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## *The Installation of Missouri Beta*

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More than a year had we hoped and waited for the glad news that we were really to become Pi Phi, and as the time drew nearer and nearer to the twenty-second of March when our chapter was to be installed, only other "charter members" can realize how excited and happy we were.

Miss Fred Becker, the dear Pi Phi alumna who has helped us so much toward the realization of our hopes, offered her beautiful home for the ceremonies of initiation and installation, and by half past seven in the evening, we had all arrived and been greeted by the hostess and Miss Elda Smith, whose former visit we remembered with so much pleasure. Quite a number of the alumnae were able to be present, some of whom were even members of I. C. Sorosis; this we all felt added to the pleasure of the occasion, for it was one of the truest pleasures we have ever experienced.

When the time came for us to follow, one by one, into the initiation chamber, we were feeling the seriousness of it all; and when the sweet impressive ceremony was concluded, through which we had been led with so much simplicity and dignity by Miss Smith, our happiness had more of quietness than the excitement of a few hours before. You see, now that we were actually wearing our little arrows, we were already beginning to feel our responsibility as Pi Beta Phi.

It was now about ten o'clock, and the alumnae gave us a little supper, over which our hostess gracefully presided as toast-mistress. She called upon the ladies of the alumnae who told us

some of the Pi Phi ideals and standards. Some of the members of the new chapter told a little of their strivings and hopes for Pi Beta Phi, and of their present happiness. Miss Becker read over the latest congratulations that had come to us and then just at the most appropriate time came Miss Gamble's telegram to Missouri Beta.

And now finally, as one of our girls said that night, we want to thank all our sisters for their sweet welcome,—thank them in the name of the baby chapter, Missouri Beta, of Pi Beta Phi.

*Louise Buckingham Birch.*

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### *Washington University*

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On June twentieth, 1907, at the Commencement exercises, the fiftieth anniversary of Washington University will be celebrated. Washington has grown much since her small beginning as Eliot Seminary, in 1853, and as Washington University, in 1857, but during the last few years has begun a new growth. In 1905 the Department of Arts and Sciences was removed to the new site northwest of Forest Park. On the campus of 115 acres there are now eleven buildings of red granite in the style of the Tudor-Gothic period. The latest of these is the women's dormitory, McMillan Hall, which is now nearing completion. It is a large three-story building with a tower, on three sides of a court. The dining room in the east wing commands a beautiful view of the uncultivated part of the campus and of the woods to the west. In the west wing is the gymnasium. There is a very pretty reception room and fudge pantries are located in all the corridors.

As you enter the university grounds from the front, you go up a long sloping walk with lawns and drives on both sides to the terrace and the main archway of University Hall. On the left of the avenue is the British building with its beautiful gardens, and stately hall, which is in the spring and early fall the center of university social life. Through the arch you enter the main quadrangle whose chief charm is the conventionality of its green

lawn, cut by many intersecting walks. The pillared portico of our library on the west side of the quadrangle, is our greatest pride. The gymnasium and stadium are at the extreme west of the campus, at the edge of the woods.

The departments of law, medicine, dentistry and art are located down town, and the school of botany is connected with the Shaw Gardens.

The social life of the university is principally in connection with the fraternities and class societies. In the last two years, however, all organizations have taken a fresh start. The Glee and Mandolin Clubs this year made their first trip to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and gave several very successful concerts in Saint Louis.

Thyrsus, the dramatic club, gives a play every month in our little theater in Cupples Hall, and makes a more ambitious attempt once a year in March or April. This year it was Goldsmith's "Goodnatured Man." After the performance in the Odeon in Saint Louis, the play was taken on a week's tour through Missouri.

This year the W. A. G. society reorganized. This is a society among the girls of the college for the promotion of good feeling, and the discouragement of cliques, and is composed of four girls from each fraternity and four non-fraternity girls.

The first fraternity established at Washington was Beta Theta Pi, in 1869, withdrawn later. Other general fraternities followed in the order named: Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi (re-established), Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Kappa Alpha. Of the professional fraternities were established: engineering, Theta Xi; law, Phi Delta Phi, Delta Chi; medical, Nu Sigma Nu, Phi Beta Pi, Phi Delta; dental, Xi Psi Phi, Delta Sigma Delta. The women's fraternities are Kappa Alpha Theta (November 30, 1906), Pi Beta Phi (March 22, 1907) and Theta Sigma (local, 1898).

*Amy Elder Starbuck.*

### *The Birth of the Fraternity*

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One pleasant afternoon at Monmouth, Illinois, a company of college girls were sitting on my father's porch. These girls were good as the best, clever as the average, and true friends.

While we thus sat and chatted together there was kindled in our hearts a union of purpose, and from this came the founding of the I. C. Society. An acorn is small and seems of little value, but from it comes the mighty oak, the king of trees. As the acorn, I. C. Sorosis in its beginning seemed small and unimportant, but it contained a hidden power. With these girls as the main-spring it was destined to fill a place of honor in the colleges of our land. We "dared to dream large things." Like the handful of clay we had high thoughts of our own value and wonderful dreams of the great place we were to fill when the time came for our virtues to be discovered. The work that we commenced has been loyally carried on by others until today we see our society large, commanding and strong—the Greek Pi Beta Phi.

Prior to the founding of our society there were in the college a number of girls wearing a pin. They seemed to have a great many secrets and just bushels of fun. This made us think that we might have a good time, too, if we would wear a pin and know a thing or two that we would not tell to everybody; so we decided at once the name by which we would know ourselves, and then after numerous suggestions and all talking at once several times, we agreed that our pin should be the arrow, all of pure gold. We then interested ourselves in the making of our pins. These secured, ten girls each wearing an arrow *in her hair* were seen one day in the college chapel. At least we thought that we were seen. Never before had we felt of so much importance.

Three of our secrets were these: The first was our birth-place. It was quite generally believed that we were a chapter from an eastern college. This secret we kept for about fifteen years. *Then* it was our greatest secret. *Now* that we were the Alpha chapter is our greatest pride. Our second secret was



MRS. FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBY  
A Founder of Pi Beta Phi

where and from whom we secured our pins. Had it not been known that our pins were from *Chicago*, it would soon have been known that we like Topsy never had no father, no mother, no nothing, just growed.

Our third secret was the meaning we attached to the magic I. C.

To give us prestige we wrote to Elizabeth Cady Stanton, telling her of our aspirations. We begged her to permit us to make her an honorary member. This she did, writing us a very encouraging letter, almost causing us to feel that we were conferring the honor upon her. We also obtained a charter from Congress, and when this was done we had a cookie-shine. When we attended the convention of our Pi Beta Phi in St. Louis we were forcefully reminded of our first convention held in Oquawka, Illinois. We could see that the I. C. spirit was upon its members, and was influencing them in their deliberations. Almost as much and as important business was transacted there as at the first convention!

Tonight and wherever we see the arrow we recognize the genuine I. C.—ourselves repeated. We are proud of you and of the stability of our fraternity.

FANNIE WHITENACK LIBBEY,  
*Illinois Alpha.*

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### *From a Pi Phi Missionary*

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Dear Pi Phis: Did you hear all about my eventful trip? That I missed my boat in Seattle, that I had a gay time in picturesque Japan, that I stayed in Shanghai only long enough to be offered a cup of postum coffee and that I got on the Yang Tse boat only to awake in the morning to the fact that I was the only passenger! Can you really sense that? Just trace it with your finger on the map and then imagine being the *sole passenger!* And for four days and four nights! No, no, I didn't die,—it wouldn't pay to kill a heroine in the beginning of the story,—so

I arrived at Kinkiang after numerous accidents and saw the face of one whom I had grown to love by her pictures. She is a handsome maiden lady who has been here thirty-five years,—is now sixty,—and the Chinese call her “Queen of the Yang Tse.” Do you blame them? Well, you would not could you but see her. She has time for the official, to discuss with him the fine points of Christianity and Buddhism, and she has time for the coolie and the work woman,—any one who seeks the truth.

I own a sedan chair. Talk about the grandeur of Marie Antoinette! The only trouble with my handsome chair is, that when I am in it the coolies say it is so very heavy and I invariably have to pay four coolies instead of three. I'm sure it's only their imagination, even though people say the Chinese haven't any. You would laugh to see me, an exponent of MacFadden's physical culture, get into my chair with a foot warmer, mind you, and a steamer rug over my lap, like one afflicted with gout, and then sit up, putting my smile in my pocket, for I must look like a picture in a frame and be entirely oblivious of anything that goes on in the streets. And, land knows, thereby hang tales enough! But when I see boys and men run past my chair so that they can stand and get a full view of *me*, “coming,” my smile breaks and I usually have a coughing fit. Isn't that the way we used to do in school? If the coolies keep in step when on level ground, it is very comfortable,—but when they are out of step, or when we go down hill I feel like a swinging pendulum and what occurs sometimes is what we call sea-sickness.

Can you imagine seeing no member of the Caucasian race for days at a time? For a month I have been living in our home and school, one establishment, with seventy-five Chinese, and I've been the only foreigner. There are two Americans in town whom I see about once a week, two more once in two weeks and four more once a month at a prayer meeting. I am really not what you would call a society belle,—of course the only reason being that there isn't any society,—so I take my Bible and Thackeray, Browning, Dante and Poe and I have many a good talk and laugh with them.

This is a daily program. I rise at seven-thirty,—breakfast at eight,—school prayer at eight-thirty,—at nine I dress a child's diseased ear and if any of the girls are ill or need their necks painted with iodine, or have fevers or small-pox or hydrophobia or any little thing like that, I attend to them,—then my teacher comes and I study Chinese for three hours. He is a typical Chinese literary aristocrat. I suppose he can repeat the Chinese history for five thousand years by heart. He croons these tales the way I imagine the Israelites crooned David's psalms. He keeps on his little black satin cap, with the red knob on top, all the time and his queue comes to the bottom of his gown. He never lifts his fingers to do manual work,—he can't for his finger nails project at least half an inch from the ends of his fingers. Well, here we sit for five hours of the day. We have desperately hard times trying to be mutually understood. I insist that it is snow on the mountains and he says "No;" so when Miss Tang comes in she straightens us out and I find, to my amazement, that he has been talking about the sunshine on the roof and I about the snow on the mountains. I teach two English classes, one class in sight singing, give two music lessons, do much of the discipline, keep all school accounts, entertain numerous Chinese guests (ladies of rank who bring their pipes and smoke), write letters galore and run the house. Well, such is the life of a missionary. She needs to be a many-sided persons,—we have to get many sided when we get here, if we are not before.

There is a beautiful river and a low range of mountains where the western sun gives us a feast of vision every day. These Oriental sunsets are worth bottling up and sending home.

My dears, I am ten days from the sight of a postal card. Shanghai is the emporium of China and when I can go there I shall send some. Until then, be content.

We have a mighty interesting school,—over fifty girls. We have them thirty days of the month and twenty-four hours in the day. And of the eighteen new girls that have just come in, not one has ever heard the Name that is above all others and which we represent.

You can't imagine the universal lack of comfort among the Chinese. These girls have *nothing*. Save any pretty pictures or calendars that you have and send them on,—you see I have learned to beg. Knitting needles and any thing that they can use would be a great blessing. And be thankful you were born in a Christian land. Here they know no Sunday, they know *no love*.

With much love to you all, and may I have another such letter from all,

Yours in Pi Beta Phi,  
WEALTHY B. HONSINGER,  
*New York Alpha.*

Nanchang, China.

### *The Protection of Fraternity Insignia*

(From *The Beta Theta Pi*)

SINCE the college fraternities have become so widespread and so influential, it is inevitable that evil-disposed persons should seek to take advantage of the well-known loyalty of their members and the comity which exists between members of the different fraternities and attempt to assume membership in one or the other of the fraternities without warrant.

A couple of years ago on a voyage to Europe we meet a young man wearing a  $\Delta$  K E badge, who said in response to inquiries that he was a member of the Harvard chapter, which ceased to exist long before he could have gone to college. Yet he had used the badge to curry favor with a member of  $\Delta$  K E on the ship and who had unhesitatingly introduced him to his family. A little earlier, a man delivering coal at the writer's house wore a  $\Phi$  B K badge which was so out of keeping with his obvious lack of education that inquiry was made and it was learned that he had picked it up on the street. At a Maine summer resort a short time since a young man secured social recognition on the strength of Z  $\Psi$  badge he had bought somewhere.

Last year the badge of B Θ II and its coat of arms were both appropriated by a cigar manufacturer to adorn his labels. The Ψ T owl and fasces has been employed by a brewer to distinguish a brand of not over excellent beer, and the A Δ Φ blazon was used for some years as an advertisement by a dealer in tombstones in Philadelphia.

These and similar instances naturally give rise to the query whether any protection can be afforded against the improper and unauthorized use of fraternity badges and similar insignia.

We have seen in the account of the proceedings of more than one fraternity suffering from an indignity of this kind mention of the appointment of a committee to patent or copyright its badge or emblems or to register it or them as a trademark.

As the nature of the protection afforded by these divers methods does not seem clearly to be understood we will first consider them.

A fraternity badge is not the subject of a mechanical patent which is granted only for an art or process, a machine or apparatus, a product or a composition of matter. It would be the subject of a *design* patent if it were new and ornamental at the time the application for protection was made, and if such application was made by the inventor. But nothing can be validly patented which has been in public use or on sale for more than two years prior to the application, and therefore all the fraternity badges are ruled out. The designers or inventors of most of them are, moreover, unknown. In addition, a design to be patentable must constitute an invention and few of the fraternity badges could pass that ordeal. Most of them are bald imitations or variations of pre-existing emblems, and the monograms would at once be excluded under this provision of the statute, as it certainly requires no invention to superimpose one Greek letter over another Σ over Φ, or X over Ψ, or X over Φ, or Z over Ψ, or to arrange them in juxtaposition as A Σ X did.

The longest term of a design patent is 14 years, and at the expiration of that term the public would be free to use its subject matter. It is of course conceivable for one of the fraternities

formally to abandon its present badge and to adopt another which would be patentable, but as stated the protection would last for fourteen years only.

The copyright statutes are equally inapplicable to the protection of such emblems. A thing to be the subject matter of a copyright must be new, and this we have seen would exclude all of the existing badges. It must also be a work of the fine arts and this would rule out most of them also. The protection is, moreover, limited to twenty-eight years with the privilege of a further extension of fourteen to the author or his heirs.

At last we come to the trademark law. This cannot be invoked because emblems to be capable of becoming trademarks must be used to identify and distinguish articles of merchandise and certainly those who display the emblems do not fall under that category.

The present federal trademark law forbids the use as trademarks of the coats of arms of states, countries and municipalities and the courts have also, on grounds of public policy, denied the protection of the law to trademarks consisting of national flags and similar public symbols.

The Rules of the Patent office relating to trade marks refuse registration as trade marks of any fraternal society emblems unless their use by the applicant antedates their use by the society.

We do not believe a court would enjoin a merchant from adopting the badge of one of the fraternities as his trademark for beer or cigarettes for instance, and yet, on the grounds of public policy, it might do so. It would be interesting to make up a test case and see. But usually, enlightened self-interest will prevent a merchant from courting swift unpopularity in this way.

The danger to be protected against is, however, not so much the misappropriation of fraternity emblems by merchants as the misuse of such emblems and their display by those not entitled to wear them. It is quite conceivable for a plausible scoundrel with a fair knowledge of college manners to travel for years among the chapter-houses of the different fraternities, shifting his alleged basis of membership as time went by and enjoying a

rather enviable and care-free existence, courted and feted as an unusually interested alumnus.

As there is no protection to the fraternities under the federal law we must turn to the enactment of the state legislatures to see what remedies they afford.

Some few years ago the Grand Army of the Republic, a secret fraternal order having as its basis of membership service in the Northern army during the Civil War, found its badge misused and procured the enactment of a statute in New York protecting it. This was amended and enlarged from time to time until in its present form it reads as follows:

674-a UNAUTHORIZED WEARING OR USE OF BADGES, NAME, TITLE OR OFFICERS, INSIGNIA, RITUAL OR CEREMONIES OF CERTAIN ORDERS AND SOCIETIES.

Any person who wilfully wears the badge or the button of the Grand Army of the Republic, the insignia, badge or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, or the badge or button of the Spanish war veterans, of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, or the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks of the United States of America, or of any society, order of organization, of *ten years' standing* in the State of New York, or uses the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, or wilfully uses the name of such society, order or organization, the titles of its officers, or its insignia, ritual or ceremonies, unless entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such order or of such society, order or organization, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Hon. Thomas E. Crutcher, Centre, '61, of Glasgow, Montana, informs us that the law of his state is substantially the same as that of New York.

This would seem to afford fair protection to a society of ten years' standing in the state, but leaves younger organizations out in the cold, presumably with the idea that the badge of a younger society would not be well enough known to form a basis for successful deceit.

Pursuing the subject further, we have made inquiry in the different states among well-known Betas, with the following result: Herbert Wing, Kansas, '98, of Boise, Idaho; James W. McCormick, DePauw, '72, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Edward K. Wood-

worth, Dartmouth, '97, of Concord, N. H.; Willis VanDevanter, DePauw, '81, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; George R. E. Gilchrist, Virginia, '81, of Wheeling, W. Va.; George W. Owens, Washington and Lee, '72, of Savannah, Ga.; Josiah O. Wolcott, Wesleyan, '01, of Wilmington, Del.; James L. Rawlins, Indiana, '74, of Salt Lake City, Utah; John S. Adams, North Carolina, '05, of Asheville, N. C.; Charles H. Carey, Denison, '81, of Portland, Oregon; George P. Raney, Virginia, '63; of Tallahassee, Florida; William B. Cady, Michigan, '82, of Detroit Mich.; Frank Gledhill, Princeton, '81, of Paterson, N. J.; Thomas D. Crawford, Virginia, '84, of Little Rock, Ark.; George B. Ward, Cumberland, '87, of Birmingham, Ala., and Presley K. Ewing, Mississippi, '81, of Houston, Tex., each inform us that there is no statute governing the matter in their respective states.

Dick Haney, Iowa Wesleyan, '74, of Pierre, South Dakota, reports that his state protects the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic only, but that the law is unconstitutional because fines collected under it are directed to be disposed of in an unlawful manner.

Howard Morris, Wisconsin, '77, of Milwaukee, Wis., reports that Wisconsin protects the badge of the Loyal Legion and Grand Army of the Republic only. Clarence L. Newton, Wesleyan, '02, of Boston, Mass., states that his state protects only the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Spanish War associations. James L. Gavin, DePauw, '96, of Indianapolis, Ind., reports that the Indiana statute refers to the Grand Army of the Republic, Union Veterans Union, Sons of Veterans or the Military Order of the Loyal Legion only, but has another provision protecting organizations incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana or doing business in that state reading as follows:

BADGES OF SECRET SOCIETIES:—WEARING OF.—I. It shall be unlawful for any person not a member of a secret society or other organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana or doing business in this State, to wear the badge, uniform or emblem of any secret society or other organization such as has been adopted by the regulations of such society or organizations. Section 2319, Burns Revised Statutes, 1901.

Whether a college fraternity would be held to be "doing busi-

ness" in the state or not is a question. Its answer does not seem to be altogether free from doubt.

Emlin McClain, Iowa, '71, of Iowa City, Ia., reports that Iowa protects only the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Loyal Legion. The same is true of Kansas as reported by Scott Hopkins, Kansas, '81, of Horton, Kansas, and of the State of Washington, as reported by Winfield R. Smith, Wisconsin, '89.

Albert S. Gordon, Wesleyan, '01, of Hartford, Connecticut, reports that his state protects G. A. R. badges only. William T. Haines, Maine, '76, of Waterville, Maine, says that Maine does that and extends the protection to the Sons of Veterans also, while Arthur P. Sumner, Brown, '85, of Providence, R. I., writes that his state protects certain societies named in the statute and no others, the only fraternal order mentioned being the Elks.

Some of the states have attempted to frame comprehensive statutes on the subject. Colorado, for instance, has the following statute, reported by Harrie M. Humphreys, Wittenberg, '89, of Denver:

Any person who shall wilfully wear the badge, rosette or insignia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, or any other secret society, or who shall use or wear the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby, within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use and wear the same under the rules and regulations of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, or any other secret society, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding sixty (60) days, or by a fine not exceeding twenty (20) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to make use of the consecutive letters "G. A. R." or such other secret society, the symbols of which are sought to be used for the purpose of advertising a business or place of business, unless such place of business shall be recognized by the rules and regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic or such other secret society. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred

dollars, or by confinement in the county jail for a period of not less than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

It will be noted that the above statute forbids wearing a badge or using it to obtain assistance or to use it in advertising.

The statute of Ohio, reported by George H. Billman, Wooster, '87, of Cleveland, forbids any person from wilfully wearing the badge or button of "any known or organized secret society or order."

The statute of Missouri reported by Sears Lehman, Washington, '03, of St. Louis forbids the *fraudulent use* of such emblems.

Tennessee has the following law reported by Ewing M. Thomas, Cumberland, '67, of Nashville:

Any person who shall wilfully wear the button, badge, pin or other emblem of the Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, United Confederate Veterans, Grand Army of the Republic, or any other secret society working under a charter recognized by a grand or supreme lodge, or shall wear or use the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within the State of Tennessee, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the by-laws, rules or regulations of the society whose button, badge, pin or emblem he wears, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, or imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Hon. Willis O. Harris, Virginia, '68, of Louisville, Ky., reports that the Kentucky law is substantially the same as that of Tennessee.

Minnesota has a comprehensive enactment as follows (reported by Robert M. Thompson, Minnesota, '95, of Minneapolis):

Every person who shall wilfully wear the insignia or rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, or the badge or button of the Grand Army of the Republic, or any similitude of either; or who shall wilfully wear any badge, emblem or insignia pertaining to the Order of Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, or any other secret order or society, or any similitude thereof; or who shall use any such badge, button or insignia to obtain aid or assistance, unless he shall be entitled to so use the same under the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of such order or society, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor,

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and punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars, or by both.

Oklahoma extends its prohibition only to "male persons over eighteen years of age," and relates only to certain named societies and others of "five years' standing" in the state. It is reported to us by Frank B. Burford, Virginia, '06, of Tulsa, and reads as follows:

"Any male person over eighteen years of age, found wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, or the insignia, badge, emblem, rosette or other distinguished device of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Phythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, or any of the subordinate, co-ordinate or auxiliary branches of said order or orders, or of any lodge, order, society or organization of five years' standing in the Territory of Oklahoma, or who wears or uses the same in any manner to obtain aid or assistance within the Territory, unless entitled to wear the same under the constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations of such order, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars nor less than ten dollars for each offense.

The law of Pennsylvania of which we have been furnished a copy by H. Walton Mitchell, Pennsylvania State, '90, of Pittsburg, not only forbids the unauthorized wearing of the insignia of any secret fraternal association but forbids advertising to sell charters or the right to establish lodges or communicate secrets or confer degrees by unauthorized persons.

The Illinois statute takes note of the fact that under certain circumstances the ladies may be entitled to wear the badges of their husbands or near relatives. It is reported to us by William A. Hamilton, Northwestern, '79, of Chicago, and reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to wear the insignia or badge of any lodge or fraternal society in this State, or to use the same to obtain aid or assistance, personal or social recognition thereby, from any person, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations of such lodge, lodges, society or societies; provided that Section 2 of this act, shall not prohibit the wearing of the badge or insignia of any lodge or society by the mother, sister, wife or daughter of any member of such lodge or society entitled under this act to wear such badge or insignia.

