03, and Nelle Kemp, ex-'05, with us on that occasion. Our alumnae celebrated Founder's Day by giving a recital, to which four hundred guests were invited. The artists for the recital were Mr. Leroy Tebs, barytone, and Mrs. Hugh McGibeny, monologuist.

Cordelia Middleton, who was with us last year, was married to Dr. John Glackman on the eighth of June. Their home is in Hatfield, Indiana.

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

GRACE STAFFORD CARNEY.

#### INDIANA BETA-INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Post Graduate: Mindwell Crampton Seniors: Olive Traylor Ethel Boyd Maude Johnson Pearl Huff. Juniors: Flora Traylor Alice Albertson Pearl Franklin Hettie Neat Ada Richer Grace Graybill. Sophomores : Opal Havens Julia Scott Carrie Read Alma McCrum Bess Fisher Jane Blakeley Leila Thiebaud Blanche Disher Mary Miller Stella O'Byrn Edwina Day. Freshmen : Nettie Pleasants

Nettie Pleasants Mable Keeney Blanche Conk Mabelle Batman Rose Lauer Georgia Richhart Grace Baird Marion Lockridge Bright Camp Hazel Squires Annette Wayman.

Indiana Beta pauses at the end of a very successful year to send loving greetings to her sister chapters. We can hardly realize that we must soon leave Bloomington, and that we have three seniors who will not be back the next year. Ethel Boyd graduates in German, Olive Traylor in English, and Maude Johnson in Greek.

There have been several small dances in the house this term, but no very formal affairs. On May sixth we gave our term dance and open meeting in Emanon dancing hall and there were about eighty couples present. Saturday, June the eleventh, the juniors, sophomores and freshmen gave a picnic for the seniors. It was one of the most enjoyable and appreciated events of the term. Among the guests was Jessie Traylor Grimes of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mary Miller, ex-'05, who was in college last fall, was married June fifteenth to Mr. Clark Westfall of Montmorenci. On June fourteenth we were visited by several of the girls from Indiana Alpha, who were in Bloomington to attend the Tri-Kappa convention. Tri-Kappa is a noncollege fraternity, which has about fifteen chapters in different towns in Indiana. At the convention one of our girls, Katharine Blakely, was elected Grand President, and Dell Miller of Montmorenci Grand Treasurer.

Our Commencement is June twenty-second, and counting up the days we find that it is less than a week before the Convention at St. Louis begins. We are sorry we cannot all be there, but we all join in the hope that it will be one of the grandest meetings that the fraternity has ever had and that we may all have a broader and deeper understanding of what Pi Beta Phi really is.

FLORENCE MAUDE JOHNSON.

Junior:	Freshmen:
Maria Leonard.	Ethel Duncan
Sophomores:	Edith Lockhart
Edna Cooper	Frances Fuller
Ethel Woody	Frances Doan
Lulu Kellar	Loula Ellis.
Pearl McElroy.	Specials:
	Kate Reagan
	Fannie Miner
	Laura Parker.
Number in chapter	
Juniors	
Sophomores	

#### INDIANA GAMMA-UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS

5 Freshmen ..... . . 3 Specials ..... OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Tau Delta, Phi Telta Theta, Sigma Chi, and Kappa Kappa Gamma, 15.

Since our last letter, Indiana Gamma has initiated one new freshman, Edith Lockhart of Indianapolis.

It scarcely seems possible that the year is almost ended, and that we shall not see each other for three long months. The thought is even harder when we realize that probably some of us will not be able to return to work for Pi Phi next autumn.

At the beginning of this term, Indiana Gamma was very glad to be able to entertain our Grand President, Miss Gamble. Although her visit was

short and only a few of us became personally acquainted with her, she gave us new enthusiasm, new courage and a new sense of our national importance.

Since yesterday, our college has proudly claimed the champion tennis player of Indiana, Mr. Wheaton. He won the honor in singles while playing with representatives from all the colleges in the state. This is one of our first great victories in athletics, and we feel very proud.

Commencement evening, June twenty-third, we give a large party at the Columbia Club in honor of Fay Shover, who takes her Master's degree this spring. It is for all the Pi Phis in the state, and some prospective students at Butler next fall. We do this at a sacrifice of some other good times, as we shall give nothing else all term, but think it will mean a great deal for Pi Phi next year.

We are expecting several of our alumnae back to spend Commencement week with us, and to have a regular Pi Phi reunion. Some of our girls intend going to St. Louis, and hope to meet many of you there.

Indiana Gamma closes with greetings to all the sisters, and sends best wishes for a long, happy vacation.

#### MICHIGAN ALPHA-HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Mayte Collins	Esther Branch
Jennie Updyke.	Evelyn Gates
Juniors:	Winnifred Whaley
Gladys Barker	Elizabeth Dudley
Bertha Baker	Harriet Wood.
Leila Soule	Freshman:
Mabel Walrath.	Florence Myers.

Number in chapter	12	5
Senlors	2	
Juniors	4	
Sophomores	5	
Freshmen	1	
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Delta Tau Delta, Alpha Ta	iu Omega,	e.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, 7. Honora Browning, Two close day anothers, Commania Oratorical Palac

HONORS RECEIVED: Two class-day speakers, Germania Oratorical Prize.

As usual, the chapter letters for this month will probably be filled with lamentations for the year that has gone and for the seniors who are going. Michigan Alpha adds her song of sorrow to the others. We look back on a happy, prosperous year, for the chapter as well as for the college. Many improvements have been made in the college buildings; East Hall parlors have been remodeled and refurnished, and a general feeling of satisfaction and of hopefulness pervades the college atmosphere.

Our Pi Beta Phi girls were well represented in the exercises of Commencement week, both of our seniors appearing on the Class Day program, and three of our girls on the Society anniversary program.

