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Saturday to Monday, July 12.

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#### TO THE DELEGATES AND VISITORS TO CONVENTION

Just a few "last things" that we want you to know before coming to Convention, the best in the history of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity, we hope!

First, all mail received in Berkeley during the week of July 5 must be addressed: Care of Twentieth Century Club, Berkeley, California.

Second, all baggage and checks should be marked accurately with the name, address and chapter of owner; furthermore, retain checks until they are put into the hands of a member of the Baggage Committee. Under no circumstances are checks to be given to transfer agents on trains or boats. This is important. All baggage is to be checked to Berkeley Station.

Third, we recommend that all delegates and visitors provide themselves with American Express Company or Wells Fargo Travelers' Cheques. This will eliminate the necessity of identification.

Fourth, in buying tickets, if a trip to San Diego is desired, ask the agent at the point of purchase and he will paste this free side trip on your ticket. Otherwise, it will cost extra.

The following schedule of expense may be of service: meals at Twentieth Century Club during Convention will be \$1.25 per day; the banquet at Hotel Oakland will be \$3.00 per plate; trip to Stanford University, \$1.50; house party rates will be \$1.00 and \$1.50 per day, meals à la carte.

It is the wish of the entertaining chapters that simplicity be the keynote of the Convention. The hostesses will wear clothes suitable for college and college functions. The following list is suggested as being suitable: warm tailor suit, heavy coat or sweater, one evening dress, one afternoon dress, two or three waists.

During Convention, the Pi Beta Phi Mothers' Club is planning to entertain visiting Pi Phi mothers, probably on Thursday, July 8.

We are working very hard to make this Convention a success and expect that it will be. Let us again suggest that reservations be made as soon as possible.

Yours in Π Β Φ,  
CONVENTION EXECUTIVE BOARD.

You will want to read of the business of convention (October number). You will be anxious to live again convention days and read of all the good times (December number). Then subscribe *at once* before you forget it!

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 Vermont B—Agnes J. Miller, '16.  
 Massachusetts A—Helen Cleveland Richardson, '16.  
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 New York B—Regina Murnane, '15.  
 New York Γ—Angela M. Cortright, '16.  
 Maryland A—Catharine E. Jeffers, '16.  
 Columbia A—Marion True, '15.  
 Virginia A—Laura T. Wood.  
 Florida A—Louise Hulley.

## BETA PROVINCE

- Pennsylvania A—Charity Bell Hampson, '16.  
 Pennsylvania B—Ruth Embrey, '16.  
 Pennsylvania Γ—Nora M. Mohler, '17.  
 Michigan A—Jessie P. Reem, '13 (special '14-'15).  
 Michigan B—Martha C. Gray, '16.  
 Ohio A—Lucile Henry.  
 Ohio B—Alma Whitacre.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

- Minnesota A—Olive Keller, '16.  
 Wisconsin A—Irene Esch, '16.  
 Illinois B—Florence Hunt, '17.  
 Illinois Δ—Helen W. Mills, '16.  
 Illinois E—Nona Carolyn Hakes, '16.  
 Illinois Z—Genevieve Alvord, '16.  
 Illinois H—Charlotte Wright Kerney, '17.  
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 Indiana B—Mary Ann Hall.  
 Indiana Γ—Edith Cooper, '16.

## DELTA PROVINCE

- Iowa A—Lillian Piper, '16.  
 Iowa B—Louise Jones.  
 Iowa Γ—Helen Meek Rodgers, '16.  
 Iowa Z—Florence Maroney, '16.  
 Nebraska B—Genevieve Lowry, '15.

- Missouri A—Clara Rogers Dunn, '16.  
 Missouri B—Mary Brotherton, '16.  
 Missouri F—Mary Jane Hopkins, '16.  
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 Arkansas A—Eleanor Forwood, '15.  
 Louisiana A—Mildred Post.

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 Wyoming A—Katharine Bennett, '16.  
 Colorado A—Marie Quillen.  
 Colorado B—Margaret E. Forsyth.

ZETA PROVINCE

- California A—Gertrude Clancy, '16.  
 California B—Katherine Westbrook, '16.  
 Washington A—Martha Taylor.  
 Washington B—Florence Westcott, '16.

*Please remember that a photo is to be taken of each chapter group of five or more.*

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 Carlisle—None.  
 Cincinnati—?

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 St. Louis—Mrs. S. J. Parks (Alberta Egbers, Illinois F).  
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Spokane—Bertha L. Bigelow, Washington A.

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**MESSAGES TO WESTERN TRAVELERS**

**T**HE Los Angeles Alumnae Club has placed a register of its members in the College Women's Club Rooms, Trinity Auditorium Bldg., 9th St. and Grand avenue, Los Angeles. The club rooms are open from one to six, week day afternoon and Pi Beta Phis visiting in the city will find this register a convenient means of getting in touch with their chapter and fraternity sisters in and around Los Angeles.

The alumnae club has also arranged two special summer meetings with the hope that its members may have the opportunity of meeting and entertaining the visiting Pi Phis.

July 31, 2 p. m.—Hostess, Miss Helen Hurd, 4359 Fairmont Drive, Victoria Park, Los Angeles. The Stanford girls entertain the alumnae club in honor of visiting Pi Phis. Mrs. Everett Ball, chairman.

August 29, 3-8 P. M.—Sunday tea. Men guests. At the home of the President, Mrs. E. G. Sherman, 2002 El Cerrito Place, Hollywood.

There are about fifteen or twenty Pi Phis resident in San Diego who are anxious to welcome all Pi Phis who may be coming to the Exposition in that city. They are anxious to guide you through the

exposition itself, take you on automobile drives about the city, assist you to find boarding places while in the city and do everything in their power to welcome you to "The Land of Sunshine". A number of these San Diego residents will be present at the Convention in Berkeley and ready to answer questions and give information about southern California. Anyone desiring information before that date should write to Miss Frances Henking, 1955 Sunset Blv'd, San Diego, California.

The Fourteenth National Pan-Hellenic Congress will convene in Berkeley, California, August 11-14. The meetings will be held at Berkeley and the headquarters will be the new Claremont Hotel. All fraternity women who can arrange to be in the city at that time will be welcome at the open sessions and at the Pan-Hellenic Luncheon which should be one of the greatest in the history of this organization. Detailed plans are not ready for publication but they can be secured at the National Pan-Hellenic Headquarters at the Exposition in San Francisco. These headquarters are in the main lobby of the California building and from June on, the corner will be presided over by some fraternity woman each day. Each fraternity will be responsible for the corner for a week each. Greek-letter women are thus assured all the courtesies of the California Building, the privileges of the parlors, rest room, tea and "dansant" each afternoon. There will be registers for each fraternity on file and a list of Bay City members with 'phone numbers. These plans have been made and the headquarters will be sustained by the Bay City Pan-Hellenic.

"The Pan-Hellenic Association of Portland, Oregon, has made arrangements for headquarters at the Portland Hotel during the months of June, July and August. We hope that all Pi Phis coming west for convention or for any other reason will plan to stop at Portland, and will make themselves known so that we may assist them in any way to make their stay here pleasant. At the hotel there will be a complete list of the members of each fraternity living in Portland. One or two fraternity women will be in charge of this room each day during the three months."

Mrs. Cora Gordon Waggoner, 888 Eddy St., San Francisco, Exposition Informant, will plan tours, furnish guides, locate parties in desirable quarters and furnish general information to tourists. Mrs. Waggoner is highly recommended and women and girls travel-

ing alone would do well to seek her services which are furnished for a moderate sum. Copies of cards and literature will be sent on application. Any Pi Phi who may be returning to San Francisco later in the summer or who has friends who would appreciate the help Mrs. Waggoner can furnish would do well to refer to her.

Washington A wishes to announce that the chapter house will be kept open all summer for the use of Pi Phis and their friends stopping in Seattle on their way to or from the convention. The address of Pi Beta Phi chapter house is: 4535 18th Ave. N.E.



C. & N. W. TERMINAL

## FINAL MESSAGE OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

### *Official Special Train Arrangements*

**A**LL ABOARD, going West! Special train is now ready leaving the above terminal of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, Chicago, at 6:05 p. m., July first.

We are going first to the Twenty-third Biennial Convention of  $\Pi B \Phi$  at Berkeley, California. After that there will be eighty days left within the limit of our tickets for visiting the Exposition and points of interest in the West, with choice of many return routes.

In view of these facts we have endeavored to plan an official train schedule which would allow us to arrive in Berkeley in the

best possible physical and mental condition for the serious legislative work of Convention.

Several hours have been allowed for stop-overs en route within our published schedule and without additional pullman charge. There will be a short stop in Omaha where a number will join our train. A delightful hour will be spent with Pi Phis from Omaha, Council Bluffs and Lincoln. From Omaha to Denver the time will be spent becoming acquainted and discussing informally various matters of interest which will come up at Convention. It is expected that enough will join us at Denver to put on an extra sleeper.



CROSSING THE SIERRAS

Owing to the wish of many to see something of Colorado Springs, it has been decided to make a stop there of about four hours. Carriages will meet our train and take us on the famous "High Drive" and to other points of interest. At that time of year the early morning hours are the pleasantest part of the day. It will be well worth the effort of early rising to see the sunrise over the mountain peaks.

Leaving Colorado Springs at eight o'clock in the morning we will travel in open observation cars, enjoying a long daylight trip through the world's most wonderful panorama of mountains, gorges, plains and fruitful valleys. We reach Glenwood Springs before dark.

A stop is planned in Salt Lake City long enough to enable us to take a sight-seeing automobile and visit the Mormon buildings.

Soon after leaving Salt Lake City we "go to sea by rail," riding thirty miles across the waters of the Great Salt Lake.

Traveling on without further stop we arrive at our destination in Berkeley about noon, July fifth, feeling that we have indeed been greatly privileged to enjoy such a trip in the company of our officials, delegates and visiting Pi Phis from all parts of the United States.

Except for the two above-mentioned stops the plans as outlined in the March number of THE ARROW and Special Train folder will be followed. Please refer to these for any further information or address.

Chairman of Transportation,  
MRS. FORD J. ALLEN,  
6417 Lake St., Oak Park, Ill.

#### HOMeward BOUND

After Convention everyone will wish to remain a few days, at least to visit the Great Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

The attractions of California and the entire western coast are so many and varied that it would be impossible to attempt to see them all on this trip. As round trip tickets must be purchased before leaving home, it will be necessary to plan your trip carefully.

Choice of return route is left to your individual preference. The following suggestions are offered.

Route A. Those wishing to make no side trips and to return direct from San Francisco, should have their tickets read via Southern Pacific and connections as desired.

Route B. Tickets may be purchased with destination San Francisco, reading for return through Los Angeles, with free side trip to San Diego, if return is made via any Southern route. Returning via the Santa Fe, stop-over may be made at Williams for side trip to the Grand Cañon.

Route C. If you are planning to return via any Northern route tickets may be purchased with destination San Francisco with side trip to Los Angeles and return free of charge. Side trip to San Diego will be \$4.00 additional. Going North from San Francisco you may have a choice of the "Mount Shasta Route" by rail or trip by boat to Portland or Seattle. There will be an additional charge of \$17.50 for either trip, but on the boat meals and berth are included

in the ticket. After so much sight-seeing and mountain scenery, a short ocean trip would be very pleasant. The trip may also be made without further charge, by boat or rail from Seattle to Vancouver



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and return via the beautiful Canadian Pacific route. Return may also be made from Portland or Seattle via this route or any other Northern route through St. Paul or Omaha.

## CONVENTION TRANSPORTATION NOTES

**W**ILL all who expect to take Pi Phi Special from Chicago plan to arrive early in the day. Go at once to the C. & N. W. terminal, which will be our headquarters, and attend to all arrangements for departure. Pi Phis will greet visitors here all day and assist them in every possible way.

The Chicago Alumnae Club will keep open house all day July 1 at their room in the College Club, seventeenth floor Stevens Building.

From four to six o'clock the active girls of Illinois Epsilon chapter will welcome all Pi Phis in the tea room on the third floor of the C. & N. W. terminal.

Miss Keller and Mrs. Nickerson will remain in San Francisco until July 16 then go to Los Angeles and San Diego and visit Yosemite. Miss Keller returns via Seattle and the Canadian Pacific. Mrs. Nickerson expects to return via the Santa Fe with a stop at the Grand Cañon. Both have offered to act as guides to any desiring to take these routes.

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**AS OTHERS SEE CONVENTION**

**I**N APRIL 1912 THE ARROW contained a Symposium entitled, "If I Were a Delegate Again". It covered several pages and represented the thoughts of delegates of varying ages who had been present at a number of previous conventions in past years. The following summary of striking points in this symposium was made by the editor of another fraternity journal and during the past three years it has been quoted far and wide in fraternity magazines. It is reprinted once again in THE ARROW for the benefit of the delegates to the 1915 Convention.

"If I Were a Delegate Again" is the title of a symposium in THE ARROW of Pi Beta Phi. Here are some of the things the ex-delegates would do if they were to go again:

"I would suggest that each delegate make a thorough study of previous convention minutes \* \* \* I would avoid the clique spirit."

"Be sure and learn all you can about the matters that will come to be considered at convention."

"If I were not already very familiar with 'Roberts' Rules of Order' I would make this book a part of my study."

"If there were petitioning chapters present I would make a great effort to be open to conviction, and would not say 'no' to any question of expansion simply because of some prejudice previously formed."

"I would endeavor to bring back to my chapter as many ideas as I could gather on intensive chapter work."

"Never forget that you are not only a local but a national."

"Contact with the leaders of any organization often brings more help and uplift than all else in a convention, so I would open my heart and mind to the personality of the convention."

"I would try to remember that in me my college was up for inspection; that I must represent her intelligently, dignifiedly, pleasantly."

That last is the keynote of a delegate's duties.

Two delegates to the Evanston Convention now tell us in their letters what they would do if they were delegates again.

#### IF I WERE A DELEGATE AGAIN

Into my mind a picture flashes; a picture as vivid now as it was in the summer of 1912; an image of startlingly brilliant June sunshine, a shimmer of the bluest blue lake water, and girls, girls everywhere. And the thought comes to me, what would I do if I were a delegate again? And the answer that comes to me over and above all others is—rest and sleep beforehand.

So the great bulk of preparations for convention is of a negative character, after all the most difficult to achieve. Of course there are many things to do in preparation: to collect the necessary data, records, books, etc; to see that they are in the best condition and above all to have the facts and the desires of your chapter on the tip of your tongue. But more than all of these, get all the sleep and rest you can before you go. I remember reading that advice before convention and smiling to myself in a knowing fashion. *But I did not know.*

Little delegate for 1915 you want plenty of reserve strength, you want to be your brightest and best, at your highest physical and mental development, better to cope with any problem that may arise, better to enjoy fully the fraternity friendships, better to serve **Π Β Φ**.

GEORGIA SULLIVAN.

Delegate from Missouri B, 1912.

To be sent as a delegate to the national convention is one of the greatest privileges of fraternity life. Here are a few bits of advice to prospective delegates:

(1) You cannot be too well informed upon the constitution of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Numerous occasions arise when such information is absolutely necessary.

(2) You should be thoroughly familiar with the chapter roll, so as to be able to identify the other delegates easily.

(3) You should be well versed in your own chapter history and in matters pertaining to your college or university.

(4) You should have as much information about preceding conventions as possible.

(5) You should be acquainted with the main facts in the history of the Settlement School.

(6) You should be prepared to take minute notes at all business sessions of convention in order to make a thorough report to your chapter.

(7) You should endeavor to get acquainted with the other delegates and visitors, as soon as possible, and not cling to your own particular group.

(8) You should not stand in awe of the Grand Officers at first, because you will love each one before convention is over, and regret not learning to know them sooner.

Columbia A Delegate, 1912.

LULU M. McCABE.

Here are a few words of wisdom concerning conventions from our sisters in other organizations.

The first is especially for alumnae:

You should attend convention for two reasons; for the good that you yourself will get from it, and for the good that you will do the fraternity by attending.

The good that you yourself will get from it is by no means an unknown, uncertain, or even negligible quantity. Is it worth while to renew the memories of old college days, to lay aside the rush and worry of business and look at life for a moment with the joyous irresponsibility of a sophomore? If so, then come to the convention. Is it worth while to renew the ties of friendship which made those college days the best and brightest that you have ever known, either before or since? If so, then come to the convention. There is a widening of the mental horizon, a deepening of the springs of life that comes only from the mingling of many minds. No true fraternity man (woman) ever attended a fraternity convention without becoming a truer and broader fraternity man (woman) for having been there.

The Kappa Alpha fraternity holds up before every man (woman) who takes its vows an ideal that he (she) will do well to follow and cherish throughout

life. The ideal is after all the real—that which we hold and proudly call our own is but temporal, the ideal is eternal. Pleasant memories, firm friendships, the laughter and sunshine of life, the inspiration to higher thinking and truer living—these make up the preferred wealth of the world, and you can get them all at your fraternity convention.—*Kappa Alpha Journal*.

The following is adapted from Alpha Gamma Delta:

CONVENTION INTERPRETED

- Coming together of nation-wide Alpha Gamma Delta (Pi Beta Phi).
- Opportunity to form lasting friendships.
- Nearer approach to true womanhood.
- View of fraternity as a national organization.
- Earnest appreciation of the purpose of our fraternity.
- New meaning to Alpha Gamma Delta's (Pi Beta Phi's) ideals.
- Time and place for that well earned vacation.
- Interest in fraternity legislation.
- Optimism, joy and recreation.
- Nature thoroughly enjoyed at Berkeley.

The following from Kappa Alpha Theta is most suggestive:

After a convention, the Editor traveled for a day in company with one chapter's convention party of six. The talk revealed this chapter's admirable method of making the most of convention. Each member of the party had had a number of chapters assigned to her "to truly know when convention ends." Thus, by divided labor, they had attained what one delegate alone can hardly hope to attain—a knowledge of every chapter in the fraternity.

Said Bess, "Wasn't the girl from Z chapter a shy little thing, and how queerly she did her hair."

"Yes," agreed Clara, on whose list was the shy girl's chapter, "but her college is in the country and she lives far from a city too. But did you know, she has been twice to Europe and speaks two languages beside beautiful English. She is so genuine and her chapter is just like her."

"Quite a contrast to her next door neighbor from V," said the thoughtful scholarly Edith, "that girl has no thoughts but for style and a gay time. What a giddy, selfish lot that chapter is."

"Oh, but it isn't" broke in Bess, "the chapter has two classes at the settlement, and that Miss Fort is president of the Women's league and last year she won a scholarship which she resigned in favor of a girl whose standing was a half per cent lower and to whom the scholarship meant the difference between college and teaching this year."

"A conceited thing to tell," protested Edith.

"But she did not tell me," added Bess, "I found out about that from the delegate from Florida alumnæ."

"The alumnae delegate from Nome," broke in Maud, "gave me the finest idea for a rushing party, all the details down to costs, and she is going to send me some place cards for it."

And so it went on and on, here a little glimpse of one chapter, there a bit of criticism easily cleared away by some one who had become acquainted with the criticized chapter, again some new phase of a national problem revealed through a chance remark, but through it all the spirit of appreciative sympathy that had not only made this group of girls popular with all convention but that also had permitted convention to serve them by broadening their outlook, giving them perspective, showing them both the strength and weakness of the fraternity and thus fitting them to loyally and wisely solve its problems.—*Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Gamma Phi Beta contributes some "don'ts" for the delegates:

Don't stand on ceremony—remember that you have but four days in which to become acquainted.

Don't fail to make a note not only of each detail of business but of each little incident; remember that your chapter will be interested.

Don't hesitate to speak your mind; remember you are the mouthpiece of your chapter.

Don't underrate your own judgment. If a question arises upon which you are not instructed, remember that you are the chapter's representative and that it will trust implicitly in your decision.

Don't lose sight of the national idea; remember that you are a part of the whole and go back to your college with a determination to work more earnestly for the welfare of your own chapter and of your fraternity.

Most forceful and pertinent is this paragraph from *The Record* of  $\Sigma A E$ :

A national convention is the climax of all fraternity experiences and wisdom, and its influence and activity the most important event in the development of the Fraternity. It might be said that the national conventions of the fraternity are the mile stones of its progress; each one being better and greater than any of its predecessors. It is important, then, that the delegates be impressed with the seriousness of the task before them—the problems to solve—and not be unmindful of the duties incumbent upon them. It is now too late to advise as to the selection of a delegate; but it is hoped that the member chosen is the one best fitted to assist in the solution of the fraternity problems. It is not too late, however, to suggest that the delegate should not be burdened by instructions from the chapter; for at the convention new facts and arguments will be presented which should be considered before a decision is made. He should know the *sentiment* of his chapter upon all known problems; but left free to use his best judgment. He should resolve to attend every session of the convention and stay through every session. He should take committee work willingly and make a thorough report upon all matters

coming before the committee. He should exchange experiences and get acquainted with other delegates. He should return to his chapter capable of making a report of the convention; and above all, he should never forget, even for one moment, the high ideals and teachings of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Here is a task worthy of the best that is in you.

From the *Sigma Kappa Triangle*, we glean:

#### SOME CONVENTION COGITATIONS

- What has Sigma Kappa Convention to give me?
- What has Sigma Kappa Convention to give my chapter?
- What has Sigma Kappa Convention to give my college?
- What has Sigma Kappa Convention to give the Pan-Hellenic world?
- What has my sorority experience brought me which is of value to the Sigma Kappa Convention?
- Do I know the Regulations of my chapter?
- Do I know the national constitution of Sigma Kappa?
- Do I know enough Parliamentary law to present my ideas at the proper time and in the proper form?

#### THE DELEGATE'S TEN COMMANDMENTS

- I. Know thy "constituency."
- II. Have the constitution graven upon thy heart.
- III. Remember that the good of the sorority-at-large, not personal nor chapter interests, should be at stake.
- IV. Let thy opinions be unbiased.
- V. Fear not to voice the sentiments of thy chapter and to vote accordingly, even though a majority be against thee.
- VI. Be thou attentive, not voting blindly.
- VII. Let your no, be no, and your yes, be yes.
- VIII. Lose not sight of the essentials in dealing with numerous details.
- IX. Be thou sure that each measure voted for is the true sentiment of the many, rather than the imposed view of the few.
- X. "Love thy neighbor as thyself."—*Cross Keys* of K K K.

### MESSAGE TO THE ALUMNÆ CLUBS

**I**N VIEW of the important part which our alumnae clubs now take in the affairs of the fraternity, it is necessary that they be adequately represented at the convention in July. Will those clubs which have not yet made arrangements for delegates, do so at once or appoint some one at convention to represent them? Names and addresses of these delegates and representatives should be sent to the Grand Vice-president not later than June 10.

In addition to the many interesting questions in connection with our Settlement School, such topics as the following will be considered at the *alumnæ* sessions:

1. How may the *alumnæ* club assist the active chapter?
2. What are the best uses of the *alumnæ* advisory committee?
3. What steps shall we take to increase the Undergraduate Loan Fund?
4. How can we increase the *alumnæ* subscriptions to THE ARROW?
5. Shall we make *alumnæ* club constitutions uniform?
6. How shall we apportion the *alumnæ* club tax?
7. Shall we establish an Employment Bureau?
8. Shall we centralize the board of *alumnæ* officers?

Will the *alumnæ* please send recommendations concerning these or any other questions to come before us, to Mrs. W. P. Spry, 4606 Malden Ave., Chicago, Ill.? Mrs. Spry, as chairman of the Recommendations Committee will codify them and send copies to each of the delegates before convention.

With best wishes for a most pleasant and profitable reunion of *alumnæ* and active workers at our first Coast Convention, I am

Yours fraternally,

LIDA B. LARDNER.