The Nebraska act as reported to us by Ernest C. Ames, Nebraska, '96, of Lincoln, Neb., has a similar gallant exception and reads as follows:

7974a. Sec. 245x8a (Badge, insignia, wearing, use.) It shall be unlawful for any person within this state to wilfully wear or use the badge, insignia, jewel, or badge of recognition of any society, lodge, guild or association, fraternal or otherwise, who is not a member in good standing or entitled to wear or use the same, under the laws, rules and regulations of such society, lodge, guild, or association, fraternal or otherwise.

7974c. Sec. 245x8c (Use, etc., by representative.) Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prohibit the mother, wife, sister, daughter, or affianced wife of a member in good standing from wearing a badge, insignia, jewel, or badge of recognition of the lodge, society, guild or association, fraternal or otherwise, of which the husband, son, brother, father, or affianced husband is a member in good standing.

South Carolina has a sweeping law reported by Perlonneau F. Henderson, Davidson, '97, of Aiken, reading as follows:

It shall be a misdemeanor for any *male* person to wear as a badge or ornament, or expose, or have about the person, any emblem, badge, jewel, or insignia of whatever kind, of any secret, fraternal, benevolent or social organizations, unless such persons shall be entitled to the same by the rules, regulations and laws of such secret, fraternal, benevolent, or social organizations.

Section 2. That any violation of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

This would seem to allow women to wear any badge they pleased, but to prevent boys, even children, from doing so. The law would seem to include the sororities.

The California Law, for a copy of which we are indebted to Charles S. Wheeler, California, '84, of San Francisco, is as follows:

538b. Any person who wilfully wears the badge, lapel button, rosette, or other recognized and established insignia of any secret society, order or organization, or uses the same to obtain aid or assistance within this state, unless entitled to wear or use the same, under the constitution, by-laws, or rules and regulations, or other laws or enactments of such order or society, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

We had no answers to our inquiries from Virginia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi and Nevada. One brother has kindly sent

us the statute of his state, but it was not accompanied by a letter and the postmark was indecipherable and we could not tell where it came from.

Bills are pending in Oregon, New Hampshire and Idaho to afford protection to the societies.

It would not apparently be a difficult task for the college fraternities to secure the enactment of a statute where none now existed or of one modifying the existing law. As a simple form we suggest the following:

It shall be unlawful for any person not a member of any secret social or fraternal organization, existing in this state, to wear its badge or other insignia unless the same be permitted by the rules and regulations of said organization.

It shall be unlawful for any person to display the badge or other insignia of any secret, social, or fraternal organization existing in this state as a trade mark to identify goods exposed for sale or in advertisements, offering goods for sale.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days or both at the discretion of the court.

Such a statute might properly include a section relating to the improper use of the names of colleges, churches and similar organizations and of their seals and emblems. But this is outside of the scope of our subject.

## *What a Fraternity Girl Thinks*

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Vermont Alpha has an idea, an idea which she hopes to put into successful practice. Perhaps some of our sister chapters would like to hear of it. It has to do with rushing, a subject which is very much in our minds at present. We have found that many freshmen are wholly ignorant about fraternity, and that it is almost impossible during the rushing season to give the rushee all the information which in justice to ourselves and to her, ought to be given. So we propose to prepare in concise form all the information about the fraternity and our chapter, past and present, which can legitimately be used in rushing. This data is to be printed on cards and given to each rushee. We hope that this plan will make rushing easier both for ourselves and the freshmen. If any of the chapters have similar schemes we should like to hear of them as their experience would be most helpful.

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Do we always stop to consider how we may help the chapter along by feeling a keen personal responsibility in the little things we are asked to do? How often we are requested to do an errand, care for the chapter rooms for a day, or make a call; and how very often we either forget it altogether, or ask someone else, who is just as busy as we are, to do it for us. If we could each do what we are asked to do immediately, or keep it foremost in our minds until we have done it, wouldn't affairs run much more smoothly? We all detest nagging, and the only way to prevent it is to do our little duties with promptness, and without grumbling. Our chapter officers would find their positions a pleasure, rather than an affliction, and chapter affairs would run a smoother course. Let's try!

*Minnesota Alpha.*

When school closes at the end of the year, the non-resident girls leave for their respective homes, but how do the girls who remain in town spend their summer.

**A Summer Plan**

Illinois Delta has a plan to suggest which would be both a pleasure and an aid when rushing time arrives. Little thimble parties every two or three weeks through the summer at different Pi Phis' homes would serve to bring the girls together and if some of the younger town girls, who expect to enter college are invited, it is an easy way to become well acquainted and a pleasant one for both sides.

Illinois Delta tried this plan last summer and it proved very successful.

*Illinois Delta.*

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The question of rushing rules has again come up and Iowa Zeta after having tried for three years nearly every conceivable form of rushing has at last decided that first ways are best and the less restriction in regard to rushing, the better. And so this

**Rushing Rules**

year we have only one restriction and that is that girls may not be asked before the opening day of college, but aside from that all rushing is open.

The different sororities seem to interpret rules very differently but we think that our present plan will do away with that difficulty and that in the end there will be less hard feeling between the sororities.

*Iowa Zeta.*

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As a rule, are not fraternity girls inclined to lose sight of the fact that the fraternity is a part of the college, not a thing apart and vastly more important? Do we not sometimes forget that our college needs our support and encouragement at a ball game or a "meet," and leave the rooting for the loyal "barbs," who have no such all-involving interests as fraternities? Are we al-

**Just a few Every Day Questions**

ways as willing and anxious to attend class meetings as we are to attend fraternity meetings? Is it not usually true that the more we identify ourselves with the interests of our college, the stronger we are making our fraternity? These are some of the questions that occur to a freshman.

*Colorado Beta.*

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One of the hard problems of a fraternity girl is that of being perfectly neutral when she is with non-fraternity girls or those of rival societies. She should forget that she is a sorority girl and discuss nothing whatever pertaining to her life or interests in connection with her sorority. It is particularly hard for an "independent" when she is with a party of boys and girls, most of them Greeks, if they begin to talk fraternity matters, even in a general way. In a party it is so natural for the girls of the same chapter to stay together, more or less, that they are apt to forget that all girls are not as fortunate as they. The spirit that we all want to cultivate is democracy and we will find that it creates a much better feeling among all the girls.

*Colorado Alpha.*

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The year 1907 marks the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Pi Beta Phi and the tenth of Maryland Alpha, so last year the girls decided that it would be a fine thing to have as big a reunion as possible at our annual banquet in June. In order to tell our alumnae of our plan, and to give them ample time to make their arrangements to come to Baltimore in June, three of the girls wrote to the alumnae in the summer, explaining our intentions, and also inviting them to go with us on our house party which we usually have the week following the closing of college. As a result of our efforts we have the pleasure of having a large number of our "old girls" with us at our banquet and for all the other functions of commencement week. In this

*An Anniversary  
Re-union*

way our fraternity enthusiasm and our love for the wine and blue was greatly increased. Aside from augmenting our fraternity spirit, the reunion gave opportunity for a personal acquaintance between the alumnae and the new girls of the chapter. It is much easier to become acquainted by actually meeting people than by letter writing, and the freshmen have met some of our fine girls whom they only knew by hearsay before.

And this is the advice Maryland Alpha has to give. If you have an annual banquet and house party, write to your alumnae and tell them that you need them, and the pleasure and happiness which comes from a big reunion will amply repay the little time spent in letter writing.

*Maryland Alpha.*

Since the chapter letters have begun to come in we find that many chapters are unsatisfied with their Pan-Hellenic regulations,

and we wish that the rules might all give the satisfaction that ours do here. Where the rushing season is so very short as it is in

*The Pan-Hellenic*

some places there is always the danger of taking in undesirable girls, and where the rushing lasts for some months as it does in other places, there is a long, constant strain upon the girls that is so detrimental to good college work. But here at Hillsdale we have struck a happy medium that has stood the test of several years. Our college is small and we have but one rival, Kappa Kappa Gamma. According to our rules each fraternity is allowed to give but one rushing party before bidding day, which comes the first or second week in November, and we are not allowed to speak to new girls about fraternity affairs before this time. We just get acquainted with them in a natural way. After bidding day we may rush for ten days, but it is seldom necessary to do so. This allows things to come about naturally and quietly and we would recommend the plan to all chapters located in small colleges. Whether it would work in universities, we cannot say, but for the smaller institutions we are confident that it is the only way.

*Michigan Alpha.*

"What attitude should a fraternity girl maintain toward the barbs?" is a question that must come to us very often. Many times we are compelled to be unjustly maligned and charged with many evils which have no origin within the fraternity, and when we suffer such accusations in silence, believing it is better taste than to stir up active trouble, our enemies insist that we have no arguments against them.

It really seems as if we are entitled to a hearing and yet it is difficult to go to a barb and defend an institution of which she knows nothing except of the external workings, and in which she has no part. It is hard to have the whole fraternity, and all the fraternities, judged by the idiosyncrasies of one chapter member. We know that every fraternity man and girl is watched and criticised for every little word or action.

The girls try to treat outside girls, in public, just as they treat their own sisters, and are often unmercifully snubbed in their advances. Again, we are accused of undue exclusiveness. These are a few of the phases of the barb question that we, as fraternity people, have to meet.

It is often exasperating in the extreme and yet it seems best in almost every case to maintain a dignified silence, and conform ourselves, as nearly as possible, to the ideals we have taken as our own.

*Iowa Beta.*

The question of the affiliation of alumnae is certainly a most serious one. Is it a real benefit to the active chapter or not?

*The Active Alumna* When a girl graduates from college and enters upon outside interests, it is hard for her to give the time and attention to fraternity and college affairs which she formerly gave. And yet she feels hurt when she does not know all that is "doing." Not only do her outside interests keep her from actively taking part in college affairs but very often her time is not all at her own disposal, and then comes the puzzling question of when to have fraternity meet-

ings. Of course they must be held regularly and at a time when every member can be present, and it is extremely hard to find such a time for girls of varied interests.

Some may say that an active chapter needs the older girls to guide it. But are not the seniors capable of running the chapter with the aid of the more humble underclass girls? And if the affiliates do take the responsibility, it weakens the younger girls when they have to assume the burden.

On the other hand it may be argued that the personality of the affiliates wins much for the chapter and also the closer association with them in chapter life is very delightful. The affiliate surely may be a great source of strength to the chapter both socially and financially, yet they could give their co-operation in the same way as alumnae. After all, it is the character which counts, and surely as an alumna, a girl may be most closely identified with the chapter and work for the chapter's good. Indeed, if the fraternity has meant true friendships and real sympathy to a girl, she will not have to be a member of the active chapter to show this.

*Columbia Alpha.*

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I wonder if all our sister chapters have tried making definite plans in the spring for rushing season. We have done this for two or three years now, and each year we make it a little more definite and well organized. In the spring we appoint a rushing chairman who keeps a date book, attends to all summer rushing correspondence and appoints the committee for the rushing parties in the fall. We plan definitely just what our "functions" shall be, for we are only allowed five, and each girl takes a list of these dates, so that she can invite any desirable girl in the summer. She is required to notify the rushing chairman as soon as she makes any dates with prospective freshmen. In that way the whole scheme of rushing is as systematic as possible.

There are a good many obvious advantages in this plan. We find that the greatest good it does us is making it possible for us

*Planning Ahead for  
Rushing Season*

to forestall our rivals in dating girls up in the spring. When there are seven of those aforesaid rivals, and when the rushing season is two weeks and a half long so that there are not enough dates to go around to all of them, this means a great deal. Of course the necessity of definite plans depends largely upon the kind of rushing contract to which a chapter is tied, but we think that even with few restrictions a systematic rushing scheme would be worth while.

*Illinois Zeta.*

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We have all read pretty summer plans in the girls' columns of the magazines until our brain is a whirl of dainty lingerie, practical traveling bags and delightful summer resorts. And yet tired as we may be of this ever present advice, it struck me that a few summer suggestions might not be out of order in these pages where we Pi Phis talk things over.

In a large chapter where it is quite impossible for the girls to write letters to every sister, a round robin letter might be an excellent substitute for the individual missive. In this way the girls would keep in touch with each other as a whole, discuss plans and new ideas as they come to us and with this to keep us together, we would scarcely feel the separation of the miles and the months. Perhaps several desirable girls visited at the college during commencement—we can see to it that postals and now and then letters reach them. Those of us who live in the college town can be on the lookout for "prospectives" from the high school, and entertain, or at least call on them. We can ask our alumnae to tell us in case they know of a desirable girl who intends to enter our college in the fall; this may be the means of winning for us some splendid Pi Phis, and will also keep up the active interest of the alumnae.

Then there is that other girl whom we know of perhaps, and who, while she may not possess that indefinite something which stamps the future Pi Phi, is a woman nevertheless who is striving toward the same ideals which we in the fraternity world may

have more definitely outlined, but which we do not cherish more than she; we can let her know that the college wants her.

And finally every one of us can be on the alert for new things, ideas for rushing, for strengthening our fraternity in any way. We can be active, eager, hopeful and above all loyal Pi Phis during the whole summer.

*Illinois Beta.*

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## *Alumnae Department*

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### *Washington Alumnae Club*

From our rushing reception in the early fall to the festivities of Commencement week, Washington Pi Phis do not have many idle moments. This year, in addition to our usual celebrations, we indulged in "a real Pi Phi wedding." With rumors of several engagements, the prospects are that we may have some more of the same kind of excitement.

Besides the meetings recommended by convention, we had a "cookie-shine" and an evening in Ireland when we visited the land of St. Patrick in imagination made vivid by the descriptions of one of our girls.

In March we invited our patronesses, the faculty and friends to a stereopticon lecture in University Hall on "The Sun and Solar Eclipses," by Mr. Peters of the Naval Observatory.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet at Tea Cup Inn.

The alumnae joined forces with the active girls in April and worked hard selling tickets for the Ben Greet performance of *Much Ado About Nothing*, which we gave for the benefit of the new university building fund.

With the May meeting which was devoted to business and a social time among ourselves the present year for the alumnae in Washington came to a close.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH FRISBY.

### *New York Alumnae Club*

The New York Alumnae Club and New York Beta Chapter celebrated Founders' Day together this year with a luncheon at the Hotel St. Denis April thirteenth. This was the first of what promises to become an annual affair since it was such a success and so thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The event of the day was the introduction of the two new Pi Phis just initiated by the Barnard Chapter, the Misses Bonfils and McCann, and two more promising initiates would be difficult to find than the young girls presented.

The New York Club is very cosmopolitan in its composition and fifteen chapters were represented. Luncheon was served in the Blue Room of the St. Denis to fifty loyal Pi Phis. The menu was supplemented by several Pi Phi songs, which we sang between the courses to the spirited piano accompaniment of *Mary Wadsworth*, our Pi Phi scholarship girl.

Mrs. Springer of Kansas Alpha was toastmistress. She said that being toastmistress reminded her of the small boy who, in describing his first glass of soda water said, "It goes up my nose but I likes it."

Mrs. Harmon of Missouri Alpha in responding to the toast "Looking Backward" proved herself both scholar and poet as she turned our thoughts to days gone by and fraternity life. "Looking Forward," the maiden Pi Phi speech of Miss Bonfils, was filled with promise both for herself and the chapter, as all are agreed that you get from your fraternity in the proportion you give to it.

Mrs. Farnsworth, Colorado Alpha, head of Whittier Hall, spoke on "Fraternity Enthusiasm" and told of the struggle of a brilliant woman to make up for the loss of just those things the fraternity gives to a girl. Miss Wadsworth, Nebraska Alpha, and New York Beta, then told us of the joys and sorrows of "Fraternity Life at Barnard" as compared to her home chapter and other colleges.

Miss Murtha of New York Beta in "What the Alumnae Can Do

for the Chapter" made a plea for the strengthening of fraternity ties into a real friendship between the girls of the club and the active chapter. Mrs. Sisson, Illinois Delta, Ex-Grand President, replied for the alumnae in a most witty toast which carried as an under current some excellent advice to both alumnae and active girls. Mrs. Chapman Catt, Iowa Gamma, President of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, showed us what was expected of a college woman, who had learned to think and reason. That the value of a college education was demonstrated when a woman could really use her judgment in everyday living, instead of accepting the stereotyped things laid down by convention.

We all felt after listening to these toasts that the future held much in store for us both as individuals and as a club.

ALDA WILSON.

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### *Columbus Alumnae Club*

Although the Columbus Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has been in existence for the past eight years, it was re-organized in the early winter in accordance with the amendments to the constitution regarding clubs, made at the last convention.

There are now about thirty members representing Ohio Alpha, Iowa Zeta, Indiana Alpha and Minnesota Alpha besides Ohio Beta.

Mrs. Grace Grosvenor-Shepard, former grand vice-president; Mrs. Edith Clark-Burr, province president; Mrs. Ruth Belknap, province secretary, and Miss Haskell, one of the members of the faculty of Ohio State are members of our club.

We meet at the homes of our different members every two weeks on Monday evening to transact business and spend a social hour. During the summer months we have found it very enjoyable to take our supper to one of the parks or else to have the spread on a lawn. At each meeting we have at least one active member, and then at the active chapter meetings one alumnae is in attendance; so in this way we keep in touch with each other's work. About every third meeting both alumnae and active members are together.

We beg that the active chapters will send to our secretary the names of any of their alumnae living in or near Columbus so that we can know them and give them a hearty welcome to our club.

BLANCHE MICKEY.

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### *The Milwaukee Club*

The members of Pi Beta Phi who live in or near Milwaukee met in December of two successive years, 1905 and 1906 at the Deutscher Club where they enjoyed some very delightful luncheons and got acquainted with each other, but no alumnae club was formed until January 12, 1907. Mrs. Church invited us to come to luncheon at her house and talk things over then.

Everyone was in favor of forming an alumnae club and it was decided to meet on the second Saturday of each month, and to hold the meeting in the middle of the day, which seemed the best arrangement for members who live a little way out of the city.

Those enrolled are: Mrs. August John, Miss Alice Friend, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Mabbett, Wisconsin Alpha; Mrs. James S. Church, Michigan Beta; Mrs. McClelland Case, Illinois Beta; Miss Anna Lytle, Nebraska Beta; Mrs. Edward Wheeler and Mrs. Ermine Case, Kansas Alpha.

At the February meeting we had the pleasure of seeing three active members, Miss Florence Rudolph, Miss Cora Hinkley, Miss Rega Bodden, one pledgeling, Miss Irma Bodden, and one former member, Miss Nan Mashek, all of Wisconsin Alpha. It helped to bring those from other chapters into closer touch with the chapter nearest to Milwaukee.

At the March meeting Mrs. Brigham of Illinois Beta was enrolled as a member of the club and later Miss Marian O'Neil of Wisconsin Alpha.

Two new babies kept their mothers, Mrs. John and Mrs. Kearney from celebrating Founders' Day with us, but we had a very enjoyable and enthusiastic anniversary. After an elaborate luncheon we had chapter letters read from the home chapters of

the members and letters from the chapters which have been established within the last few years and which we were anxious to know more about.

Our regular meetings are over for the season but we are to have a picnic on the eighth of June and perhaps one later.

Any Pi Phis who happen to be in town would confer a favor upon the chapter if they would write or telephone the president, Mrs. James S. Church, 683 Stowell Ave.

MARY SNOW CASE.

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### *Kansas City Alumnae Club*

We celebrated Founders' Day with a most delightful and entertaining cookie-shine at the home of Mrs. Charles Faeth. There were a large number of Pi Phis present, including two visiting girls from the Kansas chapter. Every member makes a great effort to meet with us at this time each year, as home duties prevent some of them from attending the regular meetings.

After good things to eat, as many of us as were physically able repaired to the drawing room where the remaining hours were whiled away in singing college and Pi Phi songs. Regretting that time will slip by entirely too soon, but remembering that all good things must come to an end, we bade our hostess and her sister adieu, thanking them heartily for their kind hospitality.

Hoping that other alumnae clubs enjoy meeting together as much as does that of Kansas City, we send greeting and best wishes to all Pi Phis.

FRANCES ALICE NEWBY.

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### *The Omaha Alumnae*

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Alumnae Club was organized a year ago. Our members are from various chapters, but we started with at least one interest in common,—the future of our fraternity.

Meetings are held once a month, at the homes of the different

girls. Part of the time is devoted to business, the study and discussion of fraternity affairs, and the rest of the afternoon as the hostess plans.

The officers are: President, Mrs. Bryce Crawford, Kansas Alpha; vice-president, Mrs. H. M. McClanahan, Monmouth, Ill.; second vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Parks, Iowa Beta; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Plum, Kansas Alpha; corresponding secretary, Jessie Nason, California Beta.

We should be very glad to meet Pi Phi passing through or visiting here and assure you all of a most cordial welcome.

JESSIE NASON.

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### *In Memoriam*

HELEN BRIGGS

Helen C. Briggs was born in Eaton Rapids, July tenth, 1886. She attended Central High School in Detroit from which she graduated in June, 1903. In the fall of 1903 she entered the University of Michigan, and was initiated into Michigan Beta February eighteenth, 1904. At the close of her sophomore year she left college and went to Dundee, Michigan, where she was a teacher of mathematics, German and History in the High School. Last November she was taken ill with appendicitis and was removed to her home in Toledo, Ohio. Her illness lasted for twenty-one weeks, during most of this time she was hovering between life and death. At the end of the seventeenth week she was removed to Robinwood hospital where she died April seventh. The funeral was held in Toledo, April eighth, and she was then brought to Ann Arbor for burial. The active chapter attended the service in a body.

That such a life should be taken is a mystery which we cannot fathom. Helen Briggs gave help to everyone with whom she came in contact, by her cheerful Christian spirit and her sympathetic nature. Her life was full of great promise. Less than a year before her death, by the usual spread, she announced her en-

gement to be married and was making preparations for her wedding at the time she was taken sick.

Although she was in the chapter but a short time she was one of Michigan Beta's strongest and most helpful members. By her visits after she left college she kept in touch with fraternity life and was known by even the youngest members. Only about a week before she was taken ill Helen visited us at our annual initiation. She was loved by everyone, and her long sickness and death cast a gloom over the entire chapter. With those who were most intimately associated with her, Michigan Beta mourns the loss of a most influential life.

MARY PORTER MISSELDINE.

Mary Baxter Porter was born in Columbus, Ohio, September, 1873. She graduated from the Columbus High School with honor in 1893, and from the Ohio State University in the class of 1897. She was initiated into Pi Beta Phi April fifth, 1894 as a charter member of Ohio Beta.

Soon after her graduation, upon the death of her father, she and her mother went to Tryon, North Carolina, to make their home, and there, October thirtieth, 1901, she was married to Ernest E. Misseldine. After a short illness of pneumonia she died March eighth, 1907, leaving her mother, husband and little four year old daughter to grieve over what seems a most untimely death.

Their great loss is indeed a personal sorrow to many, for few possess to such a great degree the wonderful faculty of making and keeping true warm friendship. Everywhere her sunny Christian character and marked unselfishness won her the love and admiration of all who came within her influence. During her college career her deep interest in fraternity life did not prevent her from taking an active part in the religious and literary work of the college, and in all these spheres alike her work was characterized by earnestness and enthusiasm.

