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## THE LIFE OF A PI BETA PHI MISSIONARY

### CHAPTER I ITINERATING

Daylight! The whole house astir! An early breakfast! and then the luncheon basket is filled with the final necessities, and it, along with the bedding, the box of books, the lantern, and all the other bundles and packages is taken to the little boat waiting at the back gate. The two Bible women are already in, so off we start, down the river to the bridge of boats, then up the other branch to the launch which takes us part of our way to Siao-wong-miao. By six at night we are transferred to a little shallow punt, used for mountain streams, and complete our journey by ten or eleven, passing through scenery we know is beautiful though we cannot see it in the dark. Only dimly do the mountains loom up on either side while the indescribable "feel" of the water is that of a cold, deep, green stream which flows rapidly through its rocky channel. Again we are in water so shallow that we scrape along the pebbly bottom, and the strong young boatsman steps overboard with a splash to push the boat along. After a hospitable welcome from the preacher and his wife, in the shape of some hot refreshments for the women and a good cup of tea for me, we tumble into bed—and the next day commence our work.

We are to hold a class there for women for two weeks, and as the preacher has faithfully called the women of the church together for us, and made preparations for housing them, we can begin teaching at once. Most of them have to be taught their letters; some can read a little, and are assigned lessons in the New Testament; all listen to a Bible lesson for an hour each day, at the close of which we seek to lodge a verse of Scripture in their undisciplined minds and encourage their stammering prayers. Some bring children with them who have to be corrected to the mutual distress of both

mother and child, but to the eventual peace of the class as a whole.

If possible, a little time is spent by the preacher's wife and the Bible women in more advanced Bible study; and at four the class is dismissed for the day with a short talk and prayer, followed by—sad bathos!—some hot refreshments kindly provided by our hostess.

Then we start out for an hour or more of house to house visiting; while a pretty hill not far away often lured the missionary off to watch the sunset from its pine-clad top. Supper over we who had taught gathered for a moment to commit the results of the day's work to the Great Teacher, and then—to bed.

And so the two weeks passed by, all too quickly, and we started home, leaving the women with a little better knowledge of their Lord we hope, and with some ambition to learn to read His Word—which ambition our host and hostess promised to do their best to nurture. Again the same programme: Daylight! the whole house astir! the hurried breakfast and the loading of our baggage on the boat. Once more along that beautiful mountain stream—only now it's down, not up, and we go faster—with the beauties of the journey spread before us in the sunlight. Half-past eight, and home again! How good to be there! to sit at a well-ordered table, to touch the piano, to pet the cat, and best of all to hear good English sounding in your ears!

## CHAPTER II

### STATION LIFE

How can one describe the many forms of activity which enter into station life? For the school teacher it is the daily class work with its discipline and enjoyment, the snap of the gymnastic drill, the patient training of the music pupils, the motherly care of any sick girls, the careful supervision of all the details which unite to form a good boarding school, and—best of all—the opportunities for heart to heart talks with the girls when they come to her room for help and guidance.

For the evangelistic worker, it is calls, calls, calls, received and paid on rich and poor alike, church member or non-Christian; on any who need encouragement or help, in fact, with a care always to speak a word in season; and during two of the winter months, it is a long class for women, a sort of country class enlarged, where teacher and pupil often draw very near to each other, and together learn deep lessons from the Good Book.

And for all alike it is letters, letters, letters! to the Board, the home church, mission circles, and magazines; personal letters to friends whom we wish to keep in touch with our little field of work; letters of thanks for the many kind gifts from unknown friends, and *sometimes*, a doubtful look at a note from some stamp collector! Is he or she a possible future devotee of missions? Strange how it makes one public property to become a missionary.

A Sunday with the station church! How it fairly buzzes with life! The morning prayer meeting, the Sunday School with more adult members than children, the short singing class after dinner, followed by the sermon by the native pastor! Then a half hour in friendly greetings with the christians and at last the mile walk home again, and a quiet evening preparing each in her own way for the work of the week.

Such are the outstanding features of station life, generously varied with extras in endless number. And through it all come snatches of friendly intercourse with other missionaries, an occasional game of tennis, a chat over the tea cups, an evening out with others at a "party."

And now for a tiny picture of one part of School Life.

### CHAPTER III SCHOOL LIFE

Twilight! Supper with the "schoolmarms" my two dear colleagues. Over the low wall we can see the girls gathering in the teachers' study, while through our open window floats their happy laughter mingled with snatches of hymns. This used to be a romping time, but lately they have been led into a new experience through a dear young Chinese sister, an earnest christian, and the joy and sweetness of "talking to God" is fresh upon them, and they choose to spend this hour in prayer. Twilight soon deepens into dusk, and the girls' voices are hushed before we go over there. As we reach the study door, we hear the quiet pleading tones of one girl in prayer, and dimly make out kneeling forms everywhere. One after another pours out her soul in prayer for this one or that, not yet converted, using the language of love and devotion so little known before. A sob here and there shows the depth of feeling present. And so we kneel till nearly all have prayed—and as the teachers realize how one wayward girl and another over whom they have spent much thought

and prayer has found the Light they feel well paid for all their pains. The secular work is not neglected or despised, but this—ah! it is worth coming all these long miles to have a part in *this*; worth all the drudgery of school life to get these girls into this receptive mood! Darkness has closed in on us but there is Light within!

KATE GODDARD JONES.

(Kate Goddard-Jones, a charter member of Pennsylvania B, returned to Ningpo, China after her graduation from Bucknell in 1897. In Ningpo Dr. and Mrs. Jones are continuing the work in the Baptist mission where Mrs. Jones' parents served so many years. For Kate was born in China where Dr. and Mrs. Goddard were missionaries, and where both Dr. and Mrs. Dean and her paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Goddard, her maternal grandparents also lived as missionaries. At present some anxiety is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Jones because Ningpo is in the district affected by the Chinese rebellion.—Ed.)

### ALPHA PROVINCE HOUSE-PARTY

Of course we can't have a convention every summer, but the very next best thing is a province house-party, and surely Alpha Province owes Mrs. Nickerson a debt of gratitude for the splendid thought, and for her generous hospitality to the delegates from its chapters.

On Monday, August 28 Mrs. Nickerson's cosy bungalow on Rock Island Road, in Quincy, Mass. was besieged and surrendered to eleven ravenous Pi Phis. They were:

Minette Norton, Vermont A.  
 Ruth Catlin, Vermont B.  
 Jeanette McCannell, Ontario A.  
 Miriam Taylor, Massachusetts A.  
 Florence Taylor, New York A.  
 Edith Valet, New York B.  
 Edith Tracey, Pennsylvania A.  
 Ada Brooks, Pennsylvania B.  
 Maude Wilson, Pennsylvania T.  
 Margaret Gordon, Maryland A.  
 Dorothy Smallwood, Columbia A.

We were all so sorry that it was not possible for Margaret Gordon from Maryland A to attend the house party, for we lost the opportunity to know her, and to hear all about Maryland A, and she missed a splendid week of fun, pleasure and inspiration.

ALPHA PROVINCE HOUSE-PARTY



(1) Out sailing: Mrs. Nickerson, Maude Wilson, Edith Valet, Mr. Nickerson, Miriam Taylor.

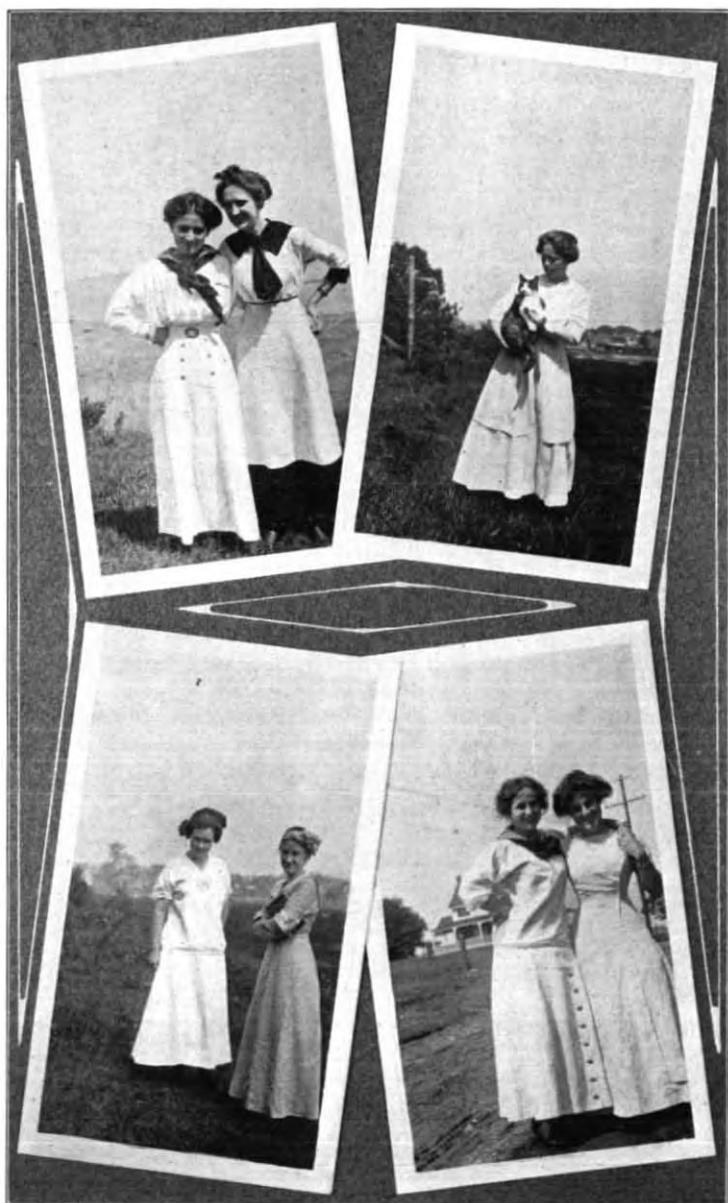
(2) Behind the flag: Miriam Taylor, Mrs. Nickerson, Florence Taylor, Maude Wilson, Edith Valet, Dorothy Smallwood, Edith Tracey, Ruth Catlin, Ada Brooks, Minette Norton.

(3) *Top*—Ruth Catlin; *middle row*—Ada Brooks, Edith Tracey; *bottom*—Mrs. Nickerson.

(4) *Top row*—D. Smallwood, Mrs. Nickerson, Norton, M. Taylor, Catlin; *second row*—F. Taylor, E. Tracey, A. Brooks, E. Valet, M. Wilson, J. McCannell.

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ALPHA PROVINCE HOUSE-PARTY

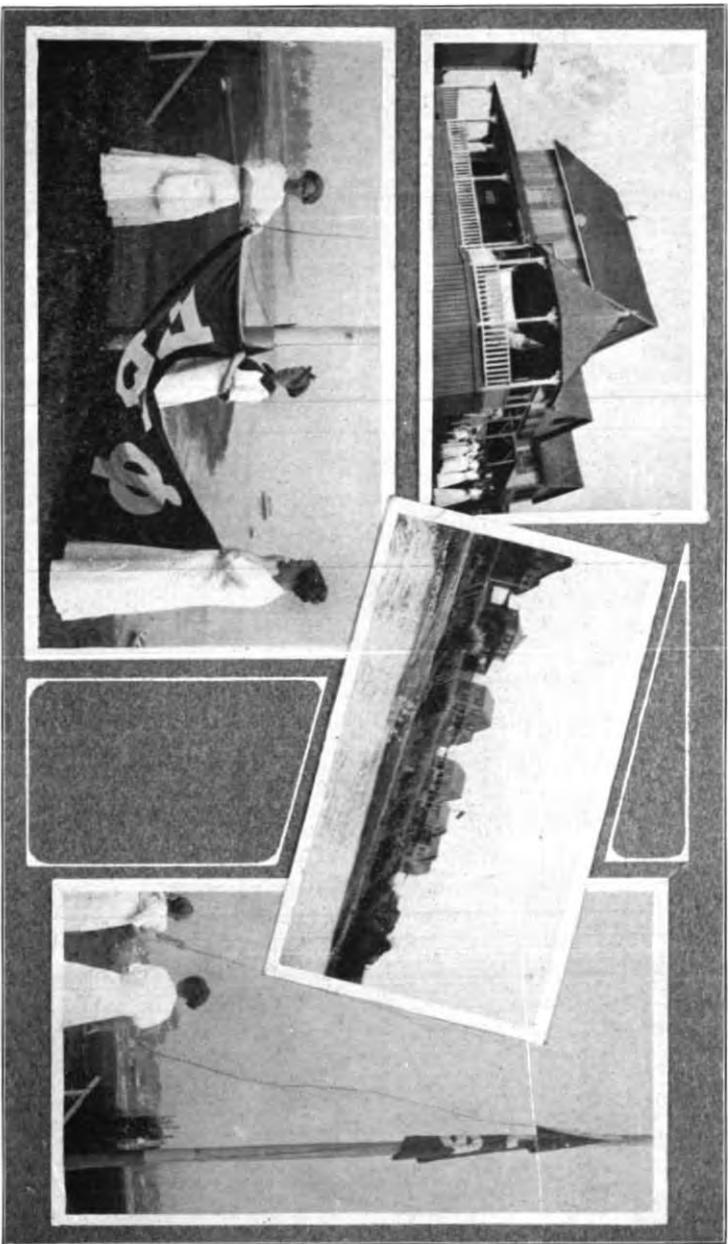


Ada Brooks, Miriam Taylor  
Maude Wilson, Minette Norton

Mrs. Nickerson and "Caesar"  
Edith Tracey, Dorothy Smallwood

*Photographs by Jeannette McCannell.*

ALPHA PROVINCE HOUSE-PARTY



(1) Where the house-party was held.

(3) Raising the flag. Mrs. Nickerson, Miriam Taylor, Maude Wilson.

(2) Mrs. Nickerson's summer home, where the reunion was held, has a II B  $\Phi$  flag flying from the flag-pole.

Photographs by Ruth Catlin and Dorothy Smalwood.

ALPHA PROVINCE HOUSE-PARTY



(1) A. Brooks, M. Taylor, E. Tracey, D. Smallwood,  
M. Wilson, R. Catlin, M. Norton.  
(2) and (3) On the veranda.

(4) *Top row*—M. Taylor, F. Taylor, M. Wilson, Mrs.  
Nickerson, E. Valet, M. Norton. *Second row*—A. Brooks,  
E. Tracey, D. Smallwood, R. Catlin, J. McCannell.

*Photographs by Jeannette McCannell and Dorothy Smallwood.*

Miriam Taylor and Edith Tracey were the last girls to arrive, and as soon as they had followed the example of the others by writing home that they had "arrived safely," we felt that the house-party had really begun—and such chattering you never heard in all your life. Convention last year was mild in comparison.

Tuesday morning it rained, so we made sunshine for ourselves in the living room of the bungalow. I don't want to exaggerate, but were there six or seven girls who sandwiched themselves together on the couch rather than be comfortable in the big easy chairs? Some of the girls were wise enough to bring fancy work, and one in particular was very busy crocheting a necktie for her "brother." All the morning was spent discussing matters of fraternity interest, especially "rushing" in its various phases and conditions, depending upon the rules in the different chapters. We all profited greatly by the interchange of ideas, and as each girl was relating sad or merry tales of chapter history, we could almost imagine ourselves in Toronto or Syracuse or Swarthmore or Washington, as the case might be. Tuesday afternoon we had planned to go over to the aviation field at Squantum, but on second thought it seemed best to have a private aviation meet in the bungalow, so we chose sides—English and American—five girls on each side.

Since we each represented an aircraft, we had to be tested for altitude, speed, accuracy, distance and endurance. One American and one English airship for each test:

	ENGLISH	AMERICAN
Altitude.....	✓	
Speed.....		✓
Accuracy.....	✓	
Distance.....	✓	
Endurance.....		✓

The altitude test was with brooms, the two girls started at the top of the handle and with one hand had to work their fingers until the bristles were reached. The speed test consisted in being able to be the first to eat a cookie, which was tied at one end of a fifteen-foot string while you started at the other. Some speed? Accuracy

consisted in hitting your opponent (both blindfolded) on the head, with a paper club. Distance was covered by pushing a potato across the room with your nose. Endurance we certainly needed in order to eat two immense thick crackers and then whistle Yankee Doodle.

Wednesday we all went to Boston "sight seeing." The new Art Museum and Harvard University occupied the morning. For luncheon the Boston Alumnæ club entertained most delightfully at the Peacock. After luncheon, five of the girls went shopping and to the State House accompanied by the alumnæ girls and the other five went to the *matinée*—"Excuse Me" being the excuse. We were warned by Miriam Taylor not to miss the 5.14 train back to Quincy, and since she had all the tickets, we decided to be very good and not miss the train. Wednesday evening we were not nearly so tired as we expected to be, and the veranda was so tempting with the moonlight on the bay, and Minnette Norton's music was so inviting that we danced and danced until it was too late even to write home.

Thursday we had a regular "Pi Phi Sing." Gathering around the piano we sang first the "Wine and Silver Blue" and then all the songs that are our favorites including Nebraska Beta, the "Anthem," and many others. Then we curled up on the couch again and took turns reading aloud several of the short stories from Mrs. Nickerson's library. But soon we tired of this and returned to our favorite theme of Pi Beta Phi, and what the different chapters in our province are doing and what they hope to do, and what the whole fraternity is doing, and what it hopes to do.

When we awoke on the last morning of the house-party we were delighted, first, to see the sun shining, and second, to hear Mrs. Nickerson promising us a lovely sail on the bay in the afternoon. About the first thing the girls thought of, however, was to get some pictures, which would bring back to them in future years memories of the lovely times we had and of the strong attachments which were formed at that house-party. The day was somewhat saddened, however, by the various farewells of those who left early in the day. Immediately after luncheon, those of us who remained started for our sail, to which we had all been looking forward. I may add also that we were not disappointed in our expectations especially those who had the privilege of staying late and watching the beautiful sunset.

Although rainy weather prevented us from seeing some of the sights which had been arranged, it gave the girls all a splendid oppor-

tunity really to know each other—an opportunity which we probably would not have enjoyed had we gone out all of our time.

Oh, if all of you girls in each of the forty-three chapters of our fraternity could understand how eager we of Alpha Province are to hear even the tiniest scraps of news about you, I know it would make you happy. And girls of Alpha Province, the delegates that you sent to the house-party, want you to realize how happy you made ten girls this summer by doing your share to make the house-party a success, and how much nearer and more real each chapter seems to be. We all left Quincy deeply grateful to Mrs. Nickerson and oh so enthusiastic about "Province House-Parties" and declaring that we should all go to convention this summer even if we have to walk.

DOROTHY A. SMALLWOOD.

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## THE PI BETA PHI FELLOW

Mildred Winans Cochran, our new Pi Beta Phi Fellow, was graduated from George Washington University in 1907 with the degree of B. S. She held numerous offices in Columbia Alpha and was a delegate to the Indianapolis convention in 1906.

Miss Cochran has taught one year in Limestone College, S. C., where she had the chair of mathematics and science and three years at Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac, Wis. Her home is now in Denver, Colo. where her father is government inspector of postmasters.

Our Fellow is this year, studying English and biology for a Master's degree at Columbia University where her address is Brooks Hall. She writes the editor: "I should like to make as public an acknowledgement, as possible, of my debt of gratitude to the fraternity for the glorious opportunity it has given me to carry on my studies. I only hope the fraternity may some day have reason to feel it was not a bad investment."

## OUR PHI BETA KAPPAS AND OTHER HONOR STUDENTS OF 1911

### ALPHA PROVINCE

#### VERMONT A—MARGARET FRENCH

Margaret French received her preparation for college at the Deering High School in Portland, Me. During her high school course, she was editor-in-chief of the school paper and was graduated with highest honors. From the first, her college work was marked by its high standard of excellence. In her junior year Margaret was appointed assistant editor-in-chief of the *Kaleidoscope*. In June of the same year it was announced that she had won an English prize of fifty dollars. Throughout her senior year Margaret held the responsible position of member of the Executive Council. She was also a member of the *Campus* board. In the presentation of Peele's "Old Wives' Tale" Margaret took the part of old wife very successfully. At commencement she was given a class day essay and was graduated as salutatorian of her class. Knowing her past record we were gratified, but hardly surprised, when it was announced that she had been elected to  $\Phi$  B K.

#### VERMONT A—JENNIE MACLELLAN

Jennie MacLellan was born in Grand Valley, Ontario and attended school there until she was ten years old. Her parents then moved to Wells River, Vt., where she was graduated from high school as valedictorian of her class. In college, Jennie was prominent in all religious aspects of college life. She attended the Silver Bay Convention at the close of both her junior and senior years. During her junior year, she was chairman of the Y. W. C. A. missionary committee and during senior year president of Y. W. C. A. During her whole college course she was active in local church work and was at one time president of the Young People's Union of the Middlebury Baptist church. Jennie was vice-president of her class during her junior year. She was one of the three girls to have class-day parts at commencement and was further honored by being made a member of  $\Phi$  B K.

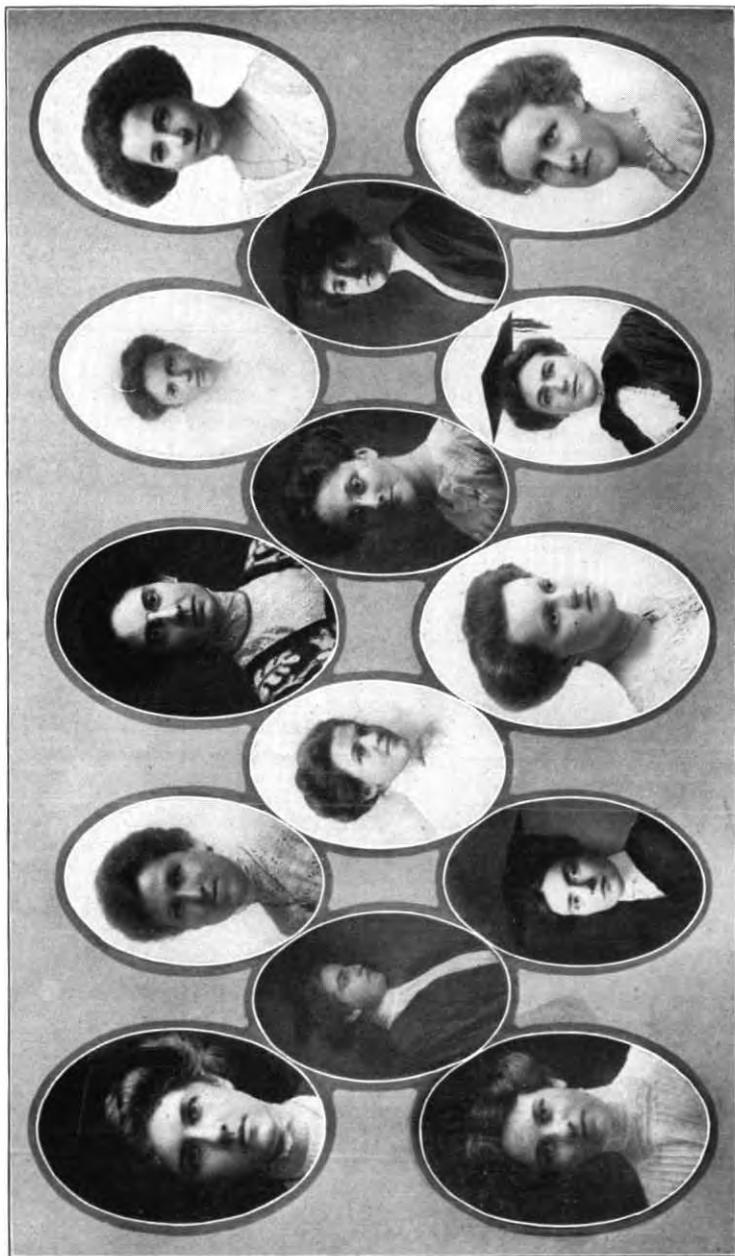
#### VERMONT B—RUTH H. GREGORY

Ruth Helen Gregory was born in Williston, Vt., February 24, 1889. When Ruth was a small girl, her father, a Methodist minister,



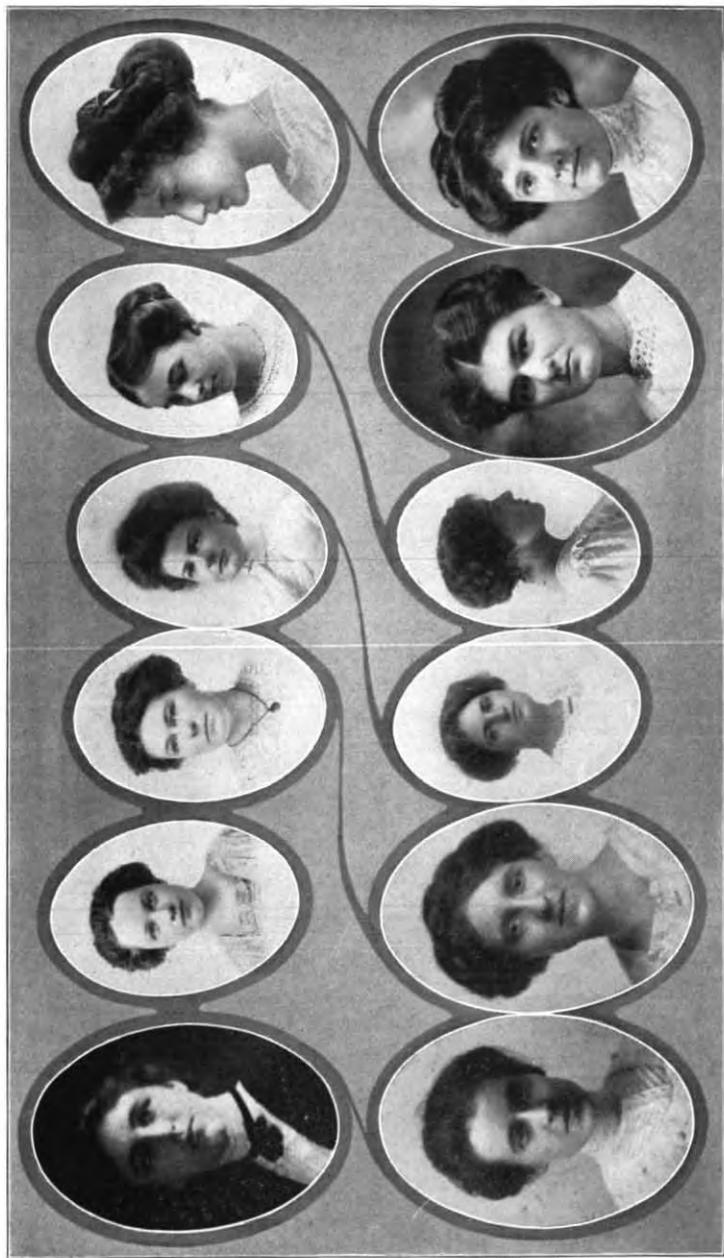
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Pi Beta Phi Graduate Fellow

PHI BETA KAPPAS OF 1911.