Our tennis player, Leila Soule, won over every one in ladies' singles, in the state inter-collegiate athletic association, and with the help of our pledge, Miss Shepard, carried off the prize in ladies' doubles.

Since our last letter, we have initiated one pledge-Esther Branch, 'o6, of whom you will hear more anon.

Michigan Alpha enjoyed a very short visit from two of the Ann Arbor sisters. Altho' they stayed only one day, we feel better acquainted and nearer to the Michigan Beta chapter because of the visit.

Wishing all Pi Phis a merry vacation, and an opportunity to attend the St. Louis Convention, we bid you au revoir.

BERTHA A. BAKER.

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Lenore Smith	Marie Winsor
Ora Follett	Alice Coleman
Nell Spier	Dora Payne
Maude Brown	Lotta Broadbridge.
Sarah Edwards	Freshmen:
Madge Sibley	Helen Briggs
Genevieve White.	Harriett Griffin
Juniors:	Donna Marshall
Jessie Helsell	Mary Edwards
Rhea Tyler	Clara Starr
Elsa Twitschlerer	Gertha Williams.
Nellie Kellogg	

#### MICHIGAN BETA-UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

COLLEGE HONORS: Ora Follett, Senior Class Poetess.

I presume we all feel a tinge of sadness as the year draws to a close, but most of all does this feeling attack the brave heart of the senior, who knows that next year this same dear crowd of girls will come together without her. The last few months have been such happy and such busy ones for us all that I can scarcely think where they have flown. We have

entertained such a great number of guests; so many of the girls' mothers or sisters or brothers have made us little visits, and I think such visits make us all feel even better acquainted with one another. Then, too, a number of high school girls from other towns have been here and within the last two weeks seven girls have left here wearing the wine and blue pledge ribbons. Some of these girls will enter college next year and some not until the year following.

By the time this ARROW reaches our homes, the Convention will be a thing of the past, while just now we are looking forward to it so eagerly. I am sure we shall all return from it with our hearts fuller than ever before of Pi Phi love and enthusiasm.

JESSIE M. HELSELL.

#### GAMMA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA-IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Seniors:

Gertrude Beard Julia Shankland Lillian Jay Edith Young Zella Longwell Grace Hancher-Beck. Juniors:

> Jennie Miser Agnes Severs.

Sophomores : Mabelle Payne Gem Russell Margaret Adams. Freshmen : Ruth Work Stacie Turney Nellie Heins Grace Wallar.

Total number in college		******					. 545
Number in faculty							. 23
Number in chapter							. 15
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED :	Beta	Theta	Pi, 1	Phi	Delta	Theta,	Alpha
Xi Delta, 13.							

Another fleeting year of university and fraternity life is over and we stop for a while to look back over the past and to think of what it has brought us. We have prospered in many ways this year, and we feel that the bond which unites us as sisters in Pi Beta Phi is stronger than ever. Our chapter now numbers fifteen active members, of which we are quite proud.

The last social event of the year was one of great enjoyment and one long to be remembered by every participant. Instead of the annual spring banquet which is usually given, we put our heads together to think of something a little out of the ordinary. The result was that on May thirtieth we Pi Phis and the pledges, with young men friends and a chaperon, boarded the afternoon train, and in a car of our own decorated with the wine and the blue, went to Burlington. There the steamboat "Ottumwa Belle" was awaiting us and we had a very enjoyable trip down the Mississippi river to Ft. M dison. We had just time for supper, which had been previously ordered at Hotel Anthes, and then the trip back home. For four hours in the glorious moonlight our boat steamed up stream, and the mild evening air resounded with the melody of our songs. It was a long-to-be-remembered occasion.

President Hancher returned the first of June from a trip to California, and on the Saturday before college closed a reception was given him in the parlors of Hershey Hall.

The Pi Phi alumnae of Mt. Pleasant very pleasantly entertained us at a lawn party during commencement week. We were very glad for this reunion, as it gave us a chance to meet and become better acquainted with our older Pi Phi sisters, and it was deeply gratifying to know how interested they are in us.

So the year has gone, and we hope we are all the better for having lived it. We have worked hard and yet we have enjoyed it all—the work and the play, and our associations together will always bring pleasant memories. We have been impressed anew by the value of friendship's ties.

Iowa Alpha sends best wishes to every sister chapter for a most delightful summer vacation. GEM RUSSELL

IOWA BETA-SIMPSON COLLEGE

Senior : Elena Jeffrey.

Juniors:

Alice Story Gertrude Hancox Lula Hohanshelt Edna Lisle Madge Peasley. Sophomorés : Ruth E. Baker Elvia Wagner Mabel Brown Blanche Spurgeon. Freshmen : Mabe' Vale Leone Peasley Pearle Anderson. Specials :

> Bernice Halley Marguerite Robinson Celeste Robinson.

Number in college		77
Number in faculty		35
Number in chapter		16
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED :	Kappa Theta Psi, Alpha Iota Phi, Del	Ita
Delta Delta, 13.		

All too swiftly have the days of the spring term slipped away, and now we have bidden our sister of the class of 1904 farewell, and with sadness in our hearts we think of the day that will come all too soon when we, too, shall be saying good-bye to our Alma Mater and to our sisters of Pi Beta Phi.

So many delightful things have come to gladden the hearts of the girls of Iowa Beta. One of our greatest was the visit of Miss Corts, a former Iowa Wesleyan girl. It is so pleasant to meet sisters from other colleges and we all thoroughly enjoyed her visit.

On the twenty-fifth of May, Alpha Iota Phi gave its second annual May party for Pi Beta Phi and Delta Delta Delta. Even if it did rain and spoil the out-of-door arrangements the young men entertained us in a most delightful manner. The last day of college, Friday, June the third, we entertained in honor of our senior, Elena Jeffrey, at the home of our patroness, Mrs. T. T. Anderson, and if reports are to be believed, it was one of the most successful parties we have ever given. Yet with all our joy, there was a feeling of sadness when we remembered that it was the last Pi Phi party of a few of our girls and several guests.