In the southern village where she has since made her home, her life has been one of usefulness and there her loss will be greatly

felt by the many who have learned to love her during her short residence there.

Such a life, filled with cheer and goodness, can undoubtedly accomplish more in its few years than do many of twice its length. Hers was a noble life, quietly spent in devotion to her home and to the good of her friends, but its sweet influence was felt much more widely and will continue to spread although the life itself has ended.

R. H. B.

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### *Personals*

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#### COLUMBIA ALPHA

Anna Elizabeth Stivers was married to Arthur D. Stivers, Phi Kappa Psi, March twelfth.

Ruth Wellman has left for an extended stay in Paris, where her younger sister expects to pursue the study of art.

Edna McKnew has returned from her trip abroad.

Ruth Denham is at Smith for Commencement.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Married, Ferne Frick Braddock to Edgar Taft Stevenson, Phi Kappa Psi, June twenty-seventh.

All of the 1906 girls returned for Commencement.

Rebecca Shove is ill at her home in Wellsboro.

Mary Bower and Edith Kelly have returned to their homes after their year of teaching.

Eliza Martin entered the chapter on the evening of the thirteenth.

Ursula Parmley, one of our seniors, attended a house party of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Pennsylvania State College.

#### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Mrs. Coles, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Curtis, Lou Sheets, Anna Spears, Margret Barrett, Bess Craighead, Catherine Kiefer, Miss Black and Jessie Houck were present at the chapter banquet.

Ruth Barrett sailed for Europe early this spring and is now traveling abroad.

Viva Johnson has accepted a good position to teach in her home high school and will not be back next year.

## NEW YORK BETA

Annabel Lee is to be married to Mr. Robert Gault this summer and will be at home in Poland, N. Y., in July.

Virginia Ralph is to be married to Walter Davis of Worcester, Mass., this fall.

Millicent Perkins, a charter member, is studying at Mt. Holyoke and has one more year.

Irene Adams is to teach in a high school about forty miles from New York.

Amalie Althaus expects to come back to Barnard next year for her master's degree.

Mary Reardon is to teach this fall.

Sophie P. Woodman expects to travel next year.

## MARYLAND ALPHA

Alice Dunning, '03, was married on June fifth to Mr. Bruce Flick, of Bedford, Iowa.

Among the alumnae who came back to Commencement and our reunion banquet were: Elizabeth Rogers, '00; Sara Rupp, '02; Edna Stone, '00; Willa Wilson, '05; Irene Rappalee-Keyworth, '01; Lillian Beck, '05; Mary Ames-Haskin, '05; Emily Hoskins-Gawthrop, '02; Fan Osterstock, '02; Beall Martin, '98; Mabel Allison, Grace Spettigue, '06; Helen Crane, ex-'07.

Born in April to Waunda Hartshorn-Petrunkievitch, a daughter, Waunda.

## OHIO ALPHA

Bayard Ullom, of Germantown, Pa., is visiting friends at Ohio University.

Mary Treudley is spending her vacation in Athens.

We are expecting a number of our alumnae back for Commencement.

## OHIO BETA

Laura Weisman-Burkett and her husband, who is professor of Agriculture at Kansas State University, sailed in May for Europe, where they will spend three months.

Florence Hutchinson, '05, spent June second in Columbus.

Mary Quete Haskell of Nebraska Beta, who for the past two years has been instructor in French at Ohio State, is spending the summer in Europe.

Laura Deatrck has returned from Tampa, Florida, where she spent the winter.

## INDIANA ALPHA

Cora Voyles, '05, was the guest of Pi Phi sisters during Commencement week.

Fay Marshall, who has been teaching in Columbia City, Ind., will spend the summer in Bloomfield, Ind.

Bertha Fletcher completed a course in domestic science in Columbia, in June, and will spend the summer vacation at her home in Franklin, Ind.

Ethel Webb, returned from Columbia in June.

Eleanor La Grange-Voris, who spent the winter in New York, has returned to Franklin.

## INDIANA BETA

Lela Gray, Lillian Campbell, Grace Baerd and Opal Havens have visited our chapter this semester.

Hettie Neat, who graduated last year in German, will go to Germany this summer to continue her study.

## INDIANA GAMMA

June first occurred the marriage of Alice Good to Everett J. Holloway, Delta Tau Delta. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway will make their home in Irvington.

Mrs. Jessie Scott-Cline visited Indiana Gamma in May.

Jane Bigelow will spend this summer and next winter abroad.

Josephine Besaw, '06, who has been teaching in Christian College, Columbia, Mo., visited the chapter recently.

# Fraternity Directory

## FOUNDERS OF THE FRATERNITY

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Maggie Campbell	Monmouth, Ill.
Libbie Brooks-Gaddis	Avon, Ill.
Ada Bruen-Grier	Bellevue, Pa.
Clara Brownlee-Hutchinson	Monmouth, Ill.
Emma Brownlee-Kilgore	Monmouth, Ill.
Fannie Whitenack Libby	Red Wing, Minn.
Rosa Moore	Care General Delivery, New York City.
Jennie Nicol (deceased)	
Ina Smith Soule	621 S. K St., Tacoma, Wash.
Jennie Horne-Turnbull	2546 N. 32 St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Fannie Thompson (deceased)	
Nancy Black-Wallace	Glenosborne, Pa.

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### ALPHA PROVINCE

- PRESIDENT—Anna Morris Jackson, 215 E. 15th St., New York City.  
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PENNSYLVANIA BETA—Bucknell University, Edna A. Seaman, Lewisburg, Pa.  
PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—Dickinson College, Helen Kisner, Carlisle, Pa.  
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OHIO BETA—Ohio State University, Helen Clarke, 1293 Néil Ave., Columbus, Ohio.  
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ILLINOIS ZETA—University of Illinois, Lois Swigart, 807 S. Third St., Champaign, Illinois.  
INDIANA ALPHA—Franklin College, Julia Lyle Wilson, Franklin, Ind.  
INDIANA BETA—University of Indiana, Barbara Voyles, Bloomington, Ind.  
INDIANA GAMMA—Butler College, Lucile Didlake, Butler College Residence, Indianapolis, Ind.  
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MICHIGAN BETA—University of Michigan, Annabel Carey, 836 Tappan St., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
WISCONSIN ALPHA—University of Wisconsin, Dorothy Burnham, 216 West Gilman St., Madison, Wis.

### GAMMA PROVINCE

- PRESIDENT—Anne Stuart, 1906 D St., Lincoln, Neb.  
IOWA ALPHA—Iowa Wesleyan University, Jessie June, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.  
IOWA BETA—Simpson College, Lois Silcott, Indianola, Ia.  
IOWA GAMMA—Iowa State College, Florence Pettinger, Station A, Ames, Ia.  
IOWA ZETA—Iowa State University, Edith V. Ball, Iowa City, Ia.  
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KANSAS ALPHA—Kansas University, Amarette Weaver, Lawrence, Kan.  
MISSOURI ALPHA—University of Missouri, Lillian Carnes, Pi Beta Phi House, Columbia, Mo.  
NEBRASKA BETA—University of Nebraska, Pearl Fitzgerald, 1724 F. St., Lincoln, Neb.  
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### DELTA PROVINCE

- PRESIDENT—Roberta Frye, 1306 Madison St., Seattle, Wash.  
COLORADO ALPHA—University of Colorado, Isabel McKenzie, Boulder, Colo.  
COLORADO BETA—Denver University, Edith A. Dressor, 1435 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.  
CALIFORNIA ALPHA—Leland Stanford University, Alice H. Gabel, Pi Beta Phi House, Stanford University, Calif.  
CALIFORNIA BETA—University of California, Ida M. McCoy, 2428 College Ave., Berkeley, Calif.

## ILLINOIS BETA

The wedding of Emma Grubb to Mr. Rex Thorpe took place on Tuesday, June eighteenth.

Ethel Chamberlain has received a graduate scholarship in psychology at Chicago University.

Louise Claycomb was obliged to leave college during the latter part of the spring term, owing to the illness of her sister, Eleanor.

Ray Dillow, of Creston, Ia.; Nelle Vandenburg, of Kansas City, Mo.; Carrie Hurd, of Maquon, Ill.; Charlotte Alspaugh, of Washington, Kan.; Mabel Griffith, of Hoopston, Ill.; Louise Newman, of Elgin, Ill., and Pearle Burnside-Swanson, of Chicago, have made extended visits to the chapter, remaining for the commencement exercises. Other commencement visitors were Mary Warner, of Table Grove, Ill.; Edith Crissey, of Avon, Ill.; Mrs. Anna Y. Crissey, Avon, Ill.; Alice Durston, New Windsor, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Durston-Simmons, Woodhull, Ill.; Mrs. Jean White-McGill, Peoria, Ill.; Ethelwyn Grier, Racine, Wis.; Ellice Crissey, Avon, Ill.; Mrs. Nellie Tompkins-Clayberg, Avon, Ill.; Emma Grubb, Hamilton, Ill.; Mrs. Caroline Grubb-Hanson, Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. Frances Ross-Davis, Avon, Ill.

## ILLINOIS DELTA

Born to Fannie Hurff-Glidden, a son.

The engagement of Nellie Townsend to Everett Hinchliff, Phi Delta Theta, has been announced.

Edith Greene is now living near Thayer, Kansas.

The engagement of Louise Seacord to Mr. W. H. Terwilliger has been announced.

The following out of town alumnae were present at the Illinois Delta reunion during commencement week: Mrs. Amy Wiley Lacy, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Helen Sisson Robson, Wataga, Ill.; Katherine Hanna Monmouth; Clara Lindley, who has been teaching at Logan College, Russellville, Kentucky; Mrs. Myrella Johnston-Thomas, Roseville, Ill., and Harriette Hill, who has been attending the Columbia School of Oratory in Chicago.

## ILLINOIS ZETA

At the time of our Founders' Day reunion Edith Yeomans and Blanche Lindsay-Woods, charter members, Alta Stansbury '03, Charlotte Nelson '03, Alice Mann '03, Opal Stipes-Pilcher ex-'03, Edna Sheldon-Trego '09, Edna White '04, Leona Harkrader-Petsinger ex-'07, Winifred Bannon ex-'07, Agatha Alpiner ex-'08, Emma Wernham ex-'08, and Mildred Harriman ex-'09, visited at the house and in town.

Nellie Diehl of Illinois Delta attended our Founders' Day banquet and our formal party.

Charlotte Nelson, who has been teaching in the high school at Bloomington, and Winifred Forbes, of the university music school, sailed June eighth for Europe.

The engagement of Edna Daniels to Dr. George Murray of Scotland has been announced. Miss Daniels has been living abroad the last year.

Kate Mann, who has been teaching in Bushnell, has been spending the last three weeks of college at the house.

The engagement of Kate B. Mann, '06, to Louis D. H. Weld, Theta Delta Chi, has been announced.

Della Gillette, ex-'08, of Traverse City, Mich., is visiting at the house.

The engagement of Erma Moore, '04, to Frank Chester of Champaign has been announced.

Ada Barter, '07, has left to take a library position in Richmond, Kentucky.

The engagement of Ethel Lendrum, '07, to Evert B. McCormick, '06, Delta Tau Delta, has been announced.

Hilda Kirke White, '07, has secured a library position in William Jewell College of Missouri.

Angie Casey will be married June nineteenth to Chester Richards, Sigma Chi, of Urbana.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA

Winifred Whaley, '06, visited us for a few days.

Annie Vernor-McKinley was in town for a while.

May Copeland-Reynolds recently visited her mother here. She sailed for Europe June fifteenth to spend the summer.

Elizabeth Dudley, '06, has visited us frequently during the year.

Mabelle Walrath-Waterman, '06, will return in August from Berlin, Germany, where she and her husband have been studying in the University of Berlin.

Mary Welles, '02, was married to Rev. E. O. Mather on April seventeenth.

Grace Bailey, '00, has visited us several times recently.

Leila Lane-Smith, '90, was in town for a few days.

## MICHIGAN BETA

Lois Rix, '10, has announced her engagement to Mr. Vernon Sharkey.

Mildred Smith, ex-'04, was married March twenty-third to Mr. Horace E. Carter. Their address is 81 Westminster Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Lotta Broadbridge, '06, sailed June twenty-first for Europe.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA

Rose Charlton Wellman, ex-'08, was married to Mr. Leroy Chamberlain, April sixth, 1907. Their home is in Chicago.

A son, Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Coe of Whitewater, May sixth, 1907. Mrs. Coe was Vera Christensen, '05.

Marie Hinkley-Mabbett, '01, attended our formal party May tenth.

Among the alumnae who were present at the banquet were Hazel Schelp, Edna Ingalls, Nell Russell, Ada Welsh, Helen Rosenstengel, Madge Burnham, and Cora Norsman.

Virginia Hayner-Saunders, '01, visited her parents here in March, accompanied by her husband and little daughter Barbara.

Marguerite McLean and Florence Rudolph, who graduated at the end of the first semester, will return in June to receive their diplomas.

## MINNESOTA ALPHA

Mrs. Lovell has returned from a prolonged visit at her old home in Iowa City.

Mrs. Harrison is enjoying an automobile trip through Europe and will not return until fall.

Maud V. Johnson, ex-'06, is home again after having spent the winter in the South. Her health is greatly improved.

Emma Rosger, '01, is teaching in Seattle, Wash.

Bess Tucker, '06, who has been teaching in Mabel, Minn., during the past year, will spend the summer at her home in this city.

Esther Chapman will spend her vacation at Winona Lake, Ind.

Florence and Maud Johnson, Louise Leavenworth and Hortense Layborne will spend the summer at Lake Minnetonka, where their families have summer homes.

Monica Keating has returned from her winter trip through the East. Her improved health will permit her resuming her work at the university next fall.

Edna Brown and Edna Lampert, two of our '10 girls, with Cora Marlowe, '00, and Abbey Langmaid, '98, have planned a delightful vacation trip. They expect to enjoy two months of out-door life in Colorado, devoting most of their time to trips across country on horseback.

## IOWA ZETA

Mae Belle Allstrand, '05, spent Commencement week in Iowa City.

Grace Gabriel, '05, is visiting at the Pi Phi house.

Sara Macbride, '06, is a guest at the Pi Phi house.

Born to Virginia Haldeman-Jones a daughter, Frances Ellen, May twenty-sixth.

Mrs. Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota and Mrs. Leroy Weld were guests at the Pi Phi breakfast.

The marriage of Alta Smith to Clarence Hetzel, Sigma Nu, will take place in Harlan, Iowa, some time in July.

Hazel Higley, ex-'07, of Chicago, is back for a several weeks' visit.

Sadie Holiday, ex-'07, is here for Commencement.

Dorothy Schultz of Burlington is back for Commencement.

Mrs. Eva Glass Lovell of Minneapolis is spending Commencement here.

Bertha Remley of Anamosa visited her two sisters at the Pi Phi house last week.

## MISSOURI ALPHA

Betty Williams, Gracia Woodside, Ethel Thomas, Edna Thomas and Jean McCune were among the out of town guests who were present at the banquet on Founders' Day.

On May first, Emma Lou Roberts of Ottumwa, Iowa, was married to Mr. Clarence Albert Webber of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mrs. John Overall has announced the engagement of her daughter, Adèle, to Mr. Arthur Geiger Black of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Overall is one of our town pledges.

Edna Jeffreys, of St. Louis, is a guest at the chapter house.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Rosamund Russell of Kansas City to Mr. Eugene Lytle. The marriage will take place in June.

Maud Quayle left on May the twenty-second for a year's stay in Paris.

## KANSAS ALPHA

Margaret Hammond, Ella Nye, Katherine Plumb, Alice Duncan, Francis Newby, Florence Hill, Agnes Hill, Mary Buckles, Mary Kellogg, and Helen Johnson came back to Lawrence for Commencement and to attend Lesley Hill's wedding, June fifth.

Mr. Clendenning, who was married last fall to Lena Beard, formerly of this chapter, died this spring of inflammatory rheumatism.

Laura Poehler-Means entertained June third with a luncheon

for Lesley Hill and her sister, Gertrude Hill-Springer, of New York.

Agnes Calderhead has been visiting her sister, Iris Calderhead, one of our freshmen.

The sudden and tragic death of L. H. Perkins, the husband of one of our charter members, Clara Morris-Perkins, has thrown a gloom not only over our chapter but the whole town, in which he was much honored and respected. It was but a month ago that the alumnae banquet was given to our chapter in their beautiful home.

#### NEBRASKA BETA

Anne Stuart, president of Gamma province, has been confined to her home for some time with a sprained ankle. We are glad to say that she will soon be out again.

Elizabeth Marshall-Jackson of West New Haven, Connecticut, is visiting her parents in Lincoln.

Married—On the evening of June twelfth, at her home in Lincoln, Mildred Hazelwood to William King, Kappa Sigma. They will make their home in Lincoln.

Jeanette Thorpe-Drain visited in Lincoln early in June.

Anita Hazelwood is now in Lincoln again after two years spent in the East.

Evangeline Hazelwood-Fisher and her two children will be in Lincoln during the summer and early fall.

Mary Killian spent a week at the chapter house at the close of the year.

Darleen Woodward-Burkett is visiting relatives in Lincoln.

A daughter was born to Charlotte Spalding-Wyer on June fourth.

In a letter recently received from Eva Cooper, who has been in the Philippines for the past year, she announced her engagement to Emory D. Stanley, Phi Gamma Delta.

Ena Cooper-Seaberry of Chicago has been visiting at her home in Humboldt, Nebraska.

Kate Heacock of Falls City spent a week at the chapter house this past spring.

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Fay Kincaid will leave soon for her home in Manila.

Kate Barthold was married last December to Mr. F. C. Eaton at Weatherford.

Pearle Hall is visiting Serena Gould.

Florence Cowan is with Julia Estill for Commencement.

Julia Armstrong, Louisiana Alpha, is staying with Sallie Bell Weller.

Ada Belle Williford, Nellie Harris and May Wynne are also visiting in Austin.

## COLORADO ALPHA

Irene Sternberg was married last month to Mr. Charles Campbell.

Clara Morse-Winner is in Colorado this summer and expects to make her home here, perhaps in Boulder.

Helen Stidger returned last month from her visit in the East.

Gertrude Teague and Fannie Morton spent commencement week at the Pi Phi lodge.

Cora Terwilliger, '05, of Belvidere, Illinois, visited friends in Boulder and Denver this summer.

Willa Roesch has returned from her trip to Florida.

Sara Herron, who has been out of college some time, expects to return next fall.

## COLORADO BETA

Anna Charles has announced her engagement to Charles O. Tibedeau, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Ora Shrader has been enjoying a visit from her sister Grace, a former member of our chapter who has been teaching in Wyoming.

Pauline Huffine has returned from Garo, where she has been teaching for three months.

Frances Cline has returned to her home in Mansfield, O.

Helen Grant has announced her engagement to Mr. Mathies,

a recent graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, and a member of the Crucible Club.

Laura Beyer and Nita Clegg will spend a few weeks in the mountains after college closes, with our dean, Dr. H. A. Howe, and his family.

## CALIFORNIA BETA

Florence Fisk-White is visiting her mother in Berkeley. She will return to her home in Hawaii in June.

Eva Bramlett-Mannon and children, of Ukiah, made us a short visit in May.

Pearl Russell of Iowa Alpha, who is attending college in southern California, took dinner with us at the chapter house.

Clara Cooper-Rust and son spent several days with us.

Edith White and Florence Ziegenfuss have returned from Washington where they spent the winter.

Marie Struve, Mary Martenstein and Blanche Cameron spent Commencement week with us.

Jessie Parks-Richard made us a short visit in May.

Dora Woodburn, of California Alpha, made us a flying visit recently.

## *Editorials*

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It is not often that the ARROW, outside the exchange department, reprints from the magazine of another fraternity. It happens, however, that a piece of work undertaken by the Inter-Sorority Conference has been in part accomplished independently by the editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*. With many thanks to that journal, therefore, we reprint entire the article on "The Protection of Fraternity Insignia."

In looking through the article one thing strikes the reader as very strange, and that is that in spite of the age and enormous membership of the Masonic and other fraternal orders they have such inadequate legal protection of their insignia and there is so little uniformity in the state laws regarding the matter.

Three chapters at least are to be congratulated upon the way in which they have carried out the action of the last convention regarding the annual letter to be sent by each chapter to its alumnae. We have received from Illinois Delta, Iowa Zeta and Colorado Beta most attractive printed booklets, containing a review of the year in college and chapter, a roll of the present chapter, with—in two cases—a mention of the work each has done, the chapter group in half tone, cuts of college buildings and of chapter house or rooms, and finally the complete list of the chapter alumnae.

It is greatly to be hoped that other chapters will adopt the same excellent plan for performing a required duty.

We are sorry to have to call attention to a slight laxness in the performance of chapter duties to the ARROW which seems to have grown up lately. For example, two letters are missing

from this issue and several others were very late, although postals were sent to every secretary in ample season to have material reach the editor by June tenth. This in addition to the fact that the official paper gives full instruction about the date. Moreover several chapters sent no reports although every secretary was properly notified. Nearly a third of the chapters have failed to send the summer addresses of members and will consequently not receive their July Arrows until fall. Not all of these are punishable offences but they hurt the ARROW either in its matter or in its distribution and explain why all chapters receive their copies very late and some not at all.

Besides these omissions, which refer particularly to this issue, there are a few other details that are being overlooked by some secretaries. Material has several times come in on other than the official paper with the explanation that the chapters supply of the required sort was exhausted. In that case the secretary should at once have sent for more. Only a limited supply is sent out at a time, but the editor keeps it on hand and can nearly always furnish it immediately.

Several times this year complaints have come that freshmen have not received their ARROWS. In every case but one investigation has shown that it was because the secretary had failed to send the addresses. The mention in the chapter letter of a pledging or initiation is not sufficient notification. It must be remembered that the editor does not herself direct the envelopes but turns all addresses over to another person as soon as they are received. Even if she did not, it is hardly to be expected that she go over each chapter letter in search of new initiates, though time was when it was done. Now printed blanks for mailing lists are provided and should be used without fail.

Another point is a small one. The official paper directs that all proper names be printed, not written. This is meant literally. There be persons whose handwriting is as plain as print but they are the exception and in the case of anything to be printed it is not best to give one's writing the benefit of the doubt. If proper names

sometimes appear in the ARROW spelled in curious ways the chapter usually has its secretary to thank for it.

We believe this ends the scolding, if scolding it be. It must be remembered that no chapter has committed all these offences and many chapters have committed none of them. But our record this year is not quite up to that of the two or three years just preceding and we are working toward the state of absolute promptness and accuracy, an ideal which is, after all, no means impossible of achievement.

There has recently been sent us a copy of the "Sorority Hand Book" by Ida Shaw Martin. This is an exceedingly useful little volume of about two hundred pages and should be in the library of every chapter if not in the possession of every fraternity woman. It includes a historical sketch of every woman's fraternity, whether collegiate or professional, with lists of officers and chapters, and description and illustration of badges and insignia. It furthermore gives a full history of all honorary societies which admit women.