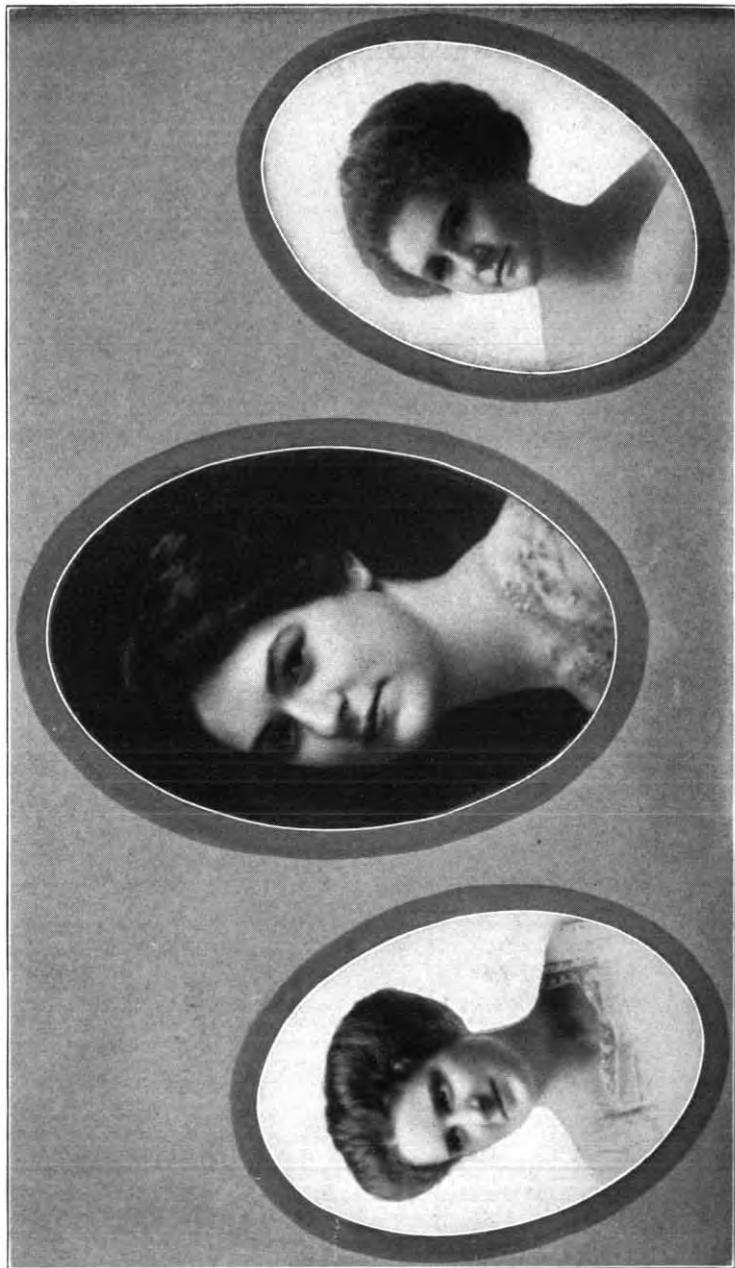
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*Second row*—Carmelite Janvier, Ia. A.; Gertrude H. Thirlen, Colo. A.; Julia Morcan, Pa. T.; Catherine Rainey, Ia. A.  
*Third row*—Edith M. Morris, N. Y. B.; Margaret French, Vt. A.; Hilde M. Kramer, Ill. E.; Alice M. Stover, Pa. A.; Ruth H. Gregory, Vt. B.

OTHER HONOR STUDENTS OF 1911.



*First row*—Frances Raymond, La. A.; Helen E. Colville, Ohio F.; Anna Palmer, Ohio F.; Hilda Beale, D. C. A.; Lucy A. Guthrie, Ind. A.;  
 Hester E. Pyles, Pa. B.  
*Second row*—Aline T. Oldaker, Ind. A.; Thomasine Allen, Ind. A.; Marguerite Weller, D. C. A.; Bess Kempf, Mich. A.; Bessie S. Kates,  
 Pa. B.; Helen S. Nicholson, D. C. A.

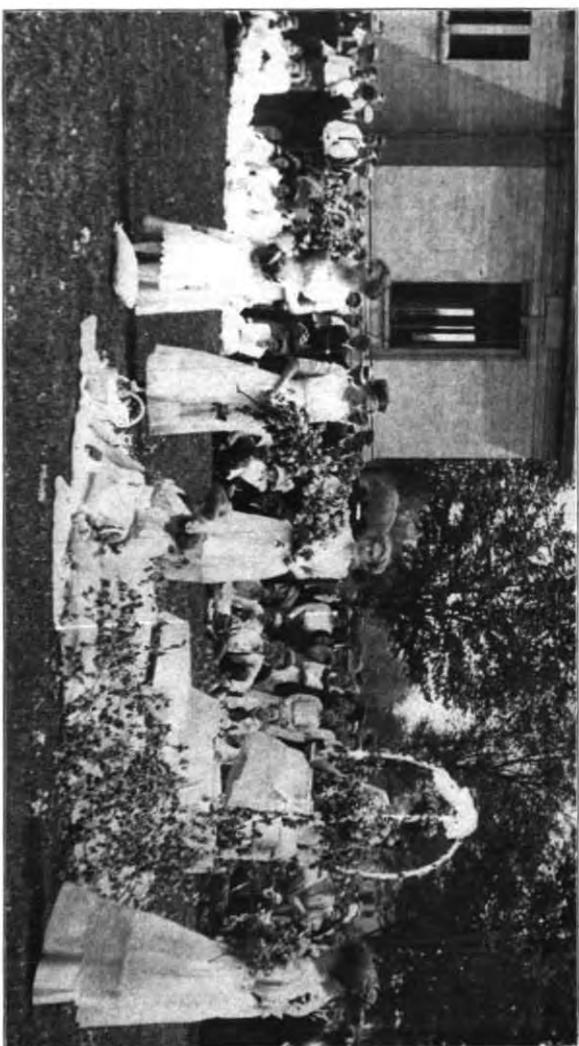
PI BETA PHI MAY QUEENS OF 1911.



Helen Harrington, Ohio I.

Eulah B. Armstrong, Ill. Δ.

Fay Elizabeth Jarman, Mo. Δ.



EISA SCHLICHT      HELEN WALKER      HELEN HARRINGTON  
THE MAY QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS AT WOOSTER ON COLOR DAY, 1911

moved to Burlington, where the family still live. Her early education was obtained in the city schools, and after completing a very creditable course in Burlington high school, Ruth entered the University of Vermont in September, 1907.

During her course she received the following honors: third prize in the Julia Spear Prize Reading Contest in both freshman and sophomore years; on the *Ariel* board in junior year; associate editor of the *University Cynic*, in junior and senior years; and finally an election to  $\Phi$  B K.

Surely no one ever deserved more credit for faithful, untiring work, than Ruth, and we all rejoiced with her at the last honor of her course. Her senior year was much saddened by the death of her sister, Mary Gregory-Waddell, but Ruth bravely continued her work.

This year Ruth is assisting the Registrar in the office of the university.

#### NEW YORK A—MARGARET L. GLANDING

Margaret Leiby Glanding was born in 1890 at Newport, Pa. During the first eight years of her life she lived at Ashland, Pa., then moved to York, Pa. where she attended the public schools. After a year's work in the Newport schools, she moved to Syracuse, N. Y. where her father is pastor of the First English Lutheran church. She entered Central High School in 1903 and was graduated in 1907, class recitationist and salutatorian.

In the fall of 1907 she entered the philosophical course of Syracuse University. In October she was initiated into New York A. She attended the Swarthmore convention as a visitor.

During her college course she either belonged to, or won the following: Y. W. C. A., Boar's Head (dramatic society), English club, H II Y (senior women's class society), *Onondagan* board, second prize in Sophomore Reading Contest for women, class executive committee, the part of "Luciana" in "Comedy of Errors" and that of "Dorcas" in "Winter's Tale," toastmistress at Senior Women's Banquet, salutatorian at class day,  $\Phi$  B K.

Margaret's father was a  $\Phi$  B K and valedictorian of the class of '78 at Dickinson was present at her  $\Phi$  B K initiation. He is a member of B  $\Theta$  II. Margaret has a cousin, Julia Woodward who is an alumna of Pennsylvania G.

After a year's rest Margaret plans to enter a school of oratory in Boston.

NEW YORK B—EDITH MORRIS

Edith Morris was born in 1892. She was graduated from the Morris High School and in 1908 she entered Barnard College, where she finished the regular four years' course in three years. Not only that, but she graduated with honors in the department of mathematics, highest final general honors, and was elected to  $\Phi B K$ .

Aside from being an excellent student she took great interest in all college affairs. In her sophomore year she was chosen manager of Greek Games where her splendid ability made this event the best that had ever been witnessed at Barnard. She was chosen chairman of the Silver Bay committee for the convention of 1910.

One of the most important offices at Barnard was given her when she was chosen by her class to be manager of the 1912 *Mortarboard*. Edith succeeded in bringing in \$1700 as the result of her work in this capacity.

She sings beautifully and for such there is always a great demand. She also played at chapel, since she is quite an accomplished piano player. When the chimes were given to Barnard she was the first to play them. She also plays the violin and cello. She was also leader of the Violin and Glee Clubs.

She is a very modest and quiet girl, but one inspiring confidence and faith. Kind and considerate toward everybody and very unselfish, she has gained the love and esteem of all her fellow students.

At present she is recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever. When she is strong enough she expects to go to Columbia for the coming year to gain her Master's degree.

PENNSYLVANIA A—ALICE M. STOVER

Alice M. Stover was born February 25, 1899 at Walkerton, Va. She spent most of her life at Eravima, Pa., and prepared for college at the George School, Bucks Co., Pa.

She entered Swarthmore College in the fall of 1908. Alice at once proved that she was not only an excellent student, but also a girl active in social and athletic affairs. During her first year she won the freshman gymnasium contest and during her senior year, she was a member of the girls' varsity hockey team.

Her charming personality at once won the love of all who knew

her, and in the fall of 1909 she became a member of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Alice worked hard during her college course, but she enjoyed social diversions and always found time for fun. She completed the four years' college course in three. She was eligible for the Lucretia Mott Fellowship, a fellowship offered each year by the Somerville Literary Society for one year's graduate work. She brought further honor to us when in her senior year she was elected a member of  $\Phi B K$ .

This year she is teaching in the public schools at Byberry, near Somerton, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA B—BESSIE S. KATES

Bessie Simpson Kates was born in Millville, N. J., January 23, 1890. She began her education in Millville, and was graduated with honor from the Millville high school in 1906. After graduation she spent a year at Spruce Cottage, a private school in Vineland, N. J., entering Bucknell College in the fall of 1907.

At college Bessie proved her efficiency in every department. She was prominent in all class and college activities, in scholarship, athletics and Y. W. C. A. work. She possessed a marked executive ability which won her leadership in all her endeavors. In her college work she made a specialty of Latin and German. She was admitted to membership in the *Deutscher Verein*.

In her sophomore year won the oratorical prize. In the spring of the same year she was elected to the *L'Agenda* board. In the spring of her junior year she was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. and chosen as a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. Conference at Denison University, Granville, Ohio. She was a contestant in the "Junior Ex," and class poet for the year 1910-1911. She was president of the women's tennis club 1910-1911.

She was graduated *summa cum laude*\* in June, 1911, and chosen a Commencement speaker—an honor bestowed upon the ten students graduating from Bucknell with highest class standing. She received at graduation the Herbert Goodman Barrows Prize in Latin.

Bessie was popular with everybody who knew her. She was successful because she was conscientious and thorough.

PENNSYLVANIA B—HESTER E. PYLES

Hester Ellen Pyles was born at Camp Springs, Md., Sept. 18, 1889.

\*Graduation *summa cum laude* at Bucknell means that a student has attained an average of not less than 94 for the entire course.

She received her elementary education at Surattsville, and afterward attended the Eastern High School in Washington, D. C. Here she became a member of a local fraternity. She was active in social, athletic, and scholastic affairs. She won a star in basketball and a medal in debate. She was graduated from this institution in 1907 as valedictorian of her class, and was awarded a free competitive scholarship to George Washington University. She entered in the fall of 1907 and became a member of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

In 1909 Hester left George Washington to enter Bucknell College. At Bucknell she soon won her way to the hearts of the entire student body. She was a social leader. She was elected to membership in Frill and Frown, the Bucknell girls' dramatic club. She was graduated *summa cum laude* in June, 1911. At graduation she took double honors. For scholarship she was also chosen as one of the ten Commencement speakers of her class; for dramatic ability she was assigned a part in the class play.

She is at present an assistant cataloguer in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

#### PENNSYLVANIA $\Gamma$ —JULIA MORGAN

Our  $\Phi B K$  of 1911 was born in Carlisle on Sept. 23, 1891. Julia Morgan has spent almost her entire life in Carlisle where her father is dean of Dickinson College. She received her preparatory education in the Carlisle public schools and was graduated from Conway Hall preparatory school in 1907 as valedictorian of her class.

In the fall of 1907 she entered Dickinson College and was elected to membership in  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Julia's path has been showered with honors ever since she entered college. Throughout her entire college course she has taken more honors than any other member of the class of 1911.

Julia has been an enthusiastic Y. W. C. A. worker and in her junior year was delegate to the Student Volunteer Convention at Rochester, N. Y. We were very proud of her this year when she was graduated at the head of her class and we are all heartily agreed that no one could better deserve the key of  $\Phi B K$ .

#### COLUMBIA A—HILDA BEALE

Hilda Beale entered George Washington University from Western High School, Washington, D. C. on the first Columbian scholarship. With this auspicious beginning it is not surprising that she was one

of those to bring honor to Columbia A in her senior year when she was graduated with distinction\* and won the D. A. R. prize for high standing in a three years' history course as well as the highly coveted Ruggles prize for excellence in mathematics, an honor seldom awarded to a woman.

Initiated in 1907, she was a delegate to the Swarthmore Convention and those who met her there can readily understand how her wit and humor have endeared her to her friends while her record of scholarship has caused her to be set upon a pedestal by devoted underclass girls.

#### COLUMBIA A—HELEN S. NICHOLSON

Helen Nicholson entered from the same class as Hilda Beale in 1907 on the Kendall scholarship. In her junior year she was secretary of the classical club and in her senior year was class editor of the *Cherry Tree*. We felt very proud though not especially surprised when we found at Commencement that she had won four prizes. One was the Staughton prize for excellence in Latin language and literature. Another was the E. K. Cutter prize in English. Two were history prizes for general excellence in four years' course of history and the "best essay upon a designated period of the history of Ireland" and also an essay based on an "assigned period of American history." She too was graduated with distinction.

During her college course she substituted in various high schools of the city and also at Fairmont Seminary. At present she is teaching English in Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va.

She was always active in the chapter and prominent in the social life of the college. Her quick wit and magnetic personality made her an object of admiration while the charm of her character and manner made her beloved by faculty, classmates, and  $\Pi \Phi$ 's.

#### COLUMBIA A—E. MARGUERITE WELLER

Marguerite Weller was graduated from Eastern High School, Washington, D. C. in 1906. Then she attended Mount Vernon Seminary where for two years she took an active part in various

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\*The Faculty, after separate consideration of each individual case, shall, if it see fit, recommend the awarding of the degree "With Distinction" to students who have received a mark of at least B (90 per cent) representing at least sixty per cent of all hours taken by them.

organizations. In 1908 she entered George Washington University. In her junior and senior years she was president of the Y. W. C. A. and under her leadership the organization reached a higher grade of efficiency than in any other period of its existence.

For some time president of the Mt. Vernon Seminary alumnae she was also an enthusiastic  $\Pi \Phi$ . She was graduated with distinction and won the D. A. R. prize in history, the companion prize to the one awarded to Hilda Beale.

Her personality and influence are such that her entrance into a room has been compared to a "ray of sunshine." Much to our delight she is to be an active member again this year.

### BETA PROVINCE

#### OHIO $\Gamma$ —HELEN E. COLVILLE

Helen Elizabeth Colville was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, in 1888. She received her elementary education in Mt. Vernon public schools and was graduated from the high school at that place in 1907 as valedictorian. She entered the University of Wooster the following fall where she soon gained a place in social circles as well as in the class room. She took an important part in each annual play given by the Willard Literary Society during her first three years. In her sophomore year she was winner of the second Edward Taylor prize, which is awarded for high scholarship. She was associate editor of *The Index*, the college annual, in her junior year and she was also on the dormitory government committee. She is one of the charter members of Ohio  $\Gamma$ .

In her senior year she was re-elected to her position on the dormitory government committee and she took part in "The Ulster," a play given by the senior class during Commencement Week. She was graduated with the honor *cum laude*, for which the minimum standard is 95, and besides this was salutatorian of her class.

This year we Pi Phis are glad to have her back in Wooster again. She is teaching mathematics in the Wooster high school.

#### OHIO $\Gamma$ —ANNA C. PALMER

Anna Clark Palmer was born in Independence, Iowa, in 1890. In 1904 her family moved to Wooster, Ohio, where she entered the Wooster Academy. She completed the four years' course in three, and was graduated in 1907 as class salutatorian. In the following

September she entered the university, of which her father is a trustee. She at once became prominent in the various college activities being elected to membership in the Stratford Literary Club and being secretary of the freshman class. She was a member of the Castalian Literary Society and each year during her college course took a leading part in the annual Castalian play. In her sophomore year she was on the editorial staff of *The Voice*, the college weekly, and was made one of the class Senators. She was re-elected to this position in both her junior and senior years.

She was a most earnest worker in the Y. W. C. A. being on the cabinet in her junior year. In her senior year she belonged to the chapel choir and the girls' glee club; she belonged to the dramatic club and *La Cercle Française* and was on the senior social committee. She had an important part in the senior play added to her honor of being one of the six Commencement speakers, and of receiving the honor of *cum laude*.

She is now in the university taking graduate work.

#### INDIANA A—THOMASINE ALLEN

Thomasine Allen of Franklin, Ind., entered Franklin College in 1908, having been graduated from Shortridge High School, of Indianapolis. Her major line was history in which she received "high honors" with the degree of Ph. B. *cum laude*.\*

Miss Allen was especially interested in the college Y. W. C. A., being a member of its cabinet in '09 and '10 and vice-president in '10 and '11. She was also connected with the Student Volunteer work. She was a member of the junior annual board, glee club accompanist, chorus accompanist, member of the executive board of student council and vice-president of Periclesian Literary Society. She is now studying in the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago, preparing for foreign work.

#### INDIANA A—LUCY A. GUTHRIE

Lucy Anne Guthrie of Dupont, Ind., was graduated with high

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\*Graduation *cum laude* at Franklin means that the student has attained an average of not less than 88 during the entire course. Graduation *magna cum laude*, the highest honor conferred at graduation, means that the student has received an average of not less than 94 for the entire course. The averages of Misses Guthrie and Oldaker were a small fraction less than 95, and Miss Allen's average was 92.

honors from Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, in 1908. She entered Franklin the following fall and completed the course in three years. As a student she was exceptionally brilliant, receiving her degree *magna cum laude*, the highest honor bestowed upon graduation at Franklin. Her major was English and out of a large class, she was one of two to receive high honors in that department. As a sophomore she was class poet and a member of the girls' basketball team. As a senior she was a member of the executive board of the student council, and leading lady in the senior class play.

Miss Guthrie spent the summer of 1910 in Europe, and the summer of 1911 in the west and in Canada.

#### INDIANA A—ALINE T. OLDAKER

Aline Trudolph Oldaker entered the Greenwood high school in 1902 and was graduated in 1906 with honors. The following year she taught, entering Franklin College in the fall of 1907. In 1911 she was graduated with the degree Ph. B., *magna cum laude* and with high honors in her major line.

Miss Oldaker was a member of the junior annual board, a member of the executive board of student council, a member of the girls' glee club, a member of the sophomore basketball team, a member of the scientific association, and took an important part in the senior class play. Miss Oldaker was initiated into  $\Pi B \Phi$  in 1909; during her two years in the fraternity she became one of its most active and enthusiastic workers. She is now teaching history in the Knightstown high school.

#### ILLINOIS E—HILDE M. KRAMER

Hilde Marie Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kramer, was born in Wichita, Kan., September 12, 1889. At an early age she came with her parents to Chicago, which has been her home since that time. Miss Kramer received her early schooling in the Chicago grammar schools, and was graduated from the Lake View High School. In the fall of 1907 she became a student at Northwestern University, was pledged to  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and initiated on October 28.

In college Miss Kramer specialized in Latin, German, and English, and in June, 1911, received her A. B. degree and the distinction of election to  $\Phi B K$ . She is teaching English and German in the high school at Dixon, Ill.

## MICHIGAN A—BESS L. KEMPF

Bess Kempf entered Hillsdale College in 1906. At the close of her sophomore year she spent a year at home, entering college again in 1910. She was graduated in 1911. Her initiation into the Michigan Alpha chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$  took place February 23, 1907. She was May Queen in the spring of 1908 and winner of one-half of the Kate King\* French prize the same year. In 1910 she was president of the Germanae Sodales Literary Society for one term and was chosen as a delegate to the Swarthmore convention. She took part in several of the dramatics given by the college and was an active worker in the Y. W. C. A. in which she served as a cabinet member for some time. At the time of her graduation she was elected a speaker on the Commencement day programme by the vote of the class.

Throughout her whole college course, Bess was a general favorite among the students. Her general attitude was one of happiness and loving kindness to all. She is one of whom it can be truly said: "She was the gentlest hearer and the kindest judge I ever knew."

## MICHIGAN B—JOANNA K. HEMPSTED

Whenever the records of scholarship of those who have attained honors as students are examined, we are forcibly impressed with the fact that labor is the price of knowledge. Few reach heights in learning but by perseverance and patient toiling. This is certainly true of Joanna K. Hempsted, who was last spring elected a member of  $\Phi B K$ , there being no chapter of this organization in Michigan at the time of her graduation in 1896.

Born and reared in Detroit, Mich., she received her education in its public schools, attaining an especially high standing in the high school. Immediately after completing her course there in 1892, she entered the University of Michigan where she specialized in history and mathematics, delving deeply in the latter branch in the engineering department. During her freshman year in college, she joined the Michigan B chapter of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and has ever been an enthusiastic member and worker. In the summer following her junior year she was delegate to the national convention held in Boston. Her interest in the fraternity she has continued since leaving college,

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\*Prize offered by Kate King-Bostwick, '92.

being the one to suggest the idea of a  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnae club in Detroit in the days when such organizations were few. It is the members of this club who gave to Michigan B chapter the financial start for the purchase of their comfortable Ann Arbor home.

After her graduation from the university in 1896, she began teaching in the Western High School of her native city. In a few years she was made senior grade principal of the same school, which position she now holds, as well as that of teacher of American history. Her work as an instructor has been done in the same conscientious spirit as that done in her student days. This devotion to her work, together with her personal magnetism, has given her pronounced success in her chosen profession.

#### WISCONSIN A—EFFIE PAINE

Effie Paine entered the university in 1907 and is regarded not only as one of the best students in college but as one of the most beautiful and attractive women in the university. This year she returns to us again to take graduate work in Latin, having made a fellowship in addition to  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ .

Effie Paine was the only fraternity girl last year to make  $\Phi \beta \kappa$ , which is rather an unusual occurrence, as the scholarship of the fraternities is generally noted by several elections to the society. But we were glad since there was only one that that  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  came from  $\Pi \Phi$ .

#### GAMMA PROVINCE

##### IOWA Z—LOUISE ADAMS

Louis Adams, who brought the honor of  $\Phi \beta \kappa$  to Iowa Zeta last spring, is at present a graduate student of English in the Iowa State University. Her work while in the university has been of so universally high grade that a scholarship in English was offered her. Five years ago she came to us as an honor student from the Burlington high school.

Miss Adams' charming personality made her at all times a willing and inspiring worker in the fraternity. She is still in the active chapter, occupying the position of stewardess. Under her skillful management Iowa Zeta is enjoying a very happy and comfortable home. She has always exercised a strong influence for good in the chapter.

Her social graces equal her scholarship, and within the frater-

nity as well as without she is a great favorite. Our chapter is truly better and stronger because of her.

LOUISIANA A—CARMELITE JANVIER

Carmelite Janvier entered Newcomb College in the year 1907. She had been graduated the previous year from the Newcomb high school where she had shown marked ability for literature. On entering college she was chosen as class poet for her freshman year, and during her freshman and sophomore years held a number of sub-editorships in college publications. When a senior she was unanimously chosen as editor-in-chief of the *Newcomb Arcade*. In the spring of 1910 she was awarded the prize for the best Shakespearean essay from the junior class. She also took real interest in college activities, being elected president of the literary and debating society for 1909-10 and first chairman of the student council, 1910-11. In May, 1911 she was graduated with distinction, that is, received the commendation of the faculty, and was elected to  $\Phi B K$ . She was initiated into Louisiana A March 7, 1908 and attended the Swarthmore convention in 1910. Since her graduation she has been studying for an M. A. degree at Tulane University.

LOUISIANA A—CATHERINE RAINEY

Catherine Rainey was graduated with high honors from the Newcomb high school in 1907. The following October she entered college and was initiated into Louisiana A March 7, 1908. She maintained her high standard of scholarship throughout her college course and also took an interest in college activities, especially during her last two years there. In her junior year she was elected treasurer of the student body and business manager of the *Tulane Weekly*. As a member of the 1911 basketball team she helped to win the championship cup for her class both in 1910 and in 1911, and in her senior year was chosen a member of the 1911 girls' 'varsity team. She also held one of the leading rôles in the senior class play of 1911. On graduation she won the honor of being elected to  $\Phi B K$  and of being recommended by the faculty for distinction. She is to be numbered among the New Orleans débutantes for the coming winter, and is also taking up the study of architecture.

## LOUISIANA A—FRANCES RAYMOND

Frances Raymond received her early education in the public schools of New Orleans, being graduated from the public high school in 1907 as valedictorian of her class. During her four years in college she took part in various college activities being elected in her sophomore year one of the members of the *Arcade* board, serving twice as vice-president of the student body and being a member of her class basketball team in her sophomore and junior years. In her senior year she was business manager of the *Arcade* and also took part in the senior class play.

She was initiated into Louisiana A March 7, 1908 and was sent as chapter delegate to the Swarthmore convention in 1910. On graduation she was one of eight to be recommended by the faculty for distinction. She attended the University of Chicago during the summer of 1911. She has been granted a teaching fellowship in mathematics at Newcomb and is also studying for an M. A. degree at Tulane University. She is also numbered among the winter's débutantes in New Orleans.