On the following afternoon at the home of Inez Henderson we gave a musicale for our patronesses, mothers and the women members of the faculty. With this entertainment our efforts in a social way closed. Several of our Pi Phi sisters attended Commencement, among them Fayne Remick and Edith Kemp. We were so glad to have them with us again, even if it was for a short time.

Iowa Beta sends best wishes and God-speed to all the girls who have left their college halls and dear Pi Beta Phi. And to the girls who will return in the fall we send greetings and best wishes for a very happy vacation. CELESTE ROBINSON.

#### IOWA ZETA-UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Senior:

Bertha Alexander. Juniors:

Grace E. Gabriel Stella L. Wiley Edna Boerner. Sophomore: Sadie Jacobs. Freshmen: Mignon Maynard Sadie Holiday Hazel Higley Carrie Watters.

Number in college	. 1,393
Number in faculty	127
Number in chapter	. 9
OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 12; Delta	
12. Beta Theta Pi Phi Kanna Pai Sfoma Nu Sigma Chi Kanna Sig	ma Phi

Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Rho Sigma, Xi Psi Phi.

HONORS: Bertha Alexander, Phi Beta Kappa.

If it is admissible to begin my letter with a very trite remark, let me say that I cannot realize that I am fulfilling my last duty as corresponding secretary. The year, so long in prospect, has passed like a flash and the horrible ordeal of final examinations is upon us. Only the promised joys of Commencement week sustain us and enable me to write this letter in anything but a worried and weary vein.

Since last writing an ARROW letter, much has happened of importance to ourselves, though not a great deal which would make interesting reading. First of all, however, let me introduce to you all, our newest Pi Phi, Carrie Watters, who, after being a devoted pledgling for some two months, has put on the arrow and become one of us. We think her a very fine specimen of the real Pi Phi, the sort of a girl whom we may all be proud to call a sister. Of next importance, perhaps, is the fact that we celebrated the twenty-eighth of April with a very pleasant little informal dance. The hall in which the party was held was decorated in college and fraternity pennants, where, not unnaturally, the wine and silver blue appeared largely predominant. That the party was a success we hope and believe, and that we had a good time is of course a foregone conclusion. For Tuesday of Commencement week we are planning a jolly coaching party, in honor of the one dear senior who goes out from us.

Of course, as the year draws to a close, we look forward in anticipation to the opening of the next college year. It may sound hackneyed, but it is nevertheless true that Iowa Zeta's prospects have never been brighter

than they appear for the coming year. In place of our one senior we are to have back with us four or more of our old girls who have not been in the university this year. In addition to this, there is every indication that there will be an abundance of good material coming into college next fall.

I suppose we are all looking forward with the greatest eagerness to the coming convention. We expect to send two or more members beside our delegate to bear to every Pi Phi Iowa Zeta's warmest wishes for a happy summer and successful rushing season.

SADIE JACOBS.

WISCONSIN ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Millie Askew	Madge Burnham
Ada Welsh.	Edna Ingalls
Juniors:	Helen Rosenstengel
Vera Christensen	Flavia Seville.
Lillian Haertel	Freshmen:
Emily Holmes	Katharine Harmon
Elizabeth Kennedy	Cora Hinckley
Cora Norsman	Daisy Moser
Eugenie Shea	Helen Marsh
Genevieve Eaton	Marian O'Neill
Selma Vognild	Florence Rudolph
Chernel Service and B. L. D. Market Schemer (1997) (1997) 2011	Clara Sawyer
	Rose Wellman.

Wisconsin Alpha would have been supremely happy if she could have entertained every Pi Beta Phi sister during "Jubilee Week"; for it was then that we celebrated in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of our first Commencement. Every student of the University of Wisconsin will long remember the torch-light procession, the water-fete, the addresses, reunions, and concerts that made the Jubilee one of the most notable celebrations in American colleges. It aroused enthusiasm in the hearts of the alumni as well as students; it fostered a feeling of love, pride, and devotion for our alma mater; and it assured us of the brilliant future for out university.

The torch-light procession, in which marched three thousand students. each carrying an immense torch, was a brilliant sight. It seemed like one enormous sheet of fire, half a mile in length, and on either side throngs and throngs of people, whose cheers and applause were drowned by the music of band after band.

The water fête was the most beautiful and elaborate illumination of its kind ever seen in Madison. The whole shore of the lake was lighted with Japanese lanterns and incandescent lights. The lights, stretching from tree to tree, and broken in places by arches and circles, gave an appropriate setting for the boats that passed. The procession included steamers, launches, canoes and row-boats, and these were all illuminated from stern to bow with lanterns and torches. Fire-works lighted up the long line of boats, and occasionally a search-light placed them in clear relief. A feature which impressed everyone was a fountain which rose up out of the lake. It was in the center of a small floating island, and, as the water rose and fell, the effect produced by the red, green and white lights was very beautiful.

Then there were the addresses by distinguished visitors, class and society reunions, dinners, concerts, and banquets; and finally, the alumni reception and ball, which ended the week of festivities.

We gave our annual banquet during Jubilee week, and many of the alumnae were back, living over again their happy college days.

MISSOURI ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

CORA NORSMAN.

Senior: Edith L. Dungan. Junior: Gussie M. Terrell. Sophomores: Mary M. Smith Maude Quayle Eula McCune Ethel Robnette Anna Lash Virginia Lipscomb Eunice Link Edith Snyder. Freshmen: Elsie Wadell Rosamond Russell Lily P. Hostetter Erma Bonchelle Olive Boland. Graduate: Bessie Bond.

Number in college		 	 1,600
Number in chapter		 	 16
Number in faculty		 	 120
	TIES REPRESENTED : Sig		

ma Delta, Sigma Nu, Kappa Sigma, Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Kappa Gamma, 22.