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## THE SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

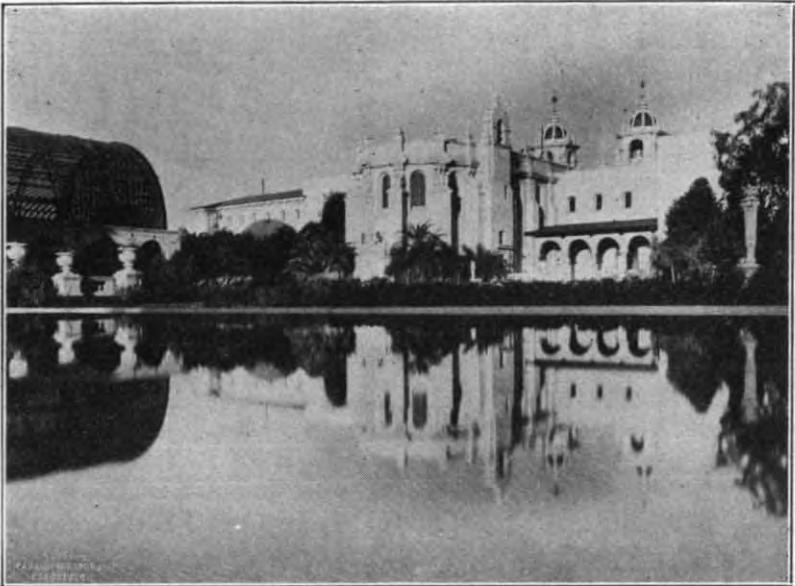
“EVERY American should see the San Diego Exposition, architecturally, it is the most wonderful achievement I have ever seen.”

This opinion, expressed by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, gives in a few words the sentiment of the hundreds of thousands who have visited the grounds of the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, which opened on New Year's Eve for the entire year 1915.

Even the most optimistic prophets failed to realize what a drawing card the San Diego Exposition would be to persons from all parts of the country. More than 42,000 persons attended the opening New Year's Eve; and since then, thousands have passed through the Exposition gates every day. Although the low railroad rates from eastern points did not go into effect until March 1, the great stretch

of country east of the Rocky Mountains was well represented before that date among the visitors who thronged the Exposition grounds.

As San Diego is one of the most important military and naval centers on the Pacific Coast, the army and navy of the United States of course plays prominent parts in the life of the Exposition. The land parade on January 2 to celebrate the opening of the first all-year exposition in history was one of the largest military parades



ACROSS LA LAGUNA DE LAS FLÓRES FROM THE HOME ECONOMY BUILDING  
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ever seen on the Pacific Coast. Since that time, the First Battalion, Fourth Regiment U. S. Marine Corps, which is camped on the Exposition grounds, has held daily drills, music being furnished by the regimental band, which also is stationed at the Exposition for the entire year 1915. A division of United States cavalry accompanied by the First Cavalry band is also stationed in the park, while sailors and bands from the warships in the harbor furnish the naval features.

Guarding the entrance to San Diego Bay, is Fort Rosecrans with two additional companies of coast artillery and the Thirteenth Coast Artillery Band for Exposition year. All military and naval bands play on the Exposition grounds.

In the harbor, of course, are numerous warships. The cruiser *San Diego*, flagship of the Pacific fleet under the command of Admiral Thomas Benton Howard, was present at the opening of the Exposition, as were a score of other war vessels, including cruisers, destroyers and submarines. Sailors and marines from the fighting ships are always to be seen about the Exposition grounds.

A unique feature of the military side of the Exposition is the presence of the Twenty-fifth Regiment Band from Ensenada, Mexico. The Twenty-fifth Regiment is famous throughout the southern republic for its fidelity to whatever government may be in possession of the national capital. The soldiers fought for Diaz against Madero, for Madero against Carranza, for Carranza against Villa; and now that Villa has Mexico City, they are staunch adherents of his cause. The regiment's band is one of the best known military organizations in Mexico; and on account of the short distance between this city and Ensenada, the capital of Lower California, where the band is stationed, the Mexican musicians are frequent visitors at the Exposition.

There are many unique features at the San Diego Exposition, and their number and importance is due directly to the existence of the fair at San Francisco, at first thought a calamity but now recognized as a decided boon, for it was competition that forced San Diego to create something different from the conventional, and better than it.

Several of the buildings are large, but except for the great dome and tower of the California State Building, standing at the west approach near the end of the great Puente Cabrillo, few are tall. Instead they spread luxuriously over broad spaces on the mesa which looks down on the sea and the strand of Coronado, or back up the fertile valleys to the Sierras, with long, cool cloisters and arcades lining their façades. Instead of baking streets there are prados, bordered with acacia and lawns and thick beds of gladioli and poinsettias and low shrubbery which droops through the arches of the arcades. Up the walls, up to the Spanish domes and towers and the belfries where pigeons nest and mission bells swing, clammers



VIEW LOOKING TOWARD THE WEST GATE, PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION,  
SAN DIEGO

the gorgeous growth of rose and honeysuckle and bougainvillea, the superb vine whose bloom does much to make a fairyland of southern California.

A portal invites one past the cloister, and beyond there lies a quiet patio, green with foliage illuminated by the color of an occasional flowering shrub, murmuring with the soft play of a fountain. A rug-draped balcony on the wall of an adjoining palace stirs a lazy spirit of romance, and a recollection of Spanish tradition, and a complete understanding when the shrubbery stirs slightly and there appears a slim caballero singing his serenade to the girl behind the railing. The guards and attendants in this dream city are conquistadores and caballeros. The dancing girls who hold carnival in the plazas and along the Prado are Spanish dancing girls.

San Diego is the furthest south of the Pacific ports of this country, 600 miles nearer the Panama Canal than San Francisco, and equipped with a 22-mile natural harbor. So far, San Diego should be the first port to benefit from the opening of the Canal. But further than that, the curvature of the coast places San Diego much further east than the ports to the north, and, still more important, the grade over the Sierras at that point is much lower than elsewhere. These are important considerations in the matter of railroads, and naturally that is an important factor in that the goods brought through the Canal must be shipped to the back country by rail, and the farm and mineral products of the back country must be shipped down to tidewater by rail.

San Diego, then, has an individual interest in the development of the back country, but broader than that interest is the genuine intent of the Exposition to stimulate bigger things, the upbuilding of the entire west, and in this program Washington and Montana and Kansas are taking as much interest as Nevada and New Mexico and Utah and the other states which may be considered as in the southwest. Their state buildings are devoted to a sort of "follow-up" system of the Exposition's program for developing the nation's agricultural resources, by methods as novel as the architectural program and as effective.

The "back-to-the-land" movement has been urged by pen and brush and oratory. It can be conceded that the country is fairly well aware that there should be a shifting of population from city to country instead of country to city. It can be conceded that the

city man who has made more or less of a failure, and his brother who has made more or less of a success in the metropolis, alike have a longing to get out of the dust and turmoil and tension of town and into the clear air of the fields. But the land is not occupied. The government has held land shows, but the movement to the farm is not a big one.

The failure of these methods is due to just one thing—the lack of any real information to the possible farmer as to how he was going to get back to the land and what he was going to do when he got there. The same is true of world's fair agricultural exhibits of the past, which have shown majestic pyramids of oranges and a great array of other fruits and vegetables and cereals and grasses. None were materially different from those the possible farmer might have seen in his own city at the grocery or produce exchange. That is another significant difference between San Diego's new type and the old world's fair.

The man who walked through the palace of machinery at the world's fair of the past and saw absolutely nothing to catch and retain his interest will not see that sort of machinery exhibit. At the north end of the grounds there is a great tract of land. Through that tract are moving the heaviest tractors, the giant cultivators, the latest style in reapers and binders and threshers. The city man who would not look for a minute at idle machinery in a great hall, or at a sheaf of wheat in another great hall, will look long at a motor-driven machine which sows the wheat and another reaps it and gets it ready for the mills.

Down the Alameda from that large scale farm display is the model intensive farm. Many there are in the back-to-the-land movement who can afford to take up 160 or 320 acre tracts, equip them and cultivate them, but many others there are who for financial or physical reasons can do nothing of the sort. But if these men can see a five acre tract bearing a variety of fruits, and by intensive cultivation bearing a still greater variety of vegetables in the soil beneath the fruit trees, if they can see a little section given over to vineyards, another to berries, another to a small poultry farm, if they can see that this tract produces four or five times as much as the same area did under old style methods, and with less labor, if they can catch the spirit of the "little lander", who gets "a sure living and a good

profit on a little land"—then there is a meaning to them. The effort has been to show just such men exactly what they can expect if they are willing to work.

In the center of the model intensive farm is a typical western bungalow. And while the prospective farmer is discovering that modern machinery is saving him the drudgery that his grandfather had to bear, the prospective farmer's wife is discovering that other machinery will save her the drudgery that was her grandmother's. She will see that the model bungalow has equipment just as complete as the city apartment.

Both of them will discover that if they could make money on a small tract, other city people could do the same with a similar tract nearby, and others in the other direction—in brief, that intensive farming means colonizing, and colonies mean good roads and good schools and churches and the other essentials of community life. The principal terrors of farm life are shown to be only bogies.

Across the ravine from that intensive farm is an orchard in full bearing, designed to show the operation of the latest type of orchard machinery, and across the way is another orchard, of citrus fruit, picked from the best orchards of southern California, showing the orange, the grapefruit, the lemon, the kumquat and the other citrus fruit growing alongside the paths. The exquisite fragrance of the citrus blossoms lingers long in the nostrils of him who has sniffed it.

That is the spirit of all the exhibits, many of them out of doors, many indoors in the missions, the palaces, the cathedrals of the Spanish city. The broad lawns, the grove of pepper trees, the patios, the wide stretch of open country all about, stretching down to the canyons, encourage one mightily. He realizes that this, after all, is a concentration in a small space of the whole life of the new west, and he is filled with a longing to see more, to see the great vineyards of olive and orange, to see the vast apple and cherry country to the north, to roam in the forest reserves and up the slopes of the snow-capped Rockies, and over the agricultural empire beyond. It is typically western, this, but its great lesson, the utilization of possibilities, is as applicable to the cut-over timber lands of Wisconsin, the "flats" of the Mississippi Valley, the neglected lands of the south and of New England. He who is willing to learn can learn a plenty, wherever his interest may lie.

There is something of this spirit in the "Painted Desert," which started as an amusement, but has developed into an education. Surrounded by an adobe wall and a cedar post stockade, its rocky formation, its sand, its very cactus like to the scenery of the real Painted Desert of Arizona, it seeks to concentrate in a small space the real native life of the southwest. It is cut by a high mesa. On one side lies the reserve of the Navajos and the other wandering tribes, on the other pueblos of the village Indians, the Hopi, Zuni, Taos and the Rio Grande pueblos. The Indians have been brought to San Diego to build the homes they will occupy in 1915, and they have wrought well, thanks to a deal of encouragement from the white men who have performed all the heavy work. Braves and squaws and papooses are there, and the pottery is being shaped, the rugs and blankets are being woven, the ornaments being pounded out, exactly as the arts and crafts of the red men have been carried on for centuries. The tribal ceremonies take place in reconstructed kivas which stand in the open space before the high adobe dwellings. This should rank properly with the ethnology exhibit at the other end of the grounds.

Amusements there are in plenty, for no exposition could succeed without its Pike or Midway—the "Isthmus" at San Diego, as a fresh reminder of what it is the Panama-California Exposition is celebrating. There are entertainments of a hundred varieties, but the impression exists that the casual tourist who goes to San Diego in 1915 for amusement will get that, but in addition will come away with an education.

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### CONVENTION DAILY

**A**T THE coming Convention Pi Beta Phi will undertake for the first time, the publication of a Convention Daily, the paper to contain convention notes, bulletins and announcements and articles on pertinent topics prepared by able members of the fraternity.

Under the editorship of Mrs. David Babcock, this Daily promises to be one of the most interesting features of convention. To delegates, nothing could be of more interest than these daily issues and to Pi Phis throughout the country, the paper offers an opportunity for receiving direct news from convention.

In order that the paper may be an assured success, it is necessary that Mrs. Babcock have the support of the entire fraternity in the matter of prepaid subscriptions. (Any profit above expenses will be devoted to Pi Phi needs—probably the Settlement School Fund.)

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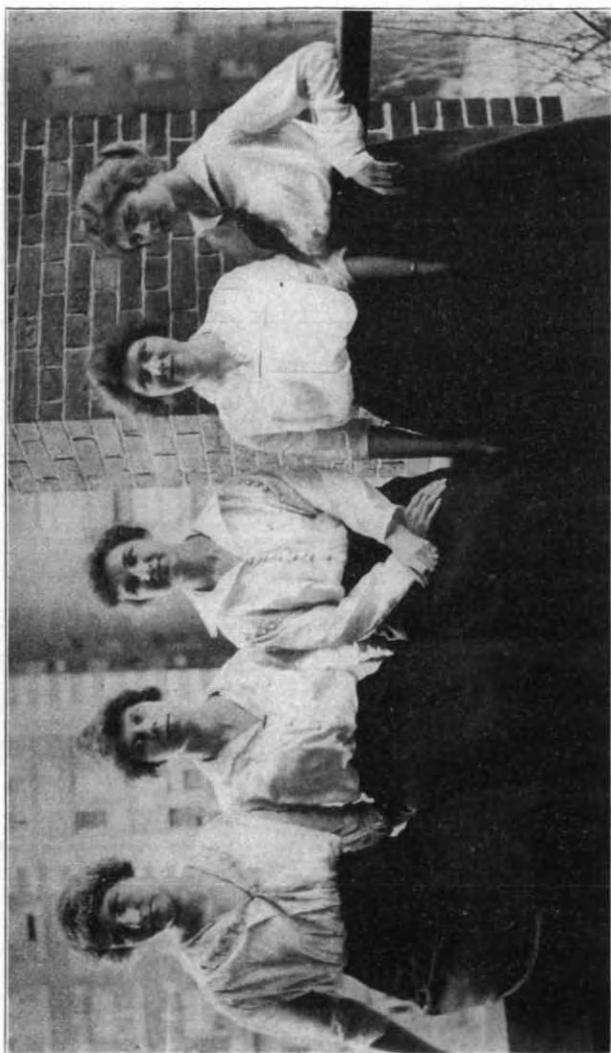
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## THE PASSING OF NEW YORK BETA

**W**ITH the graduation of the five seniors in June New York B as an active chapter passes out of existence. Since 1910, however, there has been a New York B alumnae association distinct from the New York alumnae club, which aims to hold the ever-scattering girls together. An annual meeting and party to the seniors and active girls has been held each June together with several reunions during the winter. We feel that now, especially, there are great possibilities in this organization which from now on must include all New York Betas.

New York B which was chartered May 28, 1904, has initiated sixty-nine girls and thirteen studying at the university have affiliated with it. Of the sixty-nine initiates fifty-five graduated with the degree of A.B., six hold the A.M., three higher diplomas from Teachers' College or Savage's and one in a Ph.D. Of the eighty-two members of the chapter fifty-seven are life subscribers to *THE ARROW*. One member has held a national office for five years, one has served on a committee three years and of the affiliates, one has served as a member of the Grand Council and one as a province officer.

In May, 1913, the commission which had been investigating the fraternity situation all winter reported and the faculty decided that the fraternities should hold no initiations for three years. This was very nearly equivalent to abolishing them since, in the fall of 1916 there will be no fraternity girls in college, members of the class of 1915 having been the last initiated. In the spring of 1914 an alumnae Pan-Hellenic committee prepared a dignified note to the faculty asking for a reconsideration of the question in view of the fact that the college, if constant letters to *The Bulletin* could be trusted, had not benefited by the change. The faculty, however, preferred to allow their decision of May, 1913, to stand.



Isabel Totten

Lillian Jackson

Dorothy Krier

Regina Murnane

Helen Macdonald

The three charges against fraternities were national affiliation, lack of democracy or class and race discrimination and secrecy. The Y. W. C. A. has been censored by the prime agitator against fraternities on the ground of national affiliation; letters against the English Club as undemocratic—because it is self-perpetuating and appears to select members because of social rather than literary qualification—have appeared in the college paper this spring. Last fall the local Pan-Hellenic invited the college to a discussion of the question which created a more natural atmosphere, less dread of "secrecy." A straw vote by classes was taken in March on the question, "Do you want fraternities?" resulting as follows: in 1915, 47 for, 50 against, 2 indifferent; 1916, 16 for, 58 against, 0 indifferent; 1917, 43 for, 78 against, 10 indifferent; and in 1918, 53 for, 69 against, 5 indifferent. This vote is interesting as showing that in 1915 the last class to have representatives initiated and 1918 which has heard little of the discussion have the largest minorities for fraternities.

So it all seems quite hopeless.  $\Pi B \Phi$  loses not only the possibility of many more strong girls but also the ever young enthusiasm of a strong chapter which means much to club life in New York. Members of the fraternity who come to Columbia to study will miss the familiar pin about the halls. To those of us whose dearest memories are bound up in fraternity friendships and who had hoped to keep college ever close through fraternity associations the loss is much greater and we do not like to talk about it. We can only hope through *your* faith and enthusiasm to stay good Pi Phis just the same!

SOPHIE P. WOODMAN.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PI BETA PHI FELLOWS FOR 1914-15

Columbia University, April 15, 1915.

*Dear Pi Phis:*

SEVERAL letters have already been written from Columbia and I wonder what there is left for me to say. Surely New York City is far too large a subject and too well known to many of you, for me to attempt.

There are six Pi Phis enrolled in the various departments of the University this year and we have had luncheon together every

Wednesday. We have much enjoyed the New York alumnae club which has looked after us very cordially.

The Pi Phis, who are teachers, may be interested to know what the present day tendencies in the educational field appear to be, as viewed from Teachers' College. Since the advent of psychology and sociology into the realm of education there has been nothing which has already and is so destined to still further change educational practice as scientific experimentation, testing and scales representing standards of achievement.

If you are not familiar with the use of scales the idea of a quantitative measure of abilities in drawing, reading and composition seems almost impossible. An objective scale in respect to whose meaning all competent thinkers agree is bound to be a better measure of mental achievement than a single individual opinion. A little practice gives amazing ease and accuracy in their use.

Many of you are no doubt familiar with the Thorndike and Ayres writing scales and the Thorndike drawing scale. Dr. Thorndike is now at work on a reading scale. The Hillegas composition scale is being used widely and Dr. Thorndike has very recently added a preliminary extension. The Buckingham and Ayres spelling tests probably give the most scientific measure of spelling ability and the Curtis arithmetic tests are so widely used they are fast becoming household words in education.

There are, I know, some of our women in administrative positions who are interested in School Surveys, which are bringing many changes, by their attempts to actually measure, scientifically, the efficiency of school systems. The report of a survey of the school system of Butte, Montana, made under the direction of Dr. Strayer is now out and is typical of the best of that sort of work.

We are hearing much of "Junior High Schools" which is one of the newest movements in secondary education. The junior high school is a reorganization of grades 7, 8 and 9 with the earlier introduction of high school and vocational subjects providing for individual differences in terms of special abilities and probable future needs. Los Angeles and Grand Rapids have probably the best types at present.

Even of more benefit than the actual work here is the professional spirit which is splendid. When you realize the number of educational

leaders assembled on the faculty of Teachers' College, it is only natural that they should have built up a real professional college for teachers. My own work here has been pleasant and profitable. My practicum problems have been in mathematics and I hope by the end of the year to have some definite results in way of number concept tests.

If this letter has been most pedagogical, I can only apologize by saying "that's why I am here." Next time, I'll write on "Present day tendencies in Fifth Avenue styles," or "Impressions of the Way sometimes called White."

Yours in Pi Beta Phi,

ESTALINE WILSON.

**M**Y WORK, for this year, in New York City, has been along the lines of Social Service. Specifically, the part of the Social Service work, which I propose to enter, is that recently began by the Peoples' Institute of New York City, in coöperation with the Board of Education. Special training for this work is offered in connection with the Peoples' Institute. As the work is a distinct departure from any, heretofore attempted, perhaps you will be interested in a short description of it.

In this city, where in order to play at all, children must play in crowded streets; young boys and girls must seek amusement in dance halls, thus encountering all sorts of wrong influences; men must, or do, at least, seek bars or political haunts, and each member of a family is obliged to go his or her own way, which results in a further breaking up of family feeling and home interest. Everyone knows of the positive dangers of commercialized recreation.

New ground, new floor space, being out of the question here where it can be rented almost by inches, the only solution of the difficulty appears to be, to make further efforts to utilize some of the physical surroundings at hand. The most conspicuous and practical centers were conceded to be the public schools existing in every neighborhood and maintained as they are, solely for the spreading of knowledge among the people. The people of the community could feel the utmost freedom in making use of the public schools, as they are nonsectarian city property. Consequently, the New York Social

Service Committee secured from the Board of Education, permission to use for experimentation these enormous facilities which lie idle forty per cent of the time.

They immediately began work in several buildings, and carried it on in individual ways, according to the needs of the various communities, and at present, Public School 63, Public School 95, and Public School 17 have been developed, until they reach thousands of people, and are largely self-supporting.

The work is not "carried on" by a community center worker, for the people, but under the leadership of a community center worker, (whose effort is to influence and to invite the people to institute their own activities, and to make them self-supporting) the people themselves perfect a genuine neighborhood organization, which takes responsibility, raises funds, keeps a treasury, and formulates policies, all for use in the neighborhood.

Dancing, motion pictures, debates, theatricals, neighborhood orchestras, clubs, (of men, women, or children, organized for numberless purposes) medical aid, and dentistry, visiting nurses and summer milk stations, are some of the activities which are carried on, emanating from the community center, by thousands of people, for the neighborhood.

The community centers do use the popular amusements, such as the dance, the debate and the motion picture, all as a means to an end. These activities are quickly made self-supporting, and they produce money with which to carry on more substantial activities, and furthermore, they provide, in the neighborhood, clean, orderly, healthful recreation, to which all members of a family are eligible, and which are surely infinitely more desirable than the competing commercial dance hall. There is much to be said, if space allowed, as the scope of this new work is limitless, but the supreme effort of the community center is not to bring in something from the outside, but to teach the neighborhood how to develop, to use and enjoy its own resources. This, in brief is the work I am interested in, and of which I am making a study.

ALLEYNE ARCHIBALD.

## WOMEN IN BUSINESS

BY MARY S. VAN KEUREN

The following article is based on a longer paper on the same subject which the author prepared and read at a recent meeting of the New York Alumnae Club where it aroused much interest. Mary Megrue Van Keuren, Colorado B, '87, has had an unusual business experience. For the past eighteen years, she has been with the Guggenheim Exploration Company and various associate companies such as the Braden Copper Company, Braden Copper Mines Company, Chile Exploration Company, Chile Copper Company and Yukon Gold Company; and has had exceptional opportunities for studying the business world of today.

**T**HIS will be my first attempt to interest a number of people in a subject which is very vital to me and not found in books or magazines. I have read books and articles about women in business, some frivolous, some fanatical, but very few that seemed the result of a large experience.

While I have been working for almost eighteen years, I appreciate the fact that my own experience has been limited, because I have always been with the same company. My work has given me the opportunity to observe closely and to know not only working women, but some of the most capable and astute business men in this country. I have watched the organization and development of some of the largest business corporations in the United States and I have seen with interest the awe with which a small group of notable names can inspire the entire people of a nation. This awe may beget admiration or aversion, but it hypnotizes the people and through them the legislative, judicial and executive departments of our government.

You can almost count the names of the families who represent the control of the business of this country on your ten fingers. When a new business enterprise is undertaken if one of these magical names is attached to it, its success is assured, if there is any bona fide reason for such an enterprise. The people will rush to put their savings into the hands of one of these successful men and think themselves most fortunate to be able to thus secure the services of such a "Captain of Industry" to invest and manage their savings, the fruit perhaps of their life-long labor. From that moment the investor will insist upon favorable legislation on all lines affecting the industry and look upon all individuals or political parties who favor a legislative surveillance or limitation of control as personal enemies. So the small investor often fights against his own interest and that of the country when

he fights against government supervision and against the government holding the directors of a corporation as responsible for the acts of that corporation as an individual is held responsible for the management of his personal business.