## DELTA PROVINCE

## COLORADO A—ELOIE DYER

Eloie Dyer, always an enthusiastic worker and leader in school affairs, was prepared in the State Preparatory School in Boulder, and entered the University of Colorado in 1907. She was a member of the university historical society and was active in the Richards Literary Society. In her senior year she was elected to *Mortarboard*, an honorary senior society; she also very successfully carried out one of the important rôles in the class play, "Much Ado About Nothing." Her final honors came at Commencement when she was elected to  $\Phi$  B K and appointed an assistant in history at the university.

## COLORADO A—GERTRUDE H. THIELEN

Gertrude Thielen was born in 1889 in Leadville, Colo., where she received both her grammar and high school training, being considered the brightest graduate from the Leadville high school. In the University of Colorado she was always an enthusiastic worker, and was an assistant in mathematics in her junior year. Since her graduation in 1911 and election to  $\Phi$  B K, she has been teaching in one of the Leadville schools.

## PI BETA PHIS AT THE SILVER BAY CONFERENCE

The six Pi Phis in the Barnard delegation at this summer's Y. W. C. A. Conference at Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y., occupied the first few hours of their stay in whistling the call under the windows of the numerous cottages, and introducing themselves to the Pi Phis who were able to recognize the tune. When we had assembled ten of our sisters we arranged a picnic. Carrying two immense luncheon baskets, we took a walk along the mountain side until we came to a convenient open space, where we "spread the cloth on the table and passed pickles," in orthodox  $\Pi \Phi$  style.

Miss Mary Corbett, who is a Y. W. C. A. secretary, gossiped with us about  $\Pi \Phi$  in general and what she had learned of fraternities from her intercollegiate work, and Miss Welthy Honsinger a missionary principal to the Baldwin memorial girls' school in Nanchang, China, described in a most entertaining manner some of her experiences. The  $\Pi \Phi$ 's at the cooky shine were: Nellie Bailey, Helen Harriman and Minette Norton of Vermont A; Alta Grismer, Vermont B; Gertrude Jackson and Dorothea Melden, Massachusetts A; Ruth Clark and Welthy Honsinger, New York A; Edith and Gertrude Morris, Sarah Voorhis, Lola Robinson, Harriet Wilmot, and Lillian Waring, New York B; Mabel Steiner, Pennsylvania A; Mary Corbett, Michigan A, eastern territorial secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

GERTRUDE MORRIS.

## THE PATHBREAKERS

BY GRACE RAYMOND HEBARD

A day, otherwise dark and gloomy with autumn rain, was filled with the enthusiasm and sunshine of the West through hours spent with Grace Raymond Hebard's latest book, "The Pathbreakers." Dr. Hebard, as Pi Phis will remember, is a member of Iowa Zeta and the professor of political economy at the State University of Wyoming. The volume (250 pages—12 mo.), lately from the Lakeside Press, Chicago, is dedicated to Dr. Agnes Wergeland, also a professor at Wyoming and a member of Wyoming Alpha.

The purpose of this volume is so well expressed in the author's preface that we quote: "The West, or that land situated between the Mississippi and the western coast, has not received its due

attention in school book fame. To enable the future citizens, particularly those who live in the states carved out of this epoch-making territory, to familiarize themselves with the brave deeds of these earliest inhabitants in an unsettled and unorganized territory is the purpose of this publication." To students of American history and to teachers the book will prove invaluable. Written by one whose lot has been cast in a young and growing community, where stories of the famous pathfinders and their no less famous followers are still told first-hand, where old trails can still be traced, where old battle-fields and vantage points still remain unchanged, where old forts are now grown into flourishing cities and where the same winds coming from the same mountain ramparts come singing over the prairies, this little volume is filled with the human interest, the privations, and the manhood which laid the foundations for our West.

Although in text book form with material much condensed, this human interest is so kept to the front that the book makes very entertaining reading. All lovers of that romantic page in our nation's development—the expansion beyond the Mississippi—will find pleasure and profit in a careful perusal. If they have not already caught the "western fever" it may be expected that they will soon be found on one of the old trails—not perhaps, on foot beaver trapping, nor in a prairie schooner seeking a new home in the wilderness, but very likely in a comfortable Pullman car, following thus at ease, the trails marked out by the pathbreakers of a generation ago.

The nine chapters of "The Pathbreakers" deal respectively with (1) the early explorers, (2) the fur traders, (3) the great trails, (4) the missions. (5) Fremont's explorations. (6) the gold discoveries, (7) the soldier and the settler, (8) cows and cow boys, and (9) the railroads. The plan is comprehensive and is clearly followed and there is given an extensive bibliography of travels, novels, and more serious reference works.

It is a great pity that the illustrations do not measure up to the text. The subjects are well chosen but the reproduction leaves something to be desired and especially in the case of the maps the scale is so small that it is difficult to follow the various trails or to read the names of places. However, with "The Pathbreakers" as our guide we can, one and all, go and see the country for ourselves!

S. P. W.

## THE PEORIA PAN-HELLENIC ASSOCIATION

The Peoria Pan-Hellenic organized in April, numbers thirty-nine members who represent nine national fraternities: three Alpha Chi Omegas, six Alpha Phis, eight Delta Delta Deltas, two Delta Gammas, three Gamma Phi Betas, three Kappa Alpha Thetas, five Kappa Kappa Gammas, seven Pi Beta Phis, and two Sigma Kappas. The interests of the organization at present are largely social. Three large luncheons a year, and informal one o'clock luncheons on the third Saturday of each month in the Schiffer & Block tea-room are given. Any fraternity girl in Peoria on that day will be most cordially welcomed.

The officers are: Mrs. Clara Lynn Fitch, K A Θ, president; Mrs. Irma Bruning Terhune, A Φ, vice-president; Mrs. Clara Barnes Haskins, Δ Γ, secretary; Miss Louise M. Miles, A Φ, treasurer; Miss Casandra A. Gill, K K Γ, corresponding secretary.

Executive committee—Mrs. Chas. T. Wyckoff, K K Γ, chairman; Mrs. Hugh S. Weston (Margaret S. Tait, Ill. Δ), Π B Φ, Mrs. Arthur Allen, (Angeline Stedman, Ill. Z) Π B Φ.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. G. L. Avery (Miriam Hunter, Ill. Δ), Π B Φ, chairman; Mrs. Clifford Frazier, Δ Δ Δ, Mrs. Barne Mead, Δ Δ Δ.

## WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

"We will own carnations slender  
And honor give them due."

Pi Beta Phi's representative flower is the wine carnation. The roots of the flowers are the founders, for from them the whole plant grew, and by the inspiration which they have taken from the soil of society, the fraternity is maintained. They were wise and prudent and they reached out and found for us the best. That is why the fraternity has endured so long.

*A Toast—  
The Carnation  
of Pi Beta Phi*

The stem of the flower represents the Grand Council. It gives to us what it has received from the roots. It gives us height and strength. It supports us by its advice and broader experience.

The leaves of our flower are the alumnae. They stand nearest the stem and assist it in its work. They are in communication with the world and breathe in for us the best of the world's ideals. They give us evenness of poise. They lend us dignity and grace.

The calyx is the patronesses and they are loyal friends. They stand closely grouped around us to keep us in our place.

The petals of the corolla are the girls of the active chapter. The petals are red for the girls are loyal. As it is the rich, wine color which makes the flower attractive, so too, it is the warm, fervent loyalty of its members which makes Pi Beta Phi beautiful in the eyes of everyone.

Not every flower has stamens and a pistil, but our flower does for it is both perfect and complete. The pistil is the spirit and the stamens are the ideals of Pi Beta Phi. The petals stand closely united around these to defend and protect them.

This year our flower has two buds. Soon they will open into the rich, red wine color of Pi Beta Phi, and we welcome them into our midst.

The carnation, our fraternity flower serves for us as an introduction to our friends. Our patronesses and those of our alumnae who come back to us from year to year, find new, strange faces among the wearers of the arrow, but the carnation is an old friend, always the same.

"Times and places new we know,  
Faces fresh and seasons strange,

But the friends of long ago  
Do not change."

MARION FISCHLER, *Penn. B.*

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Vermont Beta thinks it would be a splendid idea for THE ARROW to have a special department for publications. Many of our Pi Phis are doing good literary work and sending articles to the current magazines frequently. We also have some authors, and it would be very interesting to have a special department in which could be placed announcement of all their works. When they are mentioned only in Alumnæ Personals they are likely to be overlooked.

*Vermont Beta.*

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Now, when the July number of THE ARROW is still fresh in our memory, perhaps it would not be out of place to ask, "Were you proud of Pi Beta Phi as pictured in the cuts of her forty-three chapters?" How many of you, when showing the magazine to friends, said, "These really aren't good pictures. You see how bad this one of me is and probably the rest are just as poor?" Or, how many argued in this wise: "Why I know Sally Jones of Ohio Delta but where is she? Oh, dear, there is no one here who looks like her.—No, I can't find her for the chapter forgot to put the names under the picture." Finally, how many of you secretly wondered if the Kappas or Thetas were better looking?

Oh, girls, can't we have photographs dignified in pose and good of every member? Of course, it is next to impossible to obtain a group of twenty girls and have each face clear and good. And besides, think of the nervous strain of corralling every one at the photographer's at the same time! Why not have individual pictures taken? If you began shortly after Christmas everyone could manage to find time for it. Then if any member left before the end of the year her face would not be missing.

This year one of the most noticeable faults was with the cuts. I believe a number of those previously used in college publications reached the editor very much scratched. This was unfortunate. It was also too bad that some of the cuts had been so much reduced that it was hard to pick out any one.

Next year is convention. We are going to make many friends among the Pi Phis. Can't we have the photographs really serve the ends for which they were intended, to appear pleasing to our friends, to serve as accurate chapter history and to aid us in making and renewing friendships?

S. P. W.

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It is the tendency of Greek girls to think that the girls in the other fraternities are full of faults, and in all ways different from themselves. Believing that we misunderstand one another because we really do not know each other, the *A Pan-Hellenic House-Party* fraternity girls at Simpson have adopted the plan of having a Pan-Hellenic house-party each year. In this way we become better acquainted and learn the merits of the other girls, and so avoid many disagreements. The plan has proved a real success.

*Iowa Beta.*

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Illinois Beta has a plan which makes her girls feel nearer to each other, a *Illinois Beta's Cooky Shine* brings her share of the "eats" and the pledges get everything ready for us. We laugh and talk as we eat and when we leave we feel that we know each other better than we ever did before.

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Besides our regular meeting day, every week we have one other day on which each of us is at liberty to entertain any college friends, whether of other fraternities or not. So it is, most of us *Our Open Meeting* are "at home" twice a week and in that way meet the many Pi Beta Phis in New York City, who so frequently drop in to see us, and make us most happy in having them.

*New York Beta.*

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This year's senior girls have established the precedent that the graduates shall present a gift to the fraternity hall. The 1911 girls have given a strong box on which  $\Pi B \Phi$  is carved.

*Ohio Gamma's Seniors' Gift to the Fraternity Hall*

*Ohio Gamma.*

## IN MEMORIAM

JENNIE COCHRAN RAINEY

Louisiana Alpha sustained a very deep loss in the death of Jennie Cochran Rainey on August 21. She was born in New Orleans where she lived all her life and where she was widely known and loved. She attended H. Sophie Newcomb College and was initiated into Louisiana A, April 7, 1900. As head of the dispensary department of Trinity Church in New Orleans she carried on and was actively engaged in one of the most beautiful charities in the city, and was greatly beloved throughout her parish. She was also a most ardent worker in the Trinity Church Sunday School.

She was thoroughly and whole-heartedly interested in everything pertaining to II B  $\Phi$ . She attended the New Orleans convention in 1908 and the Swarthmore convention in 1910 and she was looking forward to attending the one to be held in Chicago in 1912. Her interest and enthusiasm were a source of constant inspiration to the active chapter here. She was ever ready to give her heartiest support to any undertaking in which II B  $\Phi$  was interested and her loyalty was never tiring. In her death New Orleans has lost one of her noblest women and Louisiana A one of her truest and most sincere friends.

MRS. EMMA BULLOCK STANLEY

"Mrs. Stanley passed away early this morning after weeks of untold suffering." Such was the sad message sent me last July from Professor Stanley. Instantly the world seemed a poorer place. Could it be that death had claimed one so full of grace and charm. My first thought was of the blow to Professor Stanley now doubly bereaved of wife and daughter. The next thought brought comfort. She was with Elsa, her darling child. Mrs. Stanley came to London early in May and died in a nursing home near Hyde Park on July 9. The matron wrote me after her death that she bore her suffering with wonderful patience and that the end came peacefully, as a sleep.

It is difficult to imagine Michigan B without Mrs. Stanley. Her charming personality and the sweetness and strength of her character—was—one might almost say—our greatest asset.

I saw her but once in later years. Four years ago she and Elsa spent a day with me. The visit, an entire surprise, was a most happy one and we crowded much into the few hours. Little did I think

as I saw them off in Bangor Station that death would claim them both so soon.

I cannot write of Mrs. Stanley without speaking of her friendship with Florence Wolfenden whose death was such a grief to us all. They saw much of each other in Berlin, and were the dearest of friends.

Truly our loss is great. Her service to us is unbounded. Let us, as members of Michigan B, acknowledge the debt we one and all owe Emma Stanley, by lives of higher ideals and more abiding usefulness.

Bangor, Wales.

LOIS ROWE LEWIS, Michigan B.

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Mrs. Emma Bullock Stanley, wife of Professor Albert A. Stanley, director of the University School of Music, has been, since the early days of Michigan B, one of its most beloved honorary members. To us "older girls," as she often called us, she was especially dear for we went to her as to an older sister for advice when we needed counsel, for sympathy when in trouble.

Mrs. Stanley was a woman of unusually fine character, always ready to listen to our pleasures, to help us in every way. Her home life was our ideal and she has undoubtedly influenced many young women by her true, quiet spirit in her home. We always think of Mrs. Stanley with her husband for his interests were hers. In fact, we called the three, Mrs. Stanley, Professor Stanley and their daughter Elsa whose death was such a sad loss, the "happy trio." It is impossible to realize that of the three Professor Stanley, alone, is left with us to sorrow.

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Professor Stanley has written so beautifully and touchingly of Mrs. Stanley's life that I have ventured to include his letter:

"Emma Francenia Bullock was born May 5, 1853, at Slatersville, a quiet little village nestling in a valley in the hill country of northern Rhode Island. Coming of the purest New England stock—on the maternal side from the Green Mountain state and on the paternal side from southeastern Massachusetts—her future career was the logical outcome of this virile strain. "Blood will tell." She was educated in the village school where at the age of five she made the acquaintance of her future husband, he being two years her senior.

In these early days she disclosed the same intensity of purpose and absolute personal integrity so characteristic of her later years. In her early 'teens she attended school in Boston and somewhat later was a student in one of the finest fitting schools in Providence. Here she developed unusual ability in mathematics and in languages as well. While comparatively young she entered upon the career of a school teacher at Mapleville, R. I. This was her only school but in the four years of her service she easily won a pre-eminence that was unquestioned by her colleagues. In 1873 she removed to Randolph, Mass., in which place she soon became a universal favorite. She was then thrown into intimate relations with two persons who have attained eminence: Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California—whom she knew as "Benjy"—and Mary Wilkins, whose delineations of characters, known to any one who has lived in an old Puritan stronghold like Randolph, are in no sense creatures of the imagination. She was married from her father's home in Randolph on December 27, 1875 to Albert A. Stanley, thus bringing to a culmination the engagement tacitly entered upon in September, 1857. After six months spent in Delaware, Ohio, where her husband was professor of music at the Wesleyan Female College, she returned with him to Providence, R. I. Here on November 26, 1878 their only child, Elsa Gardner—who is with her now on the other side—was born. After a pleasant sojourn of thirteen years in the delightful atmosphere of this quaint old city, in 1888 she again journeyed west, this time to stay." She was initiated into Pi Beta Phi very soon after her arrival in Ann Arbor, where her husband was professor of music in the University of Michigan, and she was at once taken into the pleasant fraternity life, as she soon became a favorite in the larger life of the university as a whole.

"The years from 1897 to 1899 were spent with her daughter in Berlin where she came into that intimate relation with art and music which added to a natural discriminating critical judgment made her opinions in such matters authoritative—the more so because they were never obtruded, never were they tinged with the superciliousness which to some seems to be an evidence of the possession of refined taste. She at one time showed decided talent with her brush. Her knowledge of pictures was almost encyclopaedic. The same might be said of her knowledge of the drama both as literature and for absolute viewing, also of her knowledge of the opera and symphony.

She had a wonderfully lucid and original English style, which, like herself, drew nothing from artifice. She was an enthusiastic church worker, entering into such activities with an ardor not warranted by her physique. She was also very devoted to the Daughters of the Revolution. Religion and patriotism were inherited from her ancestors but she made them traits effective through certain personal qualities appreciated it may be by none more than by her sisters in Phi Beta Phi. Her friendship extended to well-nigh every native on the continent and the expressions of sorrow at her death have come from many foreign countries. In Germany especially she was in intimate relations in circles into which the foreigner rarely gains admission. It was in recognition of a modesty that was genuine, a reserve that was no diffidence, an integrity that was unyielding, an unbounded sympathy, and an appreciation of all that was ennobling.

"Her last year was one of gloom. Her last weeks in London contained much that was comforting to her. She was enabled to hear some fine music, to visit again the parks she loved, and her final glimpse of the world was a lovely trip to witness an out-of-door performance of Agamemnon in the original Greek in a reconstruction of the classical Greek theatre. Thence she went back to London in the gloaming; she saw Windsor Castle lighted by the last rays of the setting sun; the rural England she loved so dearly was the last of her out-of-door experiences. Of the last days I cannot speak. Whether she knew that she was nearing the end none can tell, but such knowledge would have carried with it no fear. She is with Elsa."

GERTRUDE CLARK CHURCH, Michigan B.

## EDITORIAL

The development of every chapter in the fraternity is two-sided. A chapter develops within by the growth and deepening of friendships formed. It expands without by the addition of new members. For the growth of friendship time of course is needed. We not only learn gradually to know one another but we also learn gradually how to pull together.

The acquisition of new members is primarily due to our desire as undergraduates to leave the chapter in better condition than it enjoyed when we entered it. A chapter can no more stand still than can the earth itself. Either the chapter becomes weaker or it grows stronger.

If our chapter is to be made better, this can be brought about only by the interested activity of its members. In voting on candidates we should strive to play fair, to give the candidate a square deal. Our criticism should be only such criticism as we, were we outside of the chapter and ourselves under discussion for membership, would regard as reasonable and fair. Occasionally a chapter or an individual maintains that the ballot is secret and that for this reason the individual vote may be exactly as the individual pleases, irrespective of the wishes or desires of the rest of the chapter. But is this so? Nowhere does our constitution hint that the ballot shall be "secret;" and nowhere does it call the ballot secret. As a matter of fact no chapter president should allow a candidate to be voted upon until every member of the chapter has been asked her opinion and has given it. And that opinion, once given, is in reality the vote, which is merely formally ratified by the casting of a white or of a black ball. Such an expression of opinion will allow the advocates of a candidate an opportunity to understand the position of the lukewarm or indifferent or the opposed. To give such an opportunity is only square to the chapter friends of a candidate. To every one of us who has spent four years in a chapter there comes sooner or later a time when a girl whom we especially desire for membership is opposed strongly by other members of the chapter. It is a situation hard to face squarely. It can be met honorably only when every member of the chapter gives fair consideration to the wishes of the other members. Where all but one or two members of a chapter want a girl these should yield if they recognize that the girl is desirable

fraternity material—not if they like her, but if they realize that the girl has fraternity possibilities. Close friendship develops only with time. That we must not expect at first sight, but we should learn to size up the possibilities of candidates and be fair minded enough to recognize potential towers of strength. Seniors especially should weigh a black ball carefully. In fact if the rest of the chapter, who will live later with the candidate are unanimous in desiring a girl, and the seniors recognize that she is good fraternity material, the chapter should agree to her admission. When children born of the same parents differ so widely in "habits, customs, and manners," how can we expect fraternity sisters to be cut from one piece? In fact logic compels us to admit that where twenty members of a chapter desire a girl, and the twenty-first blackballs her it is the blackballer, not the candidate who is truly uncongenial. No one should cast a black ball without recognizing that in so doing she is exercising power greater than that of a Czar. It is not that her vote is as good as that of any other member of the chapter. Rather, in blackballing a candidate, her vote outweighs the combined votes of all the other members of the chapter. Hence there is the greater reason for her to state "the reason for the faith that is within her," and for fair-mindedness.

Every year a chapter should initiate three or four upper classmen. The fact that a girl develops slowly should not exclude her from fraternity membership. Moreover, in electing to membership upper class girls who have developed slowly or who for any other reasons have not previously been invited to membership, we are but developing in ourselves that ability to size up people which is one of the most necessary qualities that a man or a woman can possess. No matter what we do in after college life—whether we teach, practice law or medicine, or marry—always we deal with people. We have to learn how to gauge people, how to handle them as we say. An excellent opportunity to develop this ability, which is so closely related to individual success or failure, comes to us all in rushing.

And in sizing up candidates, we must beware of the ready-made type. We want to be sure that all sorts of girls are in our chapters—we need the scholarly, the gay, the good comrade, the musician, the athletic, the competent of every sort. But we do not want them ready-made; we should not look for them so. As a fraternity we want to have a part in the growth of the characters of our members.

Emerson somewhere says that a traveler sees in Europe only what she takes with her. So in our fraternity we see only what we put into its service. If you put nothing in, you get nothing out. As one thinketh so is she.

For Pi Beta Phi the propriety of calling our organization a fraternity was long ago decided. No better statement of the facts can be made than by quoting from an article written for the April *ARROW* of 1898 by Florence Porter Robinson, former editor of *THE ARROW*. She thus writes of "fraternity or sorority," and writes correctly:

Says the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*: "By the way, when we were in college we were accustomed to hear societies of college women spoken of as "sororities." Now, everything in the college society line, regardless of sex, is a fraternity. Do our "sisters" feel that "brotherhood" means more than "sisterhood?" We will not admit that this is merely another indication of the new woman, and should be glad if some of our "sister" editors would tell us why they persist in using the term fraternity to include themselves."

This question we are not prepared to answer as regards the other women's fraternities, although we believe the editor of the *Alpha Phi Quarterly* has lately declared her preference for "sorority" and her opinion that the objection of Delta Upsilon is well taken.

So far as Pi Beta Phi is concerned, however, while "sisterhood" is a name which we would proudly bear, "sorority" is not. We prefer, other things being equal, to be called by a title which is to be found in an English dictionary. We admit that this may be a purely personal prejudice, and we are quite willing to grant that usage makes dictionaries rather than dictionaries usage, and that "sorority" may some day be recognized as a word. Meanwhile, like Tennyson's lily, we wait.

Still, even were the word "sorority" recognized by the Century, Webster, Worcester and all the other lexicographers, its employment seems a sort of affectation, a bit of pedantry which, if designed to exhibit one's knowledge of the classics, fails of its end, since the word *sororitas*, as the compliment of *fraternitas* did not exist in all Latinity.

It is, besides, a most unmusical word, in this respect falling far below the word "sorsosis," which with no particular idea of sisterhood by derivation seems to have made its way into reputable English. If we must insist upon the recognition of our sex, let us by all means call ourselves a sorsosis, as we did in the old days of I. C.

But, why not "fraternity?" Surely, it is broad enough to include a woman's organization,—it is as inclusive as sorority is exclusive. If one must go the Latin for precedent, one finds that *frater*, or originally brother, was later extended in meaning to include brothers and sisters, then all cognate kindred, and finally all friends or comrades who loved as brothers. Thus of old, as today, mankind includes womankind also, who being "made to match the men" contentedly share the same names and the same attributes.

Or does the reverend editor of the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*, when he subscribes to the doctrine of the brotherhood of man, leave the woman out? Does he conclude his weekly charge to his flock with "Finally, dear brethren and sistern"? Fancy the women of the French Revolution lifting their shrill voices for "Liberty, Equality and Sorority"!

No, it is not another indication of the new women when we call ourselves a fraternity. It would be rather if we insisted on a special separate name. The best usage declines to employ the words "actress" and "authoress", on the ground that there is no sex in art. So we refuse to take a special name for a relation which differs not at all from that of our brothers. Will they say that our bond is a whit less true, less strong, less *fraternal* than is theirs? As they stand for all that is firm in friendship, so do we. As they stand for all that is lofty in life, so do we. Then why a different name for what is one in kind?

The ARROW for September, 1887 contained the first general catalogue of the fraternity. It was a modest list of names and addresses filling 20 pages in the magazine. The names and addresses of 970 members of 20 chapters were given. In the early nineties a second catalogue was begun. This also appeared in the pages of the ARROW but after the publication of alphabetical lists of names and addresses of the members of three or four chapters the catalogue was discontinued. In 1901 Mrs. Florence Chase Cass, formerly Grand Secretary, a professional librarian and a cataloguer in the public library of documents in Washington, D. C. was appointed cataloguer. The plan which she adopted has been wisely followed in the main by her two successors. The first section consisted of a list of chapters arranged alphabetically. Each chapter was headed by the names of its charter members; then followed an alphabetical list of initiates with dates of initiation. The body of the book was a membership

roll, also arranged alphabetically. This gave names, addresses, chapter, date of initiation, and record of all members. The third section consisted of a geographical index. The book with its 203 pages, recorded 2900 members of 42 chapters. In the edition of 1906, compiled by the present editor of *THE ARROW*, 364 pages were required to give the records of 4,181 members of 49 chapters.

In September appeared Mrs. Bourne's 1911 edition of the catalogue. It requires 556 pages to give the records of the 6,426 members of 60 chapters. In the 1906 edition of the catalogue there was included for the first time a table of relationship, interesting though incomplete. This table Mrs. Bourne has retained and enlarged. It yields some very interesting figures. Mrs. Hood, a member of the mother chapter, leads the records with three Pi Phi daughters. Iowa A has three groups of mother and two daughters, while Illinois A and Kansas A each contributed one. There are 33 groups of mother and daughter in the fraternity. Illinois B and Minnesota A have furnished two groups each of five sisters. Thirty chapters have furnished groups of four sisters each. Ninety-five groups of three sisters each help us to swell the list of sisters of the blood and of the fraternity.

Mrs. Bourne began her work on the 1911 edition of the catalogue on December 17, 1910 and June 29, 1911 she sent her manuscript to the printer. This included sending out blanks to all living members of the fraternity. The task was an enormous one. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Bourne had to do her proof-reading during the serious illness of her husband; otherwise some instances of lack of uniformity in proper names would not have escaped the attention of so conscientious and faithful a worker. Like all catalogues, from its very nature, the book cannot be perfect. For marriages and deaths continue to take place despite the fact that all important final copy is in the printer's hands. But the book as a whole is a creditable and valuable piece of work for which the fraternity owes Mrs. Bourne heartfelt thanks.

## NOTICES

The Grand President announces the appointment of Elda L. Smith of 710 South Sixth St., Springfield, Ill. as convention guide. Amy Onken of Chapin, Ill. will assist Miss Smith.