While much of this matter is necessarily of temporary value and will need frequent revision, there is a great deal that is of permanent interest. The chapter on "The Higher Education" is a most valuable account of the growth of collegiate opportunities for women, and the chapters on "The Evolution of the Sorority" and "The Mission of the Sorority" are of interest to all fraternity women. There is also much data regarding the leading colleges of the United States, and of especial fraternity significance is the account of the local organizations in those women's colleges which are nominally closed to fraternity life.

Considering the value of the book and the large amount of labor involved in its preparation, the price, seventy-five cents, is exceedingly moderate. We cordially urge all our chapters to purchase at least one copy. These may be obtained by sending the money in registered letter to Mrs. W. H. Martin, Iveagh Park, Bay State Road, Canton, Mass.

As a matter of information, the editor would like to know from what page and volume of the ARROW this citation in the *Kappa Alpha Journal* was taken. She has no recollection of allowing such a mis-statement to creep into the ARROW and a necessarily superficial search through the most recent numbers fails to reveal it.

We have no chapters "down in Dixie." And we ought to have. There is no field more inviting. There are no girls who can embody our ideals with more grace and sweetness than can the daughters of the Huguenots, of Cavaliers. Rich in their appreciation of that ideal named second in our creed, because of their inheritance from the age of chivalry, they clothe the ideals that remain with somewhat more of tenderness than did the Puritan who thought to have established over them a particular protectorate.—*Pi Beta Phi Arrow*.

This paragraph, whether it actually appeared in the ARROW or was merely credited to it by a mistake, does injustice to two of our very strong and enthusiastic chapters; Louisiana Alpha with whom we hold our next convention, and Texas Alpha, which though much younger in years has from the first maintained a high standard of college and fraternity activity. We quite agree with the statement that there are no girls who can embody our ideals more gracefully than the daughters of the south, and we know it by experience, not by hearsay.

## Chapter Letters

### ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

Seniors:

Marguerite Harwood  
Gwendoline Hughes  
Myrtle Mosier  
Faith Powers  
Mabel Stevenson.

Juniors:

Louise Chaffee  
Mary Kendall.

Sophomores:

Jessie Carpenter  
Fanny Gates  
Belle Anderson  
Alice Sears  
Hazel McLeod  
Bertha Munsey  
Elizabeth Getman  
Susie Holmes.

Freshmen:

Edith Grout  
Winifred Hall  
Angeline Holden  
Goldia Monroe  
Madge Richardson.

Number of faculty .....	12
NUMBER OF RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS: Alpha Chi.	
Number in Alpha Chi .....	27

Only a few more weeks and college will be over. I think the most of us are rather looking forward to vacation. However, we shall feel that we are leaving a good record, as two of our girls have Commencement honors awarded them, each receiving Phi Beta Kappa.

Several nights ago, we had a cookie-shine, given especially in honor of the seniors. We had as usual a most enjoyable time, though of course we could not but think with regret of those whom we are about to lose.

We haven't entertained very much this term, as we have only given two small dancing parties. Our annual reception will occur as usual at the end of this term. All of the faculty and many towns people are invited to this reception.

With best wishes to all Phi Phis.

EDITH N. GROUT.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

## Seniors:

Helen L. Allen  
 Jessie E. Bates  
 Lilian W. Carpenter  
 Gertrude E. Strong.

## Sophomores:

Sylvia Warren  
 Helen Barton  
 Jennie Rowell.

## Juniors:

Maude M. Fletcher.

## Freshmen:

Gene Chapin.

Number of students..... 371  
 Number of women ..... 75  
 Number of faculty ..... 40

RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS: Kappa Alpha Theta, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 9.  
 HONORS: Class Day Poem, Jessie Bates; Shakespeare Play, Jessie Bates;  
 Commencement Speaker, Helen Allen.

The girls of Vermont Beta are at the threshold of final examinations for this year, which is also the last year for four of us. Commencement is the twenty-sixth of June. Helen Allen is one of the Commencement speakers and another of our girls, Jessie Bates, writes the class poem for Class Day exercises. She also has a part in the Shakespeare play—As You Like It—to be given sometime during Commencement week.

There have been many social events in college since our last letter. Junior week with all its festivities was celebrated early in May. May first is Founders' Day at U. V. M. and then regular exercises are suspended and special ones held in chapel. It is there that seniors appear in cap and gown for the first time.

Afternoon teas have been given to all the college girls by some of the faculty ladies. The baseball season has just closed with a victory over Williams college. Last week the college band gave a very successful evening boat ride and concert on Lake Champlain. Our college band was started this year and we feel very proud of its success.

In one of the college buildings a new room has just been finished off for the use of the Y. W. C. A. Its furnishing is now a pleasant problem to solve.

Two of our alumnae, Charlotte Hale and Ethel Stevens, whom we do not very often see have recently called on us. We hope to see a good many more at the June spread. One evening, a short time ago, the Chapter was entertained at the home of Helen Allen.

Vermont Beta sends heartiest greetings to all the sister chapters.

HELEN LAVINIA ALLEN.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Graduates:	Juniors:	
Maude McPherson	Helen Evans.	
Adèle Taylor	Sophomores:	
Ethel McCleary.	Ruth Cochran	
Seniors:	Charlotte Farrington	
Frances Bethune	Anna Pearce.	
Mary Birch	Specials:	
Mildred Cochran	Adelaide Albert	
Mabel Scott	Ruth Denham	
Margaret White.	Helen McLeod.	
Number in college .....		1,298
Number in faculty .....		208
Number in chapter .....		15
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa.		

The last letter of the college year seems almost unconsciously to adopt a quieter tone than usual. It may be because of the thought of the breaking off of the old chapter life of the past winter or it may be because reminiscences, even the happiest, are by nature inclined to be sad. And yet April, May and June have been filled with brightness and success in our fraternity world. The Easter dance, the most pretentious as well as the last of the season, and the annual banquet held on Founders' Day for all the Pi Phis in the city, just as at the time they were the two things most looked forward to, so now stand out most distinctly in the background of social events.

Following close upon the dance came the Davis Prize Speaking, a public contest in oratory and English composition in which one of our girls, Mabel Scott, formerly of Maryland Alpha won the first prize. During the last week in May reports as to the seniors who were to graduate with distinction were circulated, and we learned that out of the three of the entire graduating class thus honored, one, Margaret White, belonged to the ranks of Columbia Alpha. A week later on Commencement day the Greek Prize was awarded to another of our seniors, Mary Birch. In scholarship our senior girls have raised the standard high and have given plenty of incentive for those who are attempting to follow in their footsteps. But on Class Night we learned that another of our girls had opened up a field for competition in the succeeding years along dramatic lines, Frances Bethune took the part of leading lady in the musical comedy presented by the class of 1907. To look the part, act the part and sing the part is an enviable accomplishment. That she did all three and starred to perfection was the unanimous sentiment of an enthusiastic college audience.

The recounting of mere isolated events, however, can give no conception of the great undercurrent of a mighty organized movement which has been growing steadily throughout the college year and is preparing for the change which is to come so soon in the university life at large. We are to leave our old home in the heart of the city where the growth of the university is making our present quarters cramped and insufficient and move to larger grounds on the outskirts of the city, where at last we shall know the delights of a campus, dormitories and genuine college spirit. Every nerve of the great university body is strained toward the accomplishment of this momentous undertaking and every individual and every organization is called upon for financial aid. In line with the movement, we girls as a fraternity engaged the Ben Greet Players on the night of April the thirtieth, for a single benefit performance of "Much Ado About Nothing." It was a hazardous undertaking and one that called for hard work as well as nerve. But it went through even better than we dared expect. Expenses were cleared and the nucleus of the fund started, which we intend to turn over in time to the building fund. As you may well imagine we live in a state of constant excitement, and it is in expectation of great things in the fall that we separate for the summer.

With very best wishes for our other chapters, from every member of  
Columbia Alpha,

HELEN MARIE EVANS.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

Seniors:

Ada Graham  
Anna Pettit  
Mary Sproul  
Beatrice Victory.

Juniors:

Katharine Griest.

Sophomores:

Edith Bunting  
Annabel Potter  
Lucretia Shoemaker  
Anna Stubbs.

Freshmen:

Elizabeth Burton  
Esther Barnes  
Mary Hollowell  
Anne Pearson  
Anna Campbell  
Helen McCain  
Helen Smedley  
Frances Vauclain.

Number of students in college.....	310
Number of faculty roll.....	26
RIVAL ORGANIZATIONS: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 18; Kappa Alpha Theta, 17.	

Another college year gone, and another good year of work for our fraternity. Very often it happens that the full measure of a year's work cannot be truly estimated until we stand at the end and look back over the whole expanse. Then we of Pennsylvania Alpha see much to be grateful for. The little troubles and difficulties along the way are forgotten and we remember only the pleasant things and are sorry that the year is so nearly over and that our chapter will never be just the same again.

We feel however that we have learned much in the last year. We have grown much in number but even more we trust in the ideals of our fraternity. We realize that added number means also added responsibility and necessitates more than ever the spirit which is willing to give up for the good of the whole.

This year we have four girls who will graduate but we have the good fortune to lose but three, as one will return for further work next year. Our freshmen seem to have caught the true fraternity spirit, so altogether we feel that we have a strong chapter with which to begin the coming year. Just now we are all trying to make the very best of the little time left us and are planning all sorts of good times together. This is at times a little hard to work in with examinations but we have the annual house party after Commencement to look forward to when we leave each other for a week before separating for the summer.

With best wishes for a happy ending of the college year for our sister chapters,

ANNA E. STUBBS.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1895)

Seniors:

Ursula D. Parmley  
Mary A. Stanton  
Melvina A. Westcott.

Juniors:

Dana Bower  
Jean Hopwood  
May Jones  
Margaret Kalp  
Beatrice Richards  
Edna Seaman.

Sophomores:

Frances Chaffee  
Ella Garvin  
Eunice Hall  
Mary Meyer  
Mabel Russell.

Freshmen:

Mildred Cathers  
Alvina Englisee  
Priscilla Hardesty  
Mabel Johnson  
Ruby Pierson  
Sara Ray  
Ethel Watkins.

Number in chapter ..... 14  
 OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES IN COLLEGE: Delta Delta Delta.

June! and Commencement only a week off. Though we look forward to our three months of vacation, there is some sadness in our hearts, for we lose three girls—our seniors. But before they go, never to return as active Pi Phi's, we are going to have one more good time together—a house party at Sylvan Dell. It is the second one for us and we look forward with great anticipation to this whole week of merrymaking.

Next Saturday is initiation, when seven freshmen will be introduced to "his majesty, Sir William." "Stunt week" has just begun and they seem to be getting a lot of pleasure out of it.

On May twenty-fifth, we gave our annual picnic to Blue Hill, we went on a hayrack instead of in a carryall and thought it was the best of fun, until about four o'clock, when it began to rain and we had to ride all the way home in the pouring rain. Were we soaked? Well yes, but not too much so to prevent our singing fraternity songs and giving our yells.

The senior class play is one of the events at Commencement time. Two of our seniors, Ursula Parmley and Mary Stanton take leading parts.

East College, our building, is almost complete and it will be ready for occupation next fall. The senior class gave the university as a memorial a large clock to be placed in a tower on West College.

With best wishes for a happy vacation.

EDNA A. SEAMAN.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

Seniors:

Corinne Gaul  
 Ada Filler  
 Eva Cass  
 Florence Ralston  
 Elsie Hoffer  
 Mary Hoover.

Juniors:

Annie O'Brien  
 Helen Kisner.

Sophomores:

Elizabeth Blair  
 Edith Kaiser  
 Viva Johnson  
 Julia Woodward  
 Mary Leamy.

Freshmen:

Lydia Gooding  
 Marjorie McIntire  
 Margaret Whiteman  
 Grace Filler  
 Anna Bacon  
 Rosannah Blair  
 Rebekah Harris  
 Hettie Craighead.

Number in college of liberal arts.....	270
Number in faculty .....	16
Number in chapter .....	21

OTHER FRATERNITIES: Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Chi Rho, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Chi (Law School.)

HONORS: Edith Kaiser, Cannan Prize; Sophomore Patton Prize; Elizabeth Blair, Gilbert Prize; Sophomore McDaniel Prize; Eva Cass, Phi Beta Kappa; Florence Raiston, Phi Beta Kappa.

Once again at the close of a college year we send our Arrow letter. This has been a very happy and prosperous year and we are loth to see it close.

On Founders' Day we initiated a fine sophomore girl and celebrated with our usual cookie-shine and picnic at Pi Phi Ridge.

Our banquet was an unusually successful one this year. We had eleven visitors with us, nine alumnae girls and two patronesses besides twenty one active girls. This is a fine large banquet for our chapter and every one enjoyed it thoroughly.

We lose six of our girls this year. One of our sophomores will not be back next year, but we know she will return in the near future. How we shall miss our seniors next fall! We hope to profit by their examples and do our very best.

With best wishes from Pennsylvania Gamma to all her sisters for a pleasant vacation,

HELEN KISNER.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

And so the end of another year has come. It has been an especially happy and prosperous one with us. We have had good work together, happy Pi Phi times together, and "good hunting" together, and now we are looking forward confidently to next year, which we expect to be an even better one. The local Pan-Hellenic Association, which has succeeded in giving us truly heroic nightmares this year, now seems likely to vanish entirely, because of the failure of the chapters to come to any decision concerning the date of pledge-day. This timely disruption will save us from much that has annoyed us this year. Although the feeling between the chapters is extremely friendly, most of them are relieved that Pan-Hellenic will not continue here.

The Hill just now is covered with alumnae who have come back for Commencement and for their class reunions. I daresay they hardly recognize the campus, so many things have been done to change it. The new library and the natural history building and the men's dormitory are all ready for use next fall; a new gymnasium is begun and work on the stadium is progressing rapidly. By the way, the stadium is the largest

and finest in the country and it will cost twenty thousand dollars. In fact, we are feeling quite rich and haughty.

The graduating class has three hundred and seventy-five members this year. A larger number of our chapter than we like to think about is in this class; we are saying good-bye to nine girls. Last week we had a cookie-shine for them. Naturally, it was not quite as merry a one as usual. We are glad to announce that Mary Makepeace won a Phi Beta Kappa Key and that Reva Caspar graduated with honor.

A good summer to all Pi Phis.

LOIS HAWKS.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

Graduate:

Aileen Weaver

Eunice Welsh.

Seniors:

Julia Heulat Freed

Mary C. R. Reardon

Amalie Althaus

Sophie Parsons Woodman

Irene Adams

Mary Murtha, (special).

Juniors:

Maude C. Smith

Bessie A. Beers

Maude I. Klein.

Sophomores:

Anna Holm

Mary Wadsworth.

Freshmen:

Gladys Bonfils

Mabel McCann.

Number in college ..... 370

Number in faculty ..... 64

Number in chapter ..... 15

OTHER FRATERNITIES REPRESENTED: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Omicron Pi, Kappa Alpha Theta, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Chi Omega.

The examinations are finally over and once again Class Day and Commencement have come around. But although we are glad for the long summer vacation we see with regret the departure of our five seniors.

There have been many functions in Barnard since the last letter.

First we had Field Day in the events of which three of our girls took part, one of whom, Mabel McCann, won a medal for the high jump.

Another event at Barnard was the undergraduate play at which Mabel McCann was one of the ushers.

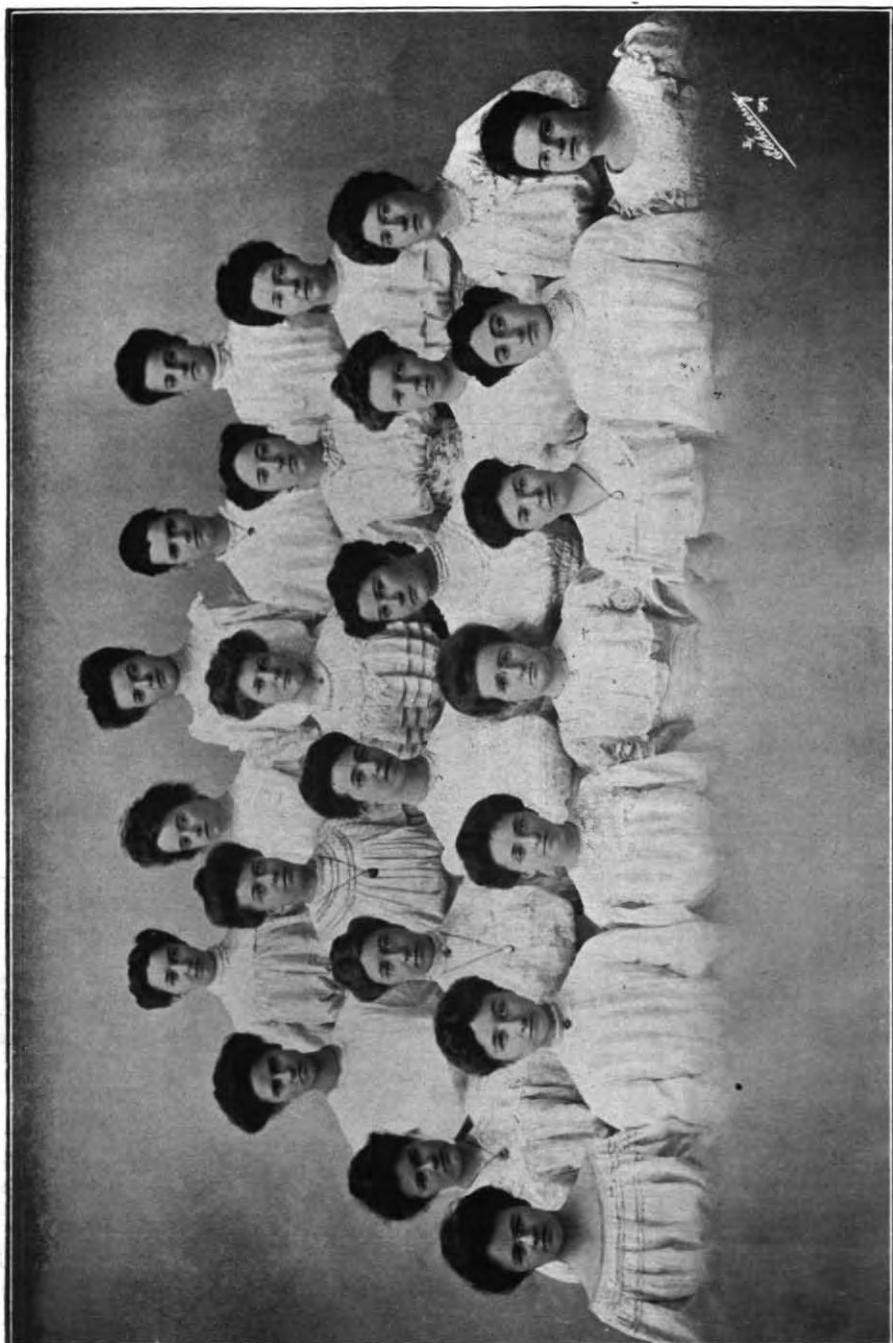
The class of 1907 have just held their Class Day exercises and announcements were made of those elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Amalie Althaus, one of our seniors, was elected.

Last Wednesday Barnard held its first Tree Day exercises and Sophie Woodman, a senior, was chairman of the committee and the orator.

This year has been a very prosperous one for New York Beta. Besides these honors mentioned, our girls have held several other important offices. Mabel McCann not only won the medal for the high jump on Field Day but she was also chairman of the 1910 Field Day committee



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and has been elected the 1910 corresponding secretary and the treasurer of the Barnard Athletic Association for next year. Anna Holm, one of our sophomores, was usher at the Class Day exercises held in the Columbia gymnasium and was on the committee of the party given by 1909 to 1907. Mary Wadsworth, one of the girls who transferred this year was on the committee for the Sophomore Triumph. Amalie Althaus, who was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was one of the four Commencement marshals from Barnard.

Among the chapter's most important social events were the initiation and banquet and the picnic to West Point. The initiation was certainly very beautiful and to everybody, especially the freshmen, very impressive. We should like to introduce to you our two new freshmen, one of whom we have mentioned before, Mabel McCann and Gladys Bonfils. We consider that we have the very finest girls in the freshmen class. Our banquet was a great success and an event which we are all anxious to repeat each year. The toasts, one of which we are proud to say was given by one of our freshmen, Gladys Bonfils, were very helpful to all of us Pi Phis. We were very glad to have with us on that occasion Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. Sisson, and many other prominent women.

Besides the banquet we had another fraternity affair which, however, was also a rushing party. We all went for a sail up the Hudson to West Point and we certainly enjoyed ourselves immensely.

As you see, we are not leaving all our rushing until next year, for there is every reason to believe that then we shall have certain rushing regulations imposed upon us by the faculty. The Pan-Hellenic has itself decided that there shall be no rushing in college until the fifteenth of October, so for that reason we have been doing all we can this spring to get acquainted with girls who intend to come to Barnard next fall and we expect to continue the rushing during the summer as far as we are able.

We cannot say enough about the help we have received in rushing and in our fraternity life from our three transfers, Aileen Weaver, Mary Wadsworth, and Eunice Welsh. We certainly appreciate all that the girls have done and we are all sorry that they cannot all be with us for another year.

New York Beta sends best wishes for a very happy vacation to all the Pi Phis.

MAUDE I. KLEIN.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

## Seniors:

Edna C. Cullis  
Lora W. Pratt  
Claire B. Trumbull  
Amy L. Wallon  
Mildred A. Wright.

## Juniors:

Blanche L. M. Charlton  
Carolyn F. Cook  
Esther Johnson  
Annie L. Jones  
Marian C. Legg  
Helen E. Ganiard.

## Sophomores:

Mildred E. Collyer  
Ruth Eaton  
Rena Oliver  
Elizabeth D. Richardson  
Flora M. Smith  
Lenna A. Smith.

## Freshmen:

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

Boston University has been a very busy place since our last chapter letter. Junior week, with its musicale, play, picnic and prom, proved a complete success, while the junior publication, "The Hub," was generally conceded to be the best annual in the history of the institution. As two Pi Phis were on the editorial staff, we felt particularly proud of this fact.

Early in May, Mildred Wright, '07, announced her engagement to Roy Bradford of Whitman, Mass.

Two of our seniors were elected to the Phi Beta Kappa society, Claire Trumbull and Mildred Wright.

Commencement day our alumnae entertained us with a luncheon at the fraternity rooms.

At the last meeting of the fraternity, the chapter presented their seniors with gold pins bearing the inscription Pi Beta Phi, '07. We were glad to entertain Lucia Warren of Vermont Beta, at this time.

And now after all the excitement of senior play, in which Edna Cullis, '07, made a decided hit, senior prom, class day, and commencement are all over, eighteen of us are gathered at Oakdale Cottage, Sterling, for our annual house party. Pages might be written about the good times on the lake, the painful mistakes of the amateur cooks, and the patience of our long-suffering chaperone, but space will not allow, so I will just say that we are having the jolliest, happiest time that true and tried friends could have under such ideal conditions.

Massachusetts Alpha wishes all her sister chapters a happy restful vacation, and success in the opening days of the coming year.

BLANCHE CHARLTON.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF BALTIMORE

(Chartered 1897)

Seniors:	Spohomores:
Molly Weston Wood	Isabel I. Dewey
Laura Presby	Annabelle Miller
Euphemes L. Miler.	Sara Porter
Juniors:	May Rider
Nellie I. McNutt	Alice Russell.
Anne Porter	Freshmen:
Louise Van Sant.	Kate Ernst
	Margaretha Fenderich
	Phyllis Hoskins
	Blanche Lamberson
	Margaret I. Smith
	Carrie Osborn Upham.