The truth is that as a rule these "Captains" do not have a great deal of their money in these new corporations. One sees what he believes is a good business opportunity. He forms a developing company with a very small capital just enough to secure certain options and rights and a working base. The "Captain" and a few of his friends hold the entire stock of this developing company and then they form a holding company which is to finance this developing company. The "Captain" and his friends give all the stock of the operating company, which has cost them a song for the amount of the investment and a controlling interest in the holding company. This holding company is capitalized for a comparatively fabulous amount, the "Captain" and his friends get over fifty per cent of the stock and the dear people rush to buy the "minority stock," which in many instances is ninety-nine per cent water and is all to be controlled by "Captains" who have not one cent of money invested, but who will have the people fighting to give them unlimited control, because the people have faith in the name of Rockefeller, Carnegie, Morgan, Schiff, etc.

A large proportion of the minority stockholders are women, but there are no women on the boards of these large companies, no women on the executive committees. If a woman has a very large interest, she may be granted a representative on the board, but that representative will be a *man*.

I have shown that all of the principal industries are controlled by a small coterie who have the majority of the stock in the beginning without cost to themselves. Then, in order that the minority stockholders may be happy and available as subscribers to the next bond or stock flotation, and in order that the "Captains" may receive remuneration for the use of their names and their personal organization, dividends must be paid. The cost of operations must be reduced to the minimum and the earnings made as great as possible. Thus, the "Captains'" names have a greater power and the minority stockholder is happy and votes him more power.

The directors require their managers to lower the cost of production constantly. Human life cannot be sustained without food,

shelter and clothes, therefore, the human problem is worked out between the managers and the laborers. So far as I have been able to observe women are not found today among the directors nor among the managers of business, but among the laborers.

The directors correspond to the rulers of nations, the managers to military chiefs and the laborers to the soldiers. The rulers decide upon war, the chiefs train the soldiers and they must do their bidding or meet certain death. A long drawn out war is most exhausting and demoralizing. The war between the captains of industry for absolute power in their particular realms is as disastrous to the physical, intellectual and spiritual life of this nation, as is the war of Europe. I will make this statement without fear of honest contradiction from anyone who knows social and economic conditions today.

No man who follows the Golden Rule will be tolerated as a manager by the directors. Now the Golden Rule is the rule of happiness. Its operation gives pleasure to the one who practices it and the one toward whom it is practiced. You, therefore, seldom see a truly happy or contented manager. He is able to find entertainment with the money he makes out of practicing injustice toward his fellows, but he does not find happiness or peace. It is because a woman will always see the laborers as human beings that she is not allowed to be a manager or director of any of the powerful business organizations of today.

Here is our hope for tomorrow :

Capital can do little without labor and labor will starve without capital. In this country labor has a voice and the power to demand that directors and managers be held responsible as individuals, for the right conduct of the business of the corporation and that the *human element* in commerce have full recognition. When labor is as intelligently organized as capital (and this is possible) the human element will have full recognition in business and then woman will find a demand for her counsel as well as for her mental and physical labor. There is a great stirring now among the masses. The government is trying to investigate these conditions and while most of the witnesses are allowed to cover themselves pretty thoroughly with whitewash, the people know the truth and they will some day grow brave enough to declare it. When any truth is steadfastly declared it destroys, not only the false statement but the superstructure which is raised upon it.

The woman suffrage movement is one of the great factors in the present stirring in the masses, giving courage to demand a fair portion for labor. Woman suffrage is really making an appeal for the universal rights of the human race, and eventually the appeal will awaken both men and women to the fact that they themselves have given up their right to the enjoyment of the fruit of their labor, because they have not used their minds nor thought out their problems. They have always looked for a savior, but they will some day see that they can save themselves, when they use the powers they have in themselves. This government is of the people, by the people and when the people realize this, it will be a government for the people.

I was asked to give a talk upon "Women in Business." I have taken this to mean women who occupy positions of recognized authority where their opinions influence the policy of the corporation. I know of two such women. I also know many women who have keen intelligence, cultivation and initiative whose pluck and indomitable determination to succeed have forced their recognition as efficient departmental managers where they must carry out the will of the general management. In many cases the success of nominal heads of the business is based upon the efficiency of these women. But the two principal barriers, in a business woman's life, are first the stupidity of men who fear to give recognition to a woman's ability just because she is a woman, and second fear of men to test the Golden Rule in business.

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### NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

**T**HE Pi Beta Phi Settlement School closed its year on the second of April, after eight full months of school. During the entire year there were four teachers. For the first five months we had the only school in the district, teaching the free school, which was supposed to be attended by all children of school age, namely, from eight to sixteen. The state has had a compulsory school law only for two years and unfortunately in Sevier County the law is not enforced, every case which has come up before the court having been thrown out. Therefore with no backing from the county, to compel attendance in practically impossible. However it is gratifying to know that our average attendance, low as it sounds, is higher than any other in the county, with possibly two exceptions, both of those

schools similar to ours which have been in operation for a number of years. During the fall we had at one time on our roll 130, and that month we had an average attendance of practically 100. That was during September. During October the church here held protracted meetings for two weeks, and the school became badly disorganized, and did not recover fully till after the Christmas holidays. Since Christmas we have had on our roll 100 different names, with an average attendance during the first two months of 80 and during the last month of 60. The last low average is due to the fact that all the older ones usually drop out of school when warm weather begins in order to help in preparing for sowing seed. Our attendance kept up unusually well, none from our ninth grade dropping out, and only three from the seventh and eighth. The sixth grade suffered badly, made up, as it is, of "left overs" who are in general put there because they are too old to be put lower down, and with whom we do work according to their needs and deficiencies.

During the year we have had on the roll 158, of whom 75 were girls and 83 were boys. They are divided as follows: ninth grade, 4 boys; seventh and eighth grades, 15—6 boys and 9 girls; fifth and sixth grades, 16—14 boys and 2 girls; fourth grade, 24—11 boys and 13 girls; third grade, 34—19 boys and 15 girls; second grade, 28—11 boys and 17 girls; first grade 37—17 boys and 20 girls. Of this entire number 9 were over 21 at the end of the year, the oldest being about 30. Three of those who were in our ninth grade during the latter part of the year and one from the eighth grade are planning to take the teachers' examination and will teach next year, provided they get certificates.

The most important thing, perhaps, which has been accomplished in school work this year is the grading of the school. Now the larger part of the school is well graded, each person doing approximately what his ability requires. This is true approximately for the first four grades, though there are still some exceptions. Of course when a girl of fourteen enters who can scarcely read at all, we do the best we can for her and put her in the third grade and try to give her individual attention, instead of putting her in the primer. But there are few such instances at present. We had one man nearly thirty enter, who could scarcely read. During the two months that he stayed in school he made considerable progress. The most notable progress made is that of a young man now eighteen. He entered school a year

ago last January. Before that he had spent all his time hunting, loafed around the stores in his overalls, and could scarcely read at all and could not write so one could read his name. He is now doing straight sixth grade work, passed a test in the advanced geography with a grade of over 80, joined the church last fall, and is as courteous a young gentleman as one would care to meet.

The people here gauge our progress by the advancement in arithmetic and reading, and by ability to spell. To know the meaning of words is entirely superfluous. We have emphasized the meaning and the use of words, and have aroused a healthy desire to be able to use every word spelled. This is one of the things in which this year has shown marked progress. Miss Young has proved herself most skillful in getting the children to sing; and the primary grades this year have learned over forty new songs. Their singing has become noted through this section and is one of the things most remarked on by the people. The third and fourth grades have also learned many pieces, but they had become so thoroughly steeped in the idea that the beauty of singing depends on the volume of the sound that their work is not so satisfactory from the standpoint of the music teacher. There have been two classes in cooking and two classes in sewing. The older girls have made princess slips, some of them have made either dresses or shirt waists, they have learned to make button holes, and several have learned to crochet and to embroider. Many of them did hemstitching for Christmas presents. This year several of the girls have tried at home, things they have learned in cooking class. Last year it was hard to induce them to try new things.

In permanent improvements to the property, we have made considerable progress. A new orchard of three dozen trees has been started; two currant bushes have been set out; fifteen rhubarb roots planted; a model hen house built and an eighth acre fenced in for a poultry yard; a board walk laid between the schoolhouse and the cottage; a baseball field cleaned and leveled; the old barn torn down; basketball posts made; a bridge built across Bearskins; about two dozen ornamental shrubs and rosebushes set out; a strawberry bed started; a new garden fenced in; all this besides the finishing and furnishing of the new building. A large number of good books have been added to the library, so that we now have approximately five hundred books, not counting paper covered classics for use in reading

classes. Of course many of these books are old text books sent in the boxes, but most of these have proved valuable as reference books where none others are available.

The sentiment of the county toward the school is one of our strongest assets. Whereas there is still some strong prejudice against us here in the neighborhood, due largely to jealousy on the part of some who are afraid their own people will be cheated out of a job of teaching because "we foreigners" come in, and to fear on the part of some of the older ones who still suspect that we may be some different religious denomination coming to start a rival church, yet outside of this immediate vicinity everyone is our friend.

The business men of the county seat are loud in the praise of the work done, and the greater part of the people here are our warm friends. The school is on a firmer basis than at any previous time in its history, and the prospects are bright for a more successful school during the coming year than during the past.

MARY O. POLLARD, *Head Resident.*

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## WHAT A FRATERNITY GIRL THINKS

(This discussion commenced in the March number is concluded in this issue. The chapters were told to write frankly, with the assurance that material too intimate for publication would be seen only by members of the Grand Council. A number of the contributions which have not been selected for publication have been found of use in preparing the topics for convention discussions.)

Having the convention on the Pacific Coast this year means more to the western chapters than any chapter in the East can possibly realize. It is true that we seem to be separated from the other provinces by an undefinable barrier but it is an inexcusable barrier and one which I am sure will drop after next summer's season of getting acquainted and knowing what we are really like out here.

*A Word  
From a Hostess*

We chapters have always felt that we have had no opportunity to become acquainted with our Grand Officers, for they rarely travel this far West, but now convention will give us this chance and we are surely going to make the most of it.

Finally, and most important of all, convention will mean that we will feel as if we were more truly a part of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , as if we had a larger part in its aims and aspirations, and I am sure we will all gain from it boundless  $\Pi \Phi$  enthusiasm.

## CALIFORNIA A.

We are looking forward to convention with great eagerness. Although we cannot all be there in person we will certainly be there in spirit and will gain great help from what our representatives have to tell us and from the records of the meetings.

*Views on Extension  
Desired*

We hope to get a greater knowledge of what other chapters are doing and through this knowledge to help our chapter to become stronger. Every chapter can contribute something to the common fund of helpfulness and we can each one be strengthened by drawing on this fund. The convention in this organization as in every other one has been found to be the best means of distributing this helpfulness and consequently we look to it for ideas and suggestions which can be obtained in no other place.

One thing that we as a chapter are looking forward to especially, is the discussion of our extension policy. We realize that the question of where and when to put chapters into colleges is an important one and we are anxious to hear the views of different chapters on this subject.

Altogether, we know that we are going to be drawn into closer bonds of sympathy with the other chapters and the Grand Officers of our beloved fraternity of the wine and blue.

## NEBRASKA B.

I am going to attempt to tell you just what our chapter hopes to receive from the convention. It will be very hard to do because all *A Few Helps* the girls hope to receive so much. When the *One Chapter* coming convention is talked over in fraternity meetings *Expects* the girls respond with dreamy eyes and with an exultant ring in their voices.

When one girl was asked what she would expect to get from the convention, she said, "Oh! just everything." And to be sure that was the general opinion although others were more specific in their answers. A few helps that the fraternity as a whole thought they would receive from the convention were:

A closer relationship with the Grand Council and other officials.  
A wider outlook upon  $\Pi B \Phi$  as an organization.

An opportunity of hearing what  $\Pi B \Phi$  really accomplishes.

An opportunity of learning what  $\Pi B \Phi$  means to the alumnae who are not in school but still wear their arrow with pride.

To hear of the extent of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . The girls in a smaller college never can realize the extent of  $\Pi \Phi$  unless they have the opportunity of going to a convention.

IOWA A.

Surely we have not as yet fallen into a rut, but we need new ideas and new methods of doing things to keep us out of such a danger. *The Needs of an Eastern Chapter* We read of the Settlement School in THE ARROW, but our delegate can tell us about it. It seems such a wonderful thing, but too unreal to the majority of us. Just now, to those who have second semester initiation, that is the foremost in our minds. How can we plan for it and make it mean just what we most want it to? Again the answer comes back that convention will give us new ideas and added material from which to work. How can we show that this steadily increasing feeling concerning fraternities is not based on the true facts of the case? It is a question which is brought continually before our minds. We have problems both great and small, but convention means to us the solution of many of them.

MASSACHUSETTS A.

A broadening influence is bound to result from contact with girls representing so many different chapters. We are sure that this contact will promote a more sisterly feeling between us all, and especially with chapters outside of our province with whom we are less intimate. *A Broadening Influence*

The scholarship problem is a rather grave one with us; how can we promote study among our resident girls, over whose social engagements we have no control?

To what extent should we consider that our college loyalty should precede our fraternity loyalty?

Our present system of pledging is not satisfactory. We feel sure that the California convention will help us to solve these problems and stimulate us to more earnest realization of what we as a fraternity should stand for.

ILLINOIS B.

We look to convention with the expectation not only of gaining a broader outlook, of realizing the expanding ideals of the fraternity, and of enjoying the indefinable pleasure of communion with the wearers of the arrow, but also of improving our chapter to make it a more vital factor in its sphere and hence in the world of the "wine and silver blue."

In struggling along in the "Trial and Error" method, perhaps we have learned something that may help you, but we are sure that you have more to give us. Our problems, still unsolved, are: sophomore pledging, the relation of the upperclassman to the freshman, making the fraternity necessary to the faculty, the interdependence of the fraternity girl and the nonfraternity girl, and finally, the advisability of June initiations. This last has been brought to our attention because of the woeful ignorance of the fraternity, its meaning, its ideals, and its workings, in the case of girls who do not return to a chapter after initiation in the spring.

But with the return of our delegate we want the message that  $\Pi B \Phi$  will hold its next convention in Oklahoma City. All of us can not go to Berkeley, so we want you to come to us next time.

OKLAHOMA A.

We hope to find out the measures and methods by which other chapters raise the standard of scholarship which is such an important question before us all.

*The Desires of the Baby Chapter* As Pan-Hellenic regulations are as new in our college as we are in  $\Pi B \Phi$  we hope to get new ideas about rushing and the regulations governing it.

Concerning fraternities as a whole we hope to know the ideas of our older sisters in  $\Pi B \Phi$  concerning extension and fraternity opposition.

NEW YORK T.

One of the greatest benefits we shall derive from the coming convention will be that which comes from renewing our interest in the national organization and from meeting again the officers of our big fraternity. We do not intend to be selfish when we seem to forget for a while that there are those at the "head" who are working every minute to keep our organization in its splendid condition. Yet,

*Convention Will  
"Wake Us Up"*

absorbed as we are, in our daily tasks and trials we do forget, and sometimes perhaps fail to appreciate all that is being done for each one of us. This convention will wake us up and it will be with renewed enthusiasm and energy that we return home. It will make us glad many times over that we are members of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Meeting girls from other chapters is a lasting benefit. Warm friendships will be formed, and a wealth of ideas will be exchanged which are invaluable to every chapter.

## MINNESOTA A.

First we hope to get a broader national feeling as compared with the interest we have in our local group. Second, a policy for and by which we as a whole could work. Third, how to obtain better internal organization as it seems as if our chapter is composed of so many different types of girls that naturally our tastes differ to some extent, so we wish to find a way to get a stronger organization than we now have. Fourth, to know in a definite way what a fraternity really does for a girl and what it should mean to her. Fifth, ideas concerning meeting program, rushing and methods of raising scholarship. And lastly, how to face objections to fraternities. This is vitally important to us as it must be to other chapters as there is a strong feeling against fraternities, both among the faculty and students, and we feel as if many other chapters are facing the same difficulties that we are and could help us eliminate some of the strong feeling always looking us in the face.

## PENNSYLVANIA A.

We expect to get so many things from convention that it is hard to put them all in two hundred words. However, they fall into two classes—direct suggestions for chapter problems, and benefits from acquaintanceship with older Pi Phis and other chapters. As to the first class we want first to hear plans for making rushing season more sane, knowledge concerning long and short seasons, and so on. Second, we want to get suggestions about the relation of active girls and pledges, and we want to know how to prevent a chasm between them when pledging day and initiation day are several months apart. Third, we want to hear plans for efficient house management and solutions for

problems arising from the house. Fourth, we want to know the best way to get unity and harmony in Pan-Hellenic. Furthermore, we want to get acquainted with other  $\Pi \Phi$ s, we want to know what kind of girls they are, we want to gain a new interest and impetus from a national view of  $\Pi \Phi$ , and we want to gain breadth by the actual knowledge that we are only a few of the thousands of  $\Pi \Phi$ s.

ILLINOIS H.

From convention our chapter hopes to derive three things:

First, we hope to learn from the activities of the sessions how to conduct our meetings in true  $\Pi \Phi$  manner; that is, we  
*A School* hope to learn methods by seeing the Grand Council in  
*of Methods* session, observing its ways of conducting a meeting, of disposing of  $\Pi \Phi$  affairs, and of handling the different delegates who represent the many chapters, as small particles which go to make up a unit.

Second, by mingling with girls who are sent as delegates from every corner and state of the union, we hope to broaden our outlook, strengthen the feeling that we are truly sisters in  $\Pi \Phi$ .

Third, we would like to see an initiation, for there in the presence of our dignitaries, we feel that we could gain the spirit of the thing, and, as in no place else, feel the true solemnity of the occasion.

OHIO A.

While our girls wish most of all to get the inspiration and strength so abundant in a representative convention in daily contact with girls from many colleges and with experienced workers for  
*A Field*  $\Pi \Phi$ , we would like to hear, informally, reports of  
*for Service* definite results of the various plans for rushing, social activities, and for amiable interfraternity relationship.

And even though we are a young chapter may we say that we hope the sentiment for extension—in the west particularly—will become more favorable in the eyes of our fraternity. We would also like to hear this question discussed: "Should the college fraternity have merely a social aim?" Would it not be wise to promote some particular field of work, literary, artistic, or otherwise? This is not a plea for a professional fraternity, but for making better use of a strong organization.

Our Settlement School, though we love it and appreciate its fineness, is far away and the personal interest is lacking. Perhaps it could be extended; at any rate, we feel the need of something to work for.

WYOMING A.

Distances are so great in this western country that the chapter in our province are widely separated. We hope that the coming convention will bind the chapters of Zeta Province closer together, will let us realize what we are missing by not being more in touch with our sister chapters. We hope that we will be brought out from chapter life and made to realize that we are all working side by side for the same end. We want to see the scope and bigness of our organizations; we want to see what other chapters are doing; how they are rushing and how they are helping to lift on high the standard of **Π Β Φ**.

Perhaps our fraternity spirit is lacking. If so, what can we do to revive it? We hope to get a great many ideas for next year, ideas about chapter life and government, new schemes for studying our constitution and especially ideas of how we can coöperate with our own province chapters.

WASHINGTON A.

Convention ought to strengthen **Π Β Φ** nationally and locally, ought to make the chapters realize the responsibilities of being a part of the whole. So we should find that convention gives us enthusiasm, understanding and strength.

LOUISIANA A.

As women of the wine and blue we need a more personal knowledge of the Pi Beta Phi movement as a national one. We have read eagerly all we can get about the Settlement School—we want a personal touch with its leaders. We hope to get in more distinctness that vision which is beyond chapter and college activities as such, that vision of noble womanhood which means so much, but should mean more, to us wearers of the arrow in Dickinson. We hope convention will bring to us a broader, nobler outlook.

PENNSYLVANIA F.

But we feel that our greatest benefit from convention will be in the awakening of local responsibility through the arousing of greater  $\Pi \Phi$  enthusiasm and loyalty—in the firing of the ambition of our chapter to live up to the best of which it is capable, that it may be a credit to the great national organization of which it is a small, but nevertheless an influencing factor.

MARYLAND A.

We will get a better understanding of the national importance of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , through meeting representatives from chapters all over the United States. As we are so isolated and far away, this need is very great. The convention will help us to consider the fraternity not as a local but as a national organization.

FLORIDA A.

## CALIFORNIA'S CAMPUS

BY MABEL FARRINGTON

(Reprinted from *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega)

**T**HE University of California of all American universities has the most ideal location. Situated on the slope rising to the foothills of the Coast Range, it occupies a position overlooking the entire San Francisco Bay and adjacent country. To the left of Berkeley, which lies below the campus and to each side, is Oakland. A little farther on is the huge estuary, beyond which lies Alameda. Across the Bay and still to the left is San Francisco, renowned as the "City of the Golden Gate," and facing the most magnificent harbor in the world. Richmond and other picturesque Bay towns extend out to the right. In the quiet waters of the Bay reposes Goat Island (on which is located the Government Marine Training Quarters), Angel Island (Government Quarantine Station). Immediately in front is the world famed Golden Gate, guarded by Alcatraz Island (The Marine Prison), and through which enters all the commerce of the Orient. Many are the gorgeous sunsets seen from the campus as the sun drops a mass of flaming fire behind the Golden Gate, into "a sea of molten gold."

Nor is the location, and California's climate, all that adds to the charm of the university. For nature has done for California's campus all that could be wished. Everything adding to the artificial beauty has been planned, all buildings built, all walks and drives made, with a consideration for the natural beauty.

In the background of the campus are the Berkeley Hills—green for the greater part of the year, but yellow in spring with the brilliant California poppy. Upon the side of one of these hills a huge gold "C" is outlined, which on clear days is visible to those on shipboard as they enter the bay from foreign ports.

There are many places of interest on the campus: the "Swimming Pool" in Strawberry Canyon (Coed Canyon), the artistic walks beneath the shady trees, and the rustic bridges over Strawberry creek. But the greatest is the famed open air Greek Theater, the gift of William Randolph Hearst. Built of gray hewn stone in imitation of the classic model, it nestles against the foothills, surrounded by pines and eucalyptus trees, murmuring and rustling in the soft breezes from the Bay.

The buildings too are picturesque. The old red brick vine-covered ones, and the massive new ones of white stone, which are fast taking the place of the old, about which so many associations cling. But it is not the buildings, nor any of the artificial features of the campus that appeal strongest to California lovers, but the historic Berkeley oaks which give beauty and grandeur to the campus, and strength and inspiration to the student.

Beneath them flows the canyon stream whose banks are green with ferns and grasses.

One cannot describe the beauty of California, but every loyal student has a feeling of reverence and awe for his campus. And when college days are over and he in later years hears his college hymn *All Hail Blue and Gold*, this same spirit of loyalty and reverence surges up within him that he experienced when as a freshman he first felt the "benediction of nature" under her grandest contribution to California's campus—the "Berkeley Oaks."

## IN MEMORIAM

ELIZABETH WADE-GLADSON

Elizabeth Wade-Gladson died March 24, 1915, at her home in Fayetteville, Ark., after a long illness. She was initiated into Iowa F in 1887. On March 11, 1900, she was married to Mr. Wm. N. Gladson. For a time they lived in Ohio but moved to Fayetteville in 1904 where Mr. Gladson accepted a position as professor in the engineering department of the University of Arkansas. Although Mrs. Gladson never affiliated with Arkansas A she has always seemed

one of our number. Although out of active chapter life she remained a loyal  $\Pi \Phi$  and always had the fraternity spirit at heart. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Hazel and Marion, both Pi Phis and several sisters and brothers.

ARKANSAS A.