Miss Woodman wishes to call the attention of corresponding secretaries to the fact that 25 extra copies of the letters are being sent to each for distribution among the patronesses and friends of the chapter. One copy is to be saved and used as the basis of next year's letter.

Mr. Banta will send all bills to the corresponding secretaries.

The reason of such delay in issuing the letters and a nation of the difficulties encountered in the work may be understood when it is stated that at the time of writing, October 22, one chapter has not sent in the corrected material. This will hold back the bound volume considerably.

The Chicago Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi has rented the Caxton Club rooms, in the Fine Arts Building, Michigan Blvd., Chicago, for their four regular meetings this winter. These meetings are as follows: November 2, reception to Miss Keller, 2 to 6 P. M.; December 1, Settlement School discussion, 2:30 P. M.; February 3, 1912, devoted to local chapter at Northwestern University; May 4, Founders' Day reception.

The copies of Volume XXVII of THE ARROW, bound in cloth for chapter files, are held at the printer's in order to express them at the same time as the bound chapter files of the current annual circular letters to chapter alumnae. And the delay in the binding of the annual circular letters to alumnae is due to the fact that one chapter's corrected copy is not yet in the hands of Miss Woodman whom the Grand President appointed to edit these chapter circular letters.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

Elizabeth Officer, '07, is back at Stanford this year for her Master's degree in English.

Elamae Lambert, '08, Eva Clark, '09, and Mrs. William J. McLain (Bonnie Carter, ex-'09) visited the chapter in September.

Inez Jewett, ex-'10, and Elwin J. Little, *Stanford*, ex-'10,  $\Phi K \Psi$ , were married October 3 in Fresno, Cal.

We have been so glad to have Florence Metzner, '11, of San Francisco with us for several week-end visits.

We are expecting Ilda Lane and her sister Helen and Eva Clark and her sister Georgia to visit us at the time of the game in November.

## COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Mrs. Chas. Rathbone (Florence B. Spencer, '07) has moved from Denver to 2253 West 31st St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Frances Cline and Franklin Badgley, *Denver*,  $\Sigma A E$ , were married in August. They are now living in Scottsbluff, Neb.

Jessie Mills, '11, is teaching in the Clayton School, Denver.

Elizabeth Fraser is secretary of East Denver High School.

Beatrice Teague is teaching oratory in Grove College, Pa.

The engagement of Ula King to Golding Fairfield has been announced. Mr. Fairfield is a  $B \Theta \Pi$  from DePauw University. He is also a member of the  $\Phi \Delta \Phi$  law fraternity. At present he is practicing law in Denver.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Charlotte Farrington, '09, is teaching in the high school at Paterson, N. J. Her address is 157 Fair St.

Helen Nicholson, '11, is teaching English at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va.

Adèle Taylor, '06, is to be married the first week in November to Ensign Thalbert Nelson Alford, U. S. N.

Mrs. Best (Adelaide Albert) of Ft. Worth, Tex., has been visiting her family and friends in Washington during the summer.

Mary Birch-Newbold, '07, is visiting her parents in Washington.

Clella Stevens, '06, was married in June to George Michelfelder of Harrison Valley, Pa.

Helen MacLeod is spending some time in Berlin studying music.

Whatever critics Dr. H. W. Wiley, Uncle Sam's chief chemist, may have, they are not at his own hearthstone. His newly married wife came from Washington to give a talk at the food show in Madison Square Garden, and she hadn't spoken many words before her pride in her husband's work was evident.

Mrs. Winifred Harper Cooley (California A), chairman of the meeting, in introducing Mrs. Wiley (Anna Kelton), said that she had "converted Doctor Wiley to woman suffrage."

"I didn't convert him—he was a suffragist twenty years ago," corrected Mrs. Wiley. "That is why I am proud of him, or, rather, it is one of the many reasons why I am proud of him."

There were two ways, the speaker said, in which women could work for the purer food supply so necessary to the well-being of their households. One was through organization into clubs.

"Doctor Wiley," she observed, "says that no class of citizens has helped more in the enforcement of the pure food act than the club women. They can do much as individuals by picking out the clean shops to patronize, by reading the labels on the foods they buy and keeping scales in the kitchen to weigh their purchases; but for the larger work they must organize. An incorporated society can gain admission to manufactories for inspection where an individual could not."

Part of Mrs. Wiley's talk was a plea for the ballot, which, she said, was the second and more effective way in which women could protect their homes.—*Philadelphia North American*.

#### ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

Ella Grubb-Simmons is soon to leave for California and will establish a new home at Pacific Beach, San Diego, Cal.

Della Myers, '96, is visiting her sister, Lenora Myers-Bower at High River, Alberta, Canada.

Frances White, '97, recently spent a week with Galesburg friends en route to Pulaski, N. Y.

Theo Golliday has returned after a summer spent in Europe.

Ethelin Conger, '08, has returned to Boston to continue her studies in music.

Lucile Bragg, '95, was married in June to Mr. Dillion of Humbolt, Kan., which will be their future home.

Alice Cropper, '11, is teaching in Waterloo, Iowa.

Margaret Newman, '11, is teaching at her home in Elgin.

Anna Ross, '09, is first grade teacher in Avon.

#### ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

On August 3, Gladys Van Patten, '10, was married to Maynard

R. Swanson, *Knox*, '10, Phi Gamma Delta, at the home of the bride in Chicago. They are spending the winter in Galesburg, and in the spring they expect to move to Mr. Swanson's farm near Roseville, Ill.

Lulu Hinchliff, '08, and Roy C. Ingersoll, *Knox*, '08, Phi Gamma Delta, were married September 20. The at home cards read after November 1, 620 N. Cedar St., Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Ingersoll is a prominent manufacturer in the city.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Evelyn Holliday, ex-'10, and Earl R. Bridge, *Knox*, '10, Phi Gamma Delta. The ceremony is to be solemnized October 19 at the home of the bride in Monmouth, Ill. After November 15 they will be at home at 179 Maple Ave., Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Bridge has an excellent position on the teaching staff of the local high school.

Florence Bastert, *Knox*, ex-'11, who was graduated from Smith this last spring, spent several days with friends in Galesburg at the opening of college.

Lottie Steele, ex-'12, is attending University of Illinois where she expects to affiliate with Illinois Zeta. Her present address is 1010½ W. California St., Urbana, Ill.

Born May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Armour Moreland (Josephine Coolidge, '02) a daughter, Joanne.

Delia Spinner, '10, is assistant instructor in the domestic science department of the Galesburg high school.

Ruth McClelland, ex-'13, is attending Smith College where she expects to finish in 1913. She may be found at Hubbard House, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Marie Keefer, '11, is teaching in the public schools of Sioux City, Iowa.

Grace Hinchliff, '10, is enjoying a year's study at Columbia University. Her address is 1230 Amsterdam Ave., New York City.

Eulah Armstrong, ex-'12, and Katherine Percy, ex-'14, are attending Simmons College. Their address is 281 Brookline Ave., Brookline House, Boston, Mass.

Dema Harshbarger, '10, is spending the year at her home in Knoxville, Ill.

Mrs. Albert Orcutt (Edith Greene) spent a week in Galesburg as the guest of Alice Johnson, '08.

Flo Bethard, '10, recently spent the week end with Jean McKee, '08.

Florence Neil, ex-13, has entered the Teachers' Training School in Galesburg.

Madge Blayne, '11, is enjoying a year's rest at her home in Creston, Iowa.

Helen Adams, Conservatory, '11, is attending Smith College where she is enrolled as a freshman. Her address is 26 Green St., Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. Corwin Giddings (Grace Avery, ex-'08) of Rockford, Ill., spent some time this fall visiting her mother in Galesburg.

Gertrude Erickson, ex-'13, is in Chicago attending the Chicago Kindergarten Institute. She is living at 54 Scott St.

Anette Lindner, '08, of Sheffield, Ill., Martha Taliaterro, ex-'08, of Roseville, Ill., Evelyn Holliday, ex-'10, Monmouth, Ill., and Estelle Avery-Lampe, '10, of Shelby, Iowa, were back to attend the Hinchliff-Ingersoll wedding.

Mary Mars, '06, has returned from her year's sojourn in the Philippine Islands.

Born to the Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Anderson of Champaign (Annie Gaddis, '06) on June 13, a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

Harriette Avery, '08, is teaching pianoforte in Galesburg this winter.

Mrs. F. H. Sisson (Grace Lass, '90) has recently moved from New York City to Yonkers. Her address is Undercliff St., Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Elda and Elberta Smith have returned to their home in Springfield, Ill., after spending the summer abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wishard (Lena Linn, '07) have moved to Calcutta, India, where Mr. Wishard is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alban Bates (Lucie Gloss, ex-'09) are living in Elmhurst, Ill.

Catherine Donaldson, '09, is business manager of the *Illinois Law Review*. Her address is 1241 Early Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Amy Onken, '09, has been chosen as assistant to Elda Smith, the guide for the 1912 convention to be held in Evanston next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor (Hazel Schelp, ex-'10) have moved to Irvington, Ala., where Mr. Taylor is engaged in business.

The marriage of Sissilla Davis, ex-'10, and James Newton Lott, Phi Delta Theta, *Georgetown University*, '10, is to take place on November 15 at the home of the bride. They will live in San Antonio, Tex.

Cornelia Blake, ex-'11, spent the summer at "The Northern," Minocqua, Wis.

Beatrice Cummins, ex-'11, spent the summer in the east.

Irene Brady, ex-'11, is engaged to Harley S. Cook, Beta Theta Pi, *Ohio State*. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Helen Lamson, ex-'11, is teaching in Rensselaer, Ind.

Kate Freund, ex-'11, spent rushing week with the chapter.

Hilde Kramer, '11, is teaching German and English in the high school at Dixon, Ill.

Gertrude Foster and Mabel Gloeckler are teaching in the grammar school in Phillips, Wis.

Ruth Schantz, ex-'13, is a student at the Lewis Institute, Chicago.

Laura Paullin, ex-'14, and her sister Frances, '12, have returned from their European trip. Laura is in school at National Park Seminary, Forest Glen, Md.

## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Leila White spent a few days recently in Champaign.

Olive Manly, ex-'13, was married to Earl Miller, Delta Tau Delta, September 27. At home after Nov. 15 in Beloit, Wis.

Lucy Wilson was married to Albert W. Errett, October 11. At home after Dec. 1, 524 S. Chestnut St., Kewaunee, Ill.

Marian Ross, '10, was married to Charles Dugan, Psi Upsilon, August 22. At home now in San Francisco.

Florence Brundage was married to Joseph Messick September 9. At home after October 1, 517 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Churchill (Virginia Busey) a son in June.

Marian Goodman, '11, is teaching physical training at the college in Danville, Ky.

Katherine Fairbrother, '10, spent the summer abroad.

Miss Fleming, our chaperon, and Kate Mann, '05, spent the summer in the British Isles.

Margaret Wood, '10, is at present in New York, visiting her

brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wood (Myra Cox, ex-'00.)

Hazel Ovitz, '11, is in the Milwaukee Normal Library.

Ada Baldwin, '11, is in the household science department in Rockford, Ill.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

Delta McClain, '10, is teaching in the high school in Nashville, Ind.

Julia Barnhizer and O. W. Means, also of Franklin, were married October 5. They will make their home in Franklin where Mr. Means owns a drug store.

Grace Magaw, '08, is attending Teachers' College, Columbia University.

Aline Oldaker, '11, is teaching history in the high school at Knighttown, Ind.

Thomasine Allen, '11, is attending the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago.

Lucy Anne Guthrie, '11, is at home this winter. She spent the summer in the west and in Canada.

Fern Dugger of Memphis, Tenn., and Gerald Marshall, Phi Delta Theta, of Bloomfield, Ind., were married in August. They are now living in Memphis.

Carolin McCaslin, '08, is now in the west on account of her health.

Hazel Abbott, '10, attended Columbia University this summer.

Ruth Low-Jordan was in Franklin during rush week.

Marguerite Allen, '10, is studying in Dr. White's Bible School, New York City.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

Netta Browning, ex-'12, has left Indianapolis and gone to live in Plainfield, Ind.

Ruth Aughinbaugh, ex-'14, has moved from Colorado Springs, Colo., to 2326 13th St., Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Edgar Mendenhall (Marcia Miller, '94) is living in Goshen, Ind. where her husband, Edgar Mendenhall, *Franklin*, '95, Phi Delta Theta, formerly county superintendent of Decatur county schools at Greensburg, has recently accepted, at an increased salary, the superintendency of the city schools.

Isabel Porter-Stott is living in Kentucky where her husband, Roscoe Scott, *Franklin*, '04, is an instructor in the Kentucky Normal School.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

Edith Abbot, '03, and Professor James G. Randall were married in June. They are making their home in Irvington a short distance from the Butler campus.

The marriage of Cora Belle Hewitt and Walter A. Smith has been announced.

Dorothy Gay, ex-'14, spent her summer in Maine.

Anna Burt, '08, is teaching in Chalmers, Ind.

Lucile Didlake, '08, is teaching in Lafayette, Ind.

Mildred Moorhead, '11, is spending the winter at her home in Irvington. At a meeting of the Butler class of 1911, it was decided that the class begin a "living endowment" as it is commonly called. Mildred Moorhead was elected secretary-treasurer by her class, and is soliciting yearly pledges, from the members, toward the endowment fund of the college. This plan has been in practice at Oberlin College for years. An effort will be made to bring about similar action by preceding classes.

Mrs. Roy Sprague (Etta Thompson, '96) visited Mrs. R. L. Moorhead (Gertrude McCollum, ex-'97) at her home in Irvington this summer.

Ruth Kramer, ex-'12, is attending college at Chicago.

Lora Hussey, '10, will substitute as English teacher this year at Manual Training High School of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Robert Ray Bunch (Ruth de Hass, ex-'11) accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Garstang in their private car for a trip through Canada and the North and later took the St. Lawrence river trip.

The marriage of Elizabeth P. Sawyers, Iowa A, and Dr. R. B. von Klein Smid, professor of psychology at DePauw University, took place early in September.

Mrs. Hiram Van Kirk (Augusta Smalstig, ex-'00) has moved from New York City to Windsor Locks, Conn. where her husband has a charge.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

Alice Story is a teacher in the Indianola high school this year.

Sara Eikenberry-Sigler and daughter Helen spent several weeks in New York during the summer.

Stella Hartman-Perry spent the month of August in Fort Collins, Colo. with relatives.

Martha Dashiell-Burberry was a delegate to the National P. E. O. convention held in St. Louis the last week in September.

Kate B. Miller, instructor in English, Lewis Institute, Chicago, spent the summer traveling through Norway, Germany, and England.

Effa Kelly of Pomona, Cal. who has been traveling in Europe the past year is expected here for a visit with Iowa Beta during October.

Harriett Spray-Henderson will spend this winter in Des Moines. Her husband, Judge J. H. Henderson is the State Commerce Counsel.

Maude Anderson-Goff and Tella Talbott-Clammer of Fort Collins, Colo. have both visited relatives here during the summer.

Elizabeth Cook-Martin, one of the charter members of Iowa B, is the new dean of women at Simpson College.

Leona Peasley is teaching in the Des Moines schools.

Ruth Baker was married June 28 to Judge Charles Bradshaw of Des Moines.

Evelyn Meek-Robertson enjoyed an automobile trip through the lake region of Minnesota during August with Des Moines friends.

Hulda Sigler-McCune with her daughter Elizabeth of Des Moines has gone to Los Angeles, Cal. to visit her sister, Flora Sigler-Carver.

Katherine Rehkopf of Des Moines was married September 27 to Mr. Beryl Parks. Their home is at 35th and Urbandale, Des Moines.

Anna McLaughlin-Buxton visited in the east a few weeks during the summer.

Florence Slusser who has been in California the past year for her health, will spend the winter with a niece in Greeley, Colo.

Edith Beall was married June 20 to Charles Trobridge. They are at home in Bishop, Cal.

The engagement of Blanche Spurgeon and Clarence Riggs has been announced; the wedding is to take place October 25 at her home in Orient, Iowa. They will sail the first of January for Rangoon, Burmah where Mr. Riggs will resume his work in the Boys' College of which he has been in charge for the past eight years.

Jessie Schee is the Y. W. C. A. secretary in Detroit, Mich. Her work is among the factory girls.

Helen Walburn of Winterset visited the Iowa Beta girls in August.

Elizabeth Brown is the assistant librarian at the Carnegie Library.

Marjorie Woods of Clarinda was married July 19 to Major Ray Baird of Fort Wright, Wash.

Maide Baker is the assistant librarian at the Simpson library.

Céleste and Marguerite Robinson have the loving sympathy of Iowa B in the loss of their father Major Daniel Robinson, who was buried at Fort Sheridan, north of Chicago October 2nd with military honors. The mother and daughters are moving from Des Moines to Chicago.

Mabel Brown is teaching this year in Cody, Wyo.

Harriett Henderson and Nina Hohanshelt-Brown were delegates to the Des Moines District Missionary Convention which met in Davenport October 12.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

The address of Mrs. Harold W. Nichols (Lois K. Boardman, '08) is 5465 Greenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill. Mr. Nichols is teaching in the Armour Institute of Technology.

## IOWA ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Helen Struble, '10, is teaching Latin in the high school at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Florence Foster of Iowa City is spending the winter in California.

Edith Ball-Macbride who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ball of Iowa City for two months, will leave soon for her home in Seattle, Wash.

During rushing week four of the alumnae were back and aided us greatly by their enthusiasm and their presence: Edith Ball-Macbride of Seattle, Wash., Mae Wangler of Waterloo, Helen Walburn of Shenandoah, and Sadie Holliday of Burlington, Iowa.

Mary George is teaching kindergarten in Monticello, Iowa.

Miriam McCune of Waterloo, Iowa, is a visitor at the Pi Phi house.

Lillian Smith and Delta McDonald of Ottumwa, gave a cotillion the last week in September in honor of the brides, Stella Workman of Iowa A, and Miss Hutchinson.

Louise Tuttle of Iowa Gamma visited our chapter during rushing week.

Edna Smith of Harlan is teaching at Irwin, Iowa.

Frances Beem of Marengo is teaching in the high school at Elliott, Iowa.

Lavanda Gardner of Iowa Alpha was a guest at the Pi Phi house the first week in October.

Nadine Crump has moved from Minneapolis, Minn. to Valparaiso, Ind.

Mira Troth's address is 2214 Wirt St., Omaha, Nebr.

#### KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Mrs. E. C. Franklin (Effie Scott, '91) has left Stanford University and is now living in Washington, where her husband, Professor E. C. Franklin, *Kansas*, '88, Phi Delta Theta, who during the past year was chairman of the committee on graduate studies at Stanford University, is now professor of chemistry and chief of the division of chemistry in the hygienic laboratory of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service of the United States, at Washington, D. C.

Florence Finch-Kelly, '82, has written a novel, "Emerson's Wife," which has just been published by A. C. McClurg & Co.

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

The marriage of Delphine Charles, '11, to Gilbert Dupré, was recently celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Dupré will reside in Pitt St., New Orleans.

Helen Rainey, who has recently recovered from a very serious illness, has returned to New Orleans from Dansville, N. Y., where she spent the past winter.

Catherine Rainey, '11, Frances Raymond, '11, and Elise Urquhart, '11, are numbered among the New Orleans débutantes for the coming winter.

Mrs. Isaac Stauffer (Helene Maury) has a daughter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pugh (Lea Calloway).

Carmelite Janvier, '11, and Frances Raymond, '11, are studying for M. A. degrees at Tulane University.

Céleste Janvier and Jessie Tebo are now recuperating after being operated on for appendicitis.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

May L. Keller, '98, has returned from a trip to Norway, Sweden, and Russia and has resumed her duties as assistant professor of English in Goucher College.

Annabelle Miller, '09, spent part of the summer in Baldwin, Kan. as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ream (Euphemia Miller, '07) of Baker University.

Phyllis Hoskins, '11, is teaching German, history, English, and Latin in the high school at West Chester, Pa.

Ada Weber, '11, is teaching in the grade schools of Du Bois, Pa.

Elizabeth Kellum, '11, is teaching in the high school at Centerville, Md.

Carolyn Lutz, '11, is teaching a few classes and taking up some work in James Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.

Leah Zook, '11, is substituting in the schools of Cristobal, Panama.

On August 5 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Boyle (Emily Robinson, ex-'11) of Baltimore.

Gretchen Schmidt, ex-'13, is studying in Paris.

Esther Hubbard, ex-'13, is at the School of Gymnasium, New Haven, Conn.

Mary Weber, ex-'13, has gone to the University of Wisconsin to complete her college course.

Blanche Lamberson has moved from Altoona, Pa. to Sunbury, Pa., where her father is pastor of the Methodist church.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Blanche Charlton, '08, was married on September 9, in Los Angeles, Cal. to Percy H. Curtis. They are living at 1937 West 20th St., Los Angeles.

Ruth Eaton, '09, was married on July 12, in Boston to Charles Howard Knapp. Their address is 193 East Foster St., Melrose, Mass.

Mildred Daniels, '10, was married on July 19, in Hopkinton to Earl Maltby Benson of Wesleyan. They are living at 17 Arlington St., Malden, Mass.

Vera Sweezey, '08, was married on August 10, in Franklin Park to Charles H. White. They are now living at 927 East 40th St., Chicago, Ill.

Aurora Johnson's present home address is 3390 Beacon St., Brook-

line, but she is away much of the time. Last year she had a leading part in "The Gentleman from Mississippi."

Harriet F. Greene spent the summer in Boston and is at present working for the National American Women Suffrage Association, 505 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Helen Brown is teaching in Brunswick, Me.

Edna Cullis is teaching French in the Cambridge Latin School.

Mrs. Charles Keyes (Carrie A. Bacon) is living at 47 Grant St., New Britain, Conn. Her husband is teaching in the high school.

Mrs. Walter Chapman (Nettie Dodge) is living in Somerville where her husband teaches Spanish in the high school.

Carolyn F. Cook of Haverhill is teaching in Plymouth.

The address of Mrs. Harris Leroy (Beth Brainard) is 29 Monument Ave., Charlestown, Mass.

Claire B. Trumbull is teaching in East Providence, R. I. Her address is 9 Fifth St.

Mrs. C. R. Kent (Avice Williams) is living at 73 Smith St., West Haven, Conn.

#### MICHIGAN BETA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Leithel Patton who is teaching English in the Mancelona high school is enjoying her work very much.

Lorena Smith and Edna Coldren are teaching in the Industrial Home at Adrian, Mich.

Bess Kempf is teaching in Hillsdale.

Elsie Eggleston is teaching in Montgomery, Mich.

Mildred Washburn is violin instructor in this college.

Mrs. Louise Randolph Rohrman recently visited us, as did our Miss Corbett, a prominent Y. W. C. A. worker, who gave a number of helpful and interesting talks.

Winifred Whaley is spending the winter at her home in Reading.

Ruby Calkins is teaching near her home.

Gladys Dibble is a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Mrs. Joseph G. Kenan (Annabel Carey) has moved to 332 East 60 St., Chicago.

Helen M. Wattles, '01, has moved from Detroit to "Sunnycrest," Troy, Mich.

Mrs. Albert A. Stanley (Emma Francenia Bullock Stanley) who was initiated into Michigan B chapter May 3, 1890 as an honorary member died July 8, 1911 in London, England.

Annabel Kellogg, '06, was married on August 15, to Don William Van Winkle who attended the University of Michigan and the Detroit College of Law. They are making their home with the bride's parents at 235 Avery Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Sharkey (Lois Rix, ex-'11) of Oscada a daughter, August 16.

Lora Wright, '09, was married August 16 to George E. Lewis, who was graduated from the engineering department of the University of Michigan in 1908 and who is now superintendent of the Eastern Michigan Edison Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are at home at 821 Packard St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Grace A. Thomas (A. M. '10) is teaching at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Her address is 40 Ferrin Place.

Beulah Whitney, '10, is teaching at Cass City, Mich.

Anna T. Harding (A. M. '09) has returned from abroad and is teaching in Woman's College of Frederick, Md.

Belle Hetzel, '10, is teaching at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Gertrude Burbank, ex-'13, is teaching in Maumee, Ohio.

#### NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Mrs. John Milnes (Jessie Craigin, ex-'10) has a baby boy.

Florence Warner, '09, is at home in Syracuse this year.

Sabyra Hayden is at home after a trip abroad. She has been teaching in a girls' school in Sao Paolo, Brazil.

Genevieve Bullivant, '11, is teaching in Audubon, N. J.

Minnie Dinehart, '11, is teaching in Camillus, N. Y. with Ethel Froass, '10, and Pearl Graham, '10.

Pansy Brown, '10, has a position in the high school in Perry, N. Y.

Faye Furbay, ex-'13, is teaching in Cadiz, Ohio.

Carlene Barrett, '08, who was graduated last June from Mechanics Institute in Rochester, is teaching in Herkimer, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward Chollar (Estelle Ga Nun, '07) has a fine son, John Stanford Chollar, born last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Chollar have just purchased a new home near the university.

On July 18 at the home of the bride's parents in Syracuse, Edna Marion Howard, ex-'12, became the wife of Dwight Field Putnam,

*Syracuse*, '11, Gertrude Skerritt, '13, was maid-of-honor and Arthur L. Billings, Sigma Phi Epsilon, '11, was the best man. Mr. Putnam rowed on the 'varsity crew for three years and was president of the student body. After November 1 Mr. and Mrs. Putnam will be at home on their new orange farm near Tampa, Fla.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

Sophie Woodman, '07, is teaching English and German in the high school in Plainfield, N. J.

Juanita Brown, '11, is taking courses this year in domestic science at Columbia.

Beth Thomson, '11, has just returned from a trip to Colorado.

Nell Thomas, '05, is studying at Columbia this year.

Mildred Cochran, Columbia A, '07, who holds the Pi Phi graduate fellowship for this year, is studying at Columbia University. She is living at Barnard dormitory, Brooks Hall, and we hope to see a great deal of her this year.

Edith Morris, '11, has been very ill with typhoid fever, but she is recovering quickly and is now in the country to regain her strength. She will be back in a week or two when she intends to take courses at Columbia for her M. A. degree.

We have been very glad to meet the Misses Knight of Wyoming A, and Rodewig, of Ohio Γ, who are studying in Teachers' College.

Mrs. Chas F. Branson (Pansy Jackson) Pa. A and N. Y. B, has moved to New York City. Her address is 520 West 122nd St.

Eleanor F. Murtha spent several weeks on a house-boat party on the St. Lawrence in August.

Ella J. Reaney, ex-'06, spent the summer traveling in Europe.

Julia H. Freed, '07, and Maude I. Klein, '08, spent several weeks together at Prattsville, Green County, N. Y.

Anna S. Holm, '09, of Perth Amboy, N. J., has announced her engagement to Dr. Edmond de Monseigne, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania who practices dentistry at Asbury Park, N. J.