Number in chapter ..... 16  
 Number in college ..... 351

OTHER FRATERNITIES IN COLLEGE: Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Delta Delta Delta, Tau Kappa Pi.

HONORS: Molly Wood, treasurer of Senior class; Phyllis Hoskins, treasurer of Freshmen class; Sara Porter, member of student organization executive board for years '06-'07 also '07-'08; Isabelle Dewey and Nellie McNutt, on Kalends board for years '07-'08; Louise Van Sant, member of Senior dramatic committee; Euphemes Miller, part of Friar Tuck in Senior dramatics—Robin Hood.

The gladdest, saddest time of all the year has come and gone, and now the girls of Maryland Alpha are scattered all over the United States, enjoying a well earned rest, for the last weeks of college life are strenuous ones. Besides luncheons, picnics, reunions and banquets, there are the final examinations to be crammed for and taken during a time that seems already too full.

For a long time we had been planning to have a large reunion and house party at Jamestown at Commencement time to celebrate the fortieth birthday of the fraternity and the tenth of our own chapter. The reunion was a great success. Thirteen loyal out-of-town alumnae came back to help us realize the more how strong were the bands of Pi Beta Phi. Our annual banquet, the largest, I believe, ever held, was a success from the very minute we sat down until we sang the last song together. Edna Stone, one of the charter members, was a very charming toastmistress, and her clever toast scheme was well carried out.

As for the house party at Jamestown, we found that it would be too expensive and that it was very difficult to arrange for a house party there, so we abandoned the idea, but about ten of the girls are now at Oxford, on the eastern shore of Maryland, having a final good time together before they must separate for the summer months.

On Monday, May twenty-seventh, the city alumnae entertained the girls of Maryland Alpha at the home of Alice Wood, and such a good time as we had together! We were very happy to have with us at that time Miss Miriam Prindle, an alumna of Illinois Epsilon.

There have been quite a number of changes in college this year in the faculty, and we were very glad to welcome May Kellar, one of our charter members, as associate professor of English. Next year we are to have another Pi Phi on the faculty, Miss Grace Sara Williams, from Lombard College.

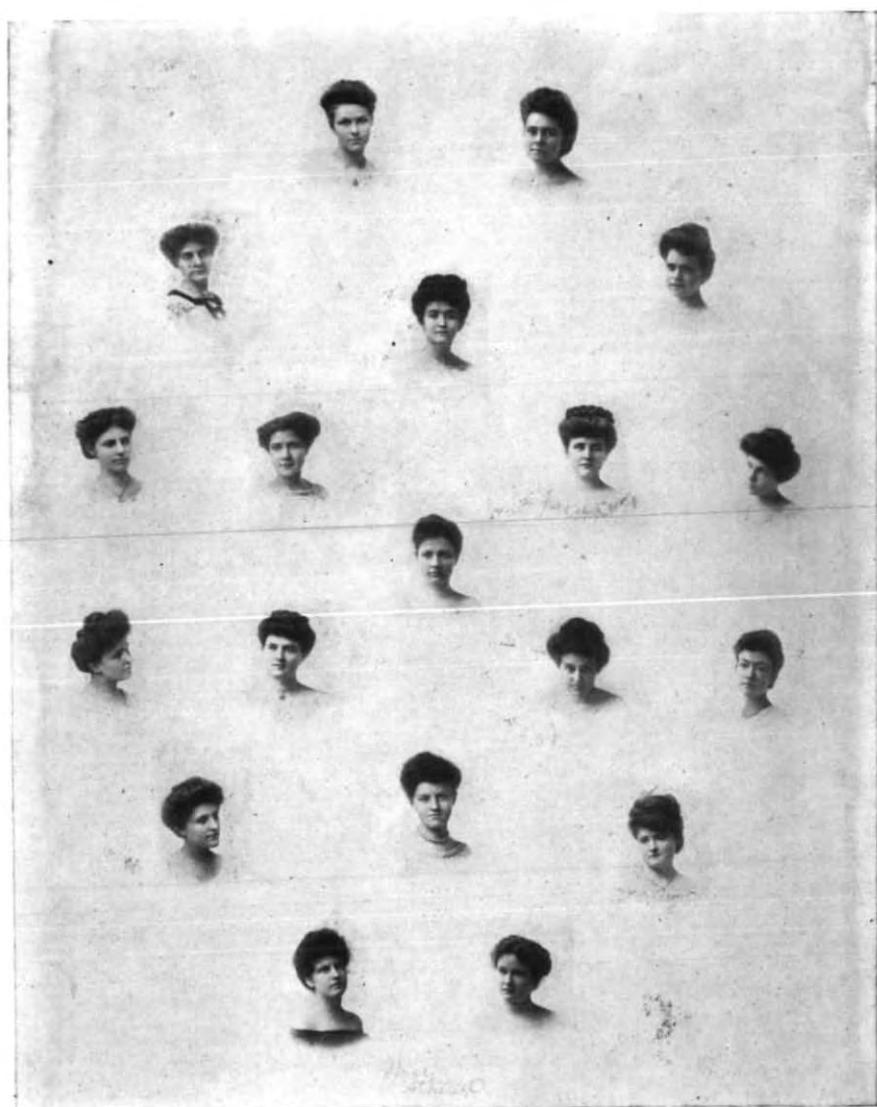
This year has been one of marked development for the students' organization. It has proved its ability so well in enforcing the rules of the college which were given it to enforce, and has succeeded in taking such complete charge of student conduct and life, that as a result the dean of the college has allowed the organization itself not only to enforce, but to make its rules. We feel that this is a great step toward student government, which we have been trying for so long to obtain.

Next year in rushing we are to try an absolutely new experiment. Pan-Hellenic has decreed that there be no rushing. For years the fraternities have been striving together to eliminate rushing with all its evils, and we hope at last to have found a plan which will work successfully. The fraternity girls are to become acquainted with the freshmen by calling upon them at certain hours each day, and the freshmen can become acquainted with the fraternities as a whole, by the two functions which each fraternity is allowed to give. Pan-Hellenic has also adopted the plan of inflicting penalties upon the fraternities which break the rushing rules.

As usual, Y. W. C. A. has been a strong factor in college life, and one of our girls is being sent by the Y. W. C. A. as a special delegate to the Student Conference at Silver Bay. There will be five of our girls there this year, and they are hoping to meet Pi Phis from other colleges.

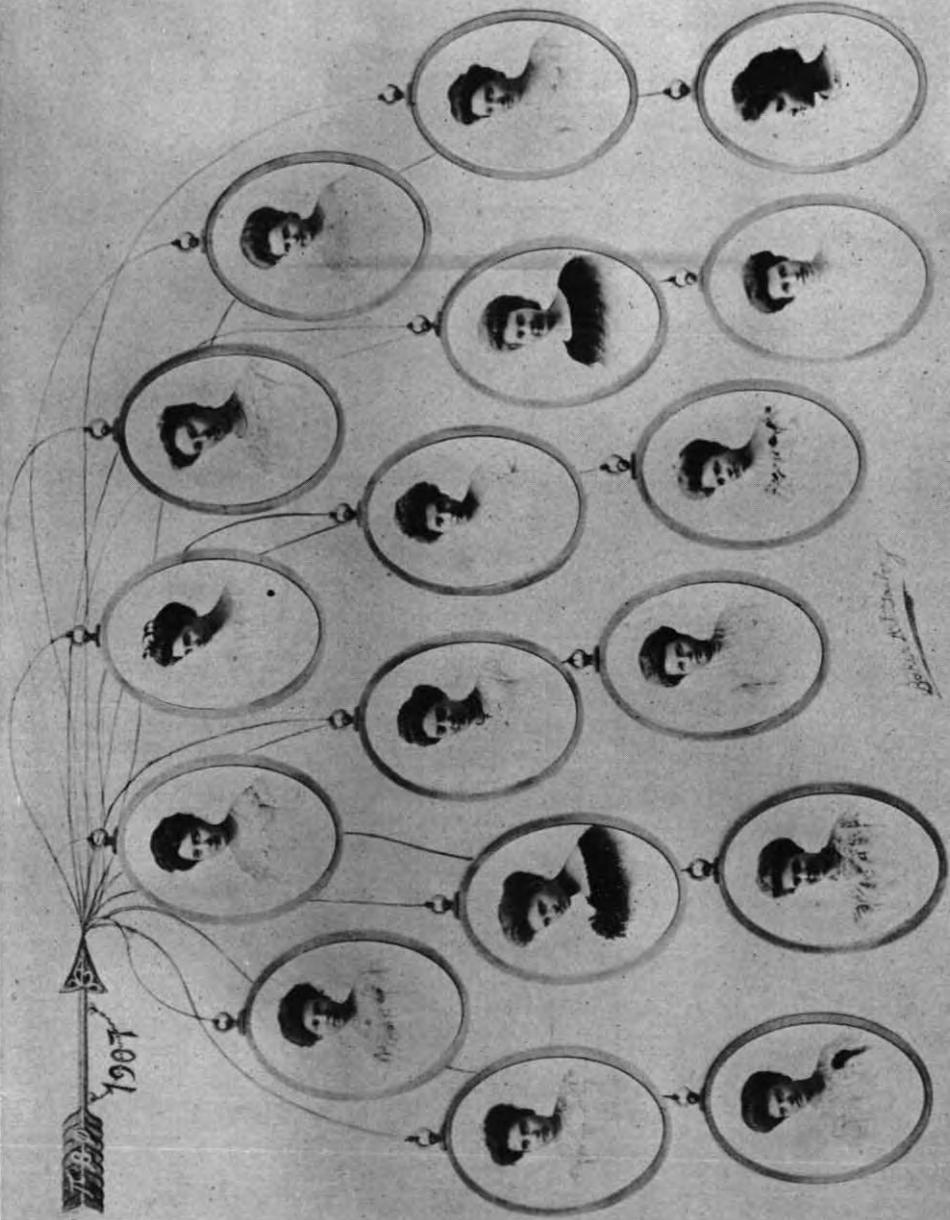
Maryland Alpha sends its heartiest greetings and best wishes to all Pi Phis for a very happy vacation.

ANNABELLE MILLER.



OHIO ALPHA

1907



*Benjamin*

## BETA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

Senior:	Freshmen:
Winifred Higgins	Maude Mullay
Juniors:	Eva Mitchell
Clare Humphrey	Ione Perkins
Mary Simon	Inez Collins
Bernice Coultrap.	Mary Connett
Sophomores:	Helen Morgan
Mary Chappelear	Katherine Thompson.
Edith Palmer	Specials:
Grace Connor	Sylvia Moore
Elizabeth King	Mazie Earheart.
Edyth M. Eaton.	

Number in college.....	531
Number in faculty.....	43
Number in chapter.....	18

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Alpha Alpha Alpha (local).

This term has been so full of both work and pleasure that we find it hard to realize that vacation is so near at hand, and in going over past events it seems almost impossible to remember and tell of each one.

Mrs. McVey, one of our patronesses, opened this term's social season by jointly entertaining Beta Theta Pi and Pi Beta Phi at cards. Mrs. President Ellis followed suit by entertaining Phi Delta Theta and Pi Beta Phi. This term Phi Delta Theta has been giving a series of informal "stunts" every Friday night. Beta Theta Pi has also given a number of dances and parties. Delta Tau Delta gave in honor of their new men a progressive card party. At all of these various functions Pi Phi was largely represented.

During the first part of the term a Theta inspector was here visiting the Tri Alphas, a local sorority which has been petitioning Kappa Alpha Theta for some time. Tri Alpha gave a reception to all the fraternities in school, and Miss Barnby seemed to be quite favorably impressed with the girls, so we now have good prospects of a national rival at Ohio University.

Several weeks ago we were most delightfully surprised when our alumnae came to chapter meeting with their arms laden with good

things to eat. We certainly enjoyed ourselves, and you can imagine what a jolly time we had with forty girls all talking and laughing at the same time.

We active girls expect to entertain our alumnae soon with a garden party; and we hope in this way to know them all better.

Bayard Ullom and Mary Treudley, two of our last year's graduates, are back, and it seems like old times to have them with us again.

We have only one senior this year, and are very proud of her. Winifred Higgens won first prize in the annual Grosvenor debating contest and is also one of the class orators, so we are much delighted.

This has been a prosperous and successful year, both for our chapter and for the university. Many improvements are being made all the time, and Ohio university has been growing rapidly. Our baseball team this year has not as yet met with defeat and we feel that next year we shall rank among the first in athletics.

One of the new ornaments of the campus is six cannon and a pile of balls, which were given to the university through the influence of General Grosvenor, the father of one of our charter members, Grace Grosvenor—Shepard, of Columbus.

We Pi Phis have been very busy the last few weeks preparing for Commencement. We all expect to go camping for a week after college is out and are busily planning for the good times we shall have.

With best wishes for a happy vacation and a successful year from from Ohio Alpha,

EDYTH M. EATON.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Juniors:

Eva Barnhill  
Grace Bradford  
Margaret Wilson  
Margaret Wilcox.

Sophomores:

Hilda Corwin  
Helen Clarke  
Corna Greiner  
Bertha Rankin  
Helen Smith  
Ruth Wilson.

Freshmen:

Nell Aylsworth  
Ruth Clarke  
Anna Connolle  
Marguerite Lisle  
Jeannette Logan  
Louise Sheperd  
Madge Somerville

Post Graduate:

Katherine Bancroft.

Number in college .....	2115
Number in faculty .....	272
Number in chapter.....	17

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES:—Kappa Kappa Gamma Kappa Alpha Theta,  
Delta Delta Delta

HONORS: Katherine Bancroft—Masters Degree in Arts.

I wonder if time passes as rapidly in other places as at the Ohio State. Here it is June again! "Finals" are safely over and Commencement week is just beginning. How happy we should all be if the thought of separation were not associated with vacation!

Ohio Beta has no seniors this year, and so will not lose many girls. Katherine Bancroft, who has been working for her Master's Degree in Arts, will not be back next fall. We also lose Bertha Rankin, but can rejoice at her good fortune in entering Wellesley next year as a Junior.

The spring term has been rather a gay one. The first event of interest to all college people was the Girls' Glee Club concert, given early in April in University Hall. Everyone pronounced it a great success. On April nineteenth the active chapter of Pi Phi entertained with a college euchre party, and on the twenty-seventh the alumnae and active chapter celebrated Founder's Day with a big "spread." The alumnae gave us a fine new rug and a mission archive-box for our room as a Founders' Day gift. It was very kind of them to remember us in that way and we heartily appreciate it. This is the term for picnics and informal dances and many of the men's fraternities as well as the junior class have entertained in this way, always with a large number of Pi Phis present. Our last party before the Pan-Hellenic rules for rushing went into effect was an informal dance given at the Columbus Country Club. It is an ideal place for a dance, and all those present enjoyed themselves. On May twenty-fourth a French play, "La Poudre Aux Yeux," was presented in the chapel. One of our Pi Phis took part in it.

The Pi Phi house party is to be held from the tenth to the twentieth of July at Ruggles Beach, on Lake Erie. We can scarcely wait for the time to come when we shall all be together again!

Ohio State cannot boast of a very old age or of many college traditions, but we are justly proud of her nevertheless. In 1862 Congress passed a law, which was afterwards approved by Lincoln, providing that there shall be granted to each state thirty thousand acres of land for each senator and representative to which it was entitled. The proceeds of this act were to constitute a trust fund, and the income from the fund was to be used in maintaining a college. In 1864 an act of the Ohio legislature, accepting this grant, became a law; and in 1870 an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain an Agricultural and Mechanical College in Ohio," was passed. On September 17, 1873, the college was opened and in 1878 the name was changed to the Ohio State University. This now comprises

six colleges: Agriculture and Domestic Science, Arts, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy and Veterinary Medicine. We have fifteen fine buildings, and contracts have been let for new engineering and agricultural buildings and for a woman's dormitory. I am sure that if you could see our campus now you would say that it is beautiful.

A great deal of college spirit has been shown at Ohio State, not only in football, baseball, basketball and track team work, but in the "cane rush" held the first week of the college year and the tug-of-war held the last week of the spring term—both contests between freshmen and sophomores—and the establishment of an honorary senior society, called the "Sphinx" and a junior society modeled after it, called the "Bucket, and Dipper." Both of the societies aim to perpetuate the traditions of their respective classes.

Much of the social life of the college centers in the fraternities. However, each of the four classes of the university gives one informal dance yearly, and the juniors and seniors each give a prom, in the gymnasium—the Junior Prom, coming in the winter term and the seniors giving theirs in Commencement week.

Ohio Beta sends to her sisters in Pi Phi best wishes for a happy summer.

HELEN M. CLARKE.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1888)

Seniors:

Mary Wysong  
Isabel Porter  
Julia Lyle Wilson  
Marie Hollingsworth.

Juniors:

Tillie Weyl  
Leta Hall  
Grace Magaw  
Grace Loomis  
Nelle Hall

Sophomores:

Zella Lee  
Anna Bryan  
Jean Wilson  
Mary Murphy  
Grace McDowell  
Marguerite Allen  
Susie Ott  
Ethelyn La Grange.

Freshmen:

Fern Dugger  
Leonett Le Bo  
Minnie Engler  
Esther Peek  
Marjory Weyl  
Lenore Stanfield  
Josie Porter  
Katharine Webb  
Julia Barnhizer  
Mabel Nichols.

Number in college .....	308
Number in faculty .....	13
Number in chapter .....	28

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Alpha Gamma Alpha, (local).

Another June has rolled around and Indiana Alpha will soon have completed the college year.

We celebrated Founders' Day with our alumnae. Two plays were presented by the active and alumnae, respectively. The Pi Phi mothers were the guests of the evening, and on the whole the affair was quite a success.

On May thirtieth, the annual Pi Phi picnic was given, and a merry time was enjoyed.

We feel that Franklin College has made rapid advancement under the administration of Dr. E. B. Bryan.

A new girls' dormitory is to be erected this summer, ready for the fall term. Also a gymnasium is being planned. The Pi Phis will occupy one wing of the dormitory and have parlors and a chapter room.

Many of our alumnae will be back for Commencement week, and, as is our custom, a farewell cookies-shine will be held, where we shall see all the girls before separating for the summer.

With best wishes for a happy summer to all Pi Phis,

JULIA LYLE WILSON.

## Seniors:

Leona Coombs..  
Edith Spencer  
Blanche Couk  
Marjorie Gingerick  
Pearl Neild.

## Juniors:

Anna Gray  
Mary Sample  
Hazel Squires.

## Sophomores:

Alda Crain  
Mary Single  
Violette Miller  
Francis Richhart  
Florence Rosenthal  
Barbara Voyles.

## Freshmen:

Georgia Bellows  
Fay Clayton  
Lillian Rampell  
Lela Gray  
Florence Avery  
Ruth Duncan  
Arthena Meyers  
Mary Wright  
Josephine Boyd  
Rose Hassmer  
Marie Davis  
Irene Ferris  
Juana Young  
Ruth Roark  
Nellie Graybill.

Number in college .....	1,831
Number in faculty .....	105
Number in chapter .....	29

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma Delta Gamma.

It is senior week here and it makes us all envious to see so many students walking on the campus with caps and gowns on. Our chapter loses four girls this year and we shall miss them greatly, for they are four of the most loyal Pi Phis living.

Our girls are still living in the dormitory and will be there next fall. We are going to have a new house built for us this summer but it will not be possible to have it completed before fall. But we shall enter the dormitory next year with lighter hearts, for we may look forward to a new home, which will be nicer than any we have ever had before.

Indiana University is growing every year. This year there have been almost five hundred more students than last year. We have nine fine buildings on the campus and a new library being erected. The old library is much too small to accomodate everyone, and when the new one is completed, the law students will have entire use of the old one.

There are over two hundred graduates this year and a considerable per cent of these are receiving their degree in law or medicine.

The girls of Indiana Beta wish Pi Phis everywhere a happy vacation.

BARBARA VOYLES.

INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

Seniors:

Ethel Woody  
Mary Clark  
Frances Doan  
Sara Patterson  
Jane Bigelow.

Juniors:

Anna Burt  
Catherine McCoy  
Lucile Didlake.

Freshmen:

Marian Russell  
Nelle Tolin  
Clara Holladay  
Lillian Thornton  
Yacht Kennedy  
Ruth de Hass.

Active Alumnae:

Mary Davis  
Ruth Elstun  
Edith Scudder.

RIVAL SORORITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma; Kappa Alpha Theta.  
FRATERNITIES: Delta Tau Delta, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Chi.

At the close of the college year Indiana Gamma sends greetings to all sister Pi Phis and wishes them a prosperous rushing season next fall.

Just now we are in the midst of preparations for class day and Commencement. We are to celebrate class day with an old fashioned English May Day performance and Pi Phis are well represented in the dances and drills to be given.

June seventh our freshmen entertained us with a dance at the home of Ruth de Hass, and the affair was such a success that we feel confi-

dent they will accomplish a great deal in next year's rush. We are to have a three weeks' contract next year and already have our plans made.

Friends of Butler College feel sure that the future before it is bright. We are glad to announce the completion of our two hundred fifty thousand dollar endowment. Already departments have been added and plans made for a materially increased attendance at the college. Intercollegiate athletics is to be resumed also.

We are sorry that we cannot announce the name of our new president but the board has not made their choice public. We feel sure that whom-ever they choose will push things and make the college one to be still prouder of than now, through the coming years.

LUCILE DIDLAKE.

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

## Seniors:

Theo Golliday  
Louise Ross.

## Juniors:

Florence Dillow  
Ethel Fennessy  
Fanny Porter  
Ethelin Conger.

## Sophomores:

Louise Claycomb  
Caroline Fisher  
Marion Webster.

## Freshmen:

Helen Honeywell  
Ethel Miley  
Lenore Bland  
Anna Ross  
Eula Tompkins  
Hariel Steele.

Number in college .....	116
Number in faculty .....	18
Number in chapter .....	15

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITY: Alpha Xi Delta.

Our last Arrow letter is written in the midst of Commencement activities. It is the gladdest and yet the saddest week of the year. Two of our members graduate, Louise Ross, who represented the senior class at the Alumni Banquet and Theo Golliday, who won class honors, was chosen one of the commencement day speakers, and given a leading part in the Senior Play. We are proud of their successes and glad, were it not for the separation.

Even in the excitement and hurry of Commencement we cannot forget the many happy events of the spring term. We initiated Hariel Steele, April eleventh and her ardent enthusiasm imbued every old girl with new life. Another source of inspiration was our Founders' Day banquet with the Knox girls and a cookie-shine at Ethelin Conger's. There were over seventy Pi Phis at the banquet and fifty at the biggest cookie-shine we ever enjoyed. There is no doubt that numbers lend a certain inspiration.

I am sure that no chapter can boast of more interested alumnae and patronesses than Illinois Beta. They have not only supported us in all our undertakings, large and small, but have entertained us at luncheons, "five hundred parties," cookie-shines and good times at the country club.

Our letter to the alumnae brought back many out of town girls to our Pi Phi reunion this week. How eagerly we watched for every arrow, and with what pride each wore a bit of wine and blue!

Monday evening in Commencement week one of our freshmen, Anna Ross, received the second prize in the declamation contest and I might dwell longer on the Commencement program and glories of our seniors.