After nine months of happy life together our girls have now separated to their variously scattered homes. We have had a very successful year and are looking forward to next fall's rushing season with great expectations.

Edith Lucile Dungan of Oregon is our senior. She has been an active member of Pi Beta Phi for four years and her efforts for its betterment have been untiring. We shall miss her very much.

The Commencement exercises this year were very good. The seniors gave a play, "What Happened to Jones," which brought much laughter to the large audience. On Wednesday, June twelfth, a large number of graduates received diplomas.

Missouri Alpha sends best wishes.

MARY SMITH.

#### DELTA PROVINCE

LOUISIANA ALPHA-NEWCOMB COLLEGE-TULANE UNIVERSITY

Senior:

Blanche Hopkins. Juniors : Genevieve Jackson Flora Murphy Harriette Waters. Sophomores : Helen McAlpine Rainey Viola Murphy Edith Aiken Adair Taylor. Freshmen : Carrie Hopkins Hélène Maury Virginia Handley. Normal Art : Bemis Sharp. Specials : Alba Beauregard Celia Rainey Céléste Janvier Stella Hayward Bessie Dillard Daisy Charles.

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OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha; Alpha Omicron Pi, 16; Chi Omega, 9; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 7.

Examinations are at last over; Commencement took place on the twentyfiftl: of May, and we bade farewell to our senior. She is the only girl

we lose who does not live in the city. Several others will not be back next winter as active members, but we hope to have them as *active* aumnae!

We also have five pledges so our prospects for 1904-05 look very bright. Since the last chapter letter, Louisiana Alpha has had two initiations, and Hélène Maury and Virginia Handley now wear our golden arrow, and have already added a very great deal to our chapter.

May was an extremely eventful month for fraternity life at Newcomb. To begin with, on the eleventh, a chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma was installed at college, and the excitement over that event was unbounded. On the twelfth of May, we, the Phi Beta Phis, as the oldest fraternity at Newcomb, gave a large reception to Mrs. Westermann, the Grand President of Kappa Kappa Gamma, who had come down to install the chapter, and to the Kappa girls. The active members of the two other fraternities at Newcomb, Alpha Omicron Pi and Chi Omega, were all invited; also the members of the faculty and many ladies of New Orleans, whom we thought Mrs. Westermann would enjoy meeting. The reception was given up at college, in our fraternity room, which was very prettily decorated with Kappa Kappa Gamma colors, and also with beautiful white lilies and our carnations.

There were several little addresses of welcome from members of our alumnae and active chapter, and an answering address from one of the Kappas. Then we both sang some fraternity songs, and after a while, we all went into the grounds to have refreshments. By this time, many of the visitors had left, and we ended up by dancing, out on the grass, a real Virginia reel, to the music of an old fiddler!

When we were all sufficiently exhausted, we went back into the fraternity room to recuperate, and then it was that we had the most enjoyable time of the afernoon—an informal talk with Mrs. Westermann, who completely captured our hearts! All four of the fraternities at Newcomb were present, and we grouped ourselves on the floor, (the chairs gave out) about Mrs. Westermann, who talked to us about forming a Pan-Hellenic Association at Newcomb, of which she is much in favor. We did have a delightful time, and hated the clock for telling us the hour of Mrs. Westermann's train, for we all had enjoyed meeting her so much, and we realized the good it did us to meet a Greek from up North, who had traveled too, and had seen so many colleges and knew about so many fraternities. Our greatest wish now is that *our* Grand President will soon come and pay us a visit "way down South."

Another good thing the reception did was to bring us into closer touch with our alumnae, who helped us far more than I can say. It is to their efforts, and their working, that we really owe the success of the

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reception. As many of our alumnae as was possible were present, and we had with us one of our charter members, Mrs. Labrot, Elizabeth Henderson who was; and also Mrs. Miller, who was Rosalie Nixon. Mrs. Miller does not now live in New Orleans, but she was here at that time, and her enthusiasm showed us that love for Pi Beta Phi remains after college days are over, while her good advice has helped us a very great deal.

The other important event of last month was the formation of an Inter-Fraternity League. Each fraternity at Newcomb elected three delegates, one alumna and two active members, who met to discuss joining the Pan-Hellenic Association. One of the fraternities, however, could not join, as their *national* fraternity had never joined, so we formed an Association, and is, in almost all points, exactly similar to it. After several meetings, the Constitution was finished, and was adopted on the thirty-first of May, and went into effect from that day.

We are all very enthusiastic about next winter, and from the bottom of our hearts, we welcome the Kappa Kappa Gammas to Newcomb. It is by the installation of new fraternities, alone, that our Greek world can be broadened, and Newcomb is large enough to have even more fraternities represented there than now are.

Our one thought at present is the Convention, and we can hardly wait for the time to come. We expect to get a very great deal out of this Convention, and are now building "castles in the air" about the miraculous way some of us are going to St. Louis for the twenty-eighth!

Louisiana Alpha sends love and best wishes for a very happy summer to each and every member of each and every chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

HARRIETTE WATERS.

#### KANSAS ALPHA-KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Seniors: Mabel McLaughlin Inez Plumb Rea Wilson Maud Rush Mary Virginia Kellogg. Juniors: Sarah Wilder Ella Nye Mary Copley Eva Olin Helen Johnson Lesley Hill Margaret Hammond. Sophomores: Aileen Weaver Clara Carr Anna Belle Lanter Edna Dinsmoor. Freshmen : Frances Newby Alice Duncan Mabel Marsh Edna Dart Claudia Pendleton June Uhrich. Specials: Bessie Bates Jessie Hill. Post Graduate: Kate Dinsmoor.