ROSE ANDREWS-ROMINGER

Rose Andrews was born near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. She graduated from Iowa Wesleyan University in the class of 1887 and then taught in the Winfield, Iowa, public schools for five years. In 1892 she was married to Mr. Ellsworth Rominger, a young lawyer of Bloomfield, Iowa. All her married life was spent in Bloomfield. She died, after undergoing an operation at the Ottumwa hospital, on February 7, 1915.

Mrs. Rominger was a member of Iowa A of  $\Pi B \Phi$  in her college days, and later on she became a member of the P. E. O. Society. But it was to religious work particularly that she gave her best strength. She was especially zealous in the work of the Home Missionary Society and of the Sunday School. She was recognized for her good-natured humor and brilliant wit, and, above all else, for her loyalty to her God. Genial, gracious, intelligent and christian, she seemed the incarnation of Pi Phi ideals.

EDITH BALL-MACBRIDE

The death of Edith Ball MacBride which occurred March 31, 1915, in Seattle, Washington, was a great shock to her many friends in Iowa City. This has always been her home until her marriage, two years after her graduation, to Philip MacBride who established a law practice at Seattle. In the university she ranked high in scholarship; in dramatics she scored an extraordinary success; while in social circles her charming personality and ready enthusiasm won for her exceptional popularity.

In her chapter life she was a true inspiration, a leader in every event, and dearly loved for her unselfish sweetness.

After her marriage on September 4, 1909, she was still active in Pi Phi work, joining the alumnae club at Seattle. In 1912, Thomas, the first boy, was born and named for Philip's father, Thomas MacBride, the dearly loved president of our University. On March 31, 1915, a second boy, George Ball MacBride was born, and Edith's

death followed close upon his birth. The little fellow is reported to be doing well but everyone who knew his mother is saddened by her loss.

LOUISE CLARKE.

NELLE HAWKINS-LAVILLE

Nelle Hawkins Laville died at Omaha, Nebr., May 3, 1915, of pneumonia. She was graduated from the Kansas State University in 1895 having been a member of Pi Beta Phi during her four year course. She was married in 1896 to John Laville who with their children, Catharine, John and Margaret (aged 10, 8 and 6 years), a sister and her father and mother (Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins), pioneer citizens of Ottawa, Kans., survive her.

She was thirty-nine years old and a charter member of Omaha Alumnae Club. Mrs. Laville had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends during her fourteen years residence in Omaha, although her every thought and effort was for her home and family.

## COMING EVENTS

The following alumnae clubs announce their meetings:

### Boston, Mass.

June 12—103 Hemenway St., Study of the Constitution.

July 10—Outing.

August 14—Outing.

### Cleveland, Ohio

May 22—Business meeting. Hostess, Mrs. C. F. Branson, assistants, Miss Cole, Miss Katherine Bancroft.

June—Annual picnic. Mrs. Benj. Sadtler, Chairman.

### Los Angeles, Cal.

June 26, 10:30 A. M.—Picnic in Griffith Park. Hostesses, Mrs. Harry Hanson, Mrs. Peter M. Young, Mrs. E. R. Purdy.

July 31—2 P. M. Hostess, Miss Helen Hurd, 4359 Fairmont Drive, Victoria Park. The Stanford girls entertain the alumnae club in honor of visiting Pi Phis. Mrs. Everett Ball, chairman.

August 29—3-8 P. M. Sunday tea. Men guests. At the home of the president, Mrs. E. G. Sherman, 2002 El Cerrito Place, Hollywood.

### Madison, Wis.

June—Picnic.

### Mount Pleasant, Iowa

June—Commencement Party, Hostess, Miss Penn. Roll call. Fraternity Notes.

**Omaha and Council Bluffs, Iowa**

June—Meeting in charge of Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Kate Thomas, Alice Troxell.

**Philadelphia, Pa.**

July 5—Box luncheon, Jenkintown, Pa.

**Seattle, Wash.**

June 5—Picnic. Chairman, Miss Esther Bunnell.

## EDITORIALS

“**W**ESTWARD HO” is the watchword for all Pi Phis this June. Never before has there been such widespread interest in a national convention and never before in the history of our organization have the arrangements for convention included a special train with its possibilities for close acquaintance and intimacy. Those who have already attended a convention of Pi Beta Phi need no urging to attend another for the pleasures it offers are unique in themselves. Those who have never been to convention before can choose no better time to enjoy the experience than this year when our sisters in the West extend to us a wonderfully cordial invitation. Convention means much to the individual, it means much to the organization, so come one, come all and let us sit in council together beside the Golden Gate.

**D**ON'T forget the *Stay-at homes*. It is unfortunately true that a goodly percentage of our membership cannot be with us in Berkeley. We know that they will be with us in spirit and the thought of their interest will assist us in our work. It will be hard to write letters during those busy days and the stay-at-homes will want to hear every detail. So ask them to subscribe for the *Convention Daily*, in order that they may follow the course of Convention without waiting for formal report or informal letters which you will send them later. (See p. 514.)

**T**HE Pan-Hellenic Congress was only a name to many Greek-letter women outside the immediate vicinity of Chicago, until last October when it met in New York and gave the women on the eastern coast an opportunity to come in touch with its methods and its aims. This year, the women on the Pacific Coast are to have the same privilege. Read the notice on p. 496 and plan to attend at

least one session anyway. Last year Pi Phi had the largest number present at the Pan-Hellenic luncheon. Let us maintain the record this year.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last October Eva Cooper Stanley (Mrs. Emory Stanley, Bremer-ton, Washington,), Nebraska B, lost her arrow either in the R. R. Station at Minneapolis or in a hired automobile. The pin was a plain gold one and was marked on the back, Eva Cooper. Anyone who knows of such a pin having been found, will please communicate at once with Mrs. Stanley.

Corresponding secretaries are again reminded that their final duty of the year is to send to Mrs. Tannahill, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, the photographs and biographical sketches of members elected to Sigma Xi or Phi Beta Kappa during 1914-15. This information should be sent *immediately* after the election of the candidates, so that Mrs. Tannahill may have a complete report of scholarship honors for Convention.

Attention is again called to the *Convention Daily*. Complete announcement concerning it is found on p. 514. Every member of the fraternity should subscribe and make the undertaking an unqualified financial success.

## PI PHIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

RAINIE ADAMSON-SMALL (Illinois B, '86)

**T**HE older members of the fraternity who have vivid recollections of Mrs. Rainie Adamson-Small, Grand President of Pi Beta Phi, 1885-1890, will be glad to read of her activities in the educational work of the state of Washington where she is well-known also among the younger generation of fraternity members. Mrs. Small who was recently elected County Superintendent of Schools, to take office in September, 1915 enjoyed a unique experience last August when she took a trip in a hydroplane with Aviator T. T. Maroney above the bay and city of Everett, Wash.

Mrs. Rainie Adamson-Small who was three times elected Grand President of Pi Beta Phi, holding the office 1885-1890, has been very active in school work for many years in Snohomish County, Washington. This is indicated by the fact that she has served the schools of that great state in all capacities from teacher in a one room school of the early days, to that of City and



MRS. RAINIE ADAMSON-SMALL.

County Superintendent. Some fourteen years ago Mrs. Small made an excellent record for herself as county superintendent, which has not been forgotten. This was indicated by the large vote with which the people elected her again to that office last fall.

Having earned her own way through college as well as through the grades and the high school, she has been an inspiration to many pupils to do likewise.

Realizing that book learning is only a part of the necessary education of the child, she has always been an advocate for vocational school work, and for the teaching of music and art in the public schools.

Mrs. Small has worked faithfully at all times for good roads and farm development and a few years ago the Governor of Washington named her a delegate to the International Dry Farmers' Convention in Colorado Springs. At the present time she is one of the officers of the Western Washington Horticulture Association, and also Superintendent of the Juvenile Growers of the Pacific Coast National Dahlia Society, which will hold its next dahlia show in Portland, Oregon in September.

All this strenuous work has never seemed to lessen her interest in fraternity matters, as she was one of the faithful workers for the chapter in the University of Washington, where she is now always a welcome visitor. She also helped organize the Puget Sound Alumnae Club, in Seattle.

Mrs. Small was the representative of Pi Beta Phi at the first Woman's Congress in Chicago in 1893. She attended many of the earlier conventions of our organization and will be a welcome visitor at the Berkeley Convention.

#### ANNA CAMPBELL-RITTMAN (Pennsylvania A, '10)

During the past few months, Anna Campbell-Rittman (Pennsylvania A, '10) has been much in the public eye on account of her association with the successful experiments of her husband whose recent scientific discoveries promise to be of real value to the world. Doctor Rittman, who is chemical engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, has discovered in researches at Columbia University an improved method of producing gasoline and a way of manufacturing toluol and benzol (used in smokeless powder) from petroleum.

Those Pi Phis who attended the Swarthmore Convention and remember Anna Campbell as the gracious delegate of the hostess chapter will be especially interested in the following extracts from an article entitled "The Debt of Science to Cupid" which was published in *The North American*, Philadelphia, Sunday, March 21, 1915.

Dr. Walter F. Rittman, who electrified the scientific world a few days ago with his discoveries which promise to revolutionize the manufacture of gasoline and to increase its production from 200 to 300 per cent, owes much of his success to the help of his wife.

At least he says so himself, and those friends of the young married couple who knew them when they were sweethearts in Swarthmore College do not doubt it, for their similarity of tastes and congeniality of spirit were often remarked in the undergraduate days.

"Ritt" was a leader among the boys and Anna Campbell was always in front of the girls. Each was president of the respective student governments at



*Mrs. Rittman, When She Was a Junior in College*

Swarthmore and each had remarkable scholastic records. Their interesting romance began from these likenesses and gradually ripened into love and brought about the great inventions.

The diligence and the concentrative force with which Dr. Rittman has worked out his discoveries is typical of "Ritt," as his classmates remember him. As a student, scholar and athlete he went in to make his college career one to be remembered. Being possessed of a strong body and an equally forceful will, he speedily went to the fore among the men students and in two years' time achieved more honors than most of the "fellows" had been able to amass in four years' time.

One thing brought him leadership naturally. He was older both in years and in the ways of the world than his companions, and had the advantage of having worked for and earned his every possession.

His personality was engaging, and he was accepted at once by the student body as one of them—a rather rare compliment to be bestowed in so short a time upon a student entering an upper class. The following year he again played end on the football team, and it was in one of these earlier games in the fall that a freshman girl sitting in the grandstand among her friends saw him for the first time. The Pi Phis, one of the strongest girls' fraternities in the college, were "rushing" this girl at the time and they were seeing to it that "that new girl with the thoughtful eyes, Anna Campbell," was well entertained. Later the Pi Phis got Anna Campbell; but that is incidental to the romance. It was perfectly natural that this freshman girl should have watched Rittman, for he was an heroic figure upon the field. Dirt streaked, torn and tattered, he returned to each scrimmage with the dogged persistence and hang-on courage that delights feminine admirers of the gridiron sport. Rittman was not a lady's man. He seldom went to dances or the occasional college functions where the social game was practiced. Not that the girls didn't ask him, but he was more interested in his work and in the fundamentals of education.

Nevertheless, he was more than one "coed's" hero—even more so perhaps than "Dashing Dave" Rolands, the Apollo of the Garnet teams, or Krider, the Hercules.

Entering Swathmore as he did with advanced credits which he had earned at the Ohio Northern University, he was able by carrying extra work to finish the Mechanical Engineering course in two years. The chemistry department, which he was later to honor and celebrate, had not yet been selected by him as his major.

In the course of this last year as an undergraduate he came to know this freshman girl, Anna Campbell, and during that college pair of semesters, and in the subsequent year when he returned as a graduate student, their friendship ripened and grew apace. Both were serious-minded and scholarly, and yet each possessed an ability for "mixing" and winning friends that was scarcely ever surpassed in Swathmore. Later, when her class, "1910," was in the last half-year of its college life, Miss Campbell was elected to the presidency of the Women's Student Executive Committee, and filled this position with much of the same executive ability that had characterized Rittman's occupancy of the companion position. Her scholastic record, like his, was one of the best ever made at the college.

Rittman's college days were not entirely surrendered to athletics and studies, for he sang in the Glee Club, was president of the Eunomian Literary Society, and his uproarious interpretation of Sir Toby Belch in the senior play of *Twelfth Night* will long be regarded as one of the high-water marks in amateur dramatics on "The Hill." He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity at Ohio Northern.

At the end of 1907 he did not receive his degree of Bachelor of Arts with the rest of the graduating class, as he had always been a special student with an irregular and specialized program. In 1908 he received his degree and remained at the college all year, taking graduate work in chemistry. He had found his line and had surrendered his mechanical engineering hopes for chemical aspirations. At the commencement of the class of 1908 he left college and took work at the United Gas Improvement Company in Philadelphia. He returned to the college regularly as a lecturer in chemistry, and so often was he seen about the halls and campus with Miss Campbell that the whole college dubbed it a "case" and ceased surmising and speculating.

In the earlier stages of the attachment college gossips had merely considered that "Ritt was from Sandusky, Ohio, and Anna Campbell was from Salem, Ohio, so that was the reason," but it became evident in time that something more than state pride was behind his frequent calls. In 1912 and 1913 he received the John Lockwood Scholarship and went to Columbia to pursue his chemical researches. Previously he had received the degree of Master of Arts in 1909. Also in that year he won the Ivy medal, a decoration which is given each year to the man in the graduating class who has had the greatest influence for good. Although this has been termed

the "Good boy medal" by those students who have never won it, the honor attached to it is great, since well-rounded, forceful characters have usually been selected.

In 1914 he received his doctor's degree from Columbia, this feat of winning the coveted degree in two years' time being remarkable. The early success of the young



*Dr. Walter F. Rittman, Just After Graduation*

doctor—in that year, 1913, he was just passing 30—brought many congratulations, and glowing prophecies were made by his fellow alumni. Then the romance which had been comparatively lost from sight by Swarthmoreans since Miss Campbell's departure from college in the early summer of 1910, was suddenly revived by the news that the college "case" had resulted in a wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. Rittman went to New York, to live near Columbia University, and almost from their first day in the new apartments they began their cooperative chemical researches. Mrs. Rittman had never studied chemistry in college, but her mind was adapted to scientific work and her knowledge of foreign languages was exceptional. She gave her time and her energies completely to his work, and translated the German treatises for him so that he might lose no time in actual performance of the experiments. Society and the lighter things of life were sacrificed by the girl as willingly and completely as though she had never known them. Eight modern languages being at her tongue's end, and several ancient languages easy of translation by her, were not enough to keep her busy. When all of the linguistic means of aid were exhausted, she set about helping her young husband in his laboratory. Her exceedingly quick wits rendered chemistry in its simpler forms easy for her, and in the close companionship and intimacy with her husband, who gave her instructions as he worked, she became an invaluable assistant and stayed close by his side, to thrust into his hand the necessary materials when the work grew intense. Often they worked steadily for over twenty-four hours, never in that time leaving the laboratory in which the great discovery was slowly taking form. Their home life was practically nothing at times, so closely was he confined to his workshop; but there was no lack of harmony, no loneliness on the part of either, for they were together in the laboratory, and in the face of the work's importance temporary home life mattered little in the mind of either.

The discoveries of Doctor Rittman, both the doubled efficiency of gasoline-bearing oils and the placing of America in an independent position as regards bases of smokeless powder, are the result of this cheering and heartening which the young wife carried down into the laboratory and can be thanked to the romance that grew and ripened under the Quaker college dome.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

**All Along the Trail.** By Sarah Gertrude Pomeroy (Mrs. F. A. Rugg). Fleming H. Revell Co. Illustrated, cloth, net 40c. (post. extra); paper, net 25c. (post. extra).

The author prepared this little volume for The Council of Women for home Missions, who have adopted it as their junior text-book in the Interdenominational Home Mission Study Course for 1915-16. Since publication, the Missionary Education Movement has also accepted it as its junior text-book. The publishers say of it:

"In rapid narrative interspersed with interesting stories it presents the work done by Home Mission Organizations toward 'Making the Homeland better.' The latter part of the book shows the task of today, the 'widening of the trail.'"

A Teachers' Manual to be used with *All Along the Trail* has been prepared by Margaret T. Applegarth.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

\*Several alumnæ have complained to the Alumnæ Editor that they look for and are disappointed not to find the numerous items which have made this department of THE ARROW so interesting. Again let it be said that it is the war and not inactivity on the part of Pi Phis which compels us to limit the news to vital statistics and a few changes of address. Let us hope for peace by next December!

*All changes of address, notes for this section, complaints and questions regarding any phase of the circulation of THE ARROW should be sent direct to the Alumnæ Editor. For explanation of statistics of circulation see her report in the October Secret Number.*

## ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mae Pittman, '12, to M. Hennessey, K Σ.

## MARRIAGES

Bess Carnall, '10, and S. G. Davis, February 6, at Valdez, Alaska.  
Ruth Pye, '12, and Dawson King. They left for China, February 15.

## CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Maud Maloney, '13, and Arno Gerald Hollensteiner, February 25. At home, Long Beach, Cal.

## CALIFORNIA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

## MARRIAGES

Emmy Lemcke, ex-'12, and Chaffee Hall, '10, Σ N, on April 6 in Alameda. At home, 1717 Vincent St., Oakland.

Etta Schrock, ex-'16, and Paul Bancel, '10, Cornell, April 14 in Oakland. They will live in New York City.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirkwood Yost (Amy Hill, ex-'09) March 13, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes Hammond (Madge Bliven, ex-'10) January 26, a son.

## COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ogden (Frances Waltemeyer, '09) of Seattle, a daughter, December 11. They have moved to Los Angeles.

Theo Towns, '12, has been located at Great Neck Station, Long Island, N. Y.

## ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

## DEATHS

Lizzie Seeley Crew, '92, on February 15 at her home in Norfolk, Neb.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Helen M. Turner, '12, to Dr. Lester L. Long,  $\Phi \Sigma K$ , *Northwestern*,  $N \Sigma N$ , Chicago.

Maude Bowman, '14, to Frank B. Warner, '97, *Amherst*,  $\Phi \Psi$ , now in Shansi, China.

Lucile Forsythe, '16, to Lynn Edminster, '15, *Harvard*,  $K \Sigma$ .

Mrs. E. E. Pearce (Mildred Brown, ex-'00) is living at 65 Monte Vista Ave., Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Hector Doughty (Jean McKee, '08) has moved from Pittsburgh, Pa., to 101 Bliss Court, c/o H. Bates, Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. James McMennamin (Nell Diehl, ex-'06) now lives at 625 E. 47th Portland, Ore.

## ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

## MARRIAGES

Eula Mason, '14, and George Byrne, ex-'12,  $K \Delta X$ , April 22. At home, Taylor Ave., Decatur.

## INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Oro Means (Julia Barnhizer, ex-'07) of Franklin, a daughter, Helen Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kenny (Edith Stott, '98) have moved to Franklin.

Marie Ditmars, '12, and Edith Wilson, '12, have returned home from the Pi Phi Settlement School where they have been teaching this year. Miss Margaret Young accompanied them for a brief visit.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Neal (Elsie Holman, ex-'93) whose son, William, died at their home in Tucson, Ariz., March 29.

We sympathize with Mary Magaw-Berry, '06, and Grace Magaw-Phelan, '08, whose father, Judge Magaw of Franklin, died recently.

## INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

## MARRIAGES

Louise Espey, '14, and Thomas Cooper, both of Rising Sun, Ind., November 11.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bristol (Florence Benson, ex-'07) a daughter, April 27.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Pauline Michaels, ex-'12, to William P. Meyers, of Chicago.

Hildred Hughes, ex-'12, to Clarence P. Reidenbach, Δ T Δ. The marriage will take place in June, and the at home address will be Milford, Conn.

## MARRIAGES

Mary Marian Jackson, '14, and James R. Tranter, *Purdue* Φ Δ Θ, February 20. At home, Hudson, Mich.

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fanning (Stella Long) of Brea, Cal., a son in January.

Mrs. S. O. Thomas of Burlington, '69, one of our charter members, was the guest of Mrs. Holland during the Presbyterial meeting April 8 and 9.

Mrs. Florence Palm (Florence Andrews, '79) was called to Bloomfield in February by the death of her sister, Mrs. Elsworth Rominger (Rose Andrews, '87).

Mrs. John Tomey (Bessie Stearns, '87) visited her sister, Mrs. Gloecker, recently.

## IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter (Mabel Vale, '06) a son, William Vale, April 12, at Los Angeles.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Mayme Kirkpatrick, '14, and Donald A. Hunt, '13, Σ A E, at the home of the bride's parents at Farmington, Iowa, March 17. At home, Logan, Iowa.

Ella Elizabeth Waitt, ex-'17, and Nelson B. Rue, ex-'16, Σ A E, at the home of the bride's parents in Sioux City, Iowa, March 10. Temporarily at home in Harrodsburg, Ky.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Houghton (May Chase, '10) a son, in April at Lindsay, Cal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Haeger (Vera Mills, '11) of 640 Forest Ave., Elgin, Ill., a daughter, Barbara Mills, November 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rea (Kathleen Spencer, ex-'16) of Des Moines, Iowa, a son, George Harold.

## IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Macbride (Edith Ball, '08) a son, March 30.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Philip D. McBride (Edith Ball, '08) of Seattle, March 31.

Zulema A. Koslowlatsky, '95, is superintendent of the circulation department in the Seattle Public Library. Her home address is Zamora Apts., 9th and Seneca Streets.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## MARRIAGES

Nora Cuban and Frank Oliver, December 1. They are living in Wichita. Hazel Butts, '12, and Edward Weidlein, April 24.

## LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Fay Dillard, '10, to Mr. Spratt.

## MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Clark, '12, and Robert Galt. At home in New Rochelle, N. Y.

## MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris Watt (Roberta Frye, '02) a son, John Reid, on November 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ranck (Kate Ernst, '10) a daughter, Kathryn Ernst, March 14.

Little Winifred Sackville Stoner, the twelve year old, who is making such a stir in the educational world is a cousin of Marion Stoner, ex-'04.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor (Alice Fisher, '05) have removed from Yonkers to Bloomington, Ind., where Mr. Taylor has charge of the Methodist Church. She writes very pleasantly of Indiana B.

Mrs. C. J. Gale (Harriette Draper, ex-'11) has a charming miniature entitled *Georgie* in the spring exhibition of the National Academy, New York.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Mrs. D. H. Smith (Celia Rine, ex-'09, and New York B) has been rediscovered. Her address is 1522 Myrtle St., Scranton, Pa.

## MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

## ENGAGEMENTS

Irene McFadden, '13, to George Kingston, '14, *Michigan*, Law. Mr. Kingston is engaged in general practice in Grand Rapids.

## MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

## MARRIAGES

Amanda Painter, ex-'08, and Eugene F. Salisbury, ex-'08,  $\Sigma X$  and  $\Theta N E$ , at the home of the bride's parents in Carrollton, Mo., April 7. At home in Falls City, Neb.

Fay Elizabeth Jarman, '11, and Perry Wilson Porter, November 25 at Unionville, Mo.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edminston (Roberta Houx, '02) a daughter, Mary Virginia, in November.

## MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Herring, ex-'14, and Dr. Lawrence Clayton Cleveland, '06,  $\Xi \Psi \Phi$ , November 12 at Brunswick, Mo.

## MARRIAGES

Julia Morse, '13, to Otto Kochtitzky, Jr.,  $B \Theta II$ , *Washington*.

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

## ENGAGEMENTS

Florence Hostetler, '12, to Anan Raynan of Omaha.

## MARRIAGES

Pauline Bush, ex-'06, and Allan Dwan, *Notre Dame*, Indiana, at the Juan Capistrano Mission in California, April 24. At home, 1120 Westchester Pl., Los Angeles.

Bertha Mansfield, ex-'15, and Claude E. White, *Nebraska*,  $B \Theta II$ , at the home of the bride's parents, York, Neb. At home in York where Mr. White is associated in business with his father.

Ruth Mayer, '14, and Reed O'Hanlon, *Nebraska*,  $A T \Omega$ , '15, at Blair, Neb. At home Kansas City. Mr. O'Hanlon has a position in the Commonwealth Insurance Co.