Wednesday was Pi Phi day for us. After a last cookie-shine, we sang and listened to tales of Pi Phi from I. C. time until now.

Commencement closed with the alumni banquet, Thursday noon. Many loyal alumni and friends of Lombard were present. It was a jubilee over the additional endowment fund and a gift was presented to our President in recognition of his services. With a Pi Phi as toast-mistress, Nell Tompkins-Clayburg, we heard a review of the past, good reports of the present and greater hopes for the future. Such united enthusiasm means new buildings and more students for Lombard.

Illinois Beta wishes for you all a pleasant and restful vacation.

MARION WEBSTER.

ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Juniors:

Lulu Hinchliff  
Irene Butcher  
Harriette Avery  
Jean McKee  
Alice Johnson.

Sophomores:

Miriam Hunter  
Martha Taliaferro.

Freshmen:

Evelyn Holliday  
Gladys Van Patten  
Grace Hinchliff  
Estelle Avery  
Delia Spinner  
Elizabeth Gard.

Specials:

Eunice Jacobson  
Grace Avery  
Annette Morse  
Jessie Archer  
Winifred Ingersoll  
Lillian Green.

Number in college .....	224
Number in conservatory .....	354
Number in faculty .....	28
Number in chapter .....	20

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Delta Delta Delta.

June has come again and another happy year of college life is ended, and as far as a good chapter and representation in college affairs are concerned, it has been one of the best years that we have ever experienced.

The past week was one of the semi-annual of misery, for examinations have been completely filling our time and thoughts. However, as we have finished them, we can once more smile and breathe freely and we are now looking forward to the gay times which Commencement week brings; as we have no seniors this year, we are free from the customary sadness and can look forward to the reunion of our chapter next fall with no older members missing.

Tomorrow we hold our regular reunion with our town and visiting alumnae. Instead of our customary afternoon reception, we are going to try something different this year. A large cookie-shine has been planned which is to be at the home of Grace and Harriette Avery. Several out of town Pi Phis are expected to be present and those, with our alumnae who live in town, will help us bring a successful year to a close.

Our annual Founders' Day banquet was held on Friday, April twenty-sixth in the Presbyterian church. As has been the custom for the past two years, this banquet was held by the Pi Phi Association, including Illinois Beta and Delta chapters together with their alumnae and patronesses. After a delicious dinner had been served, the evening was spent listening to clever toasts and pretty music.

On the eighth of March our annual formal party was held and it was a very successful affair. It was a "garden party" and the hall was prettily decorated with pergolas, rustic furniture, foliage and potted plants.

Since the spring vacation, our fraternity meetings have been held Monday evenings at the home of one of the town girls. Nearly every time we have had an informal cookie-shine so that we could have a little longer time in which to talk over plans for the coming year.

The long wished for Knox gymnasium is in process of construction and we hope that next fall will witness its dedication.

Knox college has had a very prosperous year. Whiting Hall has been full to overflowing with girls and from all indications there will be no decrease in numbers next year.

Illinois Delta sends wishes for a very pleasant summer to all Pi Phis.

ALICE A. JOHNSON.

## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

Post Graduate:	Sophomores:
Bertha Empey.	Ethel Swayne
Seniors:	Louise Pellens
Hilda Kirke White	Hazel Craig
Nellie Welles	Bess Stipes.
Edith Spray	Freshmen:
Ethel Lendrum	Stella Work
Constance Haugen	Inez Turell
Ada Barter	Ethel Burkhart
Ruth Work.	Ethel Douglas
Juniors:	Marion Ross
Ida Lange	Marion Goodman
Florence Brundage	Grace Fitzgerrell
Nellie Miller	Katharine Fairbrother
Lois Swigart.	Sarah White
	Adeline Brainard.

Number in college .....	4,316
Number in faculty .....	408
Number in chapter .....	26
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega, Delta Gamma, Sigma Kappa and Alpha Xi Delta.	

The Twelfth year of Illinois Zeta is nearly over and it would be hard to find in the whole twelve years as successful a year as this has been for the chapter and for the university. We have had a very large chapter, averaging about twenty-six active girls, and we have taxed our eighteen room house to its utmost capacity, housing eighteen to twenty girls.

Conditions at Illinois are pretty hopeful this year. Of course a large state university changes little from year to year, but as this is the year of the meeting of the legislature we can report an appropriation of more than two million dollars for some necessary buildings. Our auditorium, which has been in course of construction for a year or more approaches completion and we are looking forward to convocations and lectures in something other than our immense armory which has not the best acoustics in the world.

We lose eight seniors this year as well as several other girls, so it will probably seem very lonesome next fall when we recall our dear old days with twenty-six in the chapter. We have every chance however for a successful year next year, for two sisters are coming—that always helps you know—and as the girls will be scattered from West Virginia to Iowa we should be able to do some good summer work for Pi Phi. After a prolonged deadlock in Pan-Hellenic this spring we succeeded in

reducing the length of rushing season from four weeks to two and a half, so the agony, although just as severe perhaps, will not last so long. The obnoxious word "function" still prevades the rushing contract restrictions—meaning any rushing "stunt" where more than three rushees are present—but we have managed to make the number of rushees permitted to be present five instead of three, so again we are more hopeful.

Our greatest accomplishment this year as a chapter was getting a large number of "old girls" back for a Founders' Day reunion. We had our annual formal dance April twenty-sixth, but our greatest effort was made to get every alumna possible back for the banquet the following night. We felt that our efforts were crowned with success when we looked down the table at sixty Pi Phis all but two active or alumnae of Illinois Zeta, and although there were four transfers in the number they are all of Illinois Zeta now. Mrs. Amelia Alpiner-Stern, a former Grand Secretary officiated as toast-mistress and a number of "old girls" responded to toasts. We are so proud of the results of our efforts that we are planning now to make this an annual event, and I certainly hope that the "best laid plans" in this case do not go wrong. It was a great help to us in more ways than one, for it was an inspiration to ten freshmen to have the fine "old girls" of the chapter back with us.

On the evening of Wednesday, May twenty-ninth, we gave our senior dinner to which all the active town girls were invited. A toast was given to each senior and then we marched up afterward and sang Pi Phi songs.

A great piece of good luck into which we have recently fallen is the securing Miss Kerr of Michigan Alpha for chaperon next year. She has been connected with the agriculture department here this year, and intends to be here next year, and we feel that it is luck beyond our deserts to be able to have all Pi Phis in the house next year.

Wishing every Pi Phi a happy vacation.

LOIS SWIGART.

MICHIGAN ALPHIA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

Seniors:	Charlotte Shephard
Polly E. Branch	Esther L. Branch
Celia B. Rine.	Ruth Ford.
Juniors:	Freshmen:
Florence Hogmire	Alice Satterthwaite
Virginia Holland.	Pearl Kepple
Sophomores:	Bess Kempf
Harriet Bishopp	Marjory Whitney.

Michigan Alpha wishes to introduce Ruth Ford as our latest initiate.

During the spring term we have had but few parties. On April twentieth the Pi Phi and Delta Tau Deltas, entertained Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Tau Omega, in the gymnasium. The gymnasium was made to represent the Forest of Daphne, and various persons were dressed to represent the different gods and goddesses.

Founders' Day we celebrated by the initiation of Ruth Ford.

On June twenty-first Florence Myers is to be married to Frank Baker, Alpha Tau Omega '06, and the active chapter are to act as bridesmaids. We all wish Florence happiness in her new life.

We are looking forward to Commencement week with great pleasure, for a great many of our "old" girls will be here, and we are always so very glad to see them.

Not many improvements have been made in our college during the year, but a great many will be made during the summer vacation. During the winter term we won the State Oratorical Contest, and our representative at the Inter-State Contest covered himself with glory. President Roosevelt recently visited our President and said he was surprised to find that so many men of note had graduated from our college. Hillsdale College is small but quite widely known, and we think quite important.

Michigan Alpha wishes you all a pleasant vacation and success for next year.

CELIA B. RINE.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

Graduate:

M. Berenice Gallup

Seniors:

Daisy C. Olney

Eva L. Hathhorn

Annabel Carey.

Juniors:

Annie M. Kenaga

Elisabeth Miller

Ethel Melin

Charlotte Angstman

Martha Downey

Harriet Griffin.

Sophomores:

Rhoda Starr

Caroline Edwards

Helen Bradley

Muriel James.

Freshmen:

Lois Rix

Jean Griffin

Jeannette Benson

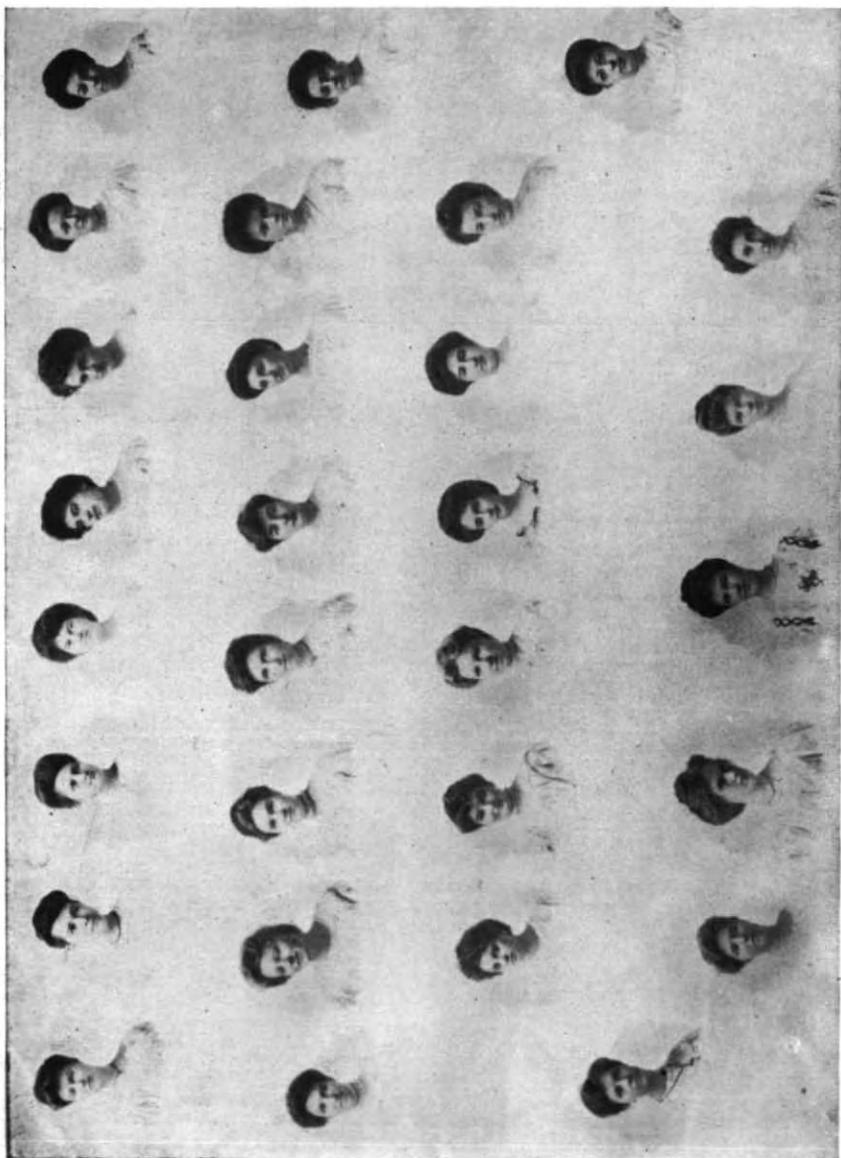
Dorothea Lea

Annabel Kellogg

Vivian Lyon.

MICHIGAN ALPHA





INDIANA ALPHA

Number in college .....	4,746
Number in the faculty .....	325
Number in the chapter .....	20
HONORS: Martha Downey, Mortar Board.	
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, De'ta Gamma, Alpha Phi, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Chi Omega, Chi Omega, Sorosis (local).	

Here we are in the midst of examinations, and in a few more days, many of the girls will have left for home. We shall lose six girls from our number this year. We are glad to introduce two new Pi Phi pledges, however, who will come to college next year. They are Beulah Whitney and Mabel Johnston, both of Detroit.

On March thirtieth we initiated Helen Bradley, who was pledged about four weeks before. After the ceremony we had a little spread.

The first week in May Miss Gamble came to Ann Arbor for the French play, and brought with her five girls from the Liggett School. After the play we had a supper. The next morning we all went on a tally-ho ride. It was great fun for us and we hated to have Miss Gamble and her girls leave.

The University of Michigan is going to have an honorary society at last, and we hope that some time soon Michigan Beta will add to the Pi Phis who are also Phi Beta Kappas. There have been several attempts to get Phi Beta Kappa at Michigan, but before this time there has always been opposition. This winter the Mortar Board, the girls senior society, circulated a petition to obtain a charter of Phi Beta Knappa. The petition was taken up by Quadrangle, the honorary society among the men, and from there it passed the faculty. An Alpha Honor Society has been organized, to which members have been elected. Next year they will obtain a charter from Phi Beta Kappa, and the members of Alpha Honor Society will be initiated into it.

On the twenty-sixth of May the women of the university had a large banquet. Many Michigan alumnae came back to attend it, and some of them responded to toasts. President Angell was there and talked to us about the college woman's field of usefulness. We hope the Michigan woman's annual banquet will be a means of drawing the girls together, and thus of bettering conditions here at Michigan.

Michigan Beta sends best wishes to all Pi Phis for a happy vacation, and a most successful rushing season next fall.

ANNABEL CAREY

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

## Seniors:

Cora Case Hinkley  
 Leslie Purdy  
 Anita Koenan  
 Molly Kelly.

## Juniors:

Bessie Coleman  
 Edna Holmes  
 Esther Stavrum  
 Ruth Jennings.

## Sophomores:

Helen Fitch  
 Lucile Waterman  
 Stella Kayser  
 Rega Bodden  
 Dorothy Burnham

## Freshmen:

Edith Fisher  
 Grace Purdie  
 Genevieve Clarke  
 Emily Thomas.

## Post Graduate:

Alice M. Volkman.

Number in college .....	3,660
Number in faculty .....	336
Number in chapter .....	18

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 30; Delta Gamma, 27; Gamma Phi Beta, 30; Alpha Phi, 26; Kappa Alpha Theta, 27; Delta Delta Delta, 20; Chi Omega, 14; Alpha Chi Omega, 17; Alpha Xi Delta, 23; Alpha Gamma Delta, 22.

HONORS: Cora Hinkley, author of Class Poem; Helen Fitch, secretary of Self Government Association; Rega Bodden, vice president of Sophomore Class, Dorothy Burnham, associate editor of Wisconsin Literary Magazine.

Since our last letter, we have enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Edith Clark-Burr, who was with us for a few days the last of March. We were especially interested in her account of the other chapters which she has visited in Beta Province.

May tenth we gave our annual formal party, for which several "old girls" were back.

On May eighteenth some of our girls took part in a May fete, given by the Y. M. C. A.

Interscholastic was very rainy, as usual, but in spite of this we pledged seven girls. The Haresfoot Dramatic Club and the Mandolin Club gave a joint performance the Friday night of Inter-Scholastic week. Saturday we went launch-riding and driving, and at night gave a vaudeville stunt at the house.

May thirty-first we had our first western regatta, when Syracuse came out to race with our crew. Our victory was as unexpected as it was delightful. A great many people came from out of town to see the race, and several of the men's fraternities did their spring rushing at that time.

Our banquet is to take place June fifteenth. We expect a large number of alumnae to be back for it. The following week is Commencement. We shall lose four seniors, all of whom are planning to teach next year.

The local chapter of Phi Delta Theta will hold a jubilee Commencement week in honor of its fiftieth anniversary.

Wisconsin Alpha extends to all Pi Beta Phi's her best wishes for a happy summer.

DOROTHY MARIE BURNHAM.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Rechartered 1906)

Post Graduates:	Sophomores:
Florence Johnson	Ethelyne Conway
Mrs. Ralph Gillette	Constance Day
Amy Robbins	Helen Dickerson
Seniors:	Lois Van Slyke
Carrie Smith	Emily Holmes.
Josephine Schain.	Freshmen:
Juniors:	Esther Robbins
Ruth Robbins	Florence Bernhardt
Hortense Layborne	Edna Lampert
Irma Smith	Mary Anne Lyon
Luella Woodke	Bess Skartum
Esther Chapman	Edna Brown
Louise Leavenworth	Gladys Clendening
Georgia Sterling	Pledges:
Juanita Day	Olive Shellenberger
Florence Amble.	Gertrude Hull

Number in college .....	4,126
Number in faculty .....	185
Number in chapter .....	26

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Beta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Xi Delta.

It seems hard to realize that this year is already over, and all its work and all its play a thing of the past. Our seniors graduate June thirteenth, and we are happy to say that our chapter loses only two girls, Carrie Smith from the academic department and Josephine Schain from the College of Law. We hate to see them go, but find comfort in the fact that they will both be in the city next year.

Commencement week is a very busy one here, beginning June ninth, with the baccalaureate address, the first one to be given by an alumnus of the university. June tenth is Class Day, and will be given up entirely to the farewell rites of the seniors. The entire senior class assembles on the campus at nine in the morning attired in cap and gown, and marches from one building to another bidding farewell to each building in short speech by a member of the class. A professor responds to each. At noon luncheon is served to all the seniors at Alice Shevlin Hall. Then there is the planting of the oak, and the program of events called the "balloon ascension of the class troubles." The day's celebration ends with a twilight dance in the Armory.

June eleventh is Sigma Xi day. Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi alternate in having a day, and this year fell to Sigma Xi. In the evening the Senior Prom. comes off, which of course is that last social event of the year.

June twelfth is Alumni Day. In the morning there will be an alumni picnic on the campus, and graduates from all parts of the country are planning to attend.

June thirteenth is Commencement Day and ends the week of commencement celebrations. The address will be delivered by Secretary of War William H. Taft, when five hundred and seventy-three students will receive their degrees.

Every year the senior class gives a class play and this year they gave a very clever comedy called "The Braino Man."

The Dramatic Club has been exceedingly active of late, as there is a fund being raised for a College Theater to be built on the campus and devoted entirely to university dramatic productions. Probably the best thing ever given by university actors was the recent Elizabethan presentation of "Twelfth Night," played upon a wooden platform under the trees on the campus. They hope to make this style of play an annual event.

The last of May, Juanita and Constance Day entertained the active girls at a most enjoyable week-end house party. They have a very pretty new home in Merriam Park and we girls held sole possession for two days. We had a mock wedding, a vaudeville performance, and last but not least, a very exciting burglary. Make us a visit and we will give you the harrowing details.

We celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet. The great event of our short lives came at that time when we had the honor of having with us Mrs. Fannie W. Libbey, one of the founders of the fraternity. She told us all about that wonderful day "on the porch of her father's house," and we could almost fancy ourselves there with those twelve most fortunate of girls.

We held initiation recently and have two new members to introduce to Pi Phi sisters. They are Bess Skartum of Lake Benton, Minn., and Lois Van Slyke of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Bass, one of our new patronesses, and wife of Prof. Bass, entertained the active chapter at a charming afternoon affair the third of June.

On the evening of Memorial Day we gave an informal party at Shevlin Hall. Our freshmen had it in charge and proved themselves thoroughly capable. The rooms were decorated with the fraternity and college colors, while we used a profusion of spring flowers instead of the carnation. The party was a success, though very simple and inexpensive.

When we return in the fall, "Folwell Hall" will be completed. It is the newest building on the campus, and is the largest and most complete building of its kind anywhere. We are simply brimming over with pride in its possession. To quote the Gopher, "it is so long that it will take a man who has second hour class in the west end, the entire third hour to reach a fourth hour class in the east end."

I almost forgot to tell you about "Gopher Day." The "Gopher" is the annual college book, gotten up by a board of editors from the junior class. This year it came out May twenty-ninth, and during the entire morning the campus was fairly covered with people, all with faces buried between the red and black covers of the mighty "Gopher." Of course, as is the custom, nobody went to class. Gopher Day has almost come to be a legal college holiday.

The Pan-Hellenic association is having a very difficult time drafting a set of rules which will satisfy all the sororities. As it stands now, pledge day next year will come the first of April, and the intervening time must needs be "fearfully and wonderfully made."

The out-of-town girls are all preparing for a speedy departure and our number in town this summer will be rather small. We have planned however, to have two meetings each month, when we who are here may get together for a jolly afternoon.

Minnesota Alpha extends to all Pi Beta Phis, her best wishes for a pleasant vacation.

FLORENCE LELIA AMBLE.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

Our spring term has been a very busy three months for us. The first Tuesday after the opening of the term was pledge day, and on the evening of that day we pledged six freshmen—Margaret Pemble, Edith Beall, Irma Walker, Floy Reed, Ruth Woods and Helen Harp. They are all

charming girls, and already teeming with Pi Phi interest and enthusiasm.

Our province president, Miss Stuart, came the last of the same week. She spent four days with us, and a very inspiring time it was for Pi Phis. It was so helpful to hear from the other chapters. Friday night we had initiation and the alumnae were with us. We had a cookie-shine afterward, and just as we were saying "adieu" we heard the strains of an Alpha Tau Omega song. The men knew that we were initiating and wishes to aid in the festivities. They gave a yell for each new girl.

Founders' Day we celebrated with a cookie-shine for active girls and alumnae. It was also "freshman stunt day" and the entertainment was entirely in their hands. They gave several scenes that they called "Landmarks in the Road to Pi Phidom"—a cookie-shine, basket ball game, house party and representations of all the rushing stunts to which we had invited them. It was very clever and we had several pictures taken for our alumnae letters.

Since pledge day we have put the wine and blue on another girl, Lillie George, a sophomore.

Last week was the big formal party of the year. It is our custom to entertain in the spring in honor of our senior girls. Besides the active girls several of the alumnae of '05 and '06 were back and altogether it was the largest party we had had for several years and also one of the most successful.

We have rented a very good house for next year. It is just east of the campus, and will accommodate about eight girls, beside the chaperon. We have missed our house so much this year, and know that we shall appreciate a lodge more than ever next year.

We are at present just in the midst of Commencement. Saturday the new library, made possible by a gift of Carnegie, was dedicated. Monday is class day. For several years it has been the custom here to have a Maypole dance each year in connection with the regular class parades. This year there are to be five Maypoles, one for each undergraduate class and one for alumni.

The senior stunt is a rendition of "As You Like It." It is to be played on the campus, in as nearly the old English manner as possible. Ruth Baker, one of our Senior girls is to play the role of Rosalind.

Thursday is the last day of commencement, on that day the diplomas and degrees are conferred.

Pres. Shelton returned here in March from his trip abroad and since his return great plans have been made for raising the \$100,000 endowment fund. Prospects are very bright for the rapid growth of the college.

Iowa Beta wishes for each Pi Phi a very pleasant summer, and we hope to meet many of our Pi Phi sisters in our summer rambles.

Sincerely for Pi Beta Phi,

EDITH BEALL

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

(Rechartered 1906)

## Seniors:

Emma Leonard  
 Florence Pettinger.

## Juniors:

Jennie Bechtle  
 Vera Dixon  
 Ruth Egloff  
 Sophie Hargis.  
 Luella Kilbourne  
 Lillian Storms.