Abby P. Leland, '05, who received her Ph. D. in June has been appointed an assistant principal in one of the city schools and will also act as an instructor in the graduate school of philosophy at Columbia.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

Hazel Todd, ex-'12, of Warren, Ohio, is this year at 213 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.

The address of Pearl M. Jackson, ex-'09, is 10 Cliff St., Norwich, Conn.

## OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

The wedding of Marie Munn, ex-'12, to Harold Starn took place at the home of the bride's parents in Portage, Ohio on September 19. Several Wooster Pi Phis were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Starn will make their home in Waco, Tex.

Florence Rodewig, '11, is taking graduate work in Columbia University.

Anna Palmer, '11, is at home in Wooster and is taking work at the Conservatory.

Glada Chilcote, ex-'13, is spending the winter at her home in Bloomdale, Ohio.

Dorothy Martin, '11, is at home in Wooster taking graduate work.

Helen Colville, '11, is teaching mathematics in the Wooster high school.

Grace McIntyre, '10, is again teaching German in the high school at Clinton, Ill.

Pearl McCrory, ex-'13, is at home in Allegheny, Pa. She may re-enter college second semester.

Esther Boyer, '10, is again head of the Latin department in the high school at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Estella Klein, ex-'13, is teaching at her home at Apple Creek, Ohio.

Mable Blankenhorn, '10, is teaching at Niles, Ohio.

Olive Case, '10, is at home this year in Jefferson, Ohio.

The engagement of Esther Boyer, '10, to Harry Davidson Gault, '11, of Wooster, Ohio, was announced during commencement week last June.

Marguerite Hays, ex-'10, is teaching kindergarten in Birmingham, Ala.

Abby Price, ex-'10, has a position as assistant librarian in the State Library at Columbus, Ohio.

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

Elizabeth Evans, '10, has gone to Wooster, Ohio to attend college.

Nellie Frances Johnson, '08, was married to Earle Everett Sneed October 11 at her home in Norman. They will be at home after November 1 in Tulsa, Okla.

Lucy Walton, '10, was married to Hugh N. Fogle August 10 in Denver, Colo. They are at home in Downing, Mo.

Grace Lee, ex-'11, is teaching English in the Wapanucka high school.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Mrs. William Thompson (Ella May Hagen).

Wynn Ledbetter, ex-'11, visited the chapter for a week at the opening of the college year.

Dorothy Bell, ex-'11, and Doris Probst, '11, are teaching in the schools of Tulsa.

Myra Peacock of Texas A spent a few days with the chapter this week.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Born at 8 Charlbury Road, Oxford, England, ninth month, 19th, to Henry C. and Lucy Bancroft Gillett, '00, a daughter who has been named Agnes Gillett.—*Friend's Intelligencer*.

Mrs. Harold Rambo (Mary A. Gutelius, '04) has moved to 1035 Bancroft St., New York City.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Clement (Ada Graham) a baby girl named Ada Graham Clement was born on September 17.

Anna Pettit, '07, spent the summer in California.

Katherine Griest, '08, spent the summer abroad. This year she has charge of the German department at Friends' Central School, Philadelphia.

Anne Pearson, '09, is teaching in the boy's intermediate Friends' Central, Philadelphia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Jr. (Helen McCain, ex-'10) a baby boy, named William Campbell 4th was born on September 23.

Mary Hallowell, '10, is teaching in Jenkintown this year.

Alice Stover, '11, is teaching near Somerton, Pa.

Annabelle Boyle, '11, is visiting in the vicinity of Swarthmore.

Margaret Harned, '11, of Jersey City, is teaching in Danville, N. J.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

Priscilla Hardesty, ex-'10, has opened a studio of music at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Her sister, Mrs. C. G. Cleaver (Ethel Hardesty, '02) Pennsylvania Γ, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., plans to spend November with her.

Jean Hopwood, '09, and Dora Raymond, '11, are teaching at Closter, N. J.

Grace Cobb, '11, is teaching at Andover, N. Y.

Gretchen Radack, '11, is teaching German and French in the high school at Franklin, Pa.

Verna Whitaker, '11, is teaching in her home town, Millville, N. J.

Hester Pyles, '11, is an assistant cataloguer in the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.

Mary Jameson, '11, is teaching in her home high school, Danville, Pa.

On September 7 Edith Harpel, '09, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., was married to Vinton W. Poorman, a prominent violinist of Pittsburg.

Mae Jones, '08, of Franklin, Pa., was married to Don L. McGuire on September 19. They will be at home after October 15 at 30 Wilsonia Apartments, Rochester, N. Y.

The marriage of Vera E. Duncan, ex-'07, of Cross Fork, Pa. to Lewis Clarke Haskell has been announced. The couple will be at home after December 15 at Murray Bay, Quebec, Canada.—*Orange and Blue.*

Edith Phillips-Kalp, '01, is living in Huntingdon, Pa., where her husband teaches science in Juniata College.

Hannah C. Bertin, ex-'13, is teaching in the high school of her home town, South Williamsport, Pa.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

The engagement of Eva E. Cass, '07, to Gustave A. Jahre, Jr., Columbia School of Mines, Beta Theta Pi, has been announced.

Margaret Whiteman, '10, is librarian in the Carnegie library at Pottsville, Pa.

Elsie Hoffer, '10, is teaching in Carlisle, Pa.

Kathleen Gooding, Elizabeth Blair, Edith Keiser, Jess Houck, and Elsie Hoffer were in Carlisle for the rushing season and attended our picnic.

Julia Morgan, '11, and Florence Kisner, '11, are both in Carlisle.

Jeannette Blair, '14, is studying art at Pratt Institute, New York City.

Eleta Witmer is teaching school in Lancaster, Pa.

Helen Woodward, formerly Helen Kisner, '08, will be in Carlisle next month.

Clara McKee, '14, is taking the library course at Pratt Institute.

Lydia Gooding, '10, is teaching at Palmyra, N. J.

Mrs. Frank P. Barnhardt (Gertrude Heller, '05) has a little daughter, Gertrude.

Hettie W. Craighead, *Wellesley*, '10, *Columbia*, '11, has had a busy summer. In June she did substitute work in the New York City public schools. Then she spent six weeks in the country doing fresh air work. At the conclusion of this work she went almost immediately to Saginaw, Mich. where she is teaching domestic science in the high school. Her address is 717 S. Warren Ave.

#### TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Serena Gould, '08, was married October 10 to William White Early, of Waco, Tex. The Pi Phis who were members of the wedding party were Florence Randolph, '09, and Lucille Russell, '10. The maid-of-honor was Kathleen Gould, '13, sister of the bride.

Mrs. H. J. Lutcher Stark (Nita Hill, ex-'12) is here visiting friends.

Claire Lucas, ex-'12, Camille Webb, ex-'13, and Frances Jalonic, ex-'13, and Drew Staggs, '11, returned for rushing season.

Mrs. Rodman Cosby (Naomi Peacock, '11) is visiting her mother.

Bessie Cochran, '08, spent the summer in Europe.

At a luncheon which she gave in honor of Elizabeth Garrison and Serena Gould, Ada Garrison announced the engagements and approaching marriages of these two Austin girls. Serena Gould's marriage to William White Early of Waco was set for October 10, and Elizabeth Garrison will be married in December to Mr. Wilson of Nacogdoches, Tex.

Minnie Rose-Rector of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Loula Rose-Kibbe, in Brownsville, Tex., where she is being extensively entertained. The Rose girls were charter members of Texas A.

Kate Sockwell-Millen has moved from Atlanta, Ga., to Amarillo, Tex., where Mr. Millen has business interests.

Mary C. Smither spent the summer in the east and Canada and

took some special work at the New York Chautauqua. She now has charge of the Peabody Memorial Library at the Sam Houston Normal Institute.

Anita Schlemmer and Melita Faust with Anita's father are enjoying a year's stay abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutscher Stark (Nita Hill) accompanied the remains of Mr. William Wasmund to Detroit, the coach's home. Mr. Stark managed last year's football team and was a warm friend of Coach Wasmund.

Marguerite Simpson and Barbara Stinson are teaching in Tyler.

Dora Neill-Raymond has the sympathy of the Pi Phi on account of the death of her father. Judge Neill was Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals and one of the foremost lawyers of Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Lancaster (Lel Waggener) have a small daughter, Elizabeth Ross, who was born in Houston where Dr. Lancaster is connected with the Norsworthy Hospital.

Sue Shelton-McMillan of Kingsville spent the summer with her parents in Waco.

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

Mrs. Luella Whitney Dunn, '98, Marianne Landon, '11, and Florence Hemenway, '00, were in Middlebury for commencement.

Mrs. Clara Engel Hallet, ex-'12, is at McGraw, N. Y., where her husband is principal of the high school.

Theodora Crane, ex-'08, of Middlebury, is teaching at Cohoes, N. Y.

Bertha Munsey, '09, is teaching in her home town, Suncook, N. H.

Edith Grout, '10, has been admitted to the Library School, Albany, N. Y.

Margaret French, '11, has entered the senior class at Mount Holyoke where she is specializing in Latin and English.

Jennie McLellan is principal of the high school at South Royalton, Vt.

Eliza Hart, '11, is filling the position at the Pittsford high school which Edith Grout held last year.

Gertrude Brodie, '11, is teaching in West Rutland this year.

Carmen Walker, '11, is Register of Probate for the District of Windsor, Vt.

Elizabeth Caswell and Sara Whitney of Bennington, both of the class of '11, are planning to be at home this year.

Rena I. Bisbee, '00, is teaching in the high school at Watertown, Mass. Her address is 182 Palfrey St.

The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* announces that C. Lisle Percy, *Middlebury*, '07, has removed to Worcester, Mass. where he is living at 41 Edward St. He expects to spend the academic year in advanced study at Yale. This brings his wife Mabel Stevenson-Percy, ex-'07, nearer to the chapter.

The *Delta Upsilon Quarterly* announces the engagement of Royal A. Wray, *Middlebury*, ex-'12, Δ Y, to Gertrude Brodie, '11, of Red Granite, Wis.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Ada Hurlburt, '99, is living at El Centro, Imperial Co., Cal.

Edith Carpenter, '00, sailed October 14 on the S. S. Amerika, Hamburg-American Line, for a short trip to Brussels, Belgium. She returns early in December.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (Grace Goodhue, '02) of Northampton, Mass., with her two sons, spent the summer in Burlington.

Anna Berry, Colorado B, '02, made a short visit in June at the home of Mabel Balch.

Frederika Abraham, '03, Cora Talbot, '03, and Alice Durfee-Howe, '05, were present at the inauguration ceremonies.

Emma Bean, '05, will spend the winter in California.

The following alumnae girls were present at the June spread: Edith Carpenter, '00, May Conro, '02, Alice McIntyre, ex-'08, Grace Hayes, '09, Maude Chaffee, '08, Sylvia Warren, ex-'09, Mabel Balch, '09, Helen Barton, '09, Jennie Rowell, '09, Blanche Bostwick, Vermont A, '12, Grace Sylvester, '10.

Mrs. Roy Skinner (Helen Allen, '07) of Skinner, Me., and her two little children spent the summer at her parents' home in Burlington.

Mary Elizabeth Durfee, '06, Y. W. C. A. secretary in Passaic, N. J. was in Burlington for a month during the summer.

The Rev. Mr. Guy Crawford and his wife (Maude Fletcher, ex-'08) are living in Syracuse, N. Y. where Mr. Crawford is studying at the university. Their address is 130 Hartson St.

Helen Barton, '09, Sylvia Warren, ex-'09, Grace Sylvester, '10,

Jessie Bates, '07, and Belle Anderson, Vermont A, '09, attended the summer school at the University of Vermont.

Ruth Gregory, '11, is an assistant in the office of the Registrar of the university.

Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, attended the Simmons summer school and is now an assistant librarian at the Billings Library.

Grace Strong, '06, and Grace Hayes, '09, are teaching in Livingston Park Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

We were much saddened to hear of the sudden bereavement of Roberta Campbell-Bowen, '06, whose husband Ralph Bowen died recently as the result of an accident.

Grace Sylvester, '10, teaches in Sudbury, Mass.; Mabel Balch, '09, in Southwich, Mass.; Helen Barton, '09, in Montgomery, Vt.; Ruth Ladd, '11, in Haverhill, N. H.; Jessie Bates, '07, in Ticonderoga, N. Y.; Maude Chaffee, '08, in Fairfax, Vt.; Lillian Bean, '04, in Burlington; Charlotte Hale, '01, in Hammonton, N. J.; Gertrude Johnston, '06, in Tucson, Ariz.; Mazie Powers, '10, in Northfield, Vt.; Mary Colburn in Ocean City, N. J.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

On September 27 Leda Pinkham, Iowa Z, '00, and Harvey Backus Wilbur were married. Mr. Wilbur is a graduate of Harvard.

Mrs. Philip Macbride (Edith Ball) of Iowa Z is visiting at her old home in Iowa City, Iowa.

Ruth Anderson, '10, sailed from New York for Berlin on Sept. 25.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ohme (Abbie Forster, ex-'11) on June 17 in Spokane, Wash.

On August 16 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Paddock (Hazel Wallace, ex-'11) Seattle, Wash.

Ruth Mowery, '11, is teaching at Granite Falls, Wash.

Bertha Bigelow is teaching at Colville, Wash.

Gladys Mackey, ex-'12, and Walter Hooper were married September 4. Mr. Hooper is a member of A T Ω.

Loula Lewis, ex-'14, and Glen Pape were married June 14. Mr. Pape is a member of K Σ. They are living at Ellensburg, Wash.

Lela Hawkins, '07, of North Yakima is now Mrs. Jay A. Whitfield of Ellensburg, Wash.

Mrs. Walter Shore (Hazel Belshaw, ex-'12) has moved from Seattle to Farmington, Wash.

Roberta G. Frye, Maryland A, '00, was married to Paul Harris Watt on July 12. They are at home at the Herold Apt., Seattle, Wash.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Florence Porter Robinson, '93, has been acting as temporary chaperon for the chapter this fall.

Marie Burnham is to be married this year to James Thompson, *Wisconsin*, '10,  $\Phi K \Psi$ . They will live in New York City.

Helen Fitch was married to Harold Moore McLaughlin August 14. They will live at Panulcillo, Coquimbo, Chile.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker (Emily Holmes) a son, Gordon Holmes Baker, on September 14.

Marce Hinkley-Mabitt came to corporation meeting this year. Verna Gillies also was present.

The marriage of Daisy Moser to Horatio Hawkins occurred July 13. Mr. Hawkins is teaching at Provincial College, Foo Chow, China.

Born to Professor and Mrs. H. K. Bassett (Hester Adeline Brown) a daughter, Hester Adeline, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Angstman (Genevieve Clarke) have changed their address to the Feick Apartments, Sandusky, Ohio.

The death of the father of Mrs. Virginia Hayner Saunders, one of our founders, occurred this summer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George B. Atwell (Cora Hinkley) a daughter, July 13.

After a most enjoyable year of traveling Cora E. Colbert, ex-'13, formerly of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, with her family has settled down to live in California. Her new address is 1623 Electric Ave., South Pasadena.

WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

Merle Kissick, '11, is a teacher in the Laramie public schools.

Mary Wilson, '11, is engaged as a teacher at Sheridan, Wyo.

Tessie Langheldt, '11, is teaching at Casper, Wyo.

Miriam Doyle, '11, has been engaged as teacher at Wheatland, Wyo.

Evangeline Downey, '10, has resumed her position as teacher of English in the Rock Springs high school.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

We are once more back in dear old "Midd;" the excitement of meeting is over; the freshmen have been assimilated into the student body; the loss of our last year seniors has come to be regarded as a regrettable but necessary evil and we are settling down to another year of study. The burden of our song this fall is Pearson's Hall. For the first time in the history of Middlebury the larger part of the women of the college are not obliged to board in the town. The new dormitory is surely everything that could be desired in location, building, and furnishing. We are still going into ecstasies over the newness and the niceness of it all.

The social events of the year opened with a Y. W. C. A. reception to the freshman girls on the evening preceding the beginning of college. At this informal affair every upper classman tried to have her particular freshman meet all the faculty ladies and all the other girls in college. A more formal reception was given the second Friday of this semester when the Y. M. and Y. W. Associations tendered their annual reception to the freshman class.

Stripped of the glamor of rushing stunts, the beginning of the college year might seem to foretell little excitement, but to Vermont A life has been far from monotonous. We have taken long walks together. One of our alumnae gave us a spread in our rooms and, last but not least, our sophomore girls gave the rest of the Pi Phis a harvest party. Half of us attended in overalls and straw hats, the other half in gingham aprons. Our rooms were quite transformed with autumn leaves and jack-o-lanterns. We spent the evening in dancing after which the sophomores served us a spread suitable for the occasion. The apples, pumpkin pie, and cider still linger pleasantly in our memory.

We are now looking forward to what we call a "bacon bat." We start off into the country on a pleasant afternoon each with a bag of eatables. We build a roaring bonfire of twigs on a ledge and gather round with pointed sticks to roast our bacon and apples.

We have two new departments of instruction and several new professors at Middlebury this year. A department of home economics and a department of pomology have been established. We enjoy having Miss Harriet Gerould, '97, with us as head of the home economics department.

Vermont A is looking forward to a happy and prosperous year. She extends her wishes for an equally happy and prosperous year to all her sister Pi Phis.

RUTH H. RICHNER.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

College opened this fall with unusually bright prospects. The inauguration of President Guy P. Benton was a brilliant and splendid event. Our new president comes from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he completed nine years of successful work, and we feel that with his coming new life has begun for the university. All the leading colleges and universities of the country and several from foreign lands sent representatives to the inaugural exercises, and it certainly was inspiring when one hundred and seven delegates answered to roll call. President Woolley of Mt. Holyoke, as representative of the women's colleges, was among the speakers, and she gave a splendid congratulatory address. Every speaker during the exercises paid highest tribute to Dr. Benton, and made us feel that he combined all the qualities which make for nobility of character and leadership.

One of the interesting features of the inauguration was the academic procession of about nine hundred, comprising faculties, delegates, alumni, and students. A delegate was invited from each national fraternity represented in the university. Mrs. Mildred Daniels-Benson, '10, Massachusetts A, was our representative. And we thoroughly enjoyed her visit.

The last function of the exercises was the Corporation Dinner. The faculty ladies, women's fraternity delegates, alumnae and representatives from women's colleges who banqueted at the Van Ness, joined the men at Hotel Vendome for the after-dinner exercises.

At the Alpha province house-party last August, Ruth Catlin, ex-'12, was the delegate from Vermont B. She has told us of the delightful reunion and the hospitality of Mrs. Nickerson so that we regretted that not all of us could attend.

There are very few changes in the faculty this year. Professor Emerson resumes the chair of history after a year's absence in Europe. Professor Boyland takes Professor Washburn's position in the department of dairy husbandry. Mr. Clancy has been appointed to the chair of public speaking, a new departure for U. V. M. Jennie Rowell, '09, is instructor in chemistry in the department of home economics. Miss Marshall as instructor in household arts has been added to the department of home economics.

The entering class this year numbers 180, of whom 40 are girls. This class is by far the largest that has ever entered the university.

Rushing rules are completely changed this year. Pledge day comes in the second semester and all rushing has been abolished. This relieves the nervous strain of the beginning of the year, and though we cannot tell how this new plan will work out, we hope it will establish more natural interfraternity and inter-class relations. So far everything has been splendid.

Mabel Gillis, ex-'11, has returned to college in much improved health and we are so glad to have her with us again.

The Y. W. C. A. girls are working hard to make this year a successful one. Bible and mission study classes are under way and will soon begin work.

We are planning to give, at the home of Mrs. Partridge, a patroness, a reception to the faculty ladies and the  $\Pi B \Phi$  mothers living in the city.

Vermont B sends best wishes for a prosperous year to her sisters in  $\Pi \Phi$ .

HELEN MINA DURFEE.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

Registration day, September 21, found fourteen happy  $\Pi \Phi$ 's entering upon the work of the new college year. By this time we are all well started in work and in rushing, too.

We are glad to welcome our new president, Dr. Murlin, who has come to us from Baker University, Baldwin, Kan. The inauguration will take place October 20, in Trinity church. In the evening there will be a reception given to Dr. and Mrs. Murlin in Jacob Sleeper Hall.

Y. W. C. A. and Gamma Delta, the society to which all girls belong, have both begun their activities. Y. W. C. A. has already given a tea and reception to the freshmen, and is planning more social gatherings. We are proud to say that the Y. W. C. A. president and vice-president are  $\Pi \Phi$ s. Gamma Delta initiation took place Friday, October 6. Everybody had a rousing good time.

Rushing is going on in earnest. Pledge day will be December 18. Before that time we are planning to have two parties, the last of which is to take place at the same time that the other fraternities have their parties. Strenuous times are expected before that date. Our first party comes Thursday, October 12, at Mrs. Nickerson's summer home, Hough's Neck. Preparations are being made for a lovely time.

Our alumnae have always been much interested in the active chapter. They have planned a party for us on October 14 at the home of Georgia Bentley in Hyde Park. On this occasion they will award to the '13 girl, who has had the highest average in her studies the past year, a silver loving cup.

Massachusetts A sends best wishes to all her sister chapters for a very successful year.

MARJORIE N. UPHAM.

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1908)

We returned to college and the delights (?) of rushing nearly two weeks ago, and are still so busily engaged with the latter that we find it rather difficult to settle down to the work of the year. Our chapter room this year is so pretty that we have enjoyed entertaining in it very much. But in a short time our teas, luncheons, dances, taffy pulls and all such frivolities will be over, and we hope that we shall initiate some very nice freshies before you hear from us again. Ontario A has an active chapter of fifteen this year but the number of our alumnae in the city is dwindling rather rapidly, two of them having married and moved away since the end of our last college year. Our two graduates of last June are both in the city, however, one studying for her M. A., the other taking up the work of the faculty of education.

We are sorry that one of our patronesses, Mrs. Chambers has moved to New York where Mr. Chambers is lecturing in Columbia University. This year University College has, for the first time, a lady on the staff. This is Miss Harvey who is in the department of history.

The Rugby games have started again and of course every one is very much interested in them and anxious to see the 'varsity team carry off the Dominion championship again as it did last year. A splendid new stand has been built in the 'varsity athletic field which will be well filled at every game, no doubt.

Some other work which was being done on the college grounds last spring and which put the faculty and students alike to some little inconvenience, has been finished during the summer. So we have all come back feeling that college is better than ever, and are looking forward to a very happy year.

M. GORDON LOVELL.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1896)

We are still "the homeless Pi Phis" for our chapter house will not be completed until sometime in November. The girls all board near the new house and their merry whistles as they pass would suggest the old-time spirit. Of course, we rushed under difficulties, but our alumnae were more loyal than ever and entertained us lavishly. We had a tea every afternoon of the first week and various evening stunts—mock weddings, a card party, a chafing-dish party, a dinner, and a theatre party when we saw Elsie Janis in "The Slim Princess." We walked the freshmen past the unfinished house and gave them a line of talk about "interior decorations" and "house-warming", etc., that would do your ears good. As a result we already have seven splendid pledges—second to none on the hill.

Once a week now we have a "get-together-tea" and we are getting better acquainted with our new girls and they are gradually meeting and learning to know our city alumnae. We hold our chapter meetings at the usual time on Friday nights at the home of Gertrude Skerritt as that is the most central place for all the girls. All of you Pi Phis who are just settling down to work in your snug chapter houses can believe that New York A will give a long "Ring Ching-Ching" when there is a bright cheerful fire burning on the hearth of her new home.

In the next issue of the ARROW we hope to be able to tell you all about our house, our new furniture, and our initiation!

New York A sends best wishes for a prosperous year.

GERTRUDE SKERRITT.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1904)

College opened September 27 after a long vacation of three months, and with everybody determined to make the year 1911-12 the most successful and happiest yet. We have an unusually large number of freshmen at Barnard this year, as there are about two hundred in all. In fact it is the largest class

ever registered at Barnard. This makes us realize more than ever how much we need a new building, which we are going to try hard to get this year.

All of us were very glad to get back again to see one another. Of course we had corresponded more or less during the summer, but while correspondence is a very good thing it isn't nearly as nice as being together face to face. We are only eleven in number just at present, since seven of us finished college last spring, and our pledge day for taking in new members has not yet arrived, and will not until December 5. Our new alumnae, however, have been very good in allowing us to catch glimpses of themselves every now and then. We hope they will continue as they have begun, for it seems just like old times.

Thursday, October 5 we had our second meeting of the year, after which we had tea for six or seven of our alumnae, some from the Barnard chapter and others from different colleges who are taking work at Columbia and Teachers' College.

I almost forgot to mention that we have another home. It is not an apartment such as we had last year. Two of our girls are staying at a private house, the landlady of which has given over her parlor to us for the purpose of holding our meetings, teas, receptions, and small dances. To have two of our sisters there makes it much more homelike and pleasant.

Rushing such as it is at Barnard has begun in good earnest. We have high hopes this year of making our chapter stronger than ever and are working hard to achieve that end.

Success and happiness to all of our sisters from New York B.

ETHEL GOEDE.

#### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892)

The girls of Pennsylvania A have returned to college full of the enthusiasm that rushing season always brings. This year as last we are to have pledge day six weeks after matriculation.

Last spring the endowment fund of Swarthmore was raised to \$500,000. The installation of a new heating and lighting plant is the first material gain from this source. Miss Bronk, the head of the French department, has returned after a year's leave of absence.

This year we have fourteen active girls. Mary Ramsey, '12, and Anna Shoemaker, '13, did not return to college. Although Mary attends most of our meetings and visits us frequently, we feel her loss keenly. We are delighted to welcome back Alexandra Rogers after an absence of half a year.

Each girl returned to college this term with some little gift for the fraternity room. As a result we have added to our chapter possessions some table linen, several good pictures, pillows and many other useful and attractive things. Our alumnae too were most kind in helping us to secure some new furniture for the room.

The first social event of the year was a dance given by Y. W. C. A. to welcome the new girls. The upper classes had booths decorated in class colors, at which they served refreshments that carried out the color scheme of the booth.

We have had several informal parties for the freshmen. One evening our day students gave a picnic in the Crum woods; another evening we had a kimono party. At this our table consisted of a sheet spread on the floor, and our chairs, of cushions placed around the table. The decorations were dark red—a bunch of dark red dahlias was at each end of the table, and a small red candle with a red shade was in front of each plate. In the center of the table was a small pool in a punch bowl. After "eats" were over the girls sat around and sang. On October 5 Elizabeth Jackson gave a Five Hundred at her home, and we are looking forward to a most enjoyable party at Elizabeth Johnson's at Wynnewood.

The one big function allowed us by Pan-Hellenic is to be given on October 21, two weeks before pledge day. We expect to give a dinner followed by a dance.

This semester Mabel Stiner, '12, holds the presidency of Y. W. C. A., and Alexandra Rogers, '12, that of the girls' athletic association. Eleanor Rittenhouse, '12, is secretary of the senior class.