Alleyne Archibald, ex-'05, has given up her musical work in Lincoln and has moved to New York City where she is visiting her sister Pearl Archibald-Lewis, '06, at Bronxville.

Speaking of the marriage of Pauline Bush a local paper says:

After attending the university of Nebraska in 1904 Miss Bush went west for her health and while there she attended a school of dramatic art. After a short season on the stage in New York she returned to the west and became interested in moving pictures. At present she is at the head of her own "movie" company and is rated as one of the highest salaried "movie" actresses in the world. Mr. Dwan is a graduate of Notre Dame, Ind., and by profession is an electrical engineer. By inclination, however, he is a playwright, having almost three hundred scenarios to his credit. He

has directed moving picture companies for a number of years. For several seasons he managed the company in which Miss Bush was leading lady. He is directing Mary Pickford at present.

Mrs. Fred Graham (Grace Lyford, ex-'10) has moved on a ranch near Sheridan, Wyo.

## NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Nellie Murray, '14, to William M. Furgeson, A K K, *George Washington*.

Ruth A. Clark, '13, and Burr N. Prentice. At home, 613 Waldron St., West Lafayette, Ind., where Mr. Prentice is in charge of the forestry work at Purdue University.

## MARRIAGES

Eva Ferris Magee, '03, and Roy LeBaron Perkins. At home Cambridge, Mass.

Edith Kitchen, ex-'06, and Max R. Hanna. At home 51 Bedford Rd., Schenectady, N. Y.

Pearl Gorham, '10, and Harold Moreland, Σ X, *Syracuse* '11, December 24. At home in Utica, N. Y.

Bertha Fry, '11, and Clarence Hall. At home Clayton, N. Y.

Edith Haith, '12, and Elsworth Brown, Δ T Δ, *Syracuse* '12, November 28. At home 10 Abotsford Pl., Buffalo, N. Y.

Jean Muir, ex-'13, and Merritt Switzer, Φ Γ Δ, *Syracuse*, '11, November 28. At home 40 S. North St., Fulton, N. Y.

Helen Henford, '14, and Dr. J. M. Ward, Ξ Ψ Φ, *Buffalo Dental College*, '09, October 15. They are living in Penn Yan, N. Y.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shutts (Julia Franz, '12) a daughter, Mary Rinda, December 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris (Mabel Slawson, '11) a son, Sprague, February 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keramer (Marie Thompson, '12) a daughter, Jean Lois, December 4.

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Mrs. Charles Furlong (Eva Earll, ex-'01) is now living at 40 Nonantum St., Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Corwin Keney (Clara MacDonald, ex-'01) has removed from Ithaca, N. Y., to Dubois, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Hodges (Bertha Murray, ex-'02) is living at 1528 So. State St., *Syracuse*, N. Y.

Sabra Hayden, '06, is now in California. Her address is in care of Harry Hall, 2202 West 20th St., Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pattyson (Katherine Baxter, '12) are now living at 14 Elmhurst Ave., Detroit.

Ruth Super, ex-'16, is now living at 59 W. Essex Ave., Lansdown, Pa.

## NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

## ENGAGEMENTS

Eunice W. Welsh, '00, Wisconsin A and New York B to Wallace Gillis, *Washington*, B Θ II.

Virginia K. King, ex-'12, to John Howard Wilson.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Lawrence (Millicent Perkins, ex-'07) of Hillsboro, N. C., a daughter, Elsie Scott, January 28.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edmond F. de Monseigle (Anna Holm, '09) of Asbury Park, a daughter, Anita Pilar, April 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fountain (Lucy E. Landru, '12) of Athens, Ga., a daughter, Betty Grace, March 13.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pocock (Eleanor F. Murtha, ex-'10) have moved from Pittsburgh to 11846 Clifton Blvd., Cleveland.

Alice Page Nelson Waller, '14, who has taught this year in Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va., has been called to the history department of Barnard. She will assist and work for an M.A.

Mrs. H. Lincoln Rogers (Gladys A. Bonfils, '10) who is interested in civic improvement in Jamaica, L. I., was recently interviewed for *The Evening Mail*.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gullum (Eva Mitchell, '11) of Columbus, a daughter, Elizabeth Mitchell, March 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langenburg (Louise Higgins, ex-'15) who have been spending two years at Harvard will return to Athens in June where Mr. Langenburg will be on the faculty of Ohio University.

Ohio University celebrates the centennial of the first graduation this June and Ohio A her twenty-sixth anniversary.

## OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Bertram Smith, ex-'09, to George Fairbanks, *Ohio State*, '11, Δ X. Mr. Fairbanks is connected with the Goodyear Rubber Company of Indianapolis. The wedding will be solemnized in the Broad Street Presbyterian Church on the evening of June 5.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyer (Eva Barnhill, '09) a son, William, February 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinney (Bertha Rankin, '09) a daughter, Harriet Martha, January 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis (Esther Wilson, '14) of Rochester, N. Y., a daughter, Jean, February 20.

Captain and Mrs. C. F. Leonard (Hannah Leonard, '03) have been transferred from Twenty-second Infantry, Texas City, Tex., to Douglas, Ariz.

Louise Shepherd, '10, of the art department of Ohio State will join the art colony at Provincetown, Mass., for the summer.

Fannie Mitzenberg, '04, expects to attend the summer session of the University of Wisconsin.

Florence Smith, '14, has been appointed teacher of art in the East High School of Columbus.

## OHIO GAMMA—WOOSTER UNIVERSITY

## ENGAGEMENTS

Dorothy Martin, '11, to Harold Ormund, *Princeton*, '12. Mr. Ormund is a civil engineer in Albany, N. Y.

Irene Morley, '12, to James T. Brand, *Oberlin*, '99, *Harvard*, Law, '14, who is practicing law in Marshfield, Ore.

Isabel Boone, ex-'15, to William Wickam, B Θ II, *Michigan*.

## MARRIAGES

Lois Neff, '12, and Warren Edwin Bristol, *Middlebury*, '07, *Columbia*, '12. Mr. and Mrs. Bristol are now living in Roselle, N. J. As soon as war conditions improve they will sail for Geneva, Switzerland, where Mr. Bristol will take up Y. M. C. A. work under the World's Committee.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederic B. Quigley (Mabel Blankenhorn, '10) a daughter, Catherine Emma, April 14.

Anna Palmer, '11, and Dorothy Martin, '11, who have been teaching in the *Eschola Americana*, in Curitiba, Brazil, have sailed for the States, and are expected to arrive early in May.

On account of critical war conditions, Vernoll Park, '12, who has been studying dramatic work in England, has returned to this country and is at her home in La Park, Pa.

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## MARRIAGES

Jessie Elizabeth Evans, ex-'15, and Harold Smeal, February 22 in Long Beach. At home, 628 Junipero Ave., Long Beach, Cal.

## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

## MARRIAGES

Dorothy Strode, '12, and Elliott Richardson, *Swarthmore*, '02, Δ T, March 25, at her home in West Chester. At home in Ben Avon, Pa.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Strattan (Deborah Ferrier, '01) of Moorestown, N. J., a daughter, Ruth Ferrier, April 1.

Mrs. Horace Bingham (Amy Young, '98) has changed her address to 1139 Forest Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Dr. W. F. Rittman, husband of Anna Campbell, '10, has made a wonderful discovery in the line of petroleum products. They are living in New York where he is working for the government in Columbia University.

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sholl (Helen Hare, '10) of Pitman, N. J., a son, John.

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

## ANTIFRATERNITY BILL IS KILLED WHILE CROWD IN GALLERY WATCHES

## PRESIDENT BATTLE SAYS BOTH BARBS AND FRATERNITIES WILL PROFIT AS RESULT

After causing a month's agitation throughout the State and after taking three-fourths of a day's consideration in the House the antifraternity bill met its death yesterday by a vote of 68 to 59. Two thousand university men and women were jammed in the galleries of the House and watched the proceedings anxiously throughout the debate and sent up a big cheer when the vote to postpone the bill indefinitely was announced.

## VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson (Emma Bean, '05) of Long Beach, Cal., a second daughter, Cecelia Lydia, February 9.

Mrs. A. S. Hall (Lillian Carpenter, '07) of Brookfield, Vt., is recovering from a second operation this year. The first, for appendicitis, was performed last fall.

Catherine Chaffee, ex-'12 and New York B, has been located. She is with the Travelers' Aid Society, 465 Lexington Ave., New York City.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

## MARRIAGES

Imogen Cunningham, '07, and Roy Partridge, February 11, at Seattle. At home 1117 Terry Ave., Seattle.

Fay M. Kear, ex-'15, and Royal Mingins, A T O, ex-'16, March 10. At home in Unity, Ore.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. G. T. A. Houghton (Caroline Kelly, ex-'09), a son, April 5, 1914.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hemenway (Lora Yaw, '08) a son, November 24.

Mrs. Thomas Owen (Frances Yantis, '08) has returned from Honolulu with her husband and young daughter, Betty, and is living at 690 Halsey St., Portland, Ore.

## WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

## ENGAGEMENTS

Eunice Welsh, '00, to Wallace Gillis, *Washington*, Law, B Θ II.  
 Marguerite Sell, '12, to Alban Jennings Anderson, *Washington*, '03, Φ Δ Θ.  
 Marjory Steketee, ex-'12, to Neil Bennett Watkins, *Syracuse*, of West Palm Beach, Fla.

## MARRIAGES

Ruth Birchard, '13, and Wm. George Stewart, January 27. At home, 511 So. 35th St., Omaha, Neb.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith (Carolyn Briere, '98) of Seattle, a daughter, Jane Louise, January 26.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Reinsch (Alma Moser, '00) in Peking, China, a daughter, March 11.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Hawkins (Daisy Moser, '08) of Shanghai, China, at Peking, a son, Paul Stanley, January 29.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kiefer (Alice Volkman, '07) of Baltimore, a son, William James, October 16.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watrous (Jane Gapen, '09) a son, April 11.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur M. Derthick, Jr., (Cora E. Colbert, ex-'12) of Sioux City, Iowa, a daughter, Mary Colbert, March 11.

We sympathize with Iva, '96, and Eunice, '00, whose father, Mr. G. W. Welsh, died in March, and with Florence Titus, ex-'07, whose father also died in March.

Margaret Hutten-Abels, '99, substituted last term for the head of the social service department, Margaret Morrison Carnegie School of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh.

## WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

## ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Jensen, ex-'17, to Howard Baldwin, *Michigan*. The marriage will take place May 1, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

## MARRIAGES

Ethel McGrath, ex-'14, and Pitt Covert, *Cornell*, X Φ, at Casper, Wyo., January 17. They are at home at Saddle Rock, Wyo.  
 Tessa Dunn, ex-'14, and Arthur Schulte, at Casper, Wyo., January 25.  
 Stella Boyer, '09, and Marion Wheeler at Gering, Neb., January 27. Address, Casper, Wyo.

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bellamy (Beth Carey, '12) a son.

Mrs. S. M. Fuller's address is now Sheridan, Wyo., Box 886.

## ANNUAL REPORTS OF ALUMNÆ CLUBS

*Changes of name or address for the alumnæ club directory should be sent promptly to the Alumnæ Editor who is responsible for this department.*

This has been a year of intensive growth for our alumnæ clubs: you will gather much help and enthusiasm from the record of what they have been doing. The greater efficiency was shown by the fact that all the reports were typewritten or were penned very legibly and that a larger number than ever before were on time: fifty-one were at hand May 5, the date set. Ten more are herewith included. In the directory for March, 1915, there were recorded sixty-seven clubs. Fayetteville appears here for the first time, while Carlisle, Topeka, and Dallas are also new this year. Little Rock is not fully organized but is added to the directory. Because of various reasons seven clubs have become inactive and four are dropped from the list with this issue. The figures given below for each province apply to the directory as it has been this year; i. e., additions etc., as from last June except that where a club is no longer active as is the case with Louisiana A Alumnæ, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, and York, these are not counted as delinquent for having no report. There are now sixty-four clubs not counting Little Rock.

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The Chicago Club has reached the high water mark: the largest membership a  $\Pi \Phi$  club has ever had, is it not?

Congratulations to the efficient workers and to all for their enthusiasm—not least to the secretary for her helpful account. Any club officers who wonder how they can make their club alive would do well to read this report carefully and then write Mrs. Shantz.

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The suggestion of the Carthage club that a club for isolated alumnæ would serve to conserve interest and arouse enthusiasm in the Settlement School shows a deepening sense of responsibility and an eagerness to serve on the part of those who do not have the bonds and incentive of club association. The work of the province vice-president among the isolated Pi Phis is aimed at just this: to conserve scattered energy and to arouse it when it is lacking. One of the most important matters to come up before convention is this of isolated alumnæ. It is hoped that many will be present who can give practical advice. It might be well to remind each isolated  $\Pi \Phi$  that she has a very simple duty toward  $\Pi B \Phi$  laid down in the constitution. If she will do her part there will be ways enough to serve. The curious may write the province vice-president!

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The New York club has tried a novel way of treating what some consider a dry necessity, i. e., the study of the constitution and the broader work of the fraternity. Last fall Miss Woodman was made responsible for a program of ten to fifteen minutes for each meeting. Various subjects were treated by different members of the club such as: the antifraternity situation; history of Settlement School; convention plans; the legislation of previous conventions.

The speaker and topic came as a surprise each time and preceded the regular announced program.

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So Galesburg is getting ready for 1917!

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Aren't you glad you are going to meet some of those live folks from Los Angeles? Don't you appreciate a vitally helpful report? How many good secretaries we have had this year!

### \* ALPHA PROVINCE

#### BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1900. Chartered 1900.)

*President*—Louise Van Sant, '08.

*Secretary*—Molly W. Wood, '07.

*Treasurer*—Louise Claridge, '13.

Resident Alumnæ—32.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—10 to 15.

Business meetings have been held monthly at the homes of the members, alternating with Saturday afternoon luncheons and Friday evening meetings. At the February meeting Mrs. Janney, one of our patronesses, read a paper on "The Relation of Mother and Daughter." Another meeting was devoted to the interests of the active chapter. The Settlement School has been a subject for study and discussion at each meeting. No special collection has been taken for the school, but some of our members contribute individually.

One of our recent meetings was used almost entirely for the presentation of convention plans. Our president, Louise Van Sant, will represent us at convention.

Since there is a committee of Goucher College fraternity and nonfraternity alumnæ at work investigating fraternity conditions at Goucher, the anti-fraternity question has been an interesting subject for consideration. This committee has sent out a questionnaire to all Goucher alumnæ and will report at our annual college alumnæ meeting, May 29.

With the active chapter, we have had, as always, very close and pleasant relations. Delegates from the chapter attend our monthly meetings and alumnæ occasionally attend the chapter meetings. We join them in most of their social affairs. Last fall the alumnæ club gave a formal rushing tea for the active chapter at the home of Esther L. Cox. On Maryland Alpha's birthday, January 9, five members of the alumnæ club, Lucy Murray, Kathleen Mallory, Hettie Cox, Alice Wood and Molly Wood, entertained the alumnæ, active chapter and pledges at the home of Hettie Cox.

A local Pan-Hellenic association was organized last fall and has had two meetings at the College Club building. No definite work has yet been done. Louise Van Sant was elected treasurer.

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\*Number of old clubs, 11; new, 0. Total, 11. Number sending no report, 0; late, 2.

Founders' Day was celebrated with the Washington alumnae club and Columbia A by a banquet at Wardman Courts, Washington.

MOLLY W. WOOD.

### BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1901. Chartered 1906 [?].)

*President*—

*Vice-President*—Mrs. A. B. Rider (Mabel Whitcomb, '03).

*Treasurer*—Ruth P. Dennis, ex-'08.

*Recording Secretary*—Emily Gorden, ex-'12.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Bertha A. Carr, '11.

Resident Alumnae—95.

Members of Club—41.

Average Attendance—20.

The club has held its meetings the second Saturday of each month, usually attended by some active girls and visitors from other chapters, beside the members. A committee of two has served as hostesses at each meeting. Because of the death of her father Mrs. Thos. Gibb (Edna Cullis, '07) was obliged to resign the presidency early in the year and Mrs. A. H. Avery (Ethel Piper, '06) took up the work and to her untiring efforts and enthusiasm the club year owes its success.

As usual both the July and August meetings were all-day outings. Mrs. D. D. Nickerson (Anna Robinson, '01) entertained us in July at her summer cottage and the following month we enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Philip Benjamin (Ida Hodge, ex-'03) at Marblehead. Mrs. A. B. Rider (Mabel Whitcomb, '03) opened her beautiful home for the September meeting, at which time plans for our year's work with the active chapter were discussed. October found the club meeting at the new fraternity suite, with the active chapter as guests. The entertainment was in the form of a shower for Massachusetts A.

Always one of the best times of the year is guest night, which was held in November, at the home of Ruth Dennis (ex-'07) in Brookline. Following a musical program of unusual merit, made possible by Rena Bisbee (Vermont A) the loving cup, presented by the club each year to the junior of Massachusetts A who has attained the highest scholarship for her sophomore year, was awarded to Alice Preble of Melrose.

There was much to be done in December, so the girls brought their sewing and worked while they talked. The Settlement School problem was discussed and enthusiasm was generated which has kept the members busy ever since. The Christmas reunion is always held in this month. The day was the stormiest in months but over twenty girls came, many of whom are members living in other states. It was also our pleasure to have Mrs. Glen Miller, a  $\Pi \Phi$  from Salt Lake City visit us.

At the January meeting a campaign for raising \$200 for the Settlement School was launched. The program which followed consisted of readings by Olive Kirby (New York A) and talent from our active chapter.

One of the most important meetings was held in February, when Mrs. F. A. Rugg (Sarah Pomeroy, '06) in an informal way, gave a most interesting talk on the Settlement School and some of her experiences there at the time of the Grand Council meeting. This, together with the convention rally in March, has set on fire much latent enthusiasm.

In April we celebrated Founders' Day, an account of which follows. In May we shall have our "babies' day" and at the June meeting a careful study of the constitution will be made.

As before stated we devoted one entire meeting to the Settlement School, but the subject has occupied a part of every meeting. We have started a campaign for raising a certain amount by a definite time. This is in charge of a committee. Various groups originate their plans and report to this committee. Part of the money will be raised by pledges, the other part by schemes, such as whist parties, food sales, afternoon teas, dances and the like. Previous to this campaign we have raised less than fifty dollars, mostly from sales, because the new fraternity house for the active girls has occupied the greater part of our time and purses.

In March we had a convention rally, where convention was informally discussed and plans formulated. The latter part of the afternoon an agent from the Northwestern Railway came, through the arrangement of Mrs. Nickerson, our Boston transportation agent, and answered any questions the girls wished to ask. This enthused many who were "on the fence." Jennie Allyn ('04) is the delegate from this club.

We always keep the June meeting for the study of the constitution. At that time we plan to have papers on special topics and ask questions found in examination papers.

In all ways the club has tried to help the active chapter. The advisory committee, composed of the president and four members, has followed the duties outlined in *THE ARROW*, dividing them among the members. At almost all the active chapter meetings one or more alumna has been present. The scholarship of each Massachusetts A girl has been supervised and improvement has resulted. At the time of fraternity examinations a member of the committee carefully went over material, helping the chapter prepare for the test. As another link between the alumnae and active girls two alumnae have served as hostesses for a supper once a month for the actives. Following the custom established last year the alumnae assumed charge of the fraternity apartment again this year. Two active girls, one alumna and a chaperon have lived there and any visiting Pi Phis have been welcome.

Whenever we have heard of newcomers in or about Boston, the secretary has immediately placed the name on her mailing list and a cordial invitation has been sent the visitor, each month to our meetings. It has been our pleasure this year to welcome girls from twelve chapters.

This year we decided to try a new plan for Founders' Day, one which would bring material returns for those less fortunate people in the South and which consequently brought us an added good time. At the home of our president, Mrs. Avery, in Malden after the regular business meeting, we sat down to a "Boston cooky-shine." If any of our sisters do not know what

fun a Boston one is, we wish she would join us sometime and learn. After the delicious repast the active chapter amused us with a most novel entertainment, consisting largely of "live" moving pictures. Everyone pronounced the celebration a big success, and the committee surely felt so, as a goodly sum was the result.

There is a Pan-Hellenic association at Boston University and our club sends a delegate to the meetings, and endeavors to keep in touch with the work. Several of their rules apply to the *alumnæ* during rushing season.

A large group of our members live in or near Worcester and once a month they hold meetings, although they still affiliate with the Boston club. They are all enthusiastic, interested workers and average about twelve at their gatherings. In October, they met with Mrs. Emory Bacon (Lillian Horn, '06); in November with A. Mae Lawrence, '98; December, with Evelyn Howe, '98; January, with Mabel Searle, '13, and February with Florence Flagg, '99. The March meeting was a card party, the proceeds of which they sent our committee toward the Settlement School fund.

This year has been a very profitable and successful one for our club and we are looking forward eagerly to convention with hopes of added inspiration and new ideas from our sister clubs. Here's wishing you all the best year ever!

BERTHA A. CARR.

#### BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1914. Chartered 1914.)

*President*—Mrs. R. P. Tuttle (Helen Barton, '09).

*Vice-President*—Ruth Catlin, '12.

*Secretary*—Ruth Durfee, '14.

*Treasurer*—Maude Chaffee, '08.

Resident *Alumnæ*—10.

Members of Club—14.

Average Attendance—7.

We have met as a club with fair regularity throughout the year. We have had no definite prearranged program, either as to time of meeting, or subject to be studied. Our meetings, however, have been full of interest, due largely to the thorough preparation made each time by our president, Mabel Balch.

We devoted one meeting to the cause of the Settlement School. After reviewing the history of Little Pigeon, we decided that our gift to the fund should be by individual pledges. In this way we made our gift ten dollars.

In our study of the constitution we used the following method: A set of questions was prepared by the president covering the whole constitution. These were written on separate slips of paper and passed around among the members of the club who were present. Each one in turn was asked to tell what she knew concerning the topic she was holding. Some of us found our memories somewhat unresponsive, but in such cases the president would put us on the right track. She knew! When it was not on her tongue's end, it was at her finger tips, and she could refer us. As a part of this program we used the examination questions.

In two other of our meetings we have studied the Pan-Hellenic convention and the antifraternity situation. Our material was largely drawn from *THE ARROW*.

We are sorry to have to report that we shall have no delegate at the Convention. It does not seem to be possible for any of our alumnae to go.

Our interest as a club in the active chapter is a lively one. In order to help stimulate the best endeavors of the girls in the fraternity examinations, we offered a recognition pin as a prize to the one who should secure the highest grading. In the past this plan has proved quite satisfactory.

In several social events the alumnae have joined with the chapter. On pledge night we entertained the chapter and pledges at the chapter rooms. Some of our club members are frequently present at chapter meetings.

Founders' Day went uncelebrated with us this year. For local and individual reasons it was impossible for us to get together.

In Burlington there has been for some years past a local Pan-Hellenic association. It embraces only the women's fraternities of the university, and its annual meetings are attended by one representative from each active chapter and from the alumnae of each fraternity.

During last summer the club enjoyed three picnics. At these picnics alumnae were present from various places. One was given in honor of Grace Hayes, '09; another for Ruth Ladd, '11.

I have mentioned earlier in this report that the club owes much to its president of last year. Her interest has been constant and her efforts unabated for *II B Φ* and its alumnae club at Burlington, Vt. We regret that she has deemed it wise to resign from this office, for we have no more enthusiastic member than Mabel Balch.

HELEN BARTON-TUTTLE.

#### NORTHERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized and Chartered 1914.)

*President*—Agnes F. McDonald, New York I, '09.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Dorothy K. Cleaveland, New York I, '12.

Resident Alumnae—5.

Members of Club—13.

Average Attendance—4.