## Sophomores:

Lois Boardman  
 Ruth Dyer  
 Franklin French  
 Ella Hopkins  
 Frances Hopkins.

## Freshmen:

Edna Andre  
 Alice Armstrong  
 Bertha Busby  
 May Chase  
 Maude Mirick  
 Laura Storms.

Number in college .....	1,400
Number in faculty .....	140
Number in chapter .....	19
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: S. S. (local), Omega Delta (local).	

Commencement is over at Iowa State College and we Pi Phi had two girls among the graduates, Florence Pettinger and Emma Leonard. We really only lose one of them this year because Emma Leonard is coming back to us as assistant in the college library. She will also take some post graduate work.

The last few weeks of the year have been busy ones, with examinations, stunts, and initiation to take up our time. On May thirtieth we held our initiation at the home of Mrs. Tilden, one of our alumnae members. Thirteen of our alumnae were with us on that day and we initiated six freshmen. We want to introduce the following new Pi Phi to the other chapters; Edna Andre, Alice Armstrong, Bertha Busby, May Chase, Maude Mirick and Laura Storms. We wish you could all know what fine girls they are.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Knapp, one of our alumnae on the campus, entertained forty Pi Phi and pledges at a three course breakfast.

In the junior class play which was given during commencement week Ruth Egloff took part.

Iowa Gamma is to have a house next fall. This year we have had a small house where we have boarded together and six of the girls have had rooms. A house near the campus is being remodeled for us this summer and next fall eighteen of us will be able to live together. We have enjoyed having our little home this year and we know the large one will be just so much the nicer.

We gave up our regular spring party this term and saved the money for furnishing our house next fall. We had a small informal dance the night before Founders' Day.

With best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all our Pi Phi sisters,  
LOIS K. BOARDMAN.

## IOWA ZETA—STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

(Chartered 1882)

## Seniors:

Mignor Maynard  
Agnes Remley  
Alice Edwards  
Grace Griffith  
Beatrice Reynolds  
Jessie Thomas  
Carrie Watters.

## Juniors:

Maud Delmege  
Marguerite Moore  
Elizabeth Michelson  
Edith Ball.

## Sophomores:

Elizabeth George  
Carolyn Bradley  
Helen Walburn.

## Freshmen:

Delta Macdonell  
Clara Stoltenberg  
Elsie Remley  
Belle Hetzel  
Agnes Pheny.

## Special:

Madge Langstaff.

Number in college.....	2,100
Number in faculty .....	150
Number in chapter.....	29
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, 16; Delta Gamma, 20; Delta Delta Delta, 17.	
HONORS: Alice Edwards, Phi Beta Kappa.	

We are right in the midst of a busy Commencement time and will soon have to say good bye to seven senior girls. Iowa Zeta has never before lost so many girls at once and we are dreading it greatly.

At our annual senior breakfast we had thirty-eight Pi Phis with us, and we certainly had a good reunion.

This year the university is celebrating its sixtieth anniversary and consequently there are hundreds of alumni back, and Commencement week is much gayer than usual.

In the senior class play, Mignor Maynard and Carrie Watters represented Pi Phi, and Sadie Jacobs had entire charge of training the cast.

There will be about six Pi Phis in Iowa City this summer and we expect to have many Pi Phi picnics together. A round robin letter will help keep us in touch with the others.

With best wishes for a happy summer to all Pi Phis,

EDITH BALL.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1899)

One of the most important events of the year to us was Founders' Day. We celebrated it by a banquet at the Gordon hotel. To this banquet we invited all our alumnae and were so fortunate as to have a number of them attend. There were forty at the banquet and we had a gay time talking, singing Pi Phi songs, and finally giving toasts as the loving cup was passed around.

In the early part of May, the high school interscholastic track meet was held in Columbia. At this time a great many high school girls were guests at the chapter house.

We want to say something of our college, so will leave the narrower interests of the fraternity and take up the broader ones of the university. The enrollment of the university is steadily growing larger, this last year having surpassed all others in this respect. At present the new Y. M. C. A. building is in process of construction. The cornerstone was laid in April and since then work on the building has progressed rapidly. By fall it will be completed and ready for occupancy. The building is to be of white Carthage stone and is situated across the street from the campus.

Department spirit is a thing striven for here at Missouri and it is increased in the following way; each department has a special day for a holiday and on this day a celebration is held in honor of the patron saint of the department. St. Patrick is the patron of the engineers, who celebrate on the seventeenth of March. The lawyers have a mock trial as their annual "stunt;" the "farmers" usually give a county fair on the state farm, and the "Academs" have their "Hegira." This year each department showed great improvement in the character of its stunt.

The senior girls have an independent organization which is called Alpha Phi Sigma. Each girl in the university is initiated into this at the end of her junior year. This organization takes the lead in all things in which girls of the university participate. It is probable that next year each class of girls will form a definite and separate organization on the plan of Alpha Phi Sigma.

There are a number of student papers, among them "The Independent," "The Oven," and the "Asterisk." At the end of the year a year-book called "The Santar," is published. The girls edit one number of "The Independent" and one of "The Oven" during the year. As a rule, there are no girls on the staff.

The new secret organizations have been established here this year. One is an honorary chemical fraternity and the other is "The Mystical

Seven." The only thing known of the latter is that it is a senior society, all else is enveloped in the deepest secrecy.

This year our chapter loses but four seniors. It is a great loss to a chapter to have members leave who have been with it four years. But since it is inevitable, the fewer we lose, the better.

We suppose all chapters are anxiously planning for next fall and hoping for a successful rushing season. Missouri Alpha wishes the greatest success in every way to all Pi Phis, and hopes that the rushing season of next fall will be more successful than ever before.

LILLIAN CARNES.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

While Missouri Beta is still young she is coming right along the line in new ideas of Pi Phidom. We have enjoyed the visits of Miss Elda Smith our Grand Secretary, and Miss Stuart as well as those of Pi Phis from other college towns near us and the news which they brought us of our sisters whom we do not know was most gratifying and helpful. Miss Becker who is an alumna of the Missouri State University, has been our guardian angel and it is to her that we owe the solution of some of our hardest problems.

In order to meet the students of the university informally we are at home in the Pi Phi room on the third Friday of each month. Next year our new rooms in the dormitory will be a great convenience in this direction, for our present room in the university building is rather too small to accommodate many people and in May we were obliged to post a notice, "Quaker Tea," on the open door to keep our energetic guests from disturbing the calmness of our Latin Professor across the hall.

Since the installation of our charter members on March twenty-second, we have initiated two of our pledges, Ida Fauntleroy and Edith Baker, both of whom are energetic as well as enthusiastic for Pi Phi and who have proven invaluable to the chapter.

Arrangements for Pan-Hellenic are being made now at Washington and we hope they will be satisfactorily concluded in the course of a short time. Besides our chapter there are the Kappa Alpha Thetas and the local organization of Theta Sigma.

We have had a good time socially at Washington this year but now that Commencement week is approaching we haven't time for anything but examinations and the winding up of our college affairs. Festivities during that week will be a preparatory relaxation for our long rest during the summer.

Missouri Beta extends a hearty invitation to all Pi Phis to visit her at their earliest opportunity and wishes them a year of success in fraternity work during the coming year.

Alice L. Woodward.

## KANSAS ALPHA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1873)

## Seniors:

Mabel Marsh  
Marjorie Marshall  
Mary Hayden  
Edna Dart.

## Juniors:

Claudia Pendleton  
Lucretia Hart.

## Sophomores:

Winifred Blackmar  
Elizabeth Stephens  
Alice Hart  
Grace Leslie  
Bertha Luckan  
Amarette Weaver.

## Freshmen:

Edna Leedy  
Mabel Stone  
Winifred Hill  
Marian Mervine  
Iris Calderhead  
Josephine McCleverty  
Agnes Evans  
Esther Evans  
Elizabeth Parkman  
Lucile Dillard  
Queenie Beauchamp  
Grace Irwin  
Lillian Abraham  
Nelle Mitchell.

Number in faculty ..... 105

Number in chapter ..... 26

OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma,  
Chi Omega.

FLORENCE LELIA AMBLE.

We are now in the midst of Commencement and closing a very happy year. We held our farewell cookie-shine as usual the **Saturday night** after work closed, and with the old girls that were back, and the "eats" which seemed even better than usual, we had a glorious good time. When we got up from the floor, we all filed down to the home of Lesley Hill, whose wedding was to take place in a few days and gave her "Ring Ching, Ching" and some Pi Phi songs for good luck. She was married June fifth and the wedding was one of the prettiest ever held here. The bridesmaids and ushers were mostly Pi Phis and the bride herself was one to be very proud of. She will spend the first part of the summer traveling in the east, and will then settle down in Boston, her future home.

The new Pi Phi house is coming to the exciting stage of looking like a house now, and there is little doubt that we can move in there next fall.

Pan-Hellenic has taken some decided steps about rushing. We are to have our pledge day two weeks from matriculation week, and can have only three engagements with a "rushee" the first week. All invitations must go through the hands of Pan-Hellenic, hereafter. Some of the minor points have not yet been decided.

Then senior play was given the last part of May and was greatly enjoyed by the students and especially Pi Phis, as one of our seniors was the leading lady. The play was "The Professor's Love Story." The "1907 Jay Hawker," the annual publication at K. U., came out that evening too, as usual.

The new gymnasium is now finished and we are very proud of it. The alumni banquet was held there this year and the building was beautifully decorated for it.

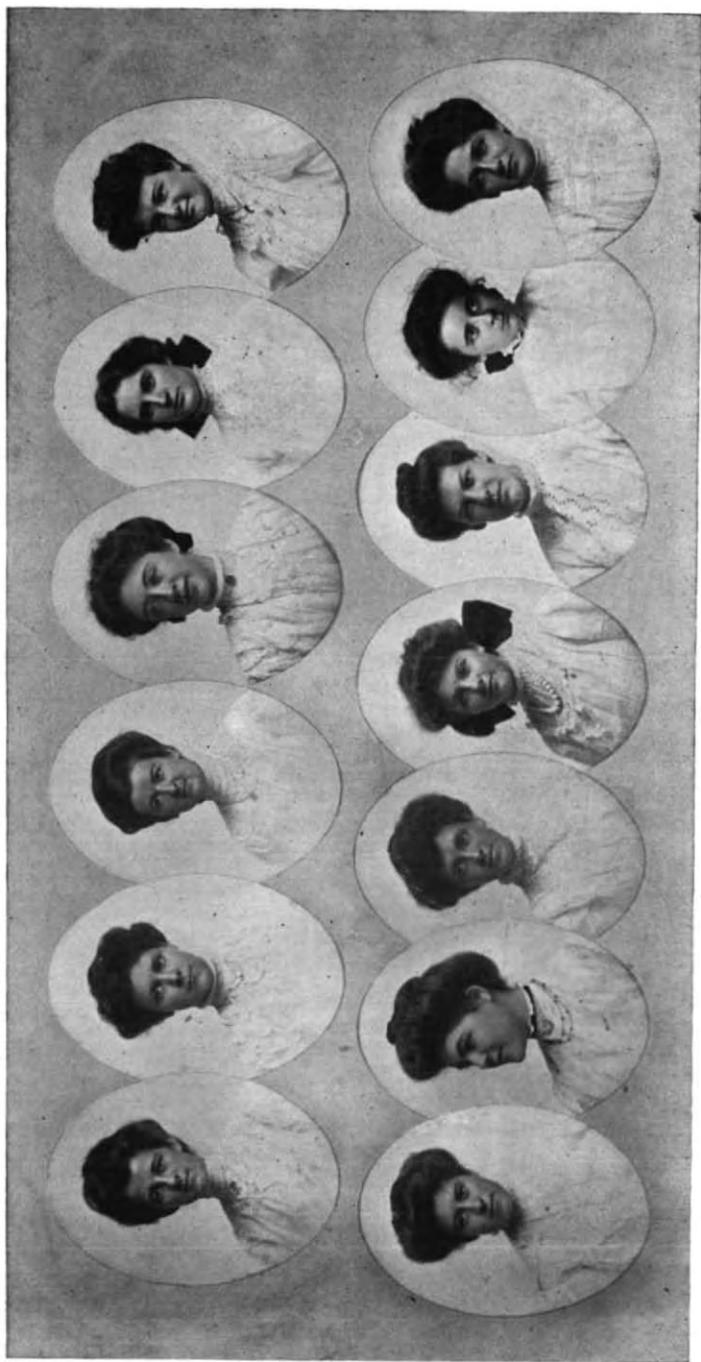
The attendance of members at Commencement this year is unusually large—more alumni coming back than ever before. The next building to be erected on the campus will be an engineering building, for which a generous endowment was made last spring by legislature.

\* Edna Leedy, one of our freshmen, and Edna Dart, one of our seniors, both sailed in May for Europe. Edna Leedy will be back in the fall for "rushing" but our other Edna may spend a part of the winter abroad.

On the whole there have not been as many large entertainments this year as usual. Several of the fraternities did not give their annual dances because they were contemplating the building of a chapter house.

The Chi Omegas gave a very pleasant reception for their Grand President. She was the only representative from rival sororities whom we have had the opportunity to meet this year. In closing this school year, Kansas Alpha has a pleasant prospect in view for next year and hopes that her sisters in the other states have the same happy outlook. The heartiest greetings to all of them.

CLAUDIA PENDLETON.



LOUISIANA ALPHA

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

Another year has closed for college folk and undoubtedly vacation days are most welcome. We of Nebraska Beta have had both a pleasant and a successful year but yet are ready now to enjoy a month or two free from books. The one sorrow of the beginning of vacation is the departure of those who do not intend to return. After a year or perhaps several years of close friendship we dread to see "our seniors" leaving the chapter. This year we lost only one who had been with us through the four years and one other who came to us from Colorado.

The question of rushing for next fall is finally settled after long hours of discussion. We have been urged to accept a six weeks or semester "wait" before pledging, but the plan adopted is this: Rush and pledge matriculation week, then absolutely no rushing or pledging until the mid-semester reports are out. In any case the student must be registered for at least twelve regular hours of university work and no one is initiated until she has made her semester's credit for twelve hours. We anticipate some benefit from this and hope it will prove successful. This makes no initiation until the second semester.

We have enjoyed our house this year and will be in the same one again next year. Our building fund is slowly increasing and we hope before very long to occupy a house of our own.

Mrs. Hill, who has been with us the past four years will be back again next fall. In fact she has become undispensable to our chapter life and we wish all chapters might be so fortunate.

And our alumnae! Were ever such alumnae. Our party and banquet this year were as usual very enjoyable. And again we are indebted to our alumnae. They took complete charge of the banquet and were very willing in lending helping hands toward the party. Throughout the year they have been ready with their aid and next fall again they will give all of our rushing parties.

The year has been a happy one for us. May the rest be equally so for all our sisters as well as for ourselves.

M. PEARL FITZGERALD.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE, TULANE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1891)

Newcomb college is now in the midst of her final examinations. Each girl is deeply occupied with her own affairs, which means cramming for an "excellent" or perchance merely trying to get through, and is as un-

approachable as an adder. In consequence Newcomb's social life at present is hopelessly out of joint. If one notices the long line of trunks, wagons and washerwomen going to and from the dormitories one can easily say that the excitement in those walls is not caused by that question, "Did I pass?" or "Did I fail?" but by the mere fact that the habitants are going home.

Everyone is glad when vacation comes, but this year none are happier than we Louisiana Pi Phis. For the coming of summer means that spring has gone and that our convention is near at hand. Our dates no longer read B. C. and A. D. but before convention and after convention.

A number of active alumnae expect to spend the summer in New Orleans, so we are forming a club to be called, "The Convention Club." Its purpose is to arrange for convention, to "fix up" our room, and best of all, to talk. We want to have some place where we can give tongue to our thoughts, which all bend double with excitement over our convention. Our opening meeting will take place on the first Tuesday after college closes.

Up to this year our rushing season began with the opening of college and lasted for three weeks. This was found, however, to interfere seriously with the work of the freshmen. So this year Pan-Hellenic passed a rule that no rushing could begin until after the mid-year examinations. This does away with that wild scramble at the beginning of college, and more than one fraternity girl hailed it with delight.

We saw in the last Arrow that Genevieve Jackson had visited the Illinois Epsilon Chapter and we were delighted. We only wish that more of our girls could visit different chapters and thus bring us in closer touch with our Pi Phi sisters.

We celebrated Founders' Day by an informal gathering in the chapter room. Many toasts were drunk from overflowing glasses, and altogether we had a royal good time. Jennie Rainey, one of our most helpful alumnae, took the cakes, candies and oranges, which were left over, to an asylum of little orphan girls, who although they did not know that the treat came from a chapter of the dearest fraternity in existence, enjoyed themselves with all their hearts.

Louisiana Alpha wishes a very pleasant summer to all Pi Phis and hopes to see just lots and lots of them at her convention.

LOIS JANVIER.

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TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

**Seniors:**

Louise Andrews  
Fay Kincaid  
Emily Maverick  
Ellen Waggoner

**Freshmen:**

Grace Byrne  
Cecile Evans  
Mary Gooch  
Naomi Peacock  
Ethel Matthews  
Myra Peacock  
Louise Perkins  
Jeanne Robinson  
Lucile Russell  
Halette Searcy  
Drew Staggs  
Francis Steiner.  
Nomie Mason

**Juniors:**

Bessie Cochran  
Louise Evans  
Helen Garrison  
Serena Gould  
Lottie Harris  
Lucile March  
Susan Shelton  
Sallie Bell Weller

**Sophomores:**

Willette Brown  
Willie Pegram  
Florence Randolph

Fraternities Represented: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Alpha, Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Nu, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Chi Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega.

Sororities: Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Zeta Tau Alpha, Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Phi.

Phi Beta Kappa: Emily Maverick, Ellen Waggoner.

The girls of Texas Alpha have already begun to disperse to their various homes and the chapter house is beginning to assume that desolate appearance peculiar to houses closed for the summer. We were all reunited very happily for the last time this year at the banquet given our seniors. It was held at the Driskill, May thirtieth, and in comparison with that which we gave during convention, we considered this affair extremely informal. We all enjoyed it thoroughly. Ada Garrison was toastmistress, and the following toasts were given:

Helen Garrison .....	The Seniors
Louise Andrews .....	The Active Chapter
Sallie Bell Weller .....	The Active Chapter
Serena Gould ..	Out of Town Girls
Ellen Waggoner .....	Pi Beta Phi

Our last pledge Nomie Mason has been now initiated into Pi Beta Phi for some time. On Founders' Day the freshmen intended to entertain us with a trolley ride, but it rained that night, so we simply took our lunches and had a cookie shine at the house and agreed to buy parlor curtains in-

stead. The room looks so improved that we do not regret our decision. These curtains come in good time for the first "open house" this year. The college authorities advised us to abolish the Sunday afternoon calling so Pan-Hellenic agreed to hold "open house" the first Saturday of each month. This is a very satisfactory plan.

Three Pi Phis, Emily White, Ada Garrison and Emily Maverick are in a party leaving soon for Europe. The good wishes of the whole chapter follow them, and will be reiterated in our steamer letters.

Two Pi Phis, Ellen Waggener and Emily Maverick won Phi Beta Kappa this year; they were the only sorority girls on the list.

Texas Alpha wishes all Pi Phis a most enjoyable summer and hopes for renewed energy and the best success in the fall.

SERENA GOULD.

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## DELTA PROVINCE

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COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

Seniors:

Ella Packard  
Elizabeth Brown  
Honor Plummer.

Juniors:

Jessie Mosher  
Eunice Thompson  
Marie Waltemeyer  
Mildred McNutt  
Nomah Wangelin  
Cleophile Bell  
Isabel McKenzie.

Sophomores:

Hallie Chapman  
Rosina Vaughn  
Louise Tourtelotte  
Mary Dutton  
Katherine Dier  
Louise Dyer  
Katharine McKenzie  
Elsie Sullivan  
Fanny Waltemeyer  
Mabel Hill

Freshmen:

Edith More  
Helen Scott  
Floy Sheldahl  
Helen Waltemeyer  
Eleanor Brown  
Grace Fairweather

The last month of the college year of 1907 was a very strenuous one for Colorado Alpha, as it always is for us all. High School day this year was one of the most successful ones we have ever had. We gave our usual reception in the morning with open house and served a buffet lunch-

eon to the girls we were particularly interested in. Everyone seemed to have a good time and we think we succeeded in doing some good rushing. The Colorado Beta girls who were up helped us considerably, and we appreciated it very much.

Founders' Day too was a happy time for us, when once more the Colorado Beta girls entertained us so beautifully with a tea and banquet. We had four cookie-shines during the last two weeks of college. Mildred McNutt and Ella Packard, one of our seniors started the ball rolling and it was a very enthusiastic crowd of Pi Phis that sat down to the cookie-shine that evening, even though we did have to hurry home afterwards to study for finals. Maude McKenzie also gave one for Donny Armstrong who was married a couple of weeks later to Mr. Stubbs of La Junta.

The following evening Jennie Beal held the "last day of school" exercises at her home where most of the girls were dressed in costumes suitable to the occasion. Examinations in arithmetic, geography, and spelling, were given and prizes awarded to the "smartest scholars."

We always give our seniors a farewell party at the close of each year which is usually in the form of a picnic in the mountains, but due to the rainy weather we held it in the house this year in the form of a cookie-shine.

The Pan-Hellenic association has decided to have the rushing season next fall shortened to one week and we all agree that that is much better than the two we had last year. We have our week all planned and as we shall be occupying our new house in the fall, we are sure we can do some effective rushing.

When we return in the fall we expect to see a new building on our campus, which will probably be used as a law building, besides new engineering shops. The legislature appropriated \$100,000 to us this year. Dr. George, the head of the geological department, has been appointed state geologist and surveys are to be made of all parts of the state which have hitherto been unsurveyed.

We had three seniors who were graduated this year, one of them Elizabeth Brown, obtaining a degree of bachelor of laws. Like all other chapters, we feel that we can't exist without our seniors and we do so hate to have them leave active Pi Phidom and become alumnae.

Colorado Alpha wishes all Pi Phis a happy and helpful vacation.

EUNICE THOMPSON.

## COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1885)

## Seniors:

Laura Beyer  
 Anna Charles  
 Nita Clegg  
 Ora Shrader  
 Florence Spencer

## Juniors:

Inez Byers  
 Bertha Gullette  
 Edna Stickney

## Sophomores:

Edith Dressor  
 Jessie Griffin  
 Pauline Huffine  
 Alta Stewart  
 Muriel Welker  
 Marjorie Williams  
 Sara White

## Freshmen:

Frances Cline  
 Helen Grant  
 Elaine Gullette  
 Anna Howe  
 Marcelle Kirshbaum  
 Gladys Shackford  
 Beatrice Teague  
 Helen Williams

Number in college (Liberal Arts) .....	500
Number in faculty (Liberal Arts) .....	30
Number in chapter .....	23
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Gamma Phi Beta.	

Colorado Beta has been exceedingly busy since the last ARROW was published and the closing days of college find us all rather tired, though very enthusiastic over everything we have planned and accomplished in connection with Pi Phi and our university.

Denver University has inaugurated a great campaign for the purpose of raising funds for new buildings. We all believe this to be a most important event in the history of the university and its success depends largely upon the help of our student "boosters." Pi Phi was the first to pledge a thousand dollars and several of the other fraternities have since followed suit. The sum is to be paid by two years in four payments and we have already secured over half the amount with the help of our alumnae, and personal subscriptions from the girls.