We have enjoyed visits from Edith Lewis-White, Mary Sproul, Elizabeth Johnson, Katherine Griest, Anna Pettit, Anne Pearson, Mary Hallowell, Anna-belle Boyle, and Helen Spackman.

ELIZABETH JACKSON.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL COLLEGE

(Chartered 1895)

Pennsylvania B girls have come back to college this fall full of enthusiasm and determined to work harder than ever before. Ada Brooks, who represented the chapter at Mrs. Nickerson's house-party in August, brought us many practical suggestions and useful ideas concerning fraternity work for the coming year. We feel that we have gained much from the close association which we have had with the other chapters of our province, through the kindness of Mrs. Nickerson.

On September 25 we were delighted to receive a visit from Mrs. Theiss. She helped us to start our year right, and did much toward promoting the feeling of good-fellowship which is predominant in our chapter this year.

We have two new pledges, Ethel Hottenstein, '13, of Milton, Pa., and Helen Ott, '14, of Bridgeton, N. J. Ruth Edwards, '14, of Williamsport, Pa., has been asked to join us and will be pledged in December when she has completed the required amount of college work. Initiation will take place October 20.

On October 5 we entertained our alumnæ, patronesses, and the  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  girls in honor of Mrs. Theiss. The parlors were beautifully decorated with  $\Pi B \Phi$  banners, cushions, and carnations. The favors were flags of wine and blue. We also had as our guest on this occasion the Misses Stephenson,  $\Gamma \Phi B$  girls of Denver University, and Miss Barr of Philadelphia.

There are fifty-seven new girls enrolled at Bucknell this year and prospects are very bright for  $\Pi B \Phi$ . According to Pan-Hellenic rules asking day does not come until March when we hope to have several new pledges.

MARION E. FISCHLER.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1903)

Our college has had many changes this last year and the greatest of all is in the presidency. Dr. Noble formerly president of Goucher College, has come to preside over us and we are looking forward to a splendid future. In every one of the departments of the college there are great hopes for the future but especially in football are we gaining quite a reputation. We hope to end this football season with a splendid standing, for our team is doing things this year.

As the Pan-Hellenic regulations were dissolved last spring by  $\chi \omega$  our rushing this year has been hard and strenuous. We waited the usual ten days, which we feel is exceedingly short, before pledging our girls and now we consider that we have some of the finest girls in the freshman class.

We lost five splendid girls in the spring but we are hoping that the new girls will do all they can to take their places. The rushing season opened with a taffy pull at Miriam Blair's where every one had her fortune told. Monday afternoon and evening we spent at Miss Penrose's cabin at Mt. Holly and each one of us had the time of her life. We considered our picnic one of our best "stunts" but the dinner at Julie Prince's new home, which she calls  $\Pi \Phi$  Lodge, won for  $\Pi \Phi$  the hearts of all the rushees. The table was spread on the porch of the beautiful bungalow and the lights of candles were the only lights we had. A  $\Pi \Phi$  arrow made of scarlet sage and honeysuckle leaves formed the centre-piece and everything was artistically and beautifully arranged. Between courses we sang fraternity and college songs and we sang them with great vigor.

On Saturday night we pledged four of the new girls who seemed overjoyed to be with us. Our fifth pledge came almost two weeks later but she soon learned what  $\Pi \Phi$  really was and about a week after she arrived we pledged her. Soon we expect to entertain the patronesses in our rooms and then it will be time for our pledges to become really and truly members of the best fraternity.

We cannot take the space and time to tell of our doings in rushing season but can give a mere outline of events. Everyone of us is delighted at the good fortune which has been ours this year and we wish every chapter the same good luck.

HELEN R. LANGFITT.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1897)

The summer of 1911 is over; a very delightful summer for all of Maryland A, from the big tales all tell of glorious times. What with the aforesaid big tales each insists upon recounting and the critical inspection of the freshmen we have found it rather difficult to settle down to the routine of college work. Goucher opened September 25 with a most attractive freshman class of 135.

Quite a few changes have been made in the faculty. President E. A. Noble has become president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and Dr. John B. Van Meter formerly dean of the college, is now our acting president. Miss Lila V. North has resigned from the department of Greek and her place has been

taken by Dr. Herman T. Ebeling formerly of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. Dr. Samuel O. Mast left Goucher to become associate professor of botany at the Johns Hopkins University, his successor at our college being Dr. W. H. Longley, formerly instructor of biology at Yale. Another new member of the faculty is Dr. Edward F. Buchner, professor of education and philosophy at the Hopkins. Through the courtesy of this university Dr. Buchner will give courses in education at Goucher while continuing his professorship at Johns Hopkins.

The first social affair of our college year was the reception given to the freshmen by the Y. W. C. A. and the students' organization where all the fraternities turned out in full force and each  $\Pi \Phi$  made it her business to meet as many of the new girls as possible. The sophomore hazing party and the Senior Tea to the freshmen are the only other festivities that college has indulged in this fall.

In the elections up to date we have junior vice-president, junior sergeant-at-arms, secretary of the students' organization, a member of the senior honorary society, and two members on the board of Y. W. C. A.

Our house-party this year was a great success and all accounts of it are enthusiastic. It was held on the eastern shore of Maryland in a great rambling old house ideally located for a grand good time. Our alumnae who helped to make it such a delightful week were May Keller, '08; Nell McNutt, '08; Louise Van Sant, '08; Louise Weber, '09; and Grace Spettigue, '07.

This year our chapter is much smaller in numbers than is customary but it is unlimited in hope. We have eleven girls, one of whom is Hilda Beggs, a transfer from Colorado B.

Our Pan-Hellenic rules are unique this year in that fraternity is an open question and that the penalty for breaking rules is fines of money. Right here I want to ask for suggestions from any of you bright  $\Pi \Phi$ s who have had experience in getting up clever rushing stunts with a very small expenditure of money, for we may not spend more than \$35 for rushing purposes and this amount is to be spent by the fraternity as a whole. We are not rushing yet for we are passing through five weeks of rest which I assure you is much more strenuous than hard rushing, for it is so difficult to comport yourself like an animated iceberg while you are really dying to pick some of the little "rushlings" up and run off with them right from under the noses of the other fraternities. When this unnatural spasm is over we undergo another in the form of rushing for two weeks and four days. Pledge day is on November 18 but no freshman may be initiated until she has passed satisfactorily ten hours of her first semester's work, thus placing initiation after mid-year examinations.

The only affair that the chapter has given to date was an informal tea which was held in the cosy corner for our alumnae, patronesses, and a few outsiders.

It is with a spirit of confidence and enthusiasm that we have begun this year for we have decided to be progressive and have transferred our wagon to the flying arrow and what arrow could it be but that of  $\Pi B \Phi$ ?

FRANCES STRADER.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1889)

A delightful summer passed quickly for us all and the college year opened with nine girls in the chapter and two affiliates so we have felt well prepared for rushing, which at the time of this writing is the one absorbing topic.

An unusually large number of girls entered the university this year and we flatter ourselves that many of them constitute good  $\Pi \Phi$  material. Pan-Hellenic rules this year caused one week of non-rushing and one week of rushing so the latter has been quite strenuous for all concerned and we feel much to our surprise (for the arrangement was contested last year) that we have become well acquainted with the girls even in this short time and want them very much.

We gave one dance at the Columbia Country Club. Everyone had a good time and we are talking about it even yet. Refreshments were served at tables accommodating two couples, and the room glowed enticingly with candles under wine colored shades, and a wine carnation was at each plate. Oh, you unsuspecting little freshman, do you know how much time and thought was expended for your pleasure that evening? But you are well worth it all!

Then, too we had a card party at Edna Hanvey's and our men friends helped to entertain and make a pleasant evening.

Our alumnae gave a tea at the Tea Cup Inn which was much appreciated by the chapter for it made such an impression on us freshmen of last year to see the loyalty of the alumnae that there we first realized the significance of the national outlook.

We also gave a theatre party to see the "Blue Bird" and Eleanor Jones took several girls to Annapolis the same day. There was to have been a football game but it rained. Nevertheless the Navy is quite resourceful and brass buttons proved quite as attractive as though the sun had been shining brightly.

Then, of course luncheons in the room and informal teas between classes have drawn us together.

We have felt keenly the loss of Maxcy Robeson who has returned to Wellesley and Helen Nicholson who is teaching in Virginia but all the others who were in the chapter last year are in town and come to the room frequently. Another one who will presently be sadly missed is Adèle Taylor who is to become the bride of Ensign Thalbert Nelson Alford U. S. N. sometime during the first week of November.

RUTH VESTA POPE.

### BETA PROVINCE

OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1889)

Our Pan-Hellenic rushing season opened on September 16 with a joint reception given by  $\Pi \Phi$ ,  $\Lambda \Gamma \Delta$  and  $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$ . After this reception, dates were made according to specified rules—and such a season of dates as it was!  $\Pi \Phi$  gave a dinner party at the Berry Hotel on Sunday at noon. This

constituted the first real rushing "stunt." Our main "stunt" given on the twenty-sixth was quite a wonderful success. It was a spread given at a bungalow a few miles out in the country.

Our alumnae gave us a very pretty tea for the rushees at the home of Mrs. Fred Hutchinson (Mame O'Bleness, ex-'03) of Park Place. This we thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

As a result, we bid twelve girls—the pick of all freshmen—and everyone of those twelve is now wearing an arrow-head and tiny streamers of wine and blue. And how proud of them we all are, every last one of them; Catherine Silvas, Bertha Stickney, Susan Putnam, Lucile Henry, Helen Pickett, Louise Higgins and Bess Connett all of Athens, Ohio; Mildred Thomas of Portsmouth; Bess Mullane, of Youngstown; Sara O'Rourke, of Warren; Hannah O'Rourke of Niles; and Minnie Amerine of Lancaster, Ohio.

R. DORIS LUDLOW.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1894)

Rushing, which lasted until yesterday, has been most strenuous for both rushees and active girls, but now we really hope to get back to work and a more rational life. Our Pan-Hellenic here has decided upon six weeks of rushing preceded by one week of unrestricted rushing. Each of our six women's fraternities had a Saturday on which to have a large party, with parties of four on Friday nights and individual calling at any time. This of course was hard for all of the girls concerned, but today we have felt more than repaid for all efforts. Our one large party consisted of a luncheon at the Columbus Country Club, followed by a buffet dinner and stunt party at Claudine Urlin's home in Grandview. Ohio B is proud to announce the pledging of Jessie Dowdell, Elizabeth Carroll, Edna Snyder, Verda Eyler, Lucile Gullivan, Edna Pugh, Martha Mills, and Virginia Pringle.

Two of our pledges, Martha Mills and Virginia Pringle have been appointed to the girls' glee club. Terese Kennedy was elected junior vice-president.

RUTH SADDLER.

OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1910)

On September 11, the university opened with the best prospects Wooster has ever had. The catalogue shows the freshman class of 210 to be the largest that has entered the institution. However, this was naturally expected since the \$150,000 men's dormitory, Kenarden Lodge, is being occupied, and the \$80,000 gymnasium is well under headway, both being due to the completion of a \$600,000 endowment fund. This increase in endowment has enabled the faculty to be enlarged to the extent of nine professors. Wooster has lost an efficient member of the faculty by the death of Dr. George D. Gable, professor of mathematics.

The football season has opened and with the good material which is on the team, Wooster ought to make any other team "hustle" for state championship.

The annual senior-sophomore and junior-freshman receptions have taken place. A great amount of class spirit is evident this year among the classes, especially between the freshmen and sophomores which came to a climax in the tug-of-war in which the freshmen won. The class elections are over and the Pi Phi are well represented. In the senior class Helen Harrington is vice-president, Irene Morley is secretary, and Nell Boyer is a member of the social committee; Leota Munn is on the social committee of the junior class; Sydney Morrow was chosen a member of the student senate from the sophomore class and is also on the sophomore social committee.

The Pan-Hellenic Association has adopted the model Pan-Hellenic rules recommended by the National Pan-Hellenic. Each fraternity has a new form of representation this year. There is an alumna, a senior, and a junior member from each fraternity. The junior keeps the position the following year. The other regulations are practically the same as before.

We were glad to have Pearl McCrory, ex-'13, and Estella Klein, ex-'13, as visitors of the chapter during the first week of college. They were en route to the Munn-Starn wedding at Portage, Ohio. A number of the active chapter also attended the wedding.

We celebrated the first anniversary of the founding of our chapter on September 20 by wearing colors and having a cooky shine in the evening. Our first rush party was an indoor picnic at the home of Anna Palmer on October 2. We are allowed two more parties before bidding day, February 9. We are proud to announce our three new members who were initiated October 7: Sadie Van Fossen, '12, of Lisbon; Harriett Wickham, '13, of Norwalk, and Clela Gordon, '14, of Ashland, Ohio. We are also delighted to have Elizabeth Evans, a transfer from Oklahoma Alpha, enter as a freshman. The addition of these girls gives us fifteen active members. We are fortunate in having three of last year's seniors in town this year. Helen Colville is teaching mathematics in the Wooster high school; Anna Palmer and Dorothy Martin are both at home and are taking graduate work in the university.

ELLEN F. BOYER.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE  
(Chartered 1888)

Another college year has begun and three weeks have slipped by, oh so quickly! During them, however, many things have taken place; a Y. W. C. A. reception for all new girls, a faculty reception, a joint Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. reception, a delightful little tea at our Miss Zeppenfeld's and two football games.

Thirteen active girls came back to our chapter this year and at the end of an exciting rush week—which included a chafing dish party, a tea, a dinner and a cooky shine, we pledged eight girls: Bertha Jane Morgan of Kokomo; Hazel Crook of Odon; Margaret Remy of Seymour; Janet Van Nuys and Mary Brown, of Hopewell; Dorothy Ritchey and Martha Deer, of Franklin. Two weeks later we pledged Margaret Smith of San Bernardino, Cal., who entered college late.

We have two additions to our faculty this year: a new president, Dr. E. A.

Hanley, from Providence, R. I., and a head for our new department of education, Professor Howard C. Tilton of Shurtleff College, Alton, Ill.

Katharine Kenny has been elected a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Edith Wilson is vice-president of the junior class.

We are now planning for a Hallowe'en party to be given at the country home of one of our girls. EDITH WILSON.

#### INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

(Chartered 1893)

Indiana University opened September 4, with an increase of nearly two hundred above the attendance of last year. We, the Pi Phis, have only nine old girls back, including Ida Marie Wilson of Indiana A, but are very happy over our success during the rush. Indiana B is proud to introduce fourteen pledges to  $\Pi B \Phi$ . They are: Josephine Thomas, of Vincennes, Margaret Paddock, of Greenwood, Ruth King, of Bloomington, Anna Harper, of Madison, Grace Edmondson, of Bloomington, Helen Ikerd, of Bloomington, Pearl Doty, of Franklin, Winnette Emery, of Marion, Marguerite Butler, of Scipio, Maud Elfers, of Rising Sun, Gladys Coffin, of Cayuga, Olive Montgomery of Shelbyville, Mildred Cartwright, of New Harmony, and Edith Couk, of Roachdale, Ind.

On account of Pan-Hellenic ruling, we could have no rushing, whatever, until the day before matriculation. This gave us but two days of real rushing,—which were quite strenuous enough. We enjoyed a luncheon, cooky shine and minstrel show on Wednesday and drive, picnic and dance on Thursday.

Owing to another Pan-Hellenic ruling, we can initiate only girls who have fifteen hours' credit in the university. Last week, October 5, we initiated five of our freshmen. They were: Ruth King, Pearl Doty, Margaret Paddock, Josephine Thomas, and Grace Edmondson, the last named being a graduate of Indiana University and now working for her Master's degree.

We are in the same house we occupied last year which is just across from the campus and ideally located. We are also fortunate in having Mrs. Bogart of Maple Springs, N. Y., as our matron. Mrs. Bogart is the aunt of one of our girls, Mary Nash, and therefore especially interested in us and our work. Last Thursday afternoon we entertained the faculty and the girls of the university at an afternoon tea, complimentary to our matron and the new dean of women, Miss Carrie De Nise.

We have to congratulate one of our freshmen, Anna Harper, for her successful try-out in Strut and Fret, the dramatic club here.

Ten girls who are out of college have visited us and were especially helpful during the rush. The mothers of two of the active girls have also spent a few days with us and seemed much pleased with the condition of our college home.

Indiana Beta sends greetings to all Pi Phis. GERTRUDE HECKENHAUER.

#### INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

Last spring, at a meeting of the Pan-Hellenic of Butler College,  $\mathbf{K K I}$  and  $\mathbf{\Pi B \Phi}$  agreed to pledge on matriculation day.  $\mathbf{K A \Theta}$  decided to invite

no one to membership until after the fourteenth week of the school year. Summer rushing was strenuous.

July 6, Indiana  $\Gamma$  entertained with an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. D. C. Brown, (Jessie Christian). With the assistance of some of our talented alumnæ, we gave a musical in August. We danced, September 6, at the home of Frances Hill. The alumnæ club and Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke, a patroness of the chapter, held a reception for the rushees, the active  $\Pi \Phi$ s, and the mothers of all the girls.

Our house-party at Blue Bluffs was a great success and everyone enjoyed the three days to the utmost. The twenty-four girls were chaperoned by Mrs. H. E. Jordan (Ruth Lowe, *Franklin*) and Mrs. E. G. Hill. The last evening in camp, several town and Butler men came to the Bluffs for a chicken dinner and an informal dance which followed. On the Monday before college opened, we gave an afternoon party at the home of Sally Tomlinson, ex-'08, followed by a dinner at Madge Eppert's. After this, the guests were taken to Mrs. Jordan's home for a slumber party. The next day, matriculation day, we pledged twelve girls, and  $K K \Gamma$ , five. At noon, we had a spread for the pledges at Mrs. D. C. Brown's. Our pledges are: Ruth Arbaugh, Hazel Gay, Julia Groenwoldt, Annette Hedges, Bess Hittle, Mary Jackson, Inez Johnston, Nora Martin, Edith Miller, Gertrude Pettyjohn, Clara Topping, and Ruby Winders.

About one hundred and thirty new students were enrolled this year at Butler making, with the addition of last year's undergraduates, the largest attendance in the history of the institution. Butler has three new professors. Dr. W. C. Monro, *Harvard*, is the first man appointed to fill the Reeves Memorial Chair, endowed by Marshall T. Reeves of Columbus, Ind. He is the head of the department of Bible and ministerial education.

Dr. James G. Randall, *Butler*, '03, *Chicago*, is acting as professor of history during the absence of Professor C. B. Coleman. Dr. James Brown, *Yale*, professor of chemistry, is taking the place of Professor R. B. Moore. Professor Bruner has returned from a year's work at the University of Pennsylvania.

The marriage is announced of Miss Cornelia A. Allen, professor of English, to Professor J. D. Forrest of Indianapolis.

So far this year, Indiana  $\Gamma$  has been very fortunate, and we hope to continue so.

MARY STILZ.

#### ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

On September 6, nine  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters greeted each other joyously because a new college year had brought them together again. Of course there were many things to tell which had not been in the round-robin, before work could be fairly begun. As the days went on, bringing both work and pleasure, we missed more and more our three seniors of last year and Gladys Cox and Fern Townsend, who did not return. September 26, we gained four pledges. They are: Ella Sengenberger of Peoria, Dorothy Payn of Oak Park, Genevieve

Zimmerman of Waterloo, Iowa, and Winifred Tompkins of Avon, a cousin of Fern Townsend's.

Before pledge day, however, there were three weeks of specified rushing. The first week we all spent in getting acquainted with the new girls and in making them feel at home. The second, the  $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$ s and  $\Pi \beta \Phi$ s each entertained the new girls informally and that same week both fraternities joined in making the Pan-Hellenic *matinée* dance a success. The next week all rushing was prohibited but the rules did not prevent friendships from growing. The pledge cooky shine made the new girls feel at home with us.

On September 24, before Ethelin Conger, '08, left for school, she invited us all to a cooky shine. Louise Ross, '06, Anna Ross, '09, Marion Webster, Miriam Fisher, Orpha Burnside, Theo Golliday, '06, Mabel Dow-Conger, and Caroline Hurd-Bailey, represented our *alumnæ*. Everyone had a fine time as everyone always does at Ethelin's.

Another thing we have been glad for is that we have seen quite a good deal of Harriet Abbot, Wyoming A, who has been visiting her aunt, Anna Chappell-Gunnell. She has been with us at our meetings and cooky shines and has taken an interest in both our work and our play. The next chapter she visits may indeed be happy to have her with them. Mrs. Gunnell gave a bridge party in Miss Abbot's honor at which we all had a delightful time.

As to our college, things are happening just as they usually do at the beginning of the year. It took some time to get settled but now work is running smoothly. We miss our president, Dr. Fisher, who has been very ill this summer, and who, we are happy to learn, is recovering in the Adirondacks. We hope to have him with us soon, but in the mean time Dean Reifsneider is performing the president's duties faithfully.

Our football team is training under Arthur Wilson. Our first game, with Lincoln, has been won by a big score and we hope for success throughout the season.

One of the best parts of our work is the gymnasium class conducted by Miss Adele Singer. Miss Singer has studied in the University of Chicago and has spent five years in Paris so that she is capable of giving a full normal course. Besides helping the girls a great deal, her classes are looked forward to as the most enjoyable part of the day.

Illinois B sends greetings to all her sister chapters with best hopes for a happy, successful year.

BESSIE EMERY.

#### ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

Illinois  $\Delta$  feels that she is to be especially congratulated this year as she has won eleven splendid girls and we are indeed happy to introduce them to their Pi Phi sisters. They are: Alice Felt, Amber Carley, Grace Swank, Mildred Steele, Helen Trask, all of Galesburg; Louise Willard of Omaha, Neb.; Martha Scott of Cuba, Ill.; Helen Taylor of Princeton, Ill.; Helen Adair of Owatonna, Wis.; Ruth Meacham of Roseville, Ill., and Viola Ness of Wichita, Kan.

Although under the Pan-Hellenic regulations there is no rushing, yet a sophomore pledge day means great anxiety with practically no assurances of success; and so it was with great rejoicing that on matriculation day, September 13, which is bidding day, we fourteen old girls learned of our complete triumph.

The pledging ceremony took place at the home of Irene Bridge, after which we all enjoyed a cooky shine with about twenty-five of our alumnae as the guests of the occasion.

We immediately put into operation a plan which we have found to work exceptionally well in creating a closer, truer sisterly feeling among the girls in the chapter, as well as being a means of installing true Pi Phi spirit early in the hearts of the pledges. Each pledge was assigned to one of the senior girls who was to be for her an adviser and helper, in short, the older girl was "mother," as she was called, to the younger girl.

On September 22, we entertained our pledges at a cooky shine held at the home of Gladys Campbell. Mrs. Estelle Avery Lampe, '10, and Mrs. Miriam Hunter Avery, '10, were out-of-town guests and they gave little impromptu Pi Phi talks which were inspirations to the old girls as well as to the new ones.

Instead of mock initiation the pledges gave an evening's entertainment, October 6, for the active girls, and this was the culmination of their three weeks of "pledgedom." From start to finish their stunts were exceedingly clever and amusing. Two original songs, a clinic, a tight-rope performance, and various other vaudeville attractions were the main features of the performance, and we all felt that it was worthy a larger audience although none could have been more appreciative.

The following day, Saturday, October 7, occurred the initiation of the eleven. It was an all-day affair held at the home of Winifred Ingersoll with the cooky shine at noon. Some twenty alumnae were present and we were very glad to have with us Harriet Abbot of Wyoming A, who is visiting in the city. At the conclusion of the ceremony we all attended the big football game between the 'varsity and Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

Thursday, October 12, one of our patronesses, Mrs. Geo. Selley, entertained the entire chapter at her home with a cooky shine and a general good time.

The first function at which the entire chapter will be hostess is to be a good old-fashioned Hallowe'en party to be held at the Bridge farm, and we are all looking forward to a jolly time.

Knox never opened her doors under more favorable conditions than witnessed the beginning of the fall term this year. In addition to the new George Davis Science Hall, of which we are so justly proud, the trustees have had installed a private heating and lighting plant from which all the buildings of the institution are furnished with heat and light. In addition, numerous minor improvements have been made, especially in Whiting Hall, the girls' dormitory, so that everything about the college has an air of readiness and anticipation for this the great year in the history of Knox—the seventy-fifth anniversary of her founding. The faculty has been strengthened and added to; and although we deeply regret the loss of Miss Helen Peck, the

French instructor, her place is being ably filled by Miss Rudd of Chicago University. Botany, which has heretofore been but a part of the biological department, has been classed as a separate department with Professor B. W. Wells, of Ohio State University, at its head.

Student self-government in Whiting Hall, which is an experiment for Knox, has been organized this fall. The governmental body consists of a house president and a council composed of representatives of the various classes. One of our new girls, Louise Willard, is the sophomore representative.

With the organization of the various college classes Mary Potter was elected president of the junior class.

Football prospects are bright if the first game may be taken as an omen. October 7, we defeated Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria with a score of 55 to 5. With consistent training, although we have a hard schedule, our 'varsity should come out with flying colors.

All in all, "old Knox" is looking forward to a very successful year, and Illinois  $\Delta$  is pledged to help in making it a success, and thus in aiding to strengthen the institution grow strong ourselves.

We extend to all the chapters our best wishes for their success.

MARTHA L. LATIMER.

#### ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

Illinois Epsilon started the year on September 25 with ten active Pi Phis. In accordance with a local Pan-Hellenic agreement the women's fraternities at Northwestern had a matriculation pledge day. This necessitated a week of very strenuous rushing, but we felt fully repaid for every effort when we had put the wine and blue on ten lovely pledges. They are: Ethel Nelson, Florence Burke, Edith Lundin of Chicago; Agnes Cunneen and Lynne Smith of Wilmette; Gladys Balch and Marie Hakes of Evanston; and Cornelia Pierce of Chicago, who will enter the senior class.

On October 9 we held our formal pledging ceremony for the freshmen, and also initiated Cornelia Pierce as well as Helen Schultz, and Marian Warner, two last year's pledges whom we held over to insure their return to us. According to a faculty rule we may not initiate our freshmen until they obtain ten semester hours' credit. As a result of this condition the freshmen have organized a chapter of their own, holding meetings to discuss affairs relating to their life, and to learn about Pi Phi. After the active girls are through with their business meeting the freshman chapter joins them in a social gathering to talk over the general interests of  $\Pi \Phi$ .

The girls are very enthusiastic about the coming convention; in fact it is the chief topic of conversation now-a-days among all Illinois E Pi Phis. We are so glad that Elda Smith has consented to act as Convention Guide, also that she is to have such an able and faithful helper as our dear Amy Onken. At present we are looking forward to a visit from Miss Keller and Elda Smith, who will talk over some of the plans with us, and then we will be able to tell you more about things. Better still, come visit us next July and find out what we have done!