Because there were so few of us in Canton this winter, we have not tried to have any definite program of work this year. Our meetings have been mainly social and have had the interests of New York I principally in mind. In October we entertained the pledges and patronesses at the home of Mrs. Hamilton. This was a "get acquainted" party. In February the town girls in the active chapter entertained the chapter, patronesses and alumnae at a progressive dinner. Next Monday the alumnae club again entertains, this time the entire active chapter and patronesses. In December we joined with the active chapter in giving a sale of fancy work, by which thirty-nine dollars was netted for the Settlement School.

The alumnae were all present at the last chapter meeting and special papers on the fraternity and its work were given. We thought this would be more beneficial than for the few local members of the club to do this work alone.

Our advisory committee is to be the same as last year. Though somewhat scattered, the members have kept in close touch with each other and with the active chapter. Usually some member has attended the weekly chapter meetings. We were present at the rushing parties and of course attended the pledging, initiation and banquet. An alumnae representative has attended all the college Pan-Hellenic meetings.

Five alumnae are planning to go to convention. Dorothy K. Cleaveland, '12, is our delegate and Agnes F. McDonald, '09, is the alternate.

We shall have Ladra King, '13, with us next year, as she is to teach mathematics in the local high school, but we shall lose Mrs. Charles Hamilton (Clara Wilson, Columbia A) who is leaving us in June to reside in Boston. We are so sorry to have her go, for her interest in us as Omegas and as Pi Phis has been an inspiration.

Founders' Day we celebrated with the active chapter at the home of Florence Maloney, '15. There were forty-three present: the active chapter, town alumnae, patronesses and fraternity mothers. Eleven of the active girls took part in an original farce, *The Freshman*. The play was clever and the acting excellent.

DOROTHY KENDALL CLEAVELAND.

#### NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1903. Chartered 1907.)

*President*—Mrs. H. M. Snyder (Josephine Wiley, Maryland A, ex-'01).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. B. L. Maxfield (Winifred Hill, Massachusetts A, '98).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Elmina Wilson, Iowa T, '92.

Resident Alumnae—271 listed.

Members of Club—57.

Average Attendance—35.

The program for the year's work was printed and sent out to all alumnae on our lists before our November meeting. The October meeting was a reception on Friday evening, October 16, in honor of Mrs. Lardner, delegate to Pan-Hellenic which met in New York City this year. Invitations to the reception included escorts as we had arranged for dancing. We had an unexpected pleasure in hearing Miss Mary Esta Groves from Los Angeles play.

With this exception we have followed our usual custom of meeting on the first Saturday of each month at three o'clock at the home of one of our members. The active girls of New York B were the hostesses in November at the home of Miss Lillian Jackson and we had reports from the "war refugees." Five of our girls were in Europe when war was declared and entertained us with their varied experiences. At the December meeting Miss Ethel Leveridge (New York B) outlined the history of dancing and a friend gave interpretations of rhythmic feeling.

We began the rally for convention at the January meeting when Miss Woodman outlined the arrangements being made for transportation to Cali-

ifornia and at each meeting since additional information has been given concerning the special train and business of convention.

In February Mrs. Van Keuren (Colorado B) was hostess and talked to the club concerning "big business" and how it concerned women. In March we combined the bitter with the sweet and elected officers and had a cooky-shine. As everyone comes to the cooky-shine we get out a big vote for the elections.

On April 24 we held our Founders' Day luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin. Ninety-three Pi Phi were present and represented thirty-one chapters. Our new president, Mrs. Snyder, made a charming toastmistress and introduced to us Mrs. Winifred Harper Cooley (California A) whose subject was "The Tyranny of Trifles" and Mrs. Norman deR Whitehouse (Vira Boardman, Louisiana A) who spoke on "Education and Woman Suffrage." New York is a "campaign" state this year making suffrage a live question with us.

Early in the year Miss Harriet Wilmont (New York B) was made chairman of a committee to raise money for the Settlement School. Pledge cards were printed and mailed to all on our lists. At the last report sixty-eight dollars had been received.

We have especially enjoyed having the active New York B girls at our meetings this year as we knew it was a pleasure we would not have again for some time to come, the ban placed on national fraternities having done its final work with the graduating of the girls of 1915. We can only hope more light will be given the authorities of Barnard. ELMINA WILSON.

RHODE ISLAND ALUMNÆ CLUB  
(Organized 1911. Chartered 1911.)

*President*—Mrs. L. G. Balfour (Ruth de Hass, Indiana Γ, '10).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. I. C. Poole (Margaret Mathison, Vermont A, '03).

Resident Alumnæ—14.

Members of Club—5.

Average Attendance—3.

We have only three meetings a year. For the past year our program included a cooky-shine, a meeting to discuss the constitution and a guest meeting, but our plans are often changed because of the inability of the members to meet regularly.

We have attempted to interest the alumnae in and near Providence who are not members of the Rhode Island club, but have failed to get our membership above five. Miss Helen D. Barrett (Massachusetts A) will attend the convention as delegate from our small club.

Our contributions to the Settlement School for the past year have been made individually and not as a club. Of the amount going to the school from the members I have no knowledge.

The Rhode Island club voted to join with the Boston club in celebrating Founders' Day. Only two of us could attend. We enjoyed the whole program very much indeed, and feel that we gained much enthusiasm from meeting such earnest Π Φ workers.

We should feel greatly blessed should more Pi Phi come to Providence join our small club. I am sure we lack only in numbers.

MARGARET M. POOLE.

## SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1903. Chartered 1906.)

*President*—Jessie Wakefield, '00.*Vice-President*—Mrs. D. R. McAllister (Lulu Golden, '13).*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. E. Taylor (Mabel Smith, '05).*Recording Secretary*—Julia Talbot.*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. L. A. Howell (Marion Nearpass, '10).

Resident Alumnæ—30.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—10.

Our club has met twice a month since October, the first meeting on the first Tuesday, the second on the third Friday, thus giving most everyone a chance to attend at least once a month. Nothing special was planned for the meetings; business and discussions such as Settlement School work and the active chapter took up the hour.

We were very enthusiastic over the Settlement School at the beginning of the year; we were ready to sew—to make articles that might be of use at the teachers' cottage. After inquiring as to what was needed we were informed that money was more acceptable. Since then our enthusiasm lagged and we did nothing. We intend to send money, however, before the college year closes—perhaps ten dollars.

All of us have wished that we might attend convention this year, we know it will be especially interesting as many topics of importance will be discussed. We would like to send a delegate but it is impossible; as far as we know now, none of our members expect to go.

The study of the constitution is left until one of the last meetings. This year we study it May 14. We will read carefully the article on the alumnæ department and other parts that are not clear in our minds.

We have meetings with the active chapter very frequently during the year, many cooky-shines and special social gatherings.

On Founders' Day at six p. m. the active chapter and the alumnæ gathered together at the chapter house for a cooky-shine. Fifty-five were present. Later in the evening the freshmen entertained us by giving a little musical farce. It was written and produced by a graduate  $\Pi \Phi$ . We all had a good time and thought that Founders' Day had been celebrated correctly.

Two rather unusual gatherings have been enjoyed this year. The first one was a farewell cooky-shine, to which we invited the seniors, given in honor of one of our members who was leaving to make her home in Lincoln, Neb. At this time the club presented her with a  $\Pi B \Phi$  gold bar pin. At Christmas time another cooky-shine was enjoyed by the active chapter and alumnæ, at which time the alumnæ presented the house with a handsome mahogany clock.

Altogether we feel as though we had a very pleasant year together and hope for better in the future.

MARION N. HOWELL.

## ROCHESTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Eleanor Good, Massachusetts A, '01.

*Vice-President*—Bertha Kelsey, Vermont A, '03.

*Secretary*—Mrs. Henry Dusky (Isabell Shepard, New York A, '11).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. C. E. Heston (Jennie Bechtel, Iowa Γ, '08).

Resident Alumnæ—13.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—8.

The first year in the life of the Rochester alumnæ club has been a thoroughly enjoyable one.

We began this new year with a somewhat smaller membership, as three of the girls have found it necessary to withdraw on account of change of residence,—Anna Magee-Teitsworth, Sabra Hayden, and Mabel Murray-Brayton. Mrs. Brayton goes to Syracuse where Dr. Brayton has been appointed the superintendent of the new tuberculosis hospital.

During the past year we have held our meetings in the afternoon of the third Saturday of each month with the exception of July, August and December. We try to have as many meetings as possible out of doors, and have enjoyed so much our May walk, picnics and "bacon-bats."

Besides the regular meetings, Pi Phi in the city have met for several toboggan and skating parties.

The coming year, we are planning to hold the meetings through the summer months. Three girls will have each meeting in charge thus dividing the work and responsibility.

Our committee has prepared a most delightful program for the year which includes, besides the meetings for the Settlement School, constitution and examination, a Founders' Day cooky-shine, a May outing at Brockport, a June frolic at Geneva, a corn roast and athletic meet at Geneseo, a stunt party, baby day, Valentine party, Π Φ day and picnics and cooky-shines. Then we have a special committee to arrange for extras—such as theatre, skating and toboggan parties, concerts and lectures of the City Lunch Club.

You will see by this that our club is frankly social, but this does not mean that we are not interested in the Settlement School and other needs of the fraternity at large. We all feel that the new home for teachers is a very real need, and hope to do all we can to help in the work.

FLORENCE E. FORD.

## TORONTO ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Marguereta Chapman, '10.

*Vice-President*—Jeannette McCannell, '12.

*Secretary*—Gordon Lovell, '14.

*Treasurer*—Loreen Kennelly, '14.

Resident Alumnæ—16.

Members of Club—14.

Average Attendance—9.

Our club has held one meeting a month throughout the year and each has proved very interesting. During rushing we entertained the girls at lunch

down town. Our December meeting was our chapter birthday party with its usual bran pie, presents and verses and birthday cake. Another was given up to travel talks by Eardley Greene and Jeannette McCannell, illustrated with views, and enlivened by the recounting of war time adventures.

Another meeting was devoted to the study of constitution and fraternity history.

An alumnae committee has been appointed to superintend the rushing of the chapter next year, and also to act in an advisory capacity during the school year.

We have made no contributions to the Settlement School as we have been making donations to the Canadian Red Cross Society and helping the chapter in their contributions at Christmas. We made bags and filled them with nuts and candy for the University Settlement tree; and some of the girls assisted in the distribution of gifts.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a theatre party, followed by a supper at the home of Mrs. Scott (California A). The alumnae arranged this party as the active chapter were just finishing up examinations which were so much earlier this year to allow the students to continue their military training.

Our May meeting will be held at the house party in which we join with the active chapter.

JEANNETTE MCCANNELL.

#### WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized —. Chartered 1913.)

*President*—Gertrude Browne, ex-'15.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mary B. Wilson, Columbia A and New York B, ex-'11.

*Treasurer*—Elizabeth Ferguson, '14.

Resident Alumnae—68.

Members of Club—47.

Average Attendance—15 to 20.

On the twenty-second of May with a genuine Pi Phi picnic at Edna Stone's camp on the Potomac the present year will close for the Washington alumnae club. When it comes to an end it will leave behind the remembrance of enjoyment, profit and "something accomplished, something done." Under the faithful leadership of the president, Marguerite Weller, and the inspiration of a common interest, the Settlement School, the Pi Phis of Washington have doubled their enthusiasm and their working ability.

Early in the fall it was decided that a meeting should be held every month, afternoon meetings alternating with evening meetings, and for every meeting there should be some special feature provided. The December meeting, after the routine business of the club had been disposed of was given over to a discussion of the Settlement School with its needs and our plans for meeting those needs. The January meeting took the form of a musicale to which talented members of both active and alumnae branches contributed. The February meeting was devoted to the consideration of the fraternity question in its various phases, one member speaking on the antifraternity agitation in relation to high school fraternities, another, on the charges brought against fraternities, and a third on the stand made by fraternities on their own behalf. The March meeting was given over to election of officers and a study of the constitution. The April meeting was scheduled to be the annual banquet

in celebration of Founders' Day, but because the celebration for this year had to be postponed one week, the date for the banquet just oversteps the bounds of April, falling on the first of May. There was, however, in April an afternoon meeting called for the purpose of considering possible legislation to be enacted at convention.

It is with keen delight that all Washington Pi Phis are looking forward to the Founders' Day banquet on May first, for the Baltimore alumnae club and Maryland A chapter as well as our Grand President, Miss Keller, join with us in that celebration. The regular May meeting, the last for the year, will be held on the twenty-second of the month in a shady spot on the Potomac. This will be followed by a regular out-of-doors supper.

In addition to the regular meetings for the year the Washington alumnae club has given two delightful tea dances for the benefit of the Settlement School, the proceeds of which went far towards meeting the amount which it had assumed as its obligation to the fund.

The Washington alumnae club sends its good wishes to fellow Pi-Phis for the best of conventions and the best of summers. RHODA WATKINS.

#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1910. Chartered 1912.)

*President*—Louise Richardson, Massachusetts A, '04.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Amy L. Wallon, Massachusetts A, '07.

Resident Alumnae—4.

Members of Club—12.

Average Attendance—9.

Would that this little group had some original ideas to offer! Our strong point is talking, and if this could bring anything to pass, wonders would have been accomplished. The expansion question, antifraternity legislation—for which the Pan-Hellenic Bureau furnished material,—the Settlement School, convention, and the relation between the active girl and the alumna have proved of endless interest.

To the School we have sent six sofa pillows. This seems to show little interest in Little Pigeon, but it must be remembered that on account of our nearness to Boston and Vermont, several of us keep our membership in our own alumnae clubs and through them have contributed to the School fund.

We hope to derive much benefit from convention as Mrs. Calvin Cooledge (Grace Goodhue, Vermont B, '02), Edith Baker (Missouri B, '11), Amy Wallon and Louise Richardson (Massachusetts A) will be there. The delegate is Louise Richardson.

Our four meetings have included a luncheon at a city hotel, one at Smith College, a Valentine tea and a Founders' Day party at the home of Mrs. Paul Wiedner (Louise Birch, Missouri B, '10). Our Smith luncheon was most unique when Laura Clark (Vermont A, '94) of the Smith faculty, with the college girls, entertained. As last year, it was "a chemical affair." We ate in the laboratory at the laboratory tables and all our furnishings were the glass equipment of the laboratory. When chemical coffee was served, our supply of adjectives was exhausted.

This has been our most successful year. Our membership, representing so many chapters, has broadened our ideas and made us feel a part of the great whole. For next year we long for increased membership and greater usefulness.

LOUISE RICHARDSON.

#### \*BETA PROVINCE

##### ANN ARBOR ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. E. E. Case (May Snow, Kansas A, ex-'96).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Kelsey (Initiated Patroness, Michigan B).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Geo. Lewis (Lora Wright, Michigan B, '10).

*Secretary*—Mrs. G. C. Huber (Lucy Parker, Michigan B, '88).

The Ann Arbor alumnae club has not been able to meet as regularly as last year and consequently has not accomplished all she hoped for, but I am sure I voice the sentiment of the members when I say our meetings have been enjoyable and profitable to ourselves in keeping our interest in  $\Pi \Phi$ .

We feel deep interest in the Settlement School: and we are glad our interests are broadening.

We have had no program the past year, but have found our time well filled with  $\Pi \Phi$  problems in general, in this active college town: two of the girls from the active chapter attend our meetings and so we keep in touch with each other, and ready to serve.

EMMA HYNES-RIGGS.

##### ATHENS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1900. Chartered 1910.)

*President*—Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson (Mame O'Bleness, '01).

*Secretary*—Mrs. H. R. Wilson (Florence Craig, '98).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. H. G. Stalder (Margaret Ullom, '06).

Resident Alumnae—16.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance—8.

The program for 1914-1915 was as follows:

*October*—Business meeting; *December*—Social meeting for visiting alumnae, during Christmas time; *February*—Meeting in interest of Ohio A and the study of the constitution; *April*—Founders' Day was celebrated, with the active chapter and patronesses, at a dinner at Hotel Berry. About forty were present. The club is planning a reunion at Commencement in connection with the Home-Coming.

The members often attend the regular meetings of the active chapter, the social functions and initiations. As the town is not large, the members are brought into close touch with the active chapter and know each girl personally.

A Pan-Hellenic was organized about four years ago.

Anna Pickering, delegate to convention.

FLORENCE CRAIG-WILSON.

\* Number of old clubs, 12; new, 1; inactive, 2. Total, 13. Number sending no report, 2; late, 2.

CARLISLE ALUMNÆ CLUB  
(Organized 1914. Not yet chartered.)

OFFICERS FOR 1914-1915

*President*—Mrs. Gooding (Kathleen Rickenbaugh).

*Vice-President*—Hazel Kisner.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Margaret Morgan.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Julia Morgan.

Resident Alumnæ—11.

\* Members of Club—19.

Average Attendance—6.

The club program for the year (which was really not a full year for our alumnæ club, as our organization was not effected until the fall of last year) started with an informal luncheon at the home of Julie Prince where Mrs. Lardner helped our young club to get on its feet. The next meeting was one in the fraternity rooms of the active chapter and after that our meetings were held monthly at the homes of the resident alumnæ. On the day of initiation last fall, we planned to hold a meeting and make special efforts to get all members present and so further the plans of the active chapter to have a large number of alumnæ present at initiation in the evening. The plan worked admirably and a numerous crowd of loyal Pi Phis assembled, some to renew old friendships, some to get acquainted for the first time. The regular meetings have been devoted largely to the interests of the active chapter here at Dickinson and the relation of chapter and club is most harmonious.

Interest has been raised in the Settlement School by reports of what other clubs have done and the survey of the circulars and articles written about the work.

Our alumnæ club regrets that it is so far from the western coast as to be unable to send a delegate to convention. We hope, however, to receive much of the enthusiasm and spirit of that convention on the return of the Pennsylvania T delegate, who is a Carlisle girl and with whom we are extremely well acquainted.

Pi Phi's broader interests have been brought before us largely in informal discussion.

Our relations with the active chapter are extremely close and cordial and the active members feel free at any time to consult the alumnæ, as the alumnæ feel free to advise upon any questions of mutual interest. The advisory committee of the alumnæ association is an active one and, we feel, is a splendid beginning of still better things along the lines of closer coöperation.

Founders' Day was celebrated by the active chapter by a lawn party given at the home of the dean of Dickinson College, who is the father of one of our freshman girls. The alumnæ were invited to this and it was so made a joint celebration. Another celebration in honor of Founders' Day is being planned by the alumnæ club. This is to take the form of a picnic to which the active

\*The membership includes eleven from Carlisle and eight from Harrisburg and elsewhere.

chapter are to be invited and will be held as soon as the weather is warm enough to make such an affair enjoyable.

There is no local Pan-Hellenic in Carlisle strangely enough, although there are two national fraternities, X T and II B Φ in the college. There is nothing which we would be happier to see established than some sort of working agreement between the fraternities, but for several years both local and national efforts toward such an agreement have been useless.

Altogether we feel that our first year as an alumnae club has been an interesting and successful one. We have been brought together as alumnae as never before and have been kept in touch with II Φ activities in a way that would hardly have been possible otherwise.

JULIA MORGAN.

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNAE CLUB

*President*—Mrs. Walter Pollock (Elizabeth Phillbrooke, Illinois B, '04).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. H. H. Allyn (Minerva Naylor, Michigan A, '95).

*Secretary*—Gladys Cole, Massachusetts A, '08.

*Treasurer*—Katherine Bancroft, Ohio B, '06.

Resident Alumnae—26.

It scarcely seems possible that it is again time for THE ARROW letter so short a time does it seem since the last one was sent.

This year we have been busy, like the majority of alumnae clubs, earning money for the Settlement School as we are all most anxious that our patient and long-suffering teachers shall be decently and comfortably housed. Again we inflicted the school with a box, containing books, a comfort and towels.

Our regular meetings have been of the same character as last year's meetings, namely, one o'clock luncheons, three members acting as hostesses.

Business meetings followed the luncheon and it is then we burst into such flights of oratory that hearing about them from his mother, Wheeler Lovell decided the club must need a gavel. He made us one, good, strong and substantial.

Since our last letter two young Pi Phis have come to Cleveland to live—one at the home of Mrs. Harold Cole and the other with Mrs. Paul Cahill.

Last May a Pan-Hellenic association was formed here with Mary Wallingham-Gibson, one of our members as president. In December we had a luncheon and business meeting at the Woman's Club and in May our club will entertain all the alumnae clubs of Cleveland.

Founders' Day, Mrs. C. F. Branson (Anna Jackson, Pennsylvania A) assisted by Miss Helen Atkinson and Miss Mildred Vorce (Florida A) entertained the club at luncheon followed by a short business meeting and a social time.

Our number is increased each year and we earnestly desire that anyone being in the city at the time of our meetings, the first Saturday of the month, will come and let us show her what a warm welcome the Cleveland alumnae club can extend to a visiting sister.

MABEL MCDILL-CHARLESWORTH.

COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ CLUB  
(Organized 1900. Chartered 1912.)

*President*—Edna Hatton, ex-'00.

*Vice-President*—Florence Smith, '14.

*Treasurer*—Fannie Mitzenberg, '03.

*Secretary*—Ernestine Ball, '04.

Resident Alumnæ—47.

Members of Club—32.

Average Attendance—25.

The Columbus alumnæ club meets on the first Thursday of every month at six o'clock at the homes of its members. The hostess and four assistants have charge of the supper. We have found this arrangement very successful in giving the most satisfactory results for the least expenditure of time, work and money and as our members are almost all busy women we appreciate its advantages over the old-fashioned spread where each member contributed on every occasion.

After supper the business meeting is called to order. This year the meetings have been unusually interesting and so filled with discussion of fraternity subjects that we have not felt the need of any additional program. Besides the three evenings devoted to the study of the constitution, the examination and the Settlement School, Mrs. Rita Flynn, chairman of the advisory council to the active chapter, has given us several detailed and interesting accounts of her work which have served not only to keep us in touch with the active girls, but have also given us much information on various subjects pertaining to student life at Ohio State.

At the meeting for the consideration of the Settlement School, it was agreed that each member should subscribe a dollar, this appealing to all as far the simplest way of raising the money. We have, also, during the year, bought a bookcase for the chapter room. The archives having outgrown the chest in which they have been kept for years, we felt that this would be a very practical way of showing our interest in the active chapter.

The university being situated in Columbus, most of our alumnæ club members are Ohio B girls and many of the friendships date back to high school days and even earlier, so we all look forward to our meetings and they are always well attended. We have often considered the advisability of taking up some definite course of study, but for the most part feel that the time is better employed in discussing the various questions of local and national fraternity interest that are constantly arising and in visiting with old friends. From time to time Pi Phi from other chapters locate in Columbus and we always invite them to affiliate with our club and in all but a few cases, where their stay has been very short, we have succeeded in making them feel at home among us.

We have a local Pan-Hellenic of two years' standing which gives promise of being a great success. On April 24, at the Southern Theater, *Little Red Riding Hood* and *Sleeping Beauty* were presented under its auspices for the benefit of the Home and School Association. Tickets were placed on sale in all of the schools of the city, the object being twofold; to afford the children an enjoyable entertainment for the nominal fee of ten cents and to obtain money to purchase

pictures for some of the school buildings in the poorer sections of the city. There was such a demand for tickets that it was necessary to give two performances and anyone who was present to witness the children's delight must have voted it a great success. Pi Phi was well represented, Nan Costigan, '98, taking the part of the queen and Elizabeth Carrol, ex-'13, that of the prince in *Sleeping Beauty*. Augusta Connolley, '01, president of our alumnae club, had charge of the costumes for both plays.

Columbus has a very flourishing college women's club, which has been instrumental in bringing a number of noted speakers to the city during the past few years and also has afforded an opportunity for many pleasant social gatherings. At its annual meeting, held recently, Louise Shepard, '10, was elected vice-president and Mrs. Fonsa Lambert (Dorothy Irvin, '11) secretary.