Since our letter to the April ARROW, we have been interested in social events, and now that the year is drawing to a close we are again very happy in thinking of our good alumnae who have so beautifully entertained us, and are priding ourselves again on our gracious patronesses. We gave our annual "spring party" on the evening of April twentysecond. We decorated the hall entirely with flags, and while the idea is certainly not new it was quite effective, and the party a success. On Founder's Day the active chapter was entertained by the alumnae with a dinner which was in every detail more beautiful than that of last year. Hannah Oliver was our toastmistress and presided most graciously. We were very glad to see at this time Edith Riffle Barrow, one of our "old girls."

The last week in March the University Dramatic Club presented "Rosemary," and in this Inez Plumb, one of our seniors, played a prominent part. In the German play, Eva Olin, one of the juniors, made a most fetching little maid, while Bessie Bates represented us in the French play. Being so beautifully endowed with histrionic talent, we attempted to give the operetta of Jessie Gaynor of Iowa Zeta, entitled, "The House that Jack Built," to amuse our alumnae. They seemed much pleased,

and asked us to repeat it for the benefit of the Lucinda Smith-Buchan scholarship fund. So we gave it again with additions and new costumes. On Friday, May twentieth, Mrs. Perkins, one of our alumnae, entertained us with a "Frolic" on her beautiful lawn.

We were fortunate enough to have the Chicago Symphony Orchestra here to assist at several concerts given during our "May Festival." At the first of these concerts, Maud Rush, one of our seniors, played a piano solo, and the next week she gave her graduating recital.

Just now we are busy welcoming alumnae who have come to Commencement, planning for "kitchen showers" for our engaged girl, and thinking seriously about our last fraternity meeting of the year. This is a time of relief, that examinations are over, and of sadness that we must say "Good-bye." Still we have Convention to look forward to this year, when we may see Pi Phis from far and near. Here's to you, Pi Phis, MARY VIRGINIA KELLOGG. all fond and true.

Winifred Howell.
Juniors:
Edna Holland
Eva Cooper
Blanche Meeker
Bess Heacock
Alleyne Archibald.
Sophomores:
Inis Everest
Jennie Whitmore
Helen Dolson
Kate Heacock
Carrie Slocum
Marcia Killian
and the second

Margaret McLucas.

NEBRASKA BETA-UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Freshmen: Anita Hazelwood Mildred Hazelwood Helen Waugh Alice Swedeburg Lou Young Magnolia Ewalt Clara Eames Eleanor Andrews Pauline Bush Ena Cooper.

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Number in chapter ..... OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED : Kappa Alpha Theta, 18; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 19; Delta Gamma, 21; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Chi Omega, 17; Alpha Omicion Pl. 21; Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pl. Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Theta Chi, Phi Kappa Psi.

It seems harder than ever this spring for the girls of Nebraska Beta to separate, for although the work has been long and hard, our fraternity life has been most successful and pleasant. We are proud to introduce to you our new initiate, Mrs. Clara Eames, who is most enthusiastic and has given us a very delightful afternoon party at her home in Lin-

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Senior :

coln during the last two weeks of school. Several of the town girls have also given informal parties. We had a canoeing party at Helen Waugh's and a five o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. Funk. These little afternoon affairs serve to bring the girls together and make us feel nearer to each other just before the time to say good-bye.

Winifred Howell is our only senior and we regret losing her as we do several other girls who are not coming back next year.

Since our last letter to the ARROW we have celebrated Founder's Day by the largest and finest banquet that Nebraska has had for some years. There were fifty Pi Phis seated around two immense tables where we drank toasts to our future success and the next merry meeting. A great many out-of-town girls came to Lincoln for the banquet, and with them we enjoyed a day at the chapter house given up entirely to their pleasure. We served a picnic lunch where every girl helped herself and ate where it pleased her. That same week occurred two other Pi Phi events not soon to be forgotten.

Winifred Howell gave her graduating recital and as usual we proud Pi Phis occupied a row and with the rest declared it a great success. The following night was our annual dance at Walsh Hall, which was the most novel and one of the prettiest of the year.

Our chapter has prospered and made many advances in the past year and it is greatly due to our frat house, which has accommodated twelve people generally, and during week of our celebration eighteen girls in all. We owe very much indeed to our much loved chaperone, Mrs. Hill, whom we will welcome again next fall. Our "table" perhaps is our greatest boast of the house, for it brings the girls together in our own home.

Just now all our girls are planning to meet at the St. Louis Convention, and we hope there will be a large delegation of Nebraska Pi Phis, for this is a great opportunity to meet sisters of our far away chapters. Hoping to see you at Convention, that we may learn to know many more Pi Phis, we wish our chapters much success for fall rushing.

KATE HEACOCK.

#### TEXAS ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Seniors: Flora Bartholomew Edith Clagett. Juniors: Ada Garrison Anne Townes Grace Hill Nora Hummel. Sophomores: Lel Waggener May Wynne Margaret Burroughs Emily Mayerick. Freshmen : Helen Garrison Helen Hood Kate Sockwell Fay Kincaid Susie Shelton Lottie Harris Bessie Dreier Julia Estill Mary Smither

Since our last ARROW letter, Texas Alpha has led a very busy life, and now in the midst of our examinations, and as the time draws near for separation, we feel the meaning of fraternity life more deeply than ever before. It is with sad hearts that we bid farewell to our chapter and school, for some of us have served our last term as active members of Pi Beta Phi.

This spring has been a very eventful one for us, the most important feature being the weddings of two of our charter members, the first in our young chapter, and both on the same day. On Wednesday morning, April the twentieth, at half past eleven, Aline Harris became Mrs. Maurice McAshan. The wedding was a quiet one, only the families of the bride and groom and the Pi Phi girls being present. Immediately after the simple ceremony, the bridal party had luncheon with the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. McAshan took the train for Houston, Tex., where they will make their home.