Our friends are still congratulating us on the new piano in our bungalow. We bought it the first of April and are all very proud and happy over this new attraction to our precious little bungalow.

We active girls are all very grateful to Isadore Van Gilder for the assistance she gave us in arranging for next year's rushing. The rules are very different from those of last year and we believe that the longer season agreed on will give us a chance to get thoroughly acquainted with

the new girls, and still keep the rushing from interfering too much with our college work.

There have been an unusual number of parties and dances this spring, two of the most enjoyable to Pi Phi girls, being the Kappa Sigma party and our own big dance. Kappa Sigma entertained Pi Phi with a very pretty dinner and theatre party afterward, at Elitch's Gardens, May twenty-ninth. We held our dance on May twenty-third at the Woman's Club, and besides the active girls and young alumnae, we invited a number of high school girls.

Colorado Alpha celebrated Founder's Day with us in Denver. At the banquet in the evening Mrs. Leonora Bosworth gave us a beautiful talk on trials and pleasures of the early life of the Monmouth Chapter.

On Thursday, April fourth, Sara White was married to I. U. Smith, Beta Theta Pi. It was a very sweet little home wedding, and we girls were the only ones present besides the family.

Though we are all so fond of Sara and were sorry to lose her, we felt somehow, as the happy couple passed through our "white alley" on their way to the altar, that in leaving us she was entering a life of happiness that we could not understand.

Colorado Beta sends love and best wishes for a pleasant summer to all Pi Phis, old and young.

ANNA R. HOWE.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Two weeks have hardly elapsed since the whirl and excitement of senior week ended. Yet in such a short time California Alpha has been dispersed over all the country.

One of the most beautiful affairs of senior week is the "Prom." By the "Prom" at Stanford one thinks of the Inner Quadrangle all brilliantly lighted with dancing Japanese lanterns, beautiful fraternity booths with their happy hostesses welcoming one and all, dreamy music and hundreds of men and women promenading around, laughing and having a jolly time. The Pi Phi booth was one of the most beautiful and altogether successful this year. Our aim to make the booth both cheery and homelike was well carried out. Heavy festoons of evergreens gave a low ceiling effect, bright Navajo rugs covered the walls and floors, davenport's piled with pillows looked inviting, and large Chinese joss lanterns shed a warm glow. At the extreme end of the booth a beautiful Stanford banner, some fifteen feet long, added the finishing touch. From a daintily decorated table, the girls served salad and coffee. Over two hundred and fifty friends enjoyed our hospitality during the evening.

Commencement day saw five strong Pi Phi receive their diplomas. Although we felt proud and happy for them, it was truly sad to think of next year without them. We hope, however, that Elamae Lambert, '07 will return for another year. Laura Adkinson '07 has taken a three months' trip to Honolulu and will be with us on her return home for our next year's rushing season. May Franklin, '07 and Elizabeth Officer, '07 will be in California, we hope not far from us, and Louise Pearce, '07 may enter an eastern college to do some research work.

During the last week we were glad to have with us Eugenia Miller, '05, and Edith Hale-Hunter, '04.

During Easter vacation Bonnie Carter went to Denver to be the maid of honor at the wedding of Alice Hayes, '06. Three weeks later as Mrs. David Chambers, Alice made us a visit with her husband, which was a happy surprise. They are now living in St. Louis.

We can now retrospect a little. On the seventh of March the sophomores entertained the chapter with a large St. Patrick's day dinner and afterwards presented a very clever farce.

April the nineteenth California Alpha did herself proud in a very delightful reception given to the faculty. It was declared by one and all a most charming affair.

April the twenty-seventh the freshmen entertained for Founders' Day. The entertainment took the form of a supper served in the hills. Around a blazing fire the girls broiled steak, baked potatoes, and made coffee besides having a feast on many baskets of good things all covered with flowers. Everyone agreed that it had been a glorious way to spend Founders' Day, because in California at least, true fraternity love and spirit, seems to run warmest out with Mother Nature. The freshmen presented the house with Alma Tadema's picture "Homer and His Music" in memory of the occasion.

In the latter part of of May, Delta Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Phi entertained the Pan-Hellenic association at a progressive dinner. The rushing contract drawn up for next year is a very good one and we have hopes of every success.

Stanford, since the earthquake, has made wonderful strides toward becoming her old self again. The quadrangle proper is now perfectly rebuilt with the exception of the Mining building and the Memorial church.

California Alpha extends wishes to all Phi chapters.

ROBERTA A. ROBERTS.

CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

Our college year is ended and the girls are all glad of a rest, for the past term has been an exceedingly busy one and has left us just a little tired. After our vacation at the sea shore or mountains, however, we shall all return with renewed vigor and shall enter heartily into the rushing which will be strenuous on account of very strict Pan-Hellenic rules.

The athletic contests with Stanford this year were very closely matched and this made them extremely exciting although the final results were not what the students of the University of California had hoped for. The track meet, held at Berkeley, was especially interesting as there were many surprises and several records broken. The tennis, boating and baseball matches were well attended and much enthusiasm and college spirit shown on both sides.

In dramatics the students produced the Sanskrit play "The Little Clay Cart," and also a Greek play and a German play. The woman's players club, under the direction of the Mask and Dagger dramatic society gave the play "The Chaperon." Mariam Reeves, one of our freshmen, took a leading part in this.

The University of California has another woman's fraternity. The Pie' del Monte club has received the national charter of Delta Gamma. We now have nine national women's fraternities.

The girls have given only a few rushing parties during the later part of this term. One afternoon we gave a five hundred party and in the evening had a very informal dance. Another party was a Japanese dance which was a very pretty affair, for the house was decorated with little fans and lanterns and with bamboo, while the dance programs were of oriental design. The idea was Ethel Morton's and she carried out her scheme with great success.

One of the most enjoyable afternoons, which the Pi Phi spent was at the home of Louetta Weir. She gave a linen shower in honor of Mabel Goddard, who had announced her engagement to Mr. Sydney Shonts. The affair was a complete surprise to our bride-to-be and as she came into the room where the girls were congregated, she was literally showered with rose leaves and packages which were suspended in a bell above her head, and came tumbling down when she stood under it. After playing cards and singing we were served with delicious refreshments and thus ended a very merry afternoon.

Frieda Watters was lately initiated into the Prytanean society. This

is a woman's honor society, the members of which are women prominent in college activities.

Our alumnae have been sending in gifts to the girls. Some have given us money and others table linen or silverware. We are very grateful to them and we appreciate the interest they show.

California Beta had three graduates this year—Laura Bransford, Mabel Goddard, and Ora Lucas. After the examinations were over the girls gave a luncheon in their honor. Besides all the active chapter, there were eight of our girls present who happened to be living or visiting around the bay, so we had a very jolly reunion.

Commencement week consisted of the usual activities; the senior ball, class pilgrimage, fraternity receptions, senior extravaganza, President Wheeler's reception to the seniors, and last but not least the Commencement exercises.

California Beta wishes all Pi Phis a very happy summer vacation.

IDA MAY MCCOY.

WASHINGTON ALPHA—WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1906)

Seniors:

Anne Krumdick  
Imogen Cunningham  
Harriet Rutherford Johnstone  
Agnes Willis  
Bess Wilbur  
Ethel Ames  
Lela Hawkins.

Juniors:

Frances Yantis  
Helen Mar Gibbons

Sophomores:

Elizabeth Dearborn  
Genevieve Clark  
Ruth Sturley  
Marion Holcomb  
Olive Neal  
Grace Egbert  
Elizabeth Girton  
Alta Dunlap

Freshmen:

Ethel Watts  
Mary Phelps  
Ida Parton  
Beulah Yerkes  
Mary Bacon  
Ruth Anderson.

Enrollment at university .....	1,132
Number of faculty .....	69
Number of members in chapter .....	23
OTHER WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES: Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma,	
Kappa Alpha Theta, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Gamma, Phi Beta, Alpha	
Xi Delta.	

Washington Alpha announced in the last Arrow, wishes now to make her first infant bow. She is quite confident that she can do it without falling over, inasmuch as she now has a new little sister depending upon

her. She has learned to talk, too, in these few months and as a result announces four new Pi Phis, initiated April the twenty-seventh, Helen Gibbons, Mary Bacon, Bonnie Phelps, and Alta Dunlap. On the afternoon of that day we had our first initiation at the chapter house, which was a bower of dogwood blossoms. In the evening the chapter and alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet. Our former Grand President, Mrs. Small, was there lending us her enthusiastic interest. She told us what she could of the early days of I. C., as Mrs. Soule was not there. We were very sorry on this one occasion, the day of all days for the founders, not to have her with us.

However, we saw her at our January banquet and then again just recently when we were entertained by our Tacoma alumnae at the home of Mrs. Davis. We reached Tacoma just in time for luncheon after which we were taken out to Point Defiance Park, one of the seven wonders of Tacoma. We are forced to admit that it is very beautiful, even if we do live in Seattle.

Just now the interest of the Seattle public is quite centered in the university and in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition which will be held on the campus in 1909. The formal ground breaking ceremonies were held June the first. Some of our eastern chapters have asked if Seattle is such a glorious place as it is described. Are the trees larger out there? Is the scenery so beautiful. We wish that they might come and see for themselves. We cannot tell the truth about it without seeming to be untruthful, and as we are especially instructed, or have been in our youth, to avoid even the appearance of evil, we had best keep still. Words without deeds means little, but some things out here are pretty big. The Stanford crew was big, but somehow Washington won. At least that was a rather big thing to do. And now Washington is champion of the Pacific coast. That certainly makes us feel big.

But Stanford and Washington are this year united in a common grief which we Pi Phis do not want to forget. Three students, a Washington girl and two Stanford boys visiting here, were drowned while canoeing. Washington has for five years past made her yearly sacrifice. We are doubly grieved to think that with us Stanford too should suffer.

As an indication of the recent growth of the university we might mention the establishment this year of a chapter of the honorary scientific society, Sigma Xi. The law fraternity Phi Delta Phi has granted a charter here this year. Alpha Xi Delta has also granted a charter to a new local sorority.

Washington Alpha sends best wishes for the coming year to all her sister chapters.

IMOGEN CUNNINGHAM.

## *Exchanges*

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

For January—The *Anchora* of Delta Gamma, the *Phi Chi Quarterly*.

For February—The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, the *Caducens of Kappa Sigma*, the *Beta Theta Pi*, the *Alpha Xi Delta*, the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

For March—The *Kappa Alpha Theta*, the *Beta Theta Pi*, the *Phi Gamma Delta*, the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, the *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta, the *bow* of Delta Tau Delta.

For April—The *Scroll* of Phi Delta Theta, the *Phi Chi Quarterly*, the *Caduceus* of Kappa Sigma, the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, the *Anchora* of Delta Gamma, the *Kappa Alpha Journal*.

For May—The *Alpha Phi Quarterly*, the *Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the *Phi Gamma Delta* the *Eleusis* of Chi Omega, the *Kappa Alpha Theta*, the *Key* of Kappa Kappa Gamma, the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, the *Alpha Xi Delta*, the *Sigma Chi Quarterly*, the *Delta* of Sigma Nu.

For June—The *Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega, the *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi, the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta, the *Kappa Alpha Journal*, the *Crescent* of Gamma Phi Beta.

It may be safely assumed that no fraternity woman gives time and strength to the work of the Council unless she has abundance of fraternity, loyalty and enthusiasm. It is equally true that no council member is indifferent to the honor her fraternity has done her in choosing her, and that she does not serve unless she wishes to. None the less, there is a good deal of work and some dis-

couragements for the council member as the president of Kappa Alpha Theta points out.

I wonder if the chapters know the difficulties under which the Council does its work. Some of us are companions of old-time; some of us have never laid eyes on each other; yet we must consult together with the utmost freedom and frankness; opinions must be expressed on "8 by 10"—and frankness is a quality that "8 by 10" never lacks. Committees must be appointed at long range, with as much generosity of distribution as possible, for is not committee work the foundation training of our officers? Budgets and reports are held barely forty-eight hours, often less, then forwarded to complete the Pacific-Atlantic-and-Pacific again circuit. Petitions from applying groups descend upon us like rose-petals in a June storm—and they are so earnest, so hopeful, so vital, so pressing; other fraternities rise to points of information; the Inter-Sorority waves its yearly conference before our eyes; queries of chapters greet us in every mail. Here it may be added that the chapter may be either a great help or a great hindrance to the Council, the response of some of our active chapters is our pride and our joy; business like, reliable as standard clocks, punctual, sane in judgment. Wouldn't you like to know their names? Yet some others cause a little worried compression of lips, a line appointed to her office, not appreciating her value in the machine we try between the eyes, though it may be merely the fault of one careless girl, to keep well oiled, and perfectly balanced.

We wish to enroll ourselves with the Key, the Alpha Phi Quarterly and the Trident as emphatically in favor of the word fraternity instead of sorority. Pi Beta Phi is legally a fraternity by its incorporation and the Arrow has always stood for the use of the more dignified word. The editor has much the same feeling of distaste at thought of belonging to a "sorority" that she would have upon hearing herself called an "editress."

The Alpha Phi Quarterly and the Trident are both emphasizing the fact that they represent women's fraternities, not "sororities." The KEY joins hands with them on this issue, and would like to go on record herewith as representing the Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity.

In the *Anchora* appears a resumé of the work of the Inter-Sorority Conference during the five years of its existence. While the conference has not accomplished all that its promoters expect-

ed for it, enough has been done effectually to silence the objections of the doubters and abundantly to justify the existence and continuance of the conference.

The first Inter-Sorority conference was held in May, 1902. Seven National fraternities, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Phi Beta, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Delta Delta, Alphi Phi, and Delta Gamma were represented at this, the first general and national movement for eradicating the evils of rushing. The principle upon which they were relying was that if all fraternities would agree to abandon certain effective but questionable rushing tactics no one would suffer and all would come out of the struggle with greater self respect. The proposition is much like the one of disarmament for European powers and meets the same general sort of obstacle that the friends of peace find in Europe—mutual suspicion and distrust. Many enthusiasts felt that the efforts of the Inter-Sorority Conference would meet with immediate and unqualified success and now when they look back and see how little we have progressed, are inclined to give up in despair. Conservative people did not expect to revolutionize the college world in a few years and they are inclined to think that the conference has done more than they expected and should be given greater encouragement. The friends of reform have had much to contend against. In the first place local conditions vary so greatly that uniformity of rules or customs is impossible and yet, for a national movement there must be some uniformity. In the next place if satisfactory rules could be formulated—either local or national—they would be most difficult of enforcement. The control exercised by national officers has been found to be quite inadequate and were the control sufficient these officers would hardly be non-partisan. Local courts of appeal have been established in some places with a measure of success. Nebraska has an Inter-Sorority committee composed of alumnae and faculty members, while Cornell leaves all questions of this sort to the alumnae members of the Association. Still charges can be preferred only when serious breaches of the rules have been committed and rules can be violated in spirit with impunity. This has led to the conclusion that little can be accomplished unless the active chapters are in sympathy with the spirit of the rules and ready to live up to them, even at a personal sacrifice, if necessary. The rules suggested indicate the growth of the movement. In 1902 the Conference declared for a December pledge day, that invitations should be mailed with the request that they be answered in ten days. These resolutions did not meet with favor when submitted to the various fraternities, and in 1903 although the Conference still believed in a late pledge day they left it to the local associations to decide when it should be. A positive prohibition of rushing before matriculation was adopted and the formation of local

Pan-Hellenic Associations was made compulsory. So far as rules go this is practically where we stand now. The accompanying table shows the diversity of rules adopted by the Associations, and that the long rushing season which has been quite generally tried is not a panacea for all ills. It is complained of because it is exhausting for both the chapters and rushees to undergo so long a strain. The attempts at limiting entertainment have been found successful—not only because it lessens expenses but, more important, results in personal rushing which is found to be more effective. The attempts to define "parties" "functions," and "dates" are somewhat humorous, for example, in one place more than four make a party and in another more than three a function.

Besides the regulation of rushing, Inter-Sorority has done something to bring about much needed social reform. The Conference undertook an investigation of social conditions which made the chapters realize the necessity for action. In a number of universities regulation of the time of holding parties, chaperonage, etc., has been undertaken. The Conference recommends active participation by the Association in all college affairs, but this advice has not been enthusiastically followed in many places.

After a trial then of this method of dealing with Inter-Fraternity problems, we may conclude that while it has not met the expectations of some, it has worked a great change in fraternity standards and fraternity methods. The adoption of the rule against rushing before matriculation has practically done away with rushing in High Schools, which is in itself very important, while the standard the Conference sets may not always be maintained, the general level of action is higher than it was.

The Alpha Phi *Quarterly* sums up the ever burning question of the relation of active and alumnae in an interesting and suggestive set of "dos" and "don'ts"

*For the Alumnae.*

Don't forget that the active chapter is in a growing college where conditions change from year to year.

Don't think, then, that affairs can always be run in just exactly the same groove in which they were run in your day.

Don't imagine that the active girls are not interested in you because they do not pay as much attention to you as they give to sisters their own age.

Do make a point of calling upon the new girls, if possible, soon after initiation. They'll probably be too busy ever to return your call, but you may be sure that this little attention will win a warm place for you in their hearts.

If you cannot call, do, in some way, get acquainted each year with the initiates. It doesn't give outsiders a good impression of a sisterhood if members pass each other on the street without recognition.

Do tell the girls collectively and individually when you are pleased with some honor which has come to them, or with some action which they have taken.

Do help them in their rushing by opening your homes and making yourselves agreeable to the girls being rushed. It is not enough to attend the parties in your best attire. Do something to help the stranger girls to have a good time.

Do send a delegate from the alumnae chapter to the meetings of the active chapter and have a regular report upon such meetings. Unless you are informed upon the details of the chapter life you cannot give intelligent help.

Do go to the active meetings yourselves once in a while. The girls will be glad to have you come and you'll get the same personal touch which you get from visiting a friend in her own home.

Do inspire the college girls by your own personal example in matters intellectual, moral and spiritual. Take an earnest interest in the larger affairs of life as well as in the more personal matters of your own home, and make Alpha Phi count outside as well as inside of college. Do keep abreast of the times for the sake of yourself, your fraternity and the college that gave you your degree.

#### *For the Active Girls.*

Don't think that the alumnae are not interested if they fail to come to the meetings and to the receptions. You never will know until you yourselves are alumnae how much occupied they are with matters more pressing than fraternity affairs, and how little time most of them can really call their own.

Don't forget that the alumnae feel somewhat like back numbers when with a crowd of active girls and appreciate so much being taken in charge by one of you. An alumna of Wells College returned for commencement after years of absence. She seemed alone and a stranger in the crowd of younger women. But one of the college girls spied her out, went up to her, found she was a stranger alone, and begged the privilege of showing her around and taking her out to the dinner. In telling about her experience sometime afterward, this matron said: "That was my only meeting with the girl who became Mrs. Grover Cleveland, but I know she is just as gracious as she is reputed to be, because of her kindly, unself interest in me. She made my visit to college such a happy one."

Do live as closely to the fraternity ideals as possible. The alumnae expect you to become better examples of Alpha Phi womanhood than they are, since you belong to a late generation.

Don't think that words of criticism are given in a carping spirit or that the alumnae are trying to set themselves up as models. It is more than likely that the criticism comes because the alumna who gives it wants to help you avoid the blunders which she herself made while in college.

Two groups of petitioners to Delta Upsilon have within the last few months withdrawn their applications and joined other fraternities. The cause has obviously been impatience—a desire to get into some fraternity more quickly than the constitutional or other requirements of Delta Upsilon permit. We shall not quarrel with these petitioners over their action. We can even hope that they will find abundant satisfaction in the fraternities they have chosen.

The thought occurs to us, however that these two incidents, so far from being arguments against the requirement of two years' existence for a petitioning body, are really arguments in favor of this policy. In a way, the fraternity has provided this period as a sort of courting season. It is a notice to the suitor that Delta Upsilon, which here represents the maiden fair, is not to be won in a trice; that there is need of service and continuous ambitious effort. It need not be as long a service as Jacob's for Ruth, but it must be long enough, be it two years or more, to assure the fraternity that the suitor is worthy.

In a word—and this is the nub of the whole matter—Delta Upsilon will not "let down the bars" for any petitioning body. It will have its requirements met or no charter will be granted. This is not to discourage any group of petitioners, present or future; it is to state the axiomatic fact, that if membership in the fraternity is worth asking for, it is worth working for.

There is no bargain-day for charters in all the round of the fraternity's year. Yet we are persuaded that to the right kind of men in the right kind of an institution, who will ask sincerely and persistently, there will come no final disappointment.

We thoroughly approve of the above sentiments. A petitioning body gains rather than loses in strength by waiting and working for its charter, and a fraternity that is worth the winning is worth the struggle. But, esteemed fellow editor,—was it *Ruth* for whom Jacob served?

Kappa Alpha boldly proclaims itself a sectional, not a national fraternity, in an unsigned article discussing some of the needs of the order. The italics are not ours. One cannot help wondering first, why Kappa Alpha must not go north, and, second, just where the south ends and the north begins.

I believe that the Order has just about reached its highest point of growth in number of chapters. In fact, I believe that we have too many now. We have practically covered the South. We *must not go North*. But we must grow, so let us now turn our attention to internal improvement, for that is the greatest after all.

In that connection we call attention to the words of President Wheeler of the University of California, in an address to a recent convention of Phi Delta Theta:

"Students in the American universities are the same whether the institutions are in the north, east, south or west; they have the same ideals, the same great purposes, and they are closer together than they realize that they are."

The *Trident* without waste of words states opinions which we most heartily agree with.

In the last Alpha Phi Quarterly, the visiting delegate of the past year urges in her report the complete annihilation of the sectional idea in Fraternity. We agree with her most heartily. "We do thus and so in the East." Suppose you do. Is the plan of your Western sisters a better one? If so, change your ways to theirs. There should be no east and west, north and south, it should be Delta Delta Delta. Each chapter should study methods and conditions, not from her own standpoint, but from that of the Fraternity as a whole. We believe heartily in good natured rivalry. Which province has the best kept chapter books? Do you lead as a province in prompt and reliable correspondence? Which one has the best financial record. But when it comes to constitutional points, granting of charters, it should be not what do we of the East or West want, but what is the best thing for the Fraternity?

"Well, but we have always done it that way." To be sure, but did it never occur to you that there might be a better way?

Alpha Xi Delta announces the installation of Lambda chapter at Tuft's College and the coming installation of chapters at the University of Minnesota and the University of Washington.

Phi Beta Kappa has just come into the University of Michigan.

Alpha Phi has recently entered Toronto by absorbing a local, Psi Delta.

Phi Delta Theta has granted a charter to the Tridentia society of the University of South Dakota.

Alpha Chi Omega announces the establishment of Mu Chapter at Simpson College, May thirteenth.

The *Kappa Alpha Theta* has an interesting enumeration of "Theta's Brothers-in-Law," by which is meant those men of sufficient distinction to be catalogued in "Who's Who in America," who have had the further distinction of marrying Thetas.

Delta Upsilon has also been studying the same volume with the result that two hundred and eleven of that fraternity are discovered to be "Who."

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