At least two members of our club will attend the convention, Claudine Urlin, '13, who has been appointed our official delegate and Edna Pugh, ex-'13, who has been touring the West with her father since the first of April and plans to be in Berkeley by July 5. We know that their reports of the convention and tales of good times and pleasant friendships formed there will be a great inspiration to our club. Through them we send greetings to all the Pi Phis.

ERNESTINE F. BALL.

#### DETROIT ALUMNAE CLUB

(Organized 1910. Chartered 1914 or 1913.)

*President*—Helen Wattle, Michigan B, '01.

*Vice-President*—

*Secretary*—Irene McFadden, Michigan B, '12.

*Treasurer*—Beulah Whitney, Michigan B, '11.

Resident Alumnae—39.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—15.

We have pledged five dollars per year to the Settlement Fund.

Two or three will attend convention. Lotta Broadbridge is our delegate. We have made plans for the study of the constitution, but *small* attention has been given it.

Our relations with the active chapter are very keen. Newcomers are shown a great deal of cordiality.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the Ann Arbor alumnae club and the active chapter. A business session at the chapter house was held at ten o'clock, when plans for remodeling the house or selling and building a new one were discussed. The matter was left in the hands of a committee. At one o'clock a luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Russell, coffee and desert being served at Mrs. Barrett's who lives next door. We returned to the chapter house at four where we were entertained with vaudeville for an hour. A cooky-shine at six o'clock at which about thirty-five guests finally got down to their seats on the floor like so many camels, finished the day's program.

There is no Pan-Hellenic in the city. There has been some agitation along that line, but we have heard nothing of it for two years.

LEILA LANE-SMITH.

## HILLSDALE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1906. Chartered 1914.)

*President*—Mrs. George K. March (Bess Chapman, '04).*Vice-President*—Mrs. C. H. Kempton (Bertha Myers, '98).*Secretary*—Mrs. Carl Wolcott (Ethel Bishop, '06).*Treasurer*—Jane Whitney, '14.

Resident Alumnæ—19.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—8.

Our club program for the past year has been one of purely social gatherings, very informal in which we have talked, over our sewing, of ways to help our active chapter and the regular business which came up. We have interested our alumnæ and raised money for the School by sending out personal letters, by which we raised about sixty-five dollars this year and having a food sale, from which we cleared eleven more.

Mrs. Prideaux is now in California but, due to her health we do not know that she will remain to convention, otherwise none of our members will be there and we do not feel we can afford to send a delegate.

We have given the constitution no definite study as a club nor did we use the examination study or questions.

Our relations with our active chapter are all that could be desired. We have many good times together, entertaining a few of them at a time, at our meetings, picnicing, banqueting and the alumnæ attending their regular meetings, and they coming to us for advice.

Having had no experience with newcomers in our city I cannot say how we would interest them.

Our celebration of Founders' Day occurred April 28 at five o'clock when actives and alumnæ, about thirty in number, joined in a fine big "cooky-shine" on the lawn in front of the chapter house. And let me tell you, Hillsdale, a day like this is surely a beauty spot, everything in spring attire.

Yes, we have a local Pan-Hellenic.

We feel that we have done something unusual in the way of social gatherings. In place of our customary progressive dinner or big formal party, and as our town affords no theatre, we Pi Phi, active and alumnæ, inviting the gentlemen, chartered a car, a section in the theatre in Jackson, and a private supper room at one of the restaurants, and gave a real theatre party, where we saw Guy Bates Post in *Omar the Tent Maker*. It was voted a huge success so that we are considering making it an annual event. The success of this undertaking was largely due to Jess Reem.

Also we had perhaps the best initiation banquet ever. There were a number of outside guests such as Pearl Kepple-Miller—we did so enjoy hearing her sing again—and Effie Patch and our Florentine Cook and a guest from Ann Arbor.

GLADYS J. DIBBLE.

## OHIO GAMMA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1913. Chartered 1914.)

*President*—Elsa Schlicht, '12.*Vice-President*—Helen Harrington, '12.*Recording Secretary*—Clela Gordon, '14.*Treasurer*—Harriott Wickham, '13.*Corresponding Secretary*—Ellen F. Boyer, '12.

Resident Alumnæ—12.

Members—37.

Average Attendance—22.

Ohio Gamma alumnæ have assembled three times at Wooster since the issuing of the last annual letter—May, '14, October, '14, and April, '15. On account of the fact that our members are so scattered, we can have no definite program or plan of meeting, but leave that to be worked out from time to time.

The May meeting, which was held at the home of Margaret Cable ('15) was well attended. After dinner was served, we had our business session, at which the main topic of discussion was the Settlement School.

The second meeting was at the home of Mrs. John D. Overholt (Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15). We set aside all formality and had a "cooky-shine." A letter and bulletin from Mrs. Helmick in regard to the Settlement School were read, after which a plan was submitted for a system of chain letters, which our vice-president had so admirably worked out.

Margaret Gable, '15, opened her home to us again for our third meeting, the Founders' Day celebration, on April 17. A dinner preceded the business session. We were glad to have our president, Elsa Schlicht ('12) present at the meeting, although we were sorry that appendicitis had caused her to give up her postgraduate work at the University of Wisconsin. The first matter of interest was our donation of twenty dollars to the building fund of the Settlement School, in addition to fifteen dollars given in response to the call of the individual subscription cards recently distributed. The novel suggestion was made that each girl use ten cents as a principal and see how much she could realize out of it by the June meeting, at which time each is to tell how she earned her money. The amount turned in at that time is to be given to the Settlement School fund.

Of course convention plans were uppermost in our minds. Our president gave a very inspiring talk urging all girls who could, to attend the convention. Several pages were read from the circular, describing the trip laid out by the "Pi Phi Special." A committee was appointed to prepare an exhibit to display at the convention. Four of our girls are planning to go. The president was given the power of appointing an alumnæ delegate at a later time, as several of the girls were uncertain about their convention plans.

In commemoration of Founders' Day, Mrs. John D. Overholt (Jessie Wickwire, ex-'15) gave a review of the facts of the founding of fraternity.

A vote of thanks was tendered Helen Harrington, '12, for her successful efforts in compiling an alumnæ letter for the purpose of keeping alumnæ in touch with one another. The plan was a decided success. If any club is

interested in it, we will be glad to furnish particulars. A description of the plan would be too lengthy to insert here.

After the reelection of the officers of 1914-15, an invitation was extended to the club to meet at the home of Beth and Anna Palmer (ex-'15 and '11 respectively) in June. At the close of the business session, Elsa Schlicht gave us a glowing account of the hospitable way in which she was received by Wisconsin A, of the strength of their chapter and some most interesting experiences of their successful rushing season. It was quite an inspiration as we have no direct connection with such activities since the removal of fraternities from Wooster.

We are looking forward to the meeting to be held commencement week as one of our most successful reunions for several reasons. As Anna Palmer, '11, and Dorothy Martin, '11, will have returned from three years' teaching in Curitiba, Brazil, we all will be anxious to see them and hear of their experiences. We will also be anxious to be in Wooster in June since the trustees of the College will take action on two important issues—the election of a new president, and the establishment of a Normal School in connection with the College. On these accounts we are looking for a large attendance at our pre-convention meeting.

ELLEN F. BOYER.

#### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mary L. Spraul, Pennsylvania A, '07.

*Vice-President*—Florence J. Cobb, Pennsylvania B, '03.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Edith S. Bunting, Pennsylvania A, '08.

*Recording Secretary*—Elizabeth Kurtz, Pennsylvania A, ex-'16.

*Treasurer*—Caroline Shoemaker, Pennsylvania A, '14.

Resident Alumnæ—99.

Members of Club—52.

Average Attendance—30.

The Philadelphia alumnæ club has been successful this year, due to our most willing and capable president, Katharine Griest. We have met once a month on Saturday, and informal luncheons were served at the homes of various members. These were followed by business meetings; then we finished the day by some informal entertainment. These entertainments such as musicals, Settlement School reports, Big Sister Movement, etc., have done a great deal to arouse interest and draw the members to the meetings.

The Settlement School committee decided that instead of giving a fair this year or any other form of entertainment to raise money, we would raise the amount by personal subscriptions. This proved very successful, and we reached our pledge of fifty dollars, with a few dollars over.

Convention seems a long distance from us this year, but we trust that some of our alumnæ will be able to go, and that the interest of the alumnæ will be greater at this convention than any other.

The study of the constitution and examination questions was taken up at two of our meetings; here also we tried to arouse interest for convention.

The club is especially fortunate to have Pennsylvania A so close, Swarthmore being only eleven miles from Philadelphia. During rushing season

we are very much interested in the chapter and try to help them in every possible way. Then some of the chapter are invited to each of our meetings so we keep in close communication with them throughout the year. We also have a chapter advisory committee which has helped the chapter in many ways. The loving cup presented last year to the chapter by the Philadelphia club, to be awarded for high scholarship to the sophomores has been held this year by Hilda Lang.

A card catalogue was made by chapter and geographical distribution of all Pi Beta Phis within a radius of fifty miles of Philadelphia. All persons were written to at the beginning of the year by a committee and asked to join our club. The efforts seemed to be appreciated as our club is larger than it has ever been.

The Swarthmore chapter always invites the alumnae to celebrate Founders' Day with them. This year we met at the home of Elizabeth Burton at Chestnut Hill. This is our second banquet there, so it is needless to say how much we enjoy Elizabeth's hospitality and the beautiful surroundings of her home. After the luncheon instead of having the usual toasts, the active girls gave us a play called *The Villain*.

We trust that next year will be equally successful and that any Pi Beta Phis coming near Philadelphia will honor us by coming to some of our meetings and if possible will become members of our club.

EDITH S. BUNTING.

#### PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1907. Chartered 1909.)

*President*—Pearl E. McCrory, Ohio T, '13.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Helen B. Clark, Pennsylvania B, '06.

Resident Alumnae—37.

Members of Club—14.

Average Attendance—9.

The Pittsburgh alumnae club has closed a most successful year. We held seven meetings. Our ambition this year was to raise money for the Settlement School and we realized this ambition. We raised sixteen dollars and a half. We are planning now to furnish one of the bedrooms in the new teachers' cottage, when that is built.

Our delegate to the convention is to be Pearl McCrory. We wish we were all going but since that is impossible we are anxiously waiting for the first meeting in the fall so we may hear about everything.

One of our members, Mrs. C. M. Konkle, read at our January meeting a very interesting paper, "The History of the Fraternity." It was compiled by Mrs. Helmick and is the first three chapters of the book she is writing. Our own regret is that we are so far away from an active chapter. This means that we have to devote ourselves to other things than to its interests.

We celebrated Founders' Day by a luncheon at McCreery's. There were eight different chapters represented. We had several new Pi Phis with us whom we hope we may count as members of our club next year.

A synopsis of our next year's program was read and it sounded very attractive. Our meetings this last year were held with the different members but next year we are going to try a new place. We expect to have most of the meetings down town so that they will be more central for all of us.

We send greetings to all alumnæ clubs and to Pi Phi everywhere.

HELEN B. CLARK.

#### TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1913. Chartered 1914.)

*President*—Mrs. A. O. Wittman (Gertrude Burbank, Michigan B, ex-'13.)

*Secretary*—Sarah Waite, Michigan B, '13.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. J. T. Pierce (Ethel Watts, Washington A, '10.)

Resident Alumnæ—11.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—9.

We have tried this past year to arrange our program fulfilling all the requirements for a chartered club. Our meetings have been on the second Thursday of every month.

In December our meeting was an experience party at the home of Alice DuBois where we each told our experience in earning money for the Settlement School. At our January meeting at the home of Mrs. Douglas (Madge Somerville) we studied the constitution, especially with regard to the alumnæ. In February we celebrated at Clare Humphrey's with a "cooky-shine" which seemed like good old times to us all. In March we held election of officers, and in April we planned a Pan-Hellenic luncheon. We have two more meetings this year; the May meeting will be a garden party at the home of Harriet Briggs and the June meeting is to be a beach party, to which husbands and friends will be invited.

The first thing we started out to do this year was to raise money for the Settlement School. After much discussion of ways and means, it was decided that each member earn two dollars and fifty cents before the December meeting. Then we started to work in earnest and at that meeting we brought our money and told how we had earned it.

Mrs. Pierce (Ethel Watts) baked fruit cakes, plum puddings, nut bread, and other goodies, making sometimes only three or five cents on a sale; but she kept at it faithfully until the two-fifty was made. Alice DuBois embroidered towels and sold them. Helen Browning sold foreign postals. Mrs. Douglas charged twenty-five cents a tally for a bridge party. Sarah Waite gave a Victrola Tea and asked the guests to give twenty-five cents each. Mrs. Wittman did some typing for her husband. Mrs. J. K. Hamilton stayed home from an opera and saved her money in that way. The experiences were all exceedingly interesting, and twenty-five dollars in all was turned in from our ten members.

In February we invited the Bowling Green Pi Phi up for a luncheon and matinée. We were sorry only two of the girls came, but we enjoyed the little time with them greatly.

In honor of Founders' Day, the Ann Arbor alumnæ and Michigan B chapter invited our club up to Ann Arbor for April 24-25. Four of us went and a

mighty fine time we had. We left on an early train the morning of the twenty-fourth and arrived in time for the annual meeting of the Michigan B alumnae association. At noon a delightful progressive luncheon was served at the homes of Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Barrett, two of the patronesses. In the afternoon the active girls gave a splendid vaudeville in the chapter house. It was very clever and kept us all in laughter with its local jokes and "take offs". A fitting climax to the day came in the cooky-shine in the chapter house at six, to which about fifty Pi Phis sat down. Sunday was spent in visiting, walking and calling, and we returned home that night after one of the best times of the year. We surely appreciated the kindness of the Ann Arbor people in entertaining us so royally.

Pi Phi is the only organized sorority in Toledo, so we are trying to awaken interest among the other Greeks. We are arranging a Pan-Hellenic luncheon to be given at our Women's Building May eighth, and have sent out notices to all the fraternity women in the city. We plan to have each fraternity represented on a short program afterwards; if this is a success we hope such a meeting may be an annual affair.

We have talked about convention all year, and two of the girls will probably go; but as Harriet Briggs is the only one certain, she has been chosen delegate. We hope to get lots of new ideas from convention. We feel as though our club has had quite a successful year and hope that another year will find more Pi Phis in Toledo to enlarge our ranks.

HARRIET A. BRIGGS.

#### \* GAMMA PROVINCE

##### CARTHAGE ALUMNAE CLUB

(Organized 1911. Chartered 1914.)

*President*—Mrs. J. W. Williams (Mrs. Adda Prentice, Illinois Γ, '81.)

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Ellen Ferris Scofield, Illinois Γ, '87.

Resident Alumnae—9.

Members of Club—9.

Average Attendance—6.

There was no definite program for the past year. This year the club will hold the three regular study meetings required of a chartered club. A charter was issued to our club December 4, 1914. Our pledge of ten dollars a year for the Settlement School is raised by assessment. Mrs. Adda Williams has been chosen delegate to the convention.

Founders' Day was celebrated this year with a supper at the home of Mrs. Katharine McClure, seven of our number being present. Before the close of the evening the annual business meeting was held.

A delightful event of the past summer was an informal luncheon at a clubhouse on the Mississippi River at Hamilton, Ill., when twelve Pi Phis met and became acquainted or renewed old friendships. Mrs. Idella Egbers Parks, of St. Louis, who was visiting her old home in Hamilton, arranged the luncheon

\* Number old clubs 8; new 1. Total 9. Number sending no report 0; late, 0.

and notified all Pi Phis in the vicinity. Four of the fraternity living in Keokuk were present, two from Warsaw and five from Carthage, beside Mrs. Parks. A delegation from the alumnae club at Burlington had to send regrets at the last minute. Miss Onken who had also been invited was unable to come but sent a charming letter which was read aloud. We thoroughly enjoyed being together and it was decided to make the luncheon an annual affair.

Two members of our alumnae club have been leaders in the recently organized Carthage Civic League. The League was organized principally to establish and maintain some kind of work among and for the boys of the town. Mrs. Ellen Ferris Scofield was made leader of the social committee and by faith, patience and persistence succeeded in proving to the state Y. M. C. A. that it would pay to establish the Municipal Boys' Work in Carthage. Another of our Pi Phis, Mrs. Adda Williams, was made leader of the finance committee and secured pledges from our citizens of \$1,800 for two years to assist in maintaining the work. Both have worked with great self-sacrifice to advance the work and should feel amply rewarded for their efforts. With splendid committees under them they have established the Y. M. C. A. for the boys and have a resident secretary and worker. This is the first time this work has been started in so small a city as Carthage.

A suggestion: Why not have a club of Isolated Alumnae? A  $\Pi \Phi$  visiting here told me she had planned to send a box to the Settlement School for Christmas, having been interested by seeing some photographs of the school, etc. She does not belong to an alumnae club but would undoubtedly contribute to the school if she knew of the needs.

ABIGAIL DAVIDSON.

#### CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1904. Chartered 1911.)

*President*—Mrs. Robert H. Gault (Annabel Lee, New York B, '06.)

*Vice-President*—May B. Kelly, Illinois E, ex-'99.

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Homer Bang (Helen Pierce, Illinois E, '10).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Orpheus M. Schantz (Carrie Flagler, Iowa G, '85.)

*Treasurer*—Grace Wallar, Iowa A ex-'04.

Resident Alumnae—175.

Members of Club—100.

Average Attendance—60.

As usual, we have held six regular meetings in the past year from September to May, held ordinarily on the fourth Saturday of the month. We have rented this year rooms in the college club, in the new Stevens Building, and find them very pleasant. Our dues are two dollars a year which includes the national tax but not THE ARROW subscription. We have about thirty-five ARROW subscribers in the Chicago area, which includes the city and suburbs. We have published this year a yearbook containing a list of officers, regular meetings, standing committees, and roster of members. We found this an incentive to resident Pi Phis to become club members and all have enjoyed the book very much. The one hundred members come from twenty-seven chapters. We have members from

every active chapter in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and New York, with many from Iowa and other surrounding states.

We also have what we call group vice-presidents, who are appointed in September by the president, whose duties are to keep in touch with Pi Phis in their own locality. We have five of these for the north, south and west sides of the city, Evanston and the north shore, and Oak Park and the western suburbs. This gives each appointee a comparatively small area to cover and they in connection with the vice-president, who is chairman of the membership committee, work to secure all resident Pi Phis as club members. We feel that this year they have done wonderfully well.

In October our meeting was devoted to appointments, discussions and reports from the Grand Council meeting at Gatlinburg, and tea was served. We met in the City Club as the new club rooms were not ready. November seventeenth we held group meetings at the homes of members. Our hostesses were: south side, Ethel Lendrum (Illinois Z, '06); north side, Florence Reynolds (Illinois E, '01); Oak Park and west side, Mrs. O. M. Schantz (Carrie Flagler, Iowa Θ, '85); assisted by Mrs. F. J. Allen (Nina Harris, Illinois B, '97); Evanston and north shore, Mrs. R. H. Gault (Annabel Lee, New York B, '06). At these meetings we sewed for Illinois E active chapter, and made two comforters for the Settlement School.

November 27, was our Thanksgiving reception, where Mrs. E. A. Helmick (Elizabeth Clarke, Michigan A, '96) and Leah Stock (Michigan A) were guests of honor and talked of the Settlement School.

Miss Stock sang for us some characteristic song ballads of the mountaineers. Our hostesses were members of Indiana A.

January 23 the active girls of Illinois E arranged and presented the program, giving us a moving picture show of Greek life at Northwestern University which was very clever. The members of the club were much amused and pleased especially those older ones whose college life is now a memory only. Some of the girls also danced and recited for us. It was an unusually fine meeting and it is very gratifying to the club members to have the "girls" with us in such a charming way. Our hostesses were members of Colorado B.

Instead of following our custom of a guest meeting in February or early March, we had a concert on the evening of March fourth, for the benefit of the Settlement School building fund, which netted us \$353.50. The following artists donated their services: organ, Mr. Palmer Christian (whose wife, Lois Wilkinson, Wisconsin A, is a club member); baritone, Mr. James Goddard; soprano, Mrs. George L. Tenney (Adelaide Miller, Colorado B); violin, Mr. Rex Underwood. A delightful program was given and much enjoyed.

March 27 was our annual meeting. Kate B. Miller (Iowa B) led the discussion of the constitution, particularly dwelling upon those points of interest to alumnae. The reports of officers and committees were read. Elections of new officers was by mail, in order that each member might vote, and the ballots were sent out after this meeting. Mrs. John C. Marshall (Atlanta McClendon, Texas A) sang the Mexican National Hymn in costume. Our hostesses were Illinois Δ members.

Our Founders' Day luncheon was held in our club rooms. We devoted it to the coming convention. We had twenty-two of the active girls from Illinois E with us, including nine who had been initiated the evening before. These initiates were introduced individually to the club, and we cordially welcomed such a fine appearing group of girls. Kate B. Miller was very witty and entertaining as toastmistress. Mrs. J. L. Lardner (Lida Burkhard, Colorado B, '00), Mrs. F. J. Allen, Nona Hakes, the Illinois E delegate to the convention, were the speakers. Announcement was made of the result of the election, and the list of officers heading this report will take office September 1. Mrs. Walter Spry (Esther Orr, Illinois Δ), was elected alumnae delegate to the convention. She has been our very able president for two years and no one could better represent our club. Mrs. Spry wishes to say here to all who will pass through Chicago, July 1 on their way to convention in Berkeley, that the Chicago alumnae club will hold "open house" in the club rooms that day for visitors, and that a delegation will be at the Northwestern Station to greet incoming Pi Phi. Mrs. Spry regrets very much that she will be in California at that date, but she extends a cordial welcome to all who will be here, and looks forward to meeting them at convention. The secretary hopes to be in Chicago then and will be glad to help to make the day pleasant. We expect to have at least six club members present at convention.

Our last meeting for the year will be June 7 at the log studio in Hubbard Woods with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Emory Albright for our annual picnic. We take our husbands, children and friends on this outing, and it is always a most delightful occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Albright are most charming in their beautiful and artistic home, and we look forward each year to this outing.

CARRIE FLAGLER-SCHANTZ.

#### CENTRAL ILLINOIS CLUB

(Organized 1912. Chartered 1913.)

*President*—Mrs. Delbert Enochs (Nelle McWilliams, Illinois Z, '00.)

*Secretary*—Mrs. George Fairclo (Mabel Lindsay, Illinois Z, '03.)

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Hugo Branyan (Helen Hough, Illinois Z, '13.)

Resident Alumnae—4.

Members of Club—14.

Average Attendance—12.

The Central Illinois club has no regular prearranged program, but at each meeting conducts all business which has arisen and reads the letters from Grand Council and the Settlement School. Also there is discussion of various articles in *THE ARROW* and reading from the constitution. The Settlement School, about which all members are well informed, and the welfare of the active chapter are the chief interests of the club. The relations with the active chapter are very friendly and the alumnae, patronesses and house girls meet several times during the year at parties and teas. Newcomers and visitors in the town are always welcomed and invited to share the fraternity life.

Founders' Day this year was celebrated by a formal banquet at the Hotel Beardsley, Wednesday evening, April 28, at seven o'clock. There were three

out of town guests; Mrs. Jack Miller (Nell Miller, Illinois Z, '08); Mrs. E. F. Trego (Edna Sheldon, Illinois Z, '04), and Miss Brennan from Knox College. Covers were laid for forty and the large horseshoe-shaped table was very pretty with red carnations, roses and light blue-shaded candles. The place-cards were tiny blue booklets exact copies of THE ARROW in miniature. These contained the menu, list of toasts, as follows: "Pi Phi Ideals Past and Present", Mrs. Gaddis, one of the founders of I. C. whom we always enjoy having with us; "Four Years in  $\Pi \Phi$ ", Francis Keen; "Freshman Trials", Anne Siemans; Mrs. Albert Stern was toastmistress. A page entitled "Gossip of Society", prepared by the active girls contained some "hits" well directed at the various girls and alumnæ. Also there was a new song, composed by Marion White and Helen Sawers of the active chapter, to the present popular air "You Wore a Tulip". The words are as follows:

We know a story, an interesting story,  
 The legend of old I. C.  
     Of maidens eleven  
     Sent straight from heaven  
 Bent on charity.  
 So we wear the arrow, the wee golden arrow  
     And likewise the wine and blue,  
     And while we wear it  
 We ever shall swear it,  
 The emblem of friendships true.