On the evening of the same day Vivian Breniser was married to Mr. William Caswell. The church was elaborately decorated in green and white, and the seven bridesmaids were dressed in the same colors. A host of friends crowded the church to witness the ceremony, after which a large reception was held at the bride's home. At eleven o'clock the bride and groom slipped away to the station, where they took the train for the north. They expect to make an extended tour, returning to Austin in the fall, when they will be at home to their friends.

While we lost two of our girls this spring, we also have two new ones

to introduce to the readers of the ARROW. Julia Estill was initiated into Texas Alpha March the thirtieth, and Mary Smither on April the nineteenth, and we are proud to own them both.

The day after Julia's initiation we gave an informal reception to our friends at the home of Anne Townes, one of our charter members, and in May we gave another at our chapter room in honor of Miss Margaret Kyle. Miss Kyle is a Pi Phi from Swarthmore College and is here in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. We have enjoyed having her with us, for she is an enthusiastic fraternity woman, and showed us how much an alumna could do for her fraternity.

As Commencement draws near, our alumnae come back to pay us long expected visits, and we now have with us Rose Edmond from Waco, Texas, and we are expecting Fay Hudgins from Texarkana today.

Texas Alpha sends greetings to all Pi Phis, and wishes to all the happiest of vacations. EDITH J. CLAGETT.

COLORADO ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

#### Seniors: Sophomores Estelle May Holmes Laura Killgore Maud Helena Hunn Maude Mary McKenzie Mary Louise Wangelin. Clara Morse Juniors: Irene Sternberg Sara Lampham Herron Gertrude Allen Teague Claire Alvera Husted Elsie Bayard Whitmore. Floye Josephine Lewis Freshmen: Mabel Alice Pughe Mary Downer Cora Alice Terwilliger. Honor Louise Plummer. Sophomores: Graduate: Florence Esther Blunt Elizabeth Hawley Fonda. Mary Allison Fowler Specials: Leone Margaret Enos Maude Lucinda Knapp. Margaret Marion Helps Ethel Poley. Helen Mary Home

 Number in the University of Colorado
 582

 Number in faculty
 81

 Number in chapter
 23

 OTHER FRATERNITIES:
 Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta

 Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta; Delta Gamma, 19; Kappa

The girls of Colorado Alpha are now separated for the summer, and it seems almost impossible to think that we shall not be together again for three months and then without our three seniors.

Kappa Gamma, 14; Phi Epsilon (local), 10.

We had a very successful year and saved one hundred and fifty dollars from our house expenses! This money we intend to put into furniture. Our chaperone, Miss Susanne Lovelace, and one of our girls, Maude Knapp, are going to take charge of the house this summer for us, and we appreciate their kindness thoroughly, as it means a great deal of work to both of them. We are to have the same chapter house next year, but we could use one twice as large very easily, as all but four or five of the girls expect to be back. Then, Luella Corbin, who has been attending Denver University the past year is going to join us again, and also Helen Stidger of Colorado Beta. Several sisters of Pi Phis expect to enter the University of Colorado next year, so we shall have an unusually large chapter, but the more the merrier.

We always enjoy meeting Pi Phis from other chapters, and a few months ago we had such a pleasant visit from Rachel Nicholson of Nebraska Beta; we only wished she could stay longer.

During the latter part of the year our thoughts were taken up principally with the celebration of Founder's Day. Colorado Beta and Colorado Alpha entertain alternate years, and this year it was our turn. We were delighted with the number that came—about sixty Pi Phis being seated at the banquet. In the afternoon Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega gave receptions at their lodges and in the evening we gave a dance in honor of Colorado Beta. At the end of the day we all felt prouder than ever to belong to Pi Beta Phi. It is such a splendid plan for two chapters to entertain this way, for the girls get so much better acquainted than would be possible otherwise. We consider ourselves extremely lucky in being such close neighbors to Colorado Beta.

High School Day came the middle of April this year and we entertained our high school friends with a luncheon; an unusually large number took advantage of the day, and we had nearly eighty guests at our house.

It is our custom to give a farewell party for the seniors, and this year we had a real picnic in the mountains. Emma Sternberg and Irene Sternberg entertained all the Pi Phis at their home on May twenty-fourth, and a week later Frances Andrews gave a cookie-shine for us.

Last summer we tried the plan of having a "round-robin" letter, and we enjoyed it so much that we decided to have one again. It will be especially interesting to us poor unfortunates who cannot attend Convention, but can learn of it in this way. Seven or eight of our girls are going to Convention this year, so we ought to get a good report of it in the fall.

Colorado Alpha sends a hearty wish that every Pi Phi may have a most enjoyable vacation and that a successful year may follow for every chapter. Gentrude Allen Teague.

#### COLORADO BETA-DENVER UNIVERSITY,

Seniors: Annette Badgley

Mamie Wallihan Marcia Murray. Juniors: Bess Wilson Henrietta Walker. Sophomores: Luella Corbin Jessie Thompson

Jessie Thompson Susie Winton Helen Stidger Marie Walker Ethel Miller Lorencie Anderson. Freshmen : Lena Harper Florence Spencer Grace Deisher Florence Vaughn Lena Bushong Helen Crane Bessie Bliss.

Colorado Beta has just passed through Commencement week. We have had a most delightful time this spring. There have been many parties, but we haven't allowed entertaining and "spring fever" to interfere with our studying. We entertained Beta Theta Pi one evening, Sigma Alpha Epsilon another. and Kappa Sigma entertained for us. Then at the annual Beta Theta Pi picnic, there was a large contingent of Pi Phis.

On Monday, June sixth, our undergraduate Pi Phis entertained at the Brown Palace Hotel at luncheon for the three senior girls. It was a pleasant sight to see sixteen girls around one table, all having a jolly time.

Thursday, June ninth, we had a farewell cookie-shine at Marcia Murray's. We all hate to part for the summer, with the thought of the reunion feel leaving the chapter for always.