Of the four 1911 seniors, three are teaching. Hilde Kramer, our  $\Phi$  B K, teaches German and English in the high school in Dixon, Ill.; Gertrude Foster and Mabel Gloeckler have grammar school grades in Phillips, Wis.

We are very fortunate in having Catherine Donaldson, '09, with us again. She has returned to Chicago to be business manager of the *Illinois Law Review*, and is as enthusiastic for  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  as ever.

Illinois Epsilon is earnestly striving for the best in college and fraternity, and wishes success to her sister chapters in their efforts to do likewise.

FRANCES ANNE PAULLIN.

ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

We have just finished our three weeks' rushing. College opened this year September 20 and pledge day, according to our local Pan-Hellenic, was October 7. On that day we bid and pledged ten girls: Frances Keen of Pueblo, Col.; Marie Freeman of Decatur, Ill.; Josephine Gemmel and Ruth Wilson of Sparta, Ill.; Louise Osman and Alice Timmis of Chicago, Ill.; Margaret Molt of Clinton, Iowa; Margaret Lackland of Piper City, Ill.; Frances Boyd of Latham, Ill.; and Gertrude Harnsberger of Champaign, Ill.

We also have two more pledges: Helen Royer of Chicago, sister of Florence Royer and Melissa Turtel of Champaign, who was pledged last year, but was not initiated last February with the other freshmen, as she left college during the second semester.

We had splendid success this fall. Our local Pan-Hellenic allows us three functions. We held an informal reception September 19, the evening before college opened. September 29 was our informal rushing dance, and on October 6 came our formal dinner, which ended rushing season. A number of our patronesses entertained for us among whom were: Mrs. H. H. Harris, Mrs. Morse, wife of the Major at the university and Mrs. J. B. Harris.

Four Chicago girls were back to help us rush: Irene Gould, Frances Hurford, Ethel Douglas, Verna Brown. Winifred Bannon, of Joliet, and Edith Richardson, of Chicago were down for the dance.

The local chapter,  $\Delta$   $\Theta$   $T$  at James Milliken University which is petitioning  $\Pi$   $\Phi$ , entertained five of the active girls October 13-14. Marie Freeman, who is pledged to us has recently been the president of this chapter. The  $\Pi$   $\Phi$ s were entertained most delightfully.

MARGARET WEBBER.

MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

September 29 Elsie Prescott was pledged to our chapter. The pledging took place in the chapter room and was celebrated by a cooky shine. October 4 Lucy Jay, who last year attended college in the west, was pledged. October 7 we initiated Elsie Prescott and Violet Van De Mark at the home of Mrs. Stewart, a faithful alumna. We had a very happy time.

Flo Gossma was called home because of the illness of her mother and in all probability will not return. This causes us great regret for Flo is a girl greatly loved by us all.

GRACE CONE.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
(Chartered 1888)

On October 3, college work began with the largest number of girls that the university has ever had enrolled in the freshman class. We are particularly fortunate in possessing seven splendid pledges: Alta Welch, Sophie Koch, Marcia Munsell, Blanche Bayless, Hazel Goodrich, Alice Wiard, and Mildred Seward. Three of our alumnae: Helen Wattles, Alice Coats, and Marguerite Bieber, came from Detroit the week end preceding the opening of college to help us with rushing. Grace Thomas, who is now teaching English in the high school at Mt. Clemens, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday with us, and Dora Payne, '06, made us a brief visit on Saturday afternoon.

Our chapter life is being made pleasant for us by our new chaperon, Mrs. Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White (Iowa K) have come to Ann Arbor to reside. Mr. White is a new member of the faculty.

We are glad to welcome back into our chapter life Margaret Spier, who taught last year at Shelby, Mich.

On October 6, there was an attendance of about three hundred and fifty at a most enjoyable banquet which was given by the University Y. W. C. A. in honor of the freshman girls. Later in the evening, a clever play which consisted of a parody on rushing was given.

Mrs. Jordan, dean of women, entertained the freshman girls on Friday afternoon, October 6.

On Saturday, October 7, the university football team defeated that of Case College by a score of 24 to 0, in the first game of the season.

Michigan B is deeply grieved by the death of Mrs. Albert A. Stanley which occurred July 8 in London, England. Mrs. Stanley had been abroad for a month with her husband who was the American delegate to the international congress of music. Her charming personality made her one of the best loved patronesses and each of us will feel the loss of her sweet influence.

IRENE McFADDEN.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
(Chartered 1894)

The school year of 1911-12 is only three weeks old but university affairs are now becoming settled. This year the university has a new dean of women, Mrs. Mathews, who was formerly professor of history at Vassar and then at Wellesley. She has already won the admiration of the students. Her coming is the result of the resignation of Mrs. Woodward, who was forced to go South to win back her health. Mrs. Mathews has announced a Thursday afternoon at home which will afford an opportunity for the girls of the college to meet her.

The new biology building is nearing completion and plans are being made for some other new buildings, the first of which will be a new dormitory for the girls in addition to our only one, Chadbourne Hall.

During rushing we had a guest from Louisiana A, Elise Urquhart.

Two of our last year's graduates were back to help with rushing, Kathleen Moroney and Ada MacAdam. Rushing was carried on under peculiarly trying circumstances this year as the new house was not done and all the "stunts" had to be held at the homes of the patronesses or of the town girls. However, it was very successful and we have eleven of the finest pledges in Wisconsin: Genevieve and Gertrude Hendricks, Elizabeth Eckel, Helen Pfeiffer, Jeanette Munro, Marjorie Burke, Adelaide Kessenich, Kate Leader, Agnes Burton, Anne Hutchison, and Ruth Gillette. This is the last year that we may rush freshmen as the faculty have decided that hereafter we are to have sophomore pledge day.

This year the girls will make for the new house, new pillows and curtains. From alumnæ and friends we have had many gifts which we have greatly appreciated and the new house will soon be lovely and homelike.

BARBARA MULLON.

### GAMMA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

College at Minnesota opened on September 20 this year, a little later than usual. Plans and preparations for President Vincent's inauguration, October 17, have been in progress ever since; we expect it to be a great event in the annals of our college.

Rushing this year proved most successful. Among the many things that were planned, we had two big parties, which were, a bridge dinner on September 13, at the Town and Country Club, and a slumber party at the home of Agnes Werdenhoff, September 11. We are very proud of the freshmen who have been pledged: Gladys Lenning, '15, of Duluth, Edith Chaplin, '14, of St. Paul, Addie Keenan, '15, of Austin, Minn., Sybil Scott, '15, of Sioux City, and Gertrude Preston, '13, of Avoca, Iowa; Sybil Bates, Helen Anderson, Helen Barker, Elsa Scheldrup, Nellie Churchill, Helen Carpenter, Ethel Harwood, Alice Lewis, Margaret Barnard, and Lillian McLaughlin, of Minneapolis, many of whom took  $\Pi \Phi$  over several other fraternities. We hope to have our initiation when Miss Keller comes in November. Her visit is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasant anticipation.

Every one of the girls came back this year brimful of enthusiasm. We live in the same house we had last year. Jessie Matson, one of our alumnæ who is on the faculty at the university, is living with us as chaperon. All the girls living at the house this year are old girls with the exception of one pledge. It seems just too good to be true to have them all here. We were especially happy to have Mildred Loomis, '13, and Ruby Burtness, '14, back to live in the house this year; they are both ideal girls for the house, and they were missed very much last year.

We are glad to have, at Minnesota this year, Isabel Cramer, '14, a  $\Pi \Phi$  from Iowa Z. Two of our girls have gone abroad to study, Agnes Werdenhoff, '13, at Bruges, Belgium, and Mildred Ozias, '13, at Berlin where she is studying with Schön-René.

Our girls are already well represented in college activities. Eight of

them are in the Euterpean Club, Martica Byrnes, '13, has been elected to the *Gopher* board, Edith Chaplin, '14, to the *Magazine* board, and Mildred Loomis and Ruby Burtness are reporters on the *Minnesota Daily*.

Just now we are scurrying around to get our house fixed up as artistically and comfortably as possible for the reception which we are going to give for the freshmen on October 14. Six hundred invitations have been issued.

This is football season too; of course, we all have season tickets, and although none of the games are very big ones, we get quite enthusiastic when the game days come. We miss our two All American men, John McGovern, A T  $\Omega$ , and Jim Walker,  $\Psi$  T. After hearing about the splendid time the older girls had when visiting at Madison two years ago, some of the girls have already begun to make plans to go to the Wisconsin game. We hope also to have a number of visitors from Nebraska B at the time of the Nebraska game.

ALICE LAWRENCE.

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1869)

When we came back to Wesleyan this fall we found a great many changes in the faculty. We girls were especially interested in the new dean of women, Miss Lucile Rader. She is an A  $\Phi$  from Northwestern and all of us are very fond of her. We are proud to say that the chair of oratory has been filled by Ullena Ingersoll, '09. Professor Luebbers has the chair of economics and political science. We also have a new vocal teacher, Miss Baldwin. We miss Ora Shrader, one of our alumnae, who was professor of oratory for several years. She was such a help to us as a faculty adviser.

We are expecting great things from Wesleyan this year. Our record in athletics is proving this statement for our football team, thus far, has won each game.

We are so glad to tell you that we have in our active chapter, Frances Dunning, Maryland A, our province alumnae secretary, who is taking a graduate course at Wesleyan. She lives at the hall with us and we find her a great help as well as a dear sister.

Mabel Nicol, Iowa Z, has visited us twice this year. Madelon Meles, ex-'09, was here for pledging. Suzanne Gardner, '11, was with us over a week-end. Gladys Robey, ex-'14, has made us several week-end trips. We are always glad to welcome our old girls and meet our sisters from other chapters.

Our rushing season has been unusually quiet this year. Pi Phi had no trouble to get the best freshmen in college. We gave a tea at our chapter rooms September 14, after which we pledged Marion Becker of Salem, Iowa. We had a cooky shine at our rooms, on October 2.

Now we are happy to announce that Tuesday afternoon, October 17, six freshmen girls pledged themselves to  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ : Winifred Dilts of Salem; Laura Roberts of Mt. Pleasant; Verna Westfall of Mt. Pleasant; Hazel Underwood of Unionville; Edith Wright of Bedford, and Rae Zook of Moulton, Iowa. After pledging at the chapter rooms we had a dinner at the New Brazelton

Hotel. The table was decorated with wine and blue ribbon running down the center of the table. A large bow of fraternity colors was at one corner of the table. Chrysanthemums were used as our centerpiece. Each pledge was later presented with a chrysanthemum. The place cards in the shape of chrysanthemums marked the places of the six new pledges, two older pledges, the active chapter, and the following alumnae: Ethel Lymer, Ullena Ingersoll, Madelon Medes, and Stacey Turney.

MARY PHILLIPPI.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

With an increased enrolment, new professors in a number of the departments, and a new gymnasium on its way to completion, Simpson College certainly has the brightest of prospects for a successful year.

We are proud this year in having four "girls of the arrow" in the ladies' glee club which carried off the state championship last year. Pi Beta Phi is also represented this year in college council, college annual board, woman's league board, Y. W. C. A. cabinet, class and literary society offices.

Though some grumbling has been heard at the prospect of sophomore pledge day with no rushing, in Simpson, this year, still we are exceedingly happy just now over our new pledge Himena Hoffman on whom we proudly pinned the wine and blue on October 4, the pledge day for all girls save freshmen.

On September 29 we initiated Helen Whitney, gave a miscellaneous shower complimentary to Blanche Spurgeon, '06, who is to be married soon, and had a cooky shine in honor of both our new  $\Pi B \Phi$  and our prospective bride.

Blanche Spurgeon has been connected with the college as assistant in the business department since her graduation in '06, and so has seemed almost like an active member of our chapter. Though we all shall miss her, we join in wishing her the happiest of married lives as she goes to Burmah as the wife of Clarence Riggs, '03.

On September 19 Mrs. Sara Eikenberry Sigler entertained the active and alumnae chapters of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  at a china shower for Miss Bess Harris, a prominent Tri-Delta in Indianola. Each chapter entertained the bride with an original stunt appropriate to the occasion and company.

A number of active and alumnae  $\Pi B \Phi$ s attended Katherine Rehkopf's wedding in Des Moines September 27, at which time she was married to Beryl Parks of Des Moines.

As an active chapter we are glad to have with us in town this year, two of our last year's seniors, Helen Thompson and Maide Baker.

One of the social features of the year to which we are looking eagerly forward is the Pan-Hellenic house-party which will probably be a Hallowe'en affair.

MARY M. THOMPSON.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

Rushing under Pan-Hellenic rules has been tried out for the first time here at I. S. C. this fall and it has meant marked success for  $\Pi \Phi$ . Though the five

weeks of rushing were strenuous ones for us, we feel amply repaid for our united efforts because we certainly came out with flying colors. On pledge day, October 7, nine of the strongest, most enthusiastic freshmen in college pledged  $\Pi \Phi$ . They are: Isabel Dyer of Nevada, Laura Conaway of Ames, Wilma Phillips of Boone, Mae Irvine of Des Moines, Madge Elliot of Waterloo, Eunice Peters of Keokuk, Marjorie McIntosh of Marshalltown, Margaret Penick of Chariton, and Evalyn Marston of Mason City, Iowa.

Several of the old girls were back for a few days at the beginning of the semester.

Iowa  $\Gamma$  has two transfers this fall, Edna Garvin of Maryland A, and Lois Rankin of Arkansas A. She welcomes them both most heartily.

We are enjoying our new home very much. The location is quite ideal and the house well suited to fraternity purposes. We are more than pleased to have Mrs. Tuttle with us again this year as our chaperon.

A chapter of  $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$  was installed Commencement week. We tender sincere congratulations to the local sorority  $\Gamma. F.$

Our home economics department is stronger than ever this year, two new members having been added to the faculty. Miss Catherine McCay has been made head of the department.

Iowa Gamma wishes the other chapters as successful a rushing season as she has enjoyed.

BLANCHE HOPKINS.

#### IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1882)

Iowa State University opened October 18, with the promise of a successful year. Everyone seems very happy to be back again, and enters with much spirit into both work and fun.

At the beginning of our college year there were fourteen old girls but with our thirteen new pledges, and Edna Irish, whom we are happy to welcome from Ohio Alpha, we have a strong band of twenty-eight. The pledges are: Hazel Langstaff of Spencer, Emily Ranke of Burlington, Jennie Dunnigan and Gladys Gage of Shenandoah, Louise Clark of Des Moines, Eloise Kessler, Jean Dayton, Helen Dayton of Iowa City, Bernice Orran and Helen Price of Council Bluffs, Cora Thurston of Onawa, Ruth Landes of Afton, and Edna Wesfall of Carroll, Iowa.

During rushing week several of the alumnae were with us. Edith Ball-Macbride of Seattle, Wash.; Sadie Holliday of Burlington; Helen Walburn of Shenandoah; and May Wangler of Waterloo, Iowa, who entered into all matters with the same true  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit, as the active members. Mrs. Macbride is still here with her mother, Mrs. Estella Walter Ball, at whose home October 16, all of our girls and alumnae were royally entertained at dinner.

Our university is starting out under the best auspices with our new President Bowman at the head. There have been several additions to the faculty roll. The student roll also has been increased.

We extend our best wishes to every  $\Pi \Phi$  for a successful year.

HELEN BEERS.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
(Chartered 1899)

Missouri A is just beginning her experience of a late pledge day which is to come the first Saturday after Easter. It is rather hard on us to rush all the time, so in the girls' Pan-Hellenic we tried to bring pledge day up a month or so and have it as soon as possible—but our efforts were in vain. We could pledge this fall only those who had at least twenty-four hours' credit and we were successful in getting three out of the four eligibles. We are proud of our three new initiates: Helen Cook, Sue Cook, and Lela Bramhall. They are sure to become some of our most enthusiastic and strongest girls as they come to us with such high ideas of the fraternity and with so much loyalty.

Pan-Hellenic rules are very strict this year. They entitle us to three formal parties—but a formal means "more than four girls"—that is five rushees would make a party formal, but four would not. Then too the formals have to be announced to Pan-Hellenic and at the time of the formal no rushee can be with a girl of another fraternity. This keeps everyone on the alert.

As a college we are happy over the fact that the Missouri-Kansas game is to be played here this year. Always before it has been played with few exceptions in Kansas City. The game we hope will bring a good many of the Kansas active  $\Pi$   $\Phi$ s here—so we are planning on quite a Thanksgiving celebration—banquet, etc.

We are planning now with our college district president, a Halloween stunt to which only the girls of the university are allowed to come. The other six districts are doing the same, but all is kept secret until that night.

We are very pleased with our new house and especially with its location.

One thing about the late pledge day is that we have a long period of probation which affords the chapter an opportunity to size up and understand thoroughly the freshmen under consideration. It will also eliminate the popular student practice of entering college to stay only a few weeks merely to "make a fraternity."

We are looking forward to a year of good work and hearty co-operation.

JEAN MASSEY.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
(Chartered 1907)

The opening of college has brought back seventeen enthusiastic girls to carry on the work of Missouri B. College work has already settled down to its old routine and rushing is at present keeping us very busy. We really began work last summer for we had meetings every two weeks and quite a number of rushing parties. We have five weeks more before we can pledge anyone since Pan-Hellenic has set November 2 for pledge day. As the number of freshmen girls is exceedingly large this year and there are so many fine ones we have arranged that each girl in the chapter be responsible for some stunt on one day or evening of the rushing season. Besides these very informal parties we have planned several larger affairs.

Pan-Hellenic has made another rule this year for the purpose of raising the scholarship of the fraternities. No girl can be initiated until she has made an average of C (more than 75) if she takes five studies, or of C in each course if she takes four. This means that we can pledge freshmen at the end of five weeks but cannot initiate them until the second term.

This year a number of our chapter alumnæ are coming out to take afternoon and Saturday courses in order to work for their M. A. degrees. We certainly shall enjoy having them with us and seeing them so often. The alumnæ are especially kind to us this year it seems, for the seniors of 1911 have refurnished our little room most attractively. It was a great surprise to come back and find one of our rooms all perfectly clean and new.

Missouri B sends her best wishes to all the chapters for a very successful year.

ADELE SEIFERT.

#### ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

College opened September 20, with six active members in our chapter. On October 7 we initiated Katherine Banta, Marian Gladson and Elizabeth Ellis.

Π Φ is at the head of local Pan-Hellenic this year, and since the decision that each society may have but two rushing stunts during the autumn, we have given so far only one. This was at the home of Hazel and Marian Gladson, September 30.

Pledge day will not be until October 18, when we expect to pledge several girls.

Professor Reynolds, head of the department of history, has been granted a year's leave of absence to attend Oxford University.

Professor Shannon, head of the department of English, has resumed his position after two years' work in Harvard.

Our football prospects for this year are unusually fine. Last Saturday the first game of the season was played against the Missouri Normals. We were victorious.

On the evening of September 29, the joint reception of Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. was held at Carnall Hall.

The Student Council held its first meeting October 5, and made its plans for this coming year.

The Southern Educational Board has appropriated a fund of \$40,000 for the erection of a new educational building on the campus.

MARY DROKE.

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

Louisiana A has made a brilliant beginning this year by pledging three sophomores, Fanny Maude Black, Gladys Eustis and Ethelyn Legendre, of whom not only Louisiana A but the whole of Newcomb College is exceedingly proud. We are looking forward with a keen sense of pride and pleasure to

initiation which will take place within the next week. This is the first real reunion of the alumnae and active chapter after the summer months.

Cap and gown day, the only college event of much interest so far, opened the college session. We were very proud of our three seniors, two from the academic and one from the art department, who in their caps and gowns filed into chapel that Friday morning. The address for the day was delivered by Professor Imogen Stone of the English department.

Within the past year there has been established in New Orleans a city branch of the Y. W. C. A. A number of the  $\Pi B \Phi$  alumnae here have been actively interested in the work. Among these is Céleste Janvier, who as chairman of the finance committee, has done much toward furthering the interests of the association.

Owing to the fact that we have had but one week of college, there is very little for us to tell as yet. We have done practically no freshman rushing but the class of 1915 is very promising and we realize that we shall have to keep our eyes very wide open for the coming year.

MARY RAYMOND.

#### NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

College opened September 19 with a large enrolment and good prospects. We began our work with nineteen active girls and enthusiastic rushing. We had six rushing parties at the homes of alumnae and of town girls. We appreciate this interest and aid. Mrs. Green (Lucretia Shoemaker) of Pennsylvania A and Clara Hewitt of Washington A were here to help us rush. We enjoyed their visit so much and were sorry to see them go.

We have ten pledges, the best in college. We never knew a more successful year and we received showers of congratulations from all sides. Our new pledges are Allene McCully of Columbus, Fannie Lane of Portland, Ore., Genevieve Lowry, Gladys Kneeshaw, and Ruth Malone, of Lincoln, Charlotte Allen of St. Joseph, Mo., Lois Logan and Susanne Gillette of Norfolk, Bertha Mansfield of York, and Ruth Ackerman of Los Angeles, Cal. We are certainly proud of our freshmen and we are sure they will all make strong Pi Phis.

We tried an entirely new plan this year. We gave a reception at the chapter house for all the ladies of the faculty, our patronesses, the women's fraternity chaperons, the mothers of our town girls, and our resident alumnae. The reception, given for our new chaperon, Mrs. MacMillan, the mother of one of our last year's girls, was a real success and we have received great commendation.

We have had one house-party, quite informal, but oh such fun! We are planning our freshman party for the night of the twenty-eighth. The Missouri-Nebraska game will be played here that day and we hope to have a large number of Missouri  $\Pi \Phi$ s attend our party. The Kansas game will be at Lawrence, this year, and eight or ten of our girls plan to go.

Our freshmen gave a coffee for the new pledges of all the women's fraternities. We hope this will help to increase good-fellowship.

The opening university hop was held at the Lincoln Hotel the night of the twenty-first and a large number of our girls were present. We all had a good time and pronounce it a fine beginning.

One of our town girls entertained the chapter at dinner the other night and we had such a lovely time. The freshmen amused us with a stunt party afterwards and the house rang with laughter.

We have a number of girls trying out for the dramatic club this year and some few in the Tennis tournament. We are represented on nearly all the hop committees also.

We have initiated two new members: Ruth Reavis, '14, of Falls City, and Allene McCully of Columbus, a conservatory student.

With so many enthusiastic girls and such fine freshmen, we are looking forward to a good year. We send greetings and wishes for the same to all our sister chapters.

MIRIAM ANNE CLARK.

KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1872)

Twenty-one active girls and twelve out-of-town alumnae came back this fall for rushing, brimming with the good old spirit, and determination to come out on top.

On account of the wonderful management of our chaperon, we saved \$600 last year. With this we have improved the house greatly.

Besides our own parties, one of our alumnae gave us a delightful tea. Both our morning chocolate and our afternoon card party and dinner were given at the homes of alumnae. Following the card party and dinner, we gave a little "after party" at the chapter house, which proved very successful. We gave several small dinners at the chapter house, attractive in their originality of decorations and color scheme. Tea was served at the house every afternoon. A tally-ho ride proved a great treat as a diversion from the usual rushing stunts. Several active girls with four rushees enjoyed a hot chicken dinner in the country one rainy afternoon.

Our Pan-Hellenic rules were practically the same this year, with pledging the tenth day. Kansas A has taken a new stand for scholarship, however, not initiating until credit for ten hours' work has been received.

We are glad to present to you our ten pledges: Genevieve Herrick, Mildred Hickman, Elizabeth DeBort, Nora Cubban, Marie McFarlin, Marguerite Graybill, Sophie Smithmeyer, Constance Fennel, Maurine Fairweather, and Dorothy Porter. They have already begun work on the usual freshman musical and are planning to give it the first Saturday in November.

We gave a cooky shine Tuesday, October 17, for one of our brides-to-be—Clare Jaedicke, who is to marry Thomas Burtch,  $\Sigma$  N, October 23.

With the very best of freshmen, and twenty-one active enthusiasts we hope to make this year the very best. We send best wishes to every chapter for as successful a year as we are planning for ourselves.

GENEVA P. WILEY.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
(Chartered 1910)

The university opened this year with the largest enrolment it has ever known. Two more instructors have been added to the Law School. The \$125,000 law building, for which the last legislature made provisions, will be begun at once.

The football team is starting in very well, having come out victors in every game this season so far.

We have moved into our new fourteen-room house on De Barr avenue, and with Mrs. Mann for chaperone we feel especially fortunate.

With the exception of three graduates, Oklahoma A returned all except two girls, leaving fourteen girls in the active chapter.

Rushing season was not so strenuous this year as last since pledge day was changed from the first Tuesday of second week to matriculation day. Although this was very much out of favor with Oklahoma A chapter we feel we did not lose by the change. We have the following pledge to present to  $\Pi B \Phi$ : Leora Miller, of Tonkawa; Eleanor Hanford, Floy Weaver, of Oklahoma City; Etta Nairn, of Nowata; Antoinette Cobb, of Ardmore; Florence Bristow, of Pryor Creek; Mrs. Caswell Owens and Lottie Taylor of Norman, Okla.

From October 13 to 15 Floy Weaver gave a house-party to several  $\Pi \Phi$  girls at her home in Oklahoma City.

This chapter is very proud to announce Mrs. John Alley as a new patroness.

EVE LEE.

TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
(Chartered 1902)

The University of Texas opened on September 27, with extraordinarily good prospects for a pleasant and profitable year. The new library building, the pride of every Texas student, relieves the crowded conditions in the Main Building, besides being a great ornament to the campus.

Rushing season concluded with Texas A in high feather, for we were successful in pledging fifteen freshmen to become members of  $\Pi \Phi$ , all of them fine girls. We have a relatively small number of old girls back this year, but when we initiate our pledges, quite a large number will answer to roll call in fraternity meeting. Our freshmen are Laura Johns, Mildred Ramsey, Esther Von Rosenberg, Annabel Hilgartner, Lula Le Seur, all of Austin; Gladys DeMilt of Galveston; Annie Risher and Monette Colgin of Waco; Clara May Brooks of San Antonio; Anniebell Black of Cuero; Attie Woods Gooch of Palestine; Grace Jalonick of Dallas; Adele Glasgow and Emma Gilchrist of Gainesville; and Margaret Ralston of Waller. As we have decided not to initiate these freshmen for some time, they have organized themselves, and they have their meetings at the same hour that the regular chapter meetings are held.

This week has been a sad one at the university because of the death of our football coach, William Wasmund of Detroit, Mich. His death resulted from injuries received in an accidental fall.

Several old girls were back for rushing season, and we enjoyed their aid

and their company to the fullest extent. Every  $\Pi \Phi$  is now interested in the approaching marriage of two  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnae, Serena Gould to Will Early of Waco and Bessie Garrison to Ben Wilson of Nacogdoches.

On Saturday night the women's fraternity houses held the first open-house of the year. A pleasant time was spent in renewing old acquaintances and making new.

Texas came off with flying colors in the first football game of the season, beating the opposing team by a score of eleven to two. We hope for similar success in all subsequent games.