HAZEL I. CRAIG.

#### DECATUR ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1912. Chartered 1914.)

*President*—Adele Murphy, Illinois H, ex-'13.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. J. T. McDavid (Olga Keck, Illinois H, '08.)

*Recording Secretary*—Lelah-Bell Davis, Illinois H, '14.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. C. R. Dick (Margaret Wood, Illinois Z, '10).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Horace McDavid (Bessie Lamb, Illinois H.)

*Resident Alumnæ*—19.

*Members of Club*—24.

*Average Attendance*—12.

"Think naught a trifle, though it small appear." Thank you, Mr. Young, for helping us to say it. We scarcely overflow into the dining room where our meetings are held but we do enjoy a broader glimpse of  $\Pi B \Phi$  at every gathering and are correspondingly enthusiastic for the work between times.

At our opening meeting in October, we decided to make the second Tuesday of each month our alumnæ club day,—an easy date to remember because it occurs the day after city Pan-Hellenic, and makes it convenient for us to discuss "privately" our policies on Pan-Hellenic questions.

The interests of Illinois  $\Pi$  active chapter were discussed informally at the December meeting, and Adele Murphy gave a résumé of Settlement School history, showing pictures and rough geographical charts.

In January, we met at Irene Duerr's for a cooky-shine and had a delightful time. We followed the suggestion of another worthy alumnae club at the opening of our business meeting by answering to roll call with separate small items from the last ARROW. Before supper, Lelah-Bell Davis read an interesting paper on the constitution, history, and policy of the fraternity.

Our next meeting of importance was in March, when we reviewed the annual examination questions. No special study was made before the meeting, but the newest alumnae, with last year's study comparatively fresh, were able to help the older girls, so that really conscientious answers were made to most of the questions.

We did not forfeit our regular April meeting to a celebration of Founders' Day, but found it more convenient to have our business session at the regular meeting and enjoy a "real party" on April 28. A consciousness that many simultaneous celebrations were being held all over the country, helped us to realize the real significance of the occasion. The active girls were our guests for the evening, and a two course buffet supper was served at Helen Hutchin's home. The girls went out on the porch for their sherbet and cake, while the entertainment committee busied themselves inside with a microscope and "movie" screen. It was a stereoptican show of no common sort that followed. Each girl was amazed to see a baby picture of herself portrayed in big proportions. A guessing list was made by each one, and Florence Bacon, a freshman, won the prize package of paper dolls. That a freshman should capture the prize is large testimony of the familiarity of alumnae faces!

Our main effort in behalf of the Settlement School was made on October 31, when we held a bakery sale and cleared thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents. It did us good to be reminded that "there's allus lots of other folks we kin be sorry for 'stid of ourselves,"—meaning the mountain people who are learning for the first time how to really live and be "intelligint."

Our interest in convention might be likened to hero worship. It's real, but far removed from the objective point. Adele Murphy has been appointed delegate, but she is still uncertain as to whether or not she can take the trip. There are no other girls from our club who expect to go.

Relations between the active chapter and our alumnae club are unusually intimate. Every fraternity meeting is attended by one or more of the alumnae, and the vice-president of the active chapter is always present at alumnae meetings, making it possible for us to really understand conditions on both sides. We voted early in the year to send at least two alumnae to assist the active girls in receiving at their bimonthly open house functions for nonfraternity girls.

At present, we are making every endeavor to increase our house fund. A business-like canvass for subscriptions has been managed by Eula Byrne, and we are hoping to own a fraternity home before many years. Meanwhile we will try to remember the need for building materials at Little Pigeon.

ADELE M. MURPHY.

## FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized about 1897. Chartered 1908.)

*President*—Hazel Abbett.*Vice-President*—Mrs. S. E. Lanam (Elizabeth George).*Secretary*—Frances M. Dean.*Treasurer*—Helen Barnhizer.

Resident Alumnæ—35.

Members of Club—28.

Average Attendance—25.

Another year has rolled around and once again we find ourselves nearing the close of our chapter year. Many things have happened since our last annual alumnæ letter; many pleasant gatherings we have enjoyed together.

Having found our monthly luncheons so greatly enjoyed and so well attended, we decided to continue them through this year just closing.

After our annual letter of last year we held our May luncheon which was the last one for the year. I wish all our friends might have shared that day with us. We met at the home of Prof. Jeannette Zeppenfeld, ex-Historian, she being one of the four hostesses of the afternoon. It always means a good attendance when the magic name, Zeppenfeld is breathed. The active girls all want to come, too, and of course we gladly welcome them for it is for the sake of the active girls we "have our being."

We introduced a new feature that day which was greatly enjoyed by all: A program of piano and violin music was furnished during the luncheon by the two young girls of Rushville, Ind., Phyllis and Janet Dean.

We were also favored with some excellent readings by Miss Edna Bassler of Lima, O., a  $\Pi \Phi$  of Northwestern. She was a guest of Hazel Abbett, our president for 1915-16. Our own sister, Mrs. Jane Ditmars Deming, now of Grand Rapids, Mich., gave some vocal selections in her most charming manner.

In September, when college opened, our club gave a "chocolate" at the home of our president, Mrs. Lanam. The house was decorated with golden rod which was out in all its glory. The guests were the active girls and the new girls and it was surely a time of good cheer and welcome.

In December we had an "at home" in honor of Miss Pollard and Marie Ditmars who were home for their vacations. How we all enjoyed the reports from the Settlement School! We could picture ourselves at the school when they gave such splendid accounts of the work and the students. If anyone had doubted the good that was being done there and the far reaching influence of the school, she surely found all doubts vanishing as she eagerly listened to all that was said and looked at the many pictures that had been brought to us. We also had another little feature that afternoon enjoyed by all. Two of our girls, brides elect, were "showered," Leta Hall and Hazel Alexander.

On January 16 as is their custom the active girls entertained the alumnæ in their rooms at the dormitory to a "chocolate." We certainly appreciate these affairs given in honor of the establishing of the fraternity at this college.

Founders' Day has again passed into history and was duly celebrated by us with a very beautiful four course luncheon at the home of Mary Graham. Our guests were the active girls, visiting alumnæ and the wives of the dean and president of the college. At the close of the luncheon our president called upon Ethelwyn Miller, a former sister alumna but now acting head of household arts in the School of Education, University of Chicago. It is always a delight to hear Miss Miller as she always comes with something breezy and inspiring. She warned against our girls' becoming "sponges," and gave a spirited talk on our responsibility. She also "passed on" a thought; there is needed a go-between in our work. Someone between our province president and the president of our active chapter. Someone out of college not more than two years who understands where the chapter has failed of the highest good and the go-between being in full sympathy can guide the girls in reaching our ideal standards of true womanhood. Marie Ditmars, just home from her year's work in the Settlement School, was called upon. She gave us some newer ideas of the work. Upon the whole she felt the work was growing well but it needed the coöperation of all of us. After the luncheon a social hour was enjoyed.

A few months ago one of our number who is always on the lookout to lend a hand for the betterment of humanity said she would give ten dollars toward the Settlement School fund if we would raise forty. We gladly accepted the offer. We gave a market, later had a candy booth at the annual Knights of Pythias' carnival and the funds from these with a few additional gifts secured the money. I forgot to say that some baskets were sent from the school, also some canned goods. Bought at wholesale and retailed, we made some money in this way. Besides the fifty dollars we gave the annual pledge money.

We may be represented by two or three girls at the convention. However, we feel a double interest in the active chapter delegate, Alice McGuire, since her mother, Mrs. Inez Ulery-McGuire was a charter member of the chapter here.

We feel that more than ever we shall endeavor to uphold in the best manner the work of the active chapter. We all feel that we are indeed fortunate in having among us a former grand officer, Mrs. Charles Drybread, a member enthusiastic and loyal to all the highest ideals of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

We hope that much that is helpful will come of our local Pan-Hellenic.

We shall have two more regular meetings before the year closes at which time we shall study the constitution and create a deeper interest in the broader things of our fraternity. Much of our success is due our efficient president, Mrs. Lanam.

FRANCES M. DEAN.

#### GALESBURG ASSOCIATION

(Organized 1906. Chartered 1915.)

*President*—Mrs. Earl R. Bridge (Evelyn Holliday, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '13).

*Vice-President*—Marion Webster, Illinois B, ex-'09.

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. E. T. Radcliffe, (Georgiana Pugh, Illinois B, ex-'13).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Henry Lass (Mildred Toler, Illinois Δ, '05).

*Treasurer*—Janet Chapman, Illinois B, ex-'13.

Resident Alumnæ—59.

Members of Club (Alumnæ)—40.

Average Attendance (Alumnæ)—20.

The Galesburg Pi Beta Phi Association is unique in its membership, having not only resident alumnæ but every active girl in the two chapters of Illinois Δ and Illinois B. Regular meetings have been held the first Saturday in every month, consisting of business, reports from each active chapter and much "getting acquainted". We seldom have a formal program and our jolliest meetings are the six o'clock "buffet cooky-shines". This year we had two—the first in January when we were entertained by the Illinois Δ alumnæ at the home of Inez Webster (Illinois Δ, ex-'06) and in March by the Illinois B active chapter at their bungalow. The attendance is always sixty to seventy-five and every member who is not solicited by the committee brings a quarter.

At the March meeting, Mrs. T. F. Birmingham, (Grace Fahnestock, Illinois Δ, ex-'07) who is a member of the national examination committee gave a very interesting and instructive review of the examination papers which was a great advantage to the alumnæ and every active girl.

There are two advisory committees in the association, working with the active chapters and every alumna has an opportunity to keep in close touch and to become personally acquainted with every girl in Illinois Δ and Illinois B. We arrange our meetings to accommodate the active girls and their regular attendance is an inspiration to the alumnæ.

We still maintain a room at the Galesburg Hospital. Since receiving our charter we have felt a greater responsibility in the broader interests of Π Β Φ. Last year, through the enthusiastic efforts of Mrs. Dale Cabeen (Mary Chase Chamberlain, Illinois Z, '02 and Kansas A) individual subscriptions amounting to over one hundred dollars were sent to the Settlement School. This year April 24, the association gave a benefit entertainment in the West Ball Room. We were fortunate in having Miss Patrick, a professional dancer from Chicago, who, with the help of a few of our musical members, gave a very attractive program. The tickets were twenty-five cents each and sixty-five dollars was cleared.

Founders' Day was celebrated according to our usual custom with a banquet. There were ninety-six Pi Phis and patronesses present. The entertainment was particularly novel, pertaining to the 1917 convention which we hope will be held in Galesburg. Everyone found her place by means of the car and seat numbers on a Pullman ticket, marked "Pi Beta Phi Special, Chicago to Galesburg, Illinois, 1917". A very clever diary of the convention was given, illustrated by a radioptican with pictures of Lombard College, Knox College, Monmouth and "take-offs" of the "unique" entertainments and good times of the 1917 convention in Galesburg. I wish that Pi Phis from every chapter might have been with us to appreciate the inspiration, enthusiasm

and interest of Illinois B and Illinois Δ. A number of members of the association are hoping to attend this year's convention and a delegate is to be elected at the May meeting.

There is a local Pan-Hellenic in Galesburg. Meetings are called in turn by the different fraternities each year. A luncheon is now being planned for May 8.

MARION WEBSTER.

#### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1900. Chartered 1915.)

*President*—Ethel Curryer, Indiana Γ, '97.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. W. P. Garshwiler (Florence Province, Indiana B, '93).

*Secretary*—Clara Hatfield, Indiana B, '12.

*Treasurer*—Ruth Arbaugh, Indiana Γ, ex-'16.

Resident Alumnæ—100.

Members of Club—33.

Average Attendance—30.

The Indianapolis alumnæ club has had a very pleasant year. Our meetings, almost every one of which was preceded by a one o'clock luncheon, were held in the homes of different club members on the second Saturday of each month.

The first regular meeting of the year took place in October, and besides the usual luncheon and business session, the club enjoyed a very interesting travel-talk by Ethel Curryer. In November the meeting was especially enjoyable and instructive as Mrs. Demarchus C. Brown entertained us with a lecture and stereopticon views on the life of Mary, Queen of Scots. In December we dispensed with the usual luncheon and instead had a Christmas party for the Π Φ babies. This was a very interesting affair as the children proved themselves great entertainers. We also enjoyed several costume dances and songs by Gertrude Pettijohn. Everyone present at the Christmas party brought gifts to be distributed to the poor children of our city. At the January meeting we enjoyed another interesting talk by one of the club members. Anna Weaver told us of her visit in Greece last summer. In March we entertained the active girls and pledges as our special guests. The pledges, each year, offer some sort of stunt, and this time, a clever little moving picture playlet was given.

In April, 110 Pi Phis, including the alumnæ and active girls from all over the State, celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the Claypool Hotel. Mrs. Mindwell Crampton-Wilson of Delphi, Ind., was toastmistress and responses were given by the representatives from the active chapters and alumnæ. The club always looks forward with great pleasure to the June meeting, when Mrs. Garshwiler entertains the alumnæ and active girls at her beautiful country home in Southport.

At all of our meetings we have discussed the Settlement School and have tried to impress on all Pi Phis for what a great, philanthropic cause we are working. We have made a canvass for annual subscriptions, and besides the money derived from that, we also realized quite a sum from the rummage

sale that we held in October. We are already making plans to raise a larger amount for the school next year, and we hope our project will be most successful.

It seems that all our interest at present is centered in the coming convention, and if conditions would permit, we all would join the merry party aboard the "Pi Phi Special". Several of the club members are planning to go to the convention, and it has been definitely decided to have Edith Habbe serve as our delegate.

Indianapolis boasts a local Pan-Hellenic, representing thirteen fraternities. Since its establishment during the winter, two luncheons have been given and well attended, and at present, this organization is establishing a scholarship fund, part of the money to be furnished by the different alumnae clubs in this city.

We have enjoyed meeting any new Pi Phis who have visited our city, or, have come here for residence. Some of the club members always call on any strange Pi Phis and invite them to our meetings and also to join the club.

BLESSING RASSMANN.

#### MADISON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1908-9. Chartered 1909.)

*President*—Mrs. Arnold B. Hall (Grace Carney, Indiana A, '05).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Ad. Housh (Charlotte Cutler, Kansas A, '98).

*Secretary*—Mrs. W. H. Peterson (Mary White, Wisconsin A, '11).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. A. W. Schorger (Margaret Davison, Wisconsin A, '11).

Resident Alumnae—20.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—14.

1. *Club Program for 1914-15: October*—Farewell party to Mrs. Bassett, at Mrs. Hall's—Business meeting; *November*—20th year reunion of Wisconsin A, at the Π Β Φ house; *December*—Bazaar for Settlement School, at the house; *January*—Meeting devoted to interests of local chapter, at Mrs. Kropf's; *February*—Social meeting at the Kayser's; *March*—Literary meeting, held by Mrs. Schorger and Mrs. Hendricks at the home of the latter; *April*—Cooky-shine, farewell and sewing social for Eunice Welsh, at the house. Hostesses, Mrs. Housh, Gladys McGowan, Mrs. Peterson; *May* (held in April)—Founders' Day celebration with active chapter; *June*—Picnic.

2. *Settlement School*: Our December meeting was a bazaar at the house. Twenty dollars was raised thus for the school. Mrs. Hall, Florence Robinson, and particularly Eunice Welsh, worked especially hard for this.

3. *Convention*: Eva Welsh is to be our delegate, and possibly Stella Kayser will be there also.

4. [We have not studied the constitution this year, or used the examination study or questions. The question of the antifraternity situation comes up for discussion frequently, but that is about all.]

5. *Relations with the active chapter* are very pleasant, and I think are constantly becoming pleasanter.

6. *Newcomers* are called upon and invited to all the meetings. Mrs. Housh, one of our newest members, is now our vice-president for next year.

7. *Founders' Day* was celebrated by a cooky-shine with the active chapter.

8. *Local Pan-Hellenic*: Yes, there is one.

9. *Unusual Celebration*: The anniversary celebration in November,—the 20th year reunion of Wisconsin A.

10. No, we have done nothing especially new and startling, nor anything old in a new way. I fear we are not original, or at least no need to be so has arisen. In a capitol and university city like Madison, most of our members are busy with many other interests, both at home and outside. So our meetings, except for necessary business, are usually purely restful, social ones; and we enjoy them.

MARY WHITE-PETERSON.

#### MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs E. K. Pickett (Edith Garbett, '06).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. A. J. Walker (Edna Dunlap, '12).

*Recording Secretary*—Sybil Bates, '15.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Aimee Fisher (Graduate Student, '07).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. S. Blackburn (Florence Burgess, '06)

Resident Alumnæ—55.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—35.

The Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnæ club has held eight very interesting monthly meetings this year. Most of these have been at homes of members, combining business with pleasure. The first large meeting was a delightful musicale at the home of Mrs. F. C. Nickels (Frances Jacobs, Columbia A). In December we had two meetings; the annual Christmas party at the chapter house when we presented a rug to the active chapter; and the annual holiday luncheon. Before Christmas, we held our second bazaar, which was again successfully managed by Minnie Trimble (ex-'07), and we added \$165.00 to the house fund.

The January and February meetings at the homes of Mrs. A. J. Walker (Edna Dunlap, '12) and Mrs. B. L. Newkirk (Louise Leavenworth, '06) were devoted to business and sewing. In March, Mrs. T. A. Peppard (Graduate Student, '14) entertained the club with a suffrage talk by Josephine Schain, '07. Elections were held for the coming year.

As usual, the April meeting was given up to a Founders' Day celebration at the annual banquet. Mrs. Roland Ware (Amy Robbins, '01) was toast-mistress. The theme for toasts was "Woman", taken in such interesting phases as "How to Be A Clinging Vine", "Woman's Place Is in The Home", "Why is a Whizz", etc. Mrs. May Woods Simons (Illinois E), who was the honor guest, gave us some very interesting personal glimpses of well-known Pi Phis.

As a whole this has been a very successful year for our alumnæ club. With the absorbing interest in building a home for Minnesota A, the active chapter and alumnæ club have worked much together. We feel that the advisory council is very important and can be a great help to both of our groups, and we shall be glad to hear reports from others through the convention.

AIMEE FISHER.

## \*DELTA PROVINCE

## AMES ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. L. C. Tilden (Ruth Duncan, Iowa Γ, '95).

*Vice-President*—Kittie Freed, Iowa Γ, '92.

*Secretary*—Mrs. E. B. Bush (Edna Everett, Iowa Γ, '10).

*Treasurer*—Lillian Storms, Iowa Γ, '08.

Resident Alumnæ—18.

Members of Club—23.

Average Attendance—12.

Our alumnæ club has again carried out the plan that we found successful last year, that of having luncheons followed by our regular business meetings at the homes of the members of the club.

We have had a very interesting year. Although we do not have definite programs our aim is to spend a part of each meeting in discussing subjects of importance and interest to all Pi Phis.

Four Pi Phis from Boone joined us last year. Perhaps the most enjoyable meeting was held in May at the home of Mrs. Otis, where our Boone sisters entertained us at a delightful luncheon.

At one of our meetings we had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Emma Brownlee Kilgore tell of the early days of II B Φ.

We are looking forward to the celebration of Founders' Day, which is to be a luncheon given us by the active chapter in their new home.

Ames alumnæ club sends greetings and good wishes to all.

EMMA LOUISE PATTENGILL.

## BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1906. Chartered 1906.)

*President*—Mrs. H. O. Todd (Eva Southwell, Iowa I).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Charles Brook (Alma Poehler, Kansas A).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Katherine Alice Lundgren, Iowa A.

*Recording Secretary*—Sadie Holiday, Iowa Z.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. P. G. Lang (Cora Widick, Iowa Δ).

Resident Alumnæ—24.

Members of Club—22.

Average Attendance—16.

We of the Burlington alumnæ club, in retrospection of our year just ended, feel that we have indeed added another laurel to our record, for this has been perhaps the most pleasant of all our nine years' existence as an alumnæ club. Our programs have been arranged rather spontaneously, not at all in a set and dried manner, so that one knew months before just what to expect at each meeting, but each program has proven rather a happy surprise for those not on the committee, and as a result, the attendance has been large and the

\*Number of old clubs, 18; new 2; dead, 2. Total, 18. Number sending no report, 1; late, 5.

enthusiasm maintained throughout the year. We realize as never before how strong are the bonds which have stretched from the early years of the organization of  $\Pi \Phi$  down to the present for the same loyalty and love for  $\Pi \Phi$  which we knew in our college days is exhibited in our club organization.

Our October meeting, the first one of the year, was held at the home of Pearle Hayden, with Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Lang as hostesses. This was in the nature of our annual Halloween frolic,—a most delicious supper, followed by toasts and a progressive, original "Ghost story" given by five of the members. The December meeting was devoted to a study of Settlement work and the "News From Little Pigeon." Mrs. Weibley was hostess on this occasion, and as usual, served a tempting repast at the close of the business session. In January, an old-fashioned  $\Pi \Phi$  cooky-shine was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Brook (Alma Poehler, Kansas A). The cloth was spread on the carpet in typical college day manner, and the cooky-shine song played a prominent part on the program. The social hour of this occasion was one long to be remembered, with its "Picture Gallery" of Pi Phis, and the "Press Notice" written by the guests. Mrs. Brook favored the guests with a most delightful group of songs. Mrs. Garrett, (Nelle Hurley) and Mrs. Issett (Agnes SeEVERS), both Iowa A., came down from Wapello for the event.

"Constitution day" was observed at the March meeting when the club met with Mrs. Thos. George (Marie Minton, Wisconsin A) who was visiting at the home of her parents in this city.

Founders' Day was certainly a red letter day for the members of our club who were privileged to attend the celebration given by the Mt. Pleasant alumnae club and Iowa A, at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCoid in Mt. Pleasant. The Burlington club had been invited to this happy event, and eleven members were in attendance from our club. The lovely home, redolent with spring blossoms, the charming hostesses, and delightful entertainment will long be remembered in connection with the happy event. A musical program was given during the afternoon, a most delicious buffet supper was served, after which a number of toasts were given, Mrs. Belle Leach acting in the capacity of toastmistress in a most pleasing manner. Miss Wallbank gave an address of welcome to the visiting Pi Phis, and was responded to by Sadie Holiday (Iowa Z). Perhaps the two toasts upon the program which proved of greatest historical interest were those given by Mrs. Jessie Donnell Thomas, a charter member of Iowa A, and Mrs. Lulu Penn Ingersoll, both of whom carried us back to the early days of  $\Pi \Phi$  and told us most interesting tales of the days of organization and upbuilding of I. C. We wish that every  $\Pi \Phi$  throughout the country could hear these toasts, they would certainly realize as never before the beauty and grandeur of the "chain of friendship" which binds our hearts in a common interest. Perhaps, since Mrs. Thomas is to be our delegate at the convention, you may have an opportunity of hearing some of these things there.

Our own celebration of Founders' Day was held on May first at the home of Mrs. Louis Blaul, (Bertha Poehler, Kansas A). The drive to this suburban home was made by autos, and it is needless to say that there was a full

attendance, for an afternoon with this charming hostess in her beautiful home is one that can never be resisted by Pi Phis. The early hours of the afternoon were devoted to election of officers, and of delegates to the convention, after which Mrs. Brook again favored the club with her beautiful songs. The banquet was served in the spacious dining room, the twenty guests being seated at one long table. Surely no  $\Pi \Phi$  banquet table was ever more beautiful than this, with its wonderful May pole of wine and blue gracing the center of the table, and streamers of