We hope all our sister chapters will have a pleasant vacation and that we may meet many of the girls at Convention.

MARCIA MURRAY.

#### CALIFORNIA BETA-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Seniors:	Sophomores:
Olive Gundry	Bertha Crawford
Jessie Marvin Parks	Blanche Cameron
Mary Philbrook Martenstein	Mary Estelle Wilson
Florence R. Fisk.	Marie Struve.
Juniors:	Freshmen:
Maud Estelle Schaeffer	Orean Lucas
Helen May Boggs	Mabel Goddard
Georgiana Fenner	Florence Zeigenfuss
Mary Day	Edith White
Margaret Smith.	Clara Cooper.

Number in chapter ..... OTHER FEATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Alpha Theta, 21; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 20; Gamma Phi Beta, 19; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Alpha Phi, 14; Chi Omega, 15; Alpha Beta Sigma (local), 20.

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

California Beta held its last meeting of the year on the nineteenth of May. The next day all had scattered to their homes, leaving only one or two in Berkeley to pass the summer, with the thought of the reunion in the fall to brighen and help them.

These last two months have been very busy ones. On Charter Day we gave a small informal tea. One week later came our "big tea," as we call it. The tea was the largest and most formal entertainment of the year. The faculty was well and largely represented, as was also the student body. Our patronesses, mothers, and friends outside of college, made up a goodly number of the guests.

Commencement week was celebrated in the usual way. On Class Day, in the morning the seniors made their farewell pilgrimage to the loved parts of the campus. The extravaganza, written by two of the seniors and cleverly given by the class, occupied the afternoon. Several of the men's fraternities gave receptions either before or after the play, and entertained with dancing in the evening.

The Commencement Day exercises were held in the famous Greek theater on our campus. We were all very proud of our three seniors, who received their diplomas that day from "prexy's" hands.

Commencement Day was an especially interesting and busy one for us, because in the evening one of our graduates, Olive Gundry, was married to Mr. Clarence H. Poindexter, a Princeton graduate. This wed-

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ding was the first to occur in the chapter house, and you may be sure it seemed a great event to all of us.

The whole active chapter were bridesmaids, and at eight o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, led the way down the stairs, through the hall and parlors, forming a lane with white ribbons, down which the bride passed to the arch of flowering hawthorn where the minister, the groom and the best man waited.

After the wedding supper, we all escorted Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter, much against their will, to the train to see them safely started on the way to their new home in Portland, Oregon.

The farewell cookie-shine of the year was held just a week before Commencement. All came in fancy dress costume and brought cups and saucers for the shower with which we deluged Olive, whose costume fortunately was a bathing suit!

Besides our delegate, two of our girls will be in St. Louis for the Convention. We all who must stay at home are looking forward with all eagerness to the reports they will bring to us of this meeting of Pi Phis.

We look forward to a bright new year to be made better and stronger by the months of rest and the new resolves and plans.

California Beta wishes you all the happiest of vacations.

FLORENCE R. FISK.

### Exchanges

Since the issue of the April ARROW LAP following exchanges have been received and are hereby acknowledged:

- For February—The Sigma Chi Quarterly, The Delta of Sigma Nu, The Alpha Xi Delta.
- For March—The Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta, the Palm of Alpha Tau Omega, the Shield of Theta Delta Chi.
- For April—The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta, The Caducens of Kappa Sigma, The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma, The Beta Theta Pi, The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi, The Anchora of Delta Gamma.
- For May—The Eleusis of Chi Omega, The Frater of Psi Omega, The Sigma Chi Quarterly, The Record of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, The Delta of Sigma Nu, The Alpha Phi Quarterly, The Kappa Alpha Journal, The Phi Gamma Delta.
- For June—The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta, The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi, The Beta Theta Pi, The Palm of Alpha Tau Omega, The Delta Upsilon Quarterly, the Trident of Delta Delta Delta, The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta.

For July-The Key of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Delta Gamma's "Credo" is high-minded and broad-minded enough to be the creed of the whole Greek world.

I believe in the fraternity and that it accomplishes the greater part of the good for which it stands.

I believe we should always remember that we owe our existence to a college—and ever in our fraternity life, to be loyal to our Alma Mater.

I believe in Delta Gamma, yet may I always see the strong points in her rivals.

I believe in my chapter, but realize it is worth to its fraternity and college, just what of itself it gives away.

I believe we should talk less and act more.

I believe the true Pan-Hellenic spirit is to be able to acknowledge our weak spots, to choose the cleanest, broadest and most just course, and keep to it—even if—as individuals—we suffer for it now and then.

#### EXCHANGES

Instead of the usual trite generalities about "keeping in touch with the alumni," recommendations that we all hear but most of us pay no attention to, a writer in the *Beta Theta Pi* gives some very specific suggestions as to how it should actually be done.

Every chapter should send to its aiumni, each year, at least two letters, and they should be truth[u]. That may appear a peculiar point to emphasize, but it seems often strangely to be forgotten. The first letter, in the fail, should tell of the college as well as of the chapter, should be earnest, enthusiastic and, above all, sincere. It does not pay to try deceit on the alumni. An essential part of this letter should refer, not to the chapter, but to the alumni themselves. There should be in the letter an alumni roll, with the chapter number of each alumnus, his class year, his present address and occupation, together with notices of any deaths which may have occurred since the last letter, with the date and circumstances. It may not conduce to our egotism, but in truth the alumni are more interested in each other than in us, yet through the interest we may stimulate by this means, the chapter will not lose. The names and addresses of the active members of the chapter may also profitably be included, together with a statement of the relationships between them, alumni of the chapter and other Betas.

The second letter, in ordinary cases, should go out about a month before commencement. This should review the work of the year, compare the results attained with the hopes expressed in the former letter, give again the alumni roll, newly corrected, and extend a hearty invitation to the alumni to be the guests of the chapter at commencement time. Every printed and written letter, of course, should urge upon the alumni the fact that they are at all times most welcome visitors.

But the alumni secretary's duties do not end with these two letters. Wherever possible, he should get in touch, personally, with each individual alumnus, and write him at least one personal letter a year. The circular letters will bring some replies, which should be promptly answered,—not merely acknowledged. The alumni secretary should have a knowledge of what men were in the chapter at any given time, and when any alumnus does anything noteworthy notices of this should be sent to all the men of the same period. Deaths should be chronicled in the same way. Above all, the financial side must be kept subservient. Mayhaps this rule is not elegantly phrased, but it expresses a truth: The less money you seek from the alumni, the more you will get.

In the same connection we cannot do better than read a little of what the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has to say about "The Curse of Not Writing Letters."

With a man's social correspondence, he has, no doubt, the right to be as indifferent as he will. If his friends are willing to put up with his apathy, so much the better for him and the worse for his friends. But , in the handling of business correspondence, no man has the privilege of exercising his whims. In the business machine it is only the proper interplay of parts that makes for success, and no cog is too small, and none too important, to say in its lethargy: "I will not work."

There is only one safe rule in business correspondence, and that is to answer every letter at the earliest moment after its receipt. In seeking a middle ground, we are too apt to fall into the slough of despond. A fraternity made up of men who understood the vital importance of promptly and effectively attending to business, would be likely to show a very clean pair of heels, indeed, to one composed of very good fellows who always "meant to do it," but somehow "never had time."

Delta Gamma evidently still holds to the old plan of making the hostess chapter bear the expenses of entertaining guests and delegates at Convention. It objections are set forth by more than one writer in the *Anchora*.

The question of Convention seems uppermost in all our minds now and with this goes among others, "Shall the chapter holding convention entertain only the Delegates and Grand Council or the visiting girls also?" Cannot some one suggest a way in which we may relieve the entertaining chapter and yet not keep the girls away from Convention? We all know that a great many girls would feel that they could not go unless they were to be entertained while there. For unluckily the chapters are so scattered and girls paying railroad fare feel that that is all they can do,—without paying their hotel bills also.

And yet when we think what an undertaking and expense it is for a chapter to hold Convention, we realize that something should be done to help them. We do not any of us want to do anything which will cause a great many girls to stay away. It has been the custom for so long for the chapter holding Convention to enteratin *all* those attending that it will be hard to give this up, and yet we see each year that Convention grow larger as does also the expense.

We may say then that the chapters grow larger also and there are more each year to bear the expense. It might be advisable to have a fund in each chapter to be used at the time that chapter holds Convention.

#### FRATERNITY NOTES

#### Fraternity Notes and Clippings.

Delta Upsilon holds its convention in Chicago October twentysixth to twenty-eighth.

The annual convention of Beta Theta Pi is to be held at Meramec, St. Louis, in July.

Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Nu publish special athletic editions of their magazines.

The convention of Delta Delta Delta was held in Galesburg, Ill., beginning June twenty-second.

The summer issue of the Kappa Alpha Theta is a catalogue number, and is issued only to members.

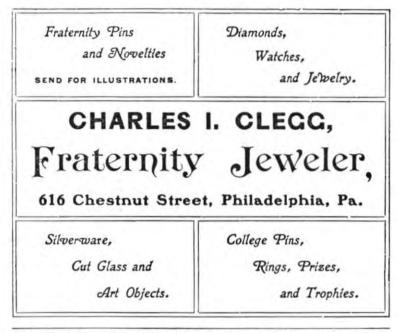
The *Palm* of Alpha Tau Omega is now issued at Washington. Mr. Hendree P. Simpson is the editor.

Sigma Nu announces new chapters at the Universities of West Virginia and Chicago, and at Iowa State College. The chapter at the University of Pennsylvania has been revived.

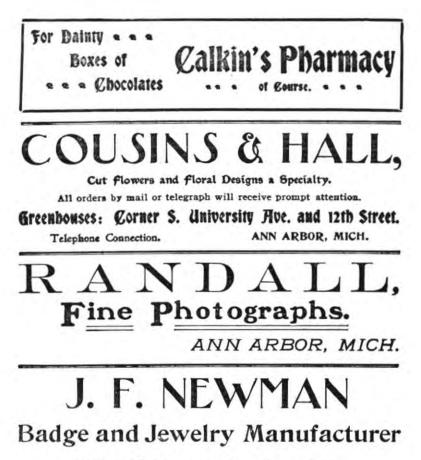
The Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity announces the installation of the Beta Omicron chapter at Newcomb College of Tulane University, Wednesday, May eleventh, nineteen hundred and four.

The Arch chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity announces the installation of the Gamma Iota chapter at University of Texas, Austin, Texas, on Monday, April the fourth, nineteen hundred and four.

The Grand Committee of Alpha Xi Delta announces the installation of Zeta of Alpha Xi Delta, Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, May the eleventh, and Eta of Alpha Xi Delta, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, May the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four.



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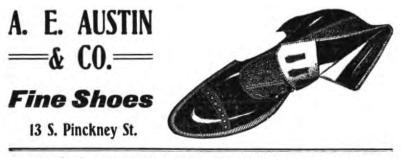
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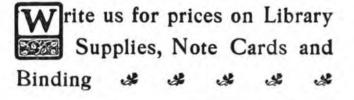
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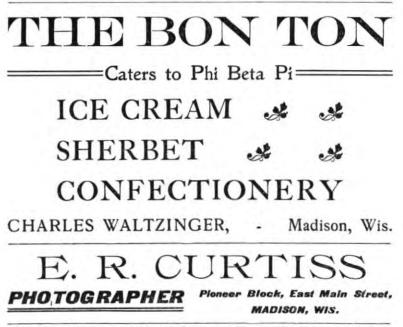
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