CATHARINE HILL.

### DELTA PROVINCE

#### WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

After a pleasant vacation, Wyoming A is back again at college, renewed in spirit and enthusiasm.

The rushing season has been very successful. A reception and a spread have given us good opportunity to know the rushees. Although not all the replies have yet been received, we have every reason to believe that we have every girl we have invited to join us. They are fine material, too.

We celebrated our chapter birthday October 7, by a dinner at Anderson's Café. All of the active chapter were present, and one alumna.

Wilburta Knight, '11, who received a graduate scholarship at Columbia University, is now at work there.

Agnes Wright, Mary Jones, Dorothy Worthington, Helen Nelson and Margaret Arnold are members of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

The football season has been most enthusiastic. The team is working together well this year. On October 14, we played Rapid City, S. Dak., making the score 0 to 0. The game October 21 with the Colorado School of Mines has put us on the football map. The score was 5 to 0 in favor of Wyoming.

We are glad to have with us in the city, Margaret Aber-Hoge, '10.

Agnes Wright, '13, has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Student*.

Miss E. S. Whitcomb of Columbia is the head of the department of home economics in place of Miss Crawford, who resigned last year.

Helen Nelson, '13, has been elected president of the mandolin club.

Agnes Wright and Alice Downey attended the Y. W. C. A. Convention at Boulder. They were entertained most delightfully at the Colorado A house.

The new student reception was held in the gymnasium September 29.

Sigma Beta Phi and Delta Theta Kappa, entertained their lady friends at their fraternity houses October 13 and 14.

Our highest ambition now seems to be to get a chapter house. This year we have been able to do nothing more definite than to rent a room, but next year we hope our plans will come true.

MARGARET ARNOLD.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

On September 19 the  $\Pi \Phi$ s, along with the other women's fraternities, plunged into the mad whirl of rush week, and after succeeding in making ourselves tired out and the freshmen nearly crazy, we were thoroughly convinced of the inefficiency of Colorado's present rushing system. As a result of this our alumnæ are instituting a reform, according to which the prospective candidates shall apply to the women's fraternities for membership in the sophomore year, no invitations being sent by the fraternities. However, in spite of the drawbacks of the week we were proud to pledge Dagmar Stidger, a  $\Pi \Phi$  daughter and sister; Florence Carney, Jean Cleveland, and Irene Bryden, all  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters; and Portia Olwin, Mary Robertson, Wilma Jackson, Ruth Harrington, Gertrude Renie, and Mary Frost.

Once rushing was over our attention was monopolized by academic interests. After the class elections were over (the freshman and junior secretaries are  $\Pi \Phi$ s) the Y. W. C. A. gave a large cafeteria supper which was followed in a few days by a reception for men and women and later by another given by the women's league. The  $\Pi \Phi$ 's individual plan for helping the freshmen and making them less homesick consists in providing each pledge with a senior adviser who has oversight of her lessons and plays confidante. Each month the seniors try to give the freshmen a tea party. In fact the newcomers have been shown so much attention altogether that as a salutary measure they are compelled to wear small postage stamp hats with green buttons, as an antidote to their vanity.

As the 'varsity-alumni game is the only one that has been played, we are not yet able to prophesy the success of our football season, but the prospects look hopeful. College spirit is running high and has already broken out in the form of frequent nocturnal class feuds and rallies. On Alumnæ Day the freshmen instituted the custom of pulling the alumni in a hay rack from the station to the football field.

Just at present all the co-eds are interested in the approaching Y. W. C. A. state convention, and elaborate preparations are going on. Among other things for the entertainment of the delegates, there will be a reception, a luncheon, and the annual sack contest between the freshmen and sophomores. Six of the delegates are to be entertained at the  $\Pi \Phi$  house, three of whom, Beth Cary, Agnes Wright, and Alice Downey, are from Wyoming A.

Other guests at the house have been: Alma Melzer, Grace Bartholemew, Elsie Connell, and Jessie Bryden from Colorado B; and Rosina Vaughn-Zimmerhackel, '09, Luella Corbin, '06, Claire Husted-O'Neil, '04, Ethel Thornburgh, '04, Helene Stidger, '06, Mary Downer, '06, and Myrtle Fallis, '13, and Lena Harper-Trott, '05, of Colorado B.

REBECCA VAILLE.

## COLORADO BETA—DENVER UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1885)

The University of Denver opened September 12 with the largest enrolment in the history of the college. Accordingly we had many desirable girls from whom to choose our seven splendid pledges.

Mr. Hartman's gift of \$10,000 brings our new Science Hall into a nearer probability. The new Chapel is not yet completed, but progressing rapidly.

There are several changes in the faculty this year. Miss Shuler has taken Miss Mulligain's place as dean of women. Mrs. Crook, a Colorado B II  $\Phi$ , who formerly taught in Miss Wolcott's School has taken Miss Dorothea Biggs' place in the German department. Dr. Le Rossignol is succeeded by Dr. Warfield from the University of South Dakota. Dr. Blair from the University of Minnesota is the Y. M. C. A. Secretary. Two of our active Pi Phis are on the faculty. Besse Helwig is assisting Mrs. McFarlane in the English department, and Lorena Hocking is in the preparatory school. Besse Helwig is also secretary of the senior class.

During the summer we had many informal parties at the homes of the girls. Just before college opened we had a large reception to which the rushees, their mothers, the alumnæ and the mothers of the active girls were invited.

On the one afternoon we were allowed to entertain the rushees, we took them to luncheon at the Tea Cup Inn, and to Zana Hill's home afterward. The formal dance was the only other party.

President Taft visited the university October 4, and addressed a large audience of students and visitors in the gymnasium.

We have great hopes for the football championship this year. Our new Coach, Tom Barry of Wisconsin fame, our team and the scoreless Utah-Denver game seem to warrant this aspiration.

Next week we are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. Currens, our province president.

Colorado B extends most cordial wishes to her sister chapters.

ELSIE C. CONNELL.

#### CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

Our college year began happily and busily as usual on September 1. The first four weeks were chiefly devoted to rushing and on September 30 we pledged five fine girls, Barbara Alderton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miriam Bryan, of Napa, Calif.; Kathleen Chandler, of San Diego, Calif.; Marion Lantz of Colton, Calif., and Ruth Shelton of Los Angeles, Calif. They are all up to the highest Pi Phi standard and we are indeed proud and happy to introduce them to the fraternity.

We have twenty-three girls in the house this semester and are so glad to have Elizabeth Officer, '07, Marjorie Gingerick from Indiana B, and Louise Carter from Indiana A with us.

Stanford's president, Dr. David Starr Jordan, who has been for the past two months in Japan—sent as a delegate by the World's Peace Foundation will return November 3 and we shall all be glad to have him home again. A banquet is to be given in his honor in San Francisco on the evening of his arrival.

A new course in play construction was added to the English department of the university this year given by Professor H. D. Gray. A course in Esperanto is also offered this year by Professor Albert L. Guérard.

The English club is to stage a play, "The Compromise," November 24, which was written by Professor Henry D. Gray of the English department. Dorothy Alderton '12 has one of the leading parts.

The Schubert club, the women's musical organization presented their annual opera October 20. This year it was "Fatinitza" and was a decided success both in acting and staging. One of our girls, Agnes Maloney '14, had the leading rôle and Florence Allen, '14, and Vera McNabb, '14, had minor parts.

The sophomores have set November 17 as the date for their cotillion and are very busy planning for it. We are expecting a very successful affair.

On October 18 the chapter gave an informal tea in honor of our new house-mother, Mrs. Theo. Bassett. We were very glad to have Mrs. Patrick Carney of Colorado Alpha with us that afternoon and evening. We appreciate these little visits of the alumnae and hope to welcome Mrs. Carney and others again soon.

On November 4 we are to have an informal dance in honor of our freshmen.

Mary Herdman, ex-'12, has written some clever music for the football show which will be given November 11, the evening of our annual Rugby game with the University of California. We are looking forward to the game with much excitement and hope to be able to report a glorious victory in the next ARROW.

ANNE BROOKS.

#### CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

(Chartered 1900)

California B would like to introduce our new house mother, Mrs. Mary Browning, the mother of Ann Browning, Columbia A; also seven new freshmen, Mila Cearley of Fresno; Lurline Browning of Woodland; Eugelena Ward of Santa Rosa; Helen Sargent, Vinnie Robinson and Lucile Altona of Alameda, and Helen Havens of Berkeley. We are very fortunate in having Louise Perkins of Texas A and Hazel Chase of Kansas A as affiliates. With fifteen old girls back at college we have an active chapter of twenty-four. Two of our juniors, Lucile Brennan and Margaret Thomas, came back but have each taken out a leave of absence. Lucile Brennan is teaching in the eighth grade at Visalia and Margaret Thomas was unable to stay here on account of her mother's illness.

We girls came back to college this August with renewed enthusiasm and our success in rushing was due to this spirit and the new house into which we had moved during the summer also played a part. The house is situated high up in the Berkeley hills, in the purely residential district of the town. The neighborhood is so quiet that we imagine ourselves in the country. From the porches or from any window we have a commanding view of the whole of San Francisco Bay. Each evening after dinner we watch the sun set behind the Golden Gate. The house is large and well arranged for entertaining. The roof-garden has been very successful for rushing teas. We have a large sleeping box where five of us expect to sleep during the

entire winter. Our large yard has kept the house supplied with flowers and has afforded a place for the freshmen to learn the art of gardening.

About twenty of our alumnae were with us for initiation and they saw how badly we needed a new dining-room table. When they held their meeting here on September 27 they decided to buy us a new table. Only the girls who have been at the house lately know how much we will appreciate the gift. Alice McCoy's father gave us a brown oak chair for the living-room and several of the older girls helped us pay for our new curtains down stairs.

We are so proud of our new house that we wish to show it to our friends. Last Sunday we gave one of our famous Sunday night teas. We have decided to have a faculty dinner each month. Last Thursday we invited Miss Lucy Stebbins, assistant dean of the women students, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill to our first dinner. Mr. O'Neill is head of the chemistry department. He made the evening very pleasant by his many clever jokes.

California Beta wishes you all great success in rushing this term and hopes that you are as happy as we.

FLORENCE MCCOY.

#### WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

On September 18 sixteen members of last year's chapter were back to begin the new college year. We found the university making great plans for the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

The faculty ruling has made it necessary for all entrance conditions to be removed by the end of the first semester. This rule has kept many prospective freshmen from entering the university this fall, I believe we are all only too glad to sacrifice numbers to a higher university standard.

This year the roving spirit has been particularly strong among the fraternities. University Boulevard seems to be the popular location; K A Θ, and Σ A E are each installed in new homes next door to each other; Δ T Δ is situated in a new house next door to us; A Ξ Δ and A Γ Δ have also moved up on the Boulevard; Δ T is soon to occupy a new home on Sixteenth Avenue; Σ K expects to be settled in a handsome new home on Eighteenth Avenue by Thanksgiving time.

Our rushing season this fall was successful in every way, and we are proud to present to Π B Φ our new pledges: Helen Bain, Ida Jamieson, Martha Taylor, Opal Bonsall, Elvira Wilbur, Mary McEntee, Marion Bowers, and Dorothy West.

We were very glad to have with us one evening Miss Johnson of Vermont A.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Miss Miller of California Beta, before she started on her tour of the world.

VERA V. BONSTALL.

## EXCHANGES

Exchanges that receive three copies of *THE ARROW* will kindly send exchange copies of their publications to Miss May L. Keller, 1822 Linden Ave., Baltimore, Md.; Miss Julia E. Rogers, 363 Edgecomb Ave., New York City; and Mrs. Lewis E. Theiss, 230 West 111th St., New York City.

In the *Record* of  $\Sigma A E$  is the following interesting account of the origin of some fraternity phrases:

Among members of fraternal organizations there are a number of words and phrases of common usage whose origin is of peculiar interest and significance.

The word "fraternity" was originally used to designate those associations formed in the Roman Catholic Church for the pursuit of special religious and ecclesiastical purposes, such as the nursing of the sick, the support of the poor the practice of particular devotions, etc. They do not date earlier than the thirteenth century. The name was subsequently applied to secular associations.

The common opinion among the uninitiated that "riding the goat" constitutes a part of the ceremonies of initiation in a recent order has its real origin in the superstitions of antiquity. The old Greeks and Romans portrayed their mystical god Pan in horns and hoof, with shaggy hide, and called him "goat-footed." When the demonology of the classics was adopted and modified by the early Christians, Pan gave way to Satan, who naturally inherited his attributes; so that to the common mind the Devil was represented by a he-goat, and his best known marks were the horns, the beard and the cloven hoofs. Then came the witch stories of the Middle Ages and the belief in witch orgies, where it was said the Devil appeared *riding on a goat*. The orgies of witches, where amid fearfully blasphemous ceremonies they practiced initiation into their Satanic rites, became to the vulgar and illiterate, the type of the fraternal mysteries. And so it is a common belief that in fraternities they are accustomed in their initiation "to raise the Devil." And the "riding of the goat," which was believed to be practiced by the witches has been transferred to the secret fraternity.

The word "grip" is peculiar to fraternal language. It is not to be found in any English dictionary except Webster's where it is marked as "obsolete or vulgar." The correct equivalent English word is "gripe." Grip was very soon adopted as the technical word of secret organizations and so uninterrupted has been its use, that at length, notwithstanding the derogatory remark of Webster, it has passed into the colloquial language of the day to signify a distinctive grasp of the hand.

The use of the "black balls" may be traced as far back as to the ancient Romans. Thus, Ovid says that in trials it was the custom of the ancients to condemn the prisoner by black pebbles and to acquit him by white ones. In a fraternity chapter it has become the custom to use the black balls in a ballot by

those who do not wish a candidate to be admitted. Hence, when an applicant is rejected he is said to be "black balled."

"Neophyte" comes from the Greek, meaning newly planted. In the primitive church it signified one who had recently abandoned Judaism and embraced Christianity; and in the Roman church those recently admitted into its communion are still so called. Hence it has also been applied to the young disciple of any art or science. Thus Ben Jonson calls a young actor, at his first entrance "on the boards" a *neophyte* player. In a fraternity the newly initiated and uninstructed candidate is sometimes so designated.

The "badge" is a mark, token or thing, says Webster, by which a person is distinguished in a particular place or employment, and designating his relation to a person or to particular occupation. It is in heraldry the same thing as a cognizance. The followers and retainers of the House of Percy wore a silver crescent as a badge of their connection with the family; the white lion borne on the left arm was the badge of the House of Howard, Earl of Surrey; the red rose that of the House of Lancaster; and the white rose of York. So the pin of special design worn by members of a fraternal organization is the badge of that fraternity.

The summer camp of  $\Delta T$  at Lake George opened July 29 and closed on Labor Day, and was followed by a tramp trip in the Adirondacks. The main camp was on one of the two small islands near Hullet's Landing, and on the other island was a camp for members who brought their wives or sisters. The following announcement was made in the  $\Delta T$  *Quarterly* for May:

The charge for the use of the camp will be \$10 per week, which will include board and lodging in a tent, and the use of boats and canoes. The committee has purchased a motor-boat which will enable the camp to obtain a good supply of provisions, fresh milk, eggs, and so forth, daily, and also will assist materially in trips to various parts of the lake during the camping season. The tents will probably contain two men each, who will be provided with cots. Blankets, however, will not be included, and each man should bring whatever he may require in the way of clothing and bedding. An ample number of boats and canoes will be provided, and the committee has arranged for the services of a good army cook and assistant, so that we are assured of a good table.—*Scroll*.

A Pan-Hellenic dance was given last session at the University of Illinois to which all the girls were invited instead of only those belonging to the sororities.—*Record* of  $\Sigma A E$

The  $K A \Theta$  chapter at Missouri expects a ten pound box of candy from the lucky fellow whenever one of its alumnae becomes engaged. In return it maintains a gift fund to send a dozen after-dinner coffee spoons, with the sorority coat of arms.—*Record* of  $\Sigma A E$ .

The  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$  chapter at Columbia offers a \$50 prize to its freshman who obtains the highest grade.—*Record* of  $\Sigma A E$

One tradition which Lambda has established is that the office of treasurer should be filled each year by a member of the junior class. This seems to us necessary because, on the one hand, we think that no one but an upper class man can have sufficient chapter experience for such an important office, yet on the other hand, it should not be a senior, since the retiring treasurer of one year should be present in the fraternity to help and advise the new officer for another year.

At the beginning of every year the new treasurer, aided by the one just retiring, should make out a budget for the year. This should include all the running expenses of the chapter plus fraternity taxes, with a sufficient margin for additional expenses. Having made this estimate of the probable expenditure for the year, she should plan to make the receipts equal this amount. This is a more difficult and uncertain undertaking. Members on whom she has been counting, often fail to return in the fall. Sometimes others are forced to leave the chapter house in the middle of the year because of ill health. It can easily be seen that when the chapter is just paying expenses with a certain number of girls in the house, the loss of one or two is disastrous. Yet ways of meeting these difficulties can usually be found if thought and time are spent in solving them. Often running expenses can be cut more than is at first believed possible; and again freshmen can often be found to take the places of those who have left. The treasurer above all else should be clear headed, quick to grasp essentials, and not easily frightened.—*Lyre of A X Ω.*

The number of journals which receive life subscriptions is increasing, the list now being as follows: Fraternities—Φ K Ψ *Shield* and Δ T Δ *Rainbow*, \$25 each; Δ K Σ *Quarterly* and K Ψ *Mask* (medical), \$15 each; Φ Δ Θ *Scroll*, \$10. Sororities—Δ Δ Δ *Trident*, \$25; *Kappa Alpha Theta* and A X Ω *Lyre*, \$15 each; Π B Φ *Arrow*, \$5.—*The Scroll.*

The unpalatable truth is sometimes forced home on an editorial staff that very few subscribers really read the magazine. The contributor usually turns the pages hurriedly until he finds his own article, and reads it critically with a view to misprints and its general effect in type. The rest of the magazine he runs through in search of some article of especial interest, or closes the book until some more convenient day. The non-contributor follows much the same course, with the exception that he may reach the chapter letter from his own chapter, or the personals notes, before he finds anything which holds his attention long enough to interest him in the substance of the article. Some read the body of the magazine attentively, and find all the chapter letters of interest, but close the reading with the page first in front of the exchanges and college notes.

Much time has been spent upon the preparation of material which is calculated to be of profit and interest to fraternity circles at large, probably to our own in particular. Much of our apparent disinterestedness is merely ignorance of the workings of fraternities aside from our own college. Perhaps

this lack would be practically obliterated if we gave earnest thought to the ideas and suggestions of our sister-Greeks as expressed in the journal. No fraternity girls can afford to confine herself within one chapter, college, or state. The exchanges from other magazines are copied especially to give us an insight into the doings of our fellow organizations in Greekdom, and into the policies of other colleges. Do you read the exchanges?

Many of us have experienced the peculiar feeling of elation which comes when an introduction to a sister is followed by the remark "I have seen your name in *Themis*. I feel that I have known you a long while." Your sisterhood is national. Of course we all can scarcely hope to meet in person representatives of all our chapters. Read the chapter letters and personals. and you will find your unknown sisters become more real to you, than if you confined your acquaintance with them to the catalogue. Be a consistent reader of your magazine. You will find your fraternity a vital power of which you did not conceive before.—*Themis editorial*.

#### THE COLLEGE PRIMER

##### X. WOOG-LIN.

The Be-tas have a Woog-lin dog  
And, when they want to eat,  
They carve him up in lit-tle bits,  
From ears right down to feet.

Now if that no-ble Or-der rose  
From this o-blig-ing jo-nah,  
Then Be-ta Thet', like Kap-pa Sig,  
Was found-ed in Bo-log-na.

—*Alpha Tau Omega Palm*.

These are some of the pleasant things our friends say of us:

And the fattest of these is the *Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta; the thinnest is the *Aglaia* of Phi Mu; the youngest is Delta Zeta's publication, *The Lamp*; the oldest is *Beta Theta Pi*; the most interesting, *The Arrow* of Pi Beta Phi; the gayest cover belongs to the *Delta Upsilon Quarterly*; the plainest to Delta Gamma's *Anchora*.—*Key of K K Γ*.

The  $\Pi B \Phi$  sorority sets a good example of public service in its two hospital rooms maintained by alumnae clubs, one at the Galesburg, Ill., hospital and the other at the Burlington, Iowa, hospital.—*Δ T Quarterly*.

$\Pi B \Phi$ , in founding a settlement school in the mountains of Tennessee, is setting an example of fraternity service to the common good that may well be emulated.—*Record of Σ A E*.

Apropos of convention—may we make several suggestions to the chapters?  
*First*. Select your delegate with care and discretion. See that she has

executive ability; be sure that she can grasp details; give her some power of her own, in addition to your instructions; impress her with the importance of representing her chapter; and if possible let the honor and pleasure go to a member who has worked hard for her chapter, who has been true and responsive to its slightest need.

*Second.* Discuss thoroughly in meeting the vital matters to be brought up in convention; argue from both sides; try not to be influenced by narrow, personal opinions but to regard the matter from a broader standpoint as it may affect the greater life of the fraternity.

*Third.* Be lenient in regard to expansion if the college and the petitioners are worthy. If you are fortunate enough to have the word and assurance of a wise alumna—the recommendation of one high in authority—yield to it with the consciousness that those who have helped to build the mighty structure of the fraternity know best and are actuated by the truest and highest motives. Often unworthy objections, foolish prejudices blind us to real good; the true Gamma Phi Beta chapter will not give up its individuality but in some cases be graciously willing to trust the will of the majority.

*Fourth.* Give your support to any measure that will strengthen the financial condition of the fraternity. Gamma Phi's progress has been sure and steady; as she expands and grows, her demands are correspondingly numerous and a well-defined policy is all the more necessary. A fuller treasury will mean a more powerful organization a more centralized government and—here speaks the heart of the editor—a more worthy magazine!

*Fifth.* Try to infuse a little of the national life into your own chapter. Send a camera along with your delegate so that you may see for yourselves the representatives of the various sections of the country. Instruct her to bring back the latest chapter songs, the different chapter ideas and the many details that help to make this biennial gathering of Gamma Phis memorable, invigorating and inspiring.—Editorial in *The Crescent* of  $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ .

An editorial in a recent issue of the  $\Delta T \Delta$  *Rainbow* deals ably with the same old question of fraternity expansion, ever living:

Probably no matter of fraternity policy offers so many opportunities for differences of opinion or so many divergent lines for discussion as does that of extension, but we have found that, barring differences of knowledge and maturity of judgment, we are all very much of the same opinion fundamentally: Undergraduates are naturally hampered by their lack of wider experience and deficiency in business judgment. In addition, they have the reluctance which is natural in almost every one to allow another to participate in something he enjoys and values highly. Besides this, the undergraduate's knowledge of the college world is generally limited to a few neighboring institutions, and in a general survey of the subject he not only is uninformed concerning the broader field, but he lacks the judgment that would be given by a knowledge of the past as well as by a prophetic vision of the future.

This attitude toward expansion exists not alone in Delta Tau Delta, but we find it the problem of every fraternity; and a close study of the present con-

dition of other fraternities in relation to their past attitude on this question is worth a great deal. We shall not attempt to touch even on this, but we can, by the study of our own history, secure some valuable light. We would have our brothers consider the chapters of Delta Tau Delta which have been chartered during the past fifteen years, practically in every case in the face of considerable opposition from some active chapters; and we would have them then consider what a strength these chapters are today, and how well their work and present condition have justified the action of the Arch Chapter.

When we have been asked to label ourselves as either in favor of or opposed to expansion we have always been at a loss, because it has seemed to us that with a proper regard for the fraternity's present and future welfare one could bind himself by no hard and fast rules. Each case needs to be considered on its own merits and there are often considerations of the future growth of an institution which would make the placing of a chapter in it at a given time and under certain conditions much wiser than would be the case in another institution where conditions and future prospects were different. Speaking broadly, we are in favor of chartering a chapter wherever and whenever we are convinced such extension will strengthen the fraternity.

In more detailed explanation of this attitude, we would say that there are some prerequisites before we could reach a conscientious conclusion that such welfare will be served. First of all the institution must be not only a satisfactory field for a chapter but it must offer a guarantee of stability and future growth that will make certain beyond all doubt its ability to attract as students each year material of the right quality from which our chapter can recruit its ranks. Second, the petitioning body itself, besides being composed of men measuring up to the full Delt type, must have shown by some years of local existence its ability to meet the requirements of chapter existence, and by that record and its personnel it must give a guarantee for its future. When these conditions are satisfactorily met we see no advantage in delaying the chartering of such a body. No matter how good work the local has done it cannot secure the same results as a chartered chapter of a national fraternity. In addition to this, a chapter of the fraternity is under the direct supervision of the Arch Chapter and is moulded by our ideals and principles, so that we secure from it a more satisfactory type of Delt than is possible when we finally charter a local and absorb into our membership its alumni who have graduated without having had this influence during their undergraduate days.

It is all nonsense for us to talk about having too many chapters, even if we were foolish enough to care to be one of the small, half dead, only locally known fraternities. We have already gone too far; besides there is strength in numbers, not alone in financial support, but also from the mere general law of proportions by which only a limited per cent. of a given number of men will attain to any particular prominence. More than this is the value given to a man's fraternity membership when he is able to find his fraternity brothers in almost every corner of the world. The brother who has traveled has appreciated very much this feature of Delta Tau Delta.

We are the most national of all fraternities in the wideness of our geo-

graphical distribution and we have secured this wide distribution without entering second-rate institutions, which would lower the standard of our membership. With so much already attained, it seems to us that the wise policy would be to continue to strengthen ourselves along these lines wherever all the exacting conditions are met.

We are not particularly bothered by the anti-expansion feeling and expressions of our undergraduate chapters, although most of it is unfounded and springs from a feeling based on a short-sighted and narrow vision rather than from any lack of loyalty to the fraternity and regard for her best interests as understood. Some of the criticism of the Arch Chapter for its action in chartering new chapters amuses us more than it hurts. It seems at times almost as though some of our undergraduate brothers had the idea that the Arch Chapter is lying awake nights thinking of new institutions in which to place chapters. The fact is that we are very reluctant to establish a new chapter, and the thought and attention we give the matter of extension make heavy demands on the time of all of us. It would greatly lessen the burden of our fraternity work if we never had to consider extension problems, but we realize that the welfare of the fraternity is too deeply involved for us to shirk this duty.

We do feel, however, that the decisions of the Arch Chapter should receive some consideration at the hands of the actives. We are all of us busy men, giving our services to the fraternity at considerable sacrifice; and when we consider the matter of extension we bring to it not only our best judgment and deepest loyalty to Delta Tau Delta and to her best interests, but we also bring to it cool, clear-headed, business judgment in as great a measure as we are able to give it to our business affairs. When we consider the money value the business world places on this judgment of some of us, it seems as though the brothers of the fraternity ought to attach a little value to this same judgment when it is applied to fraternity problems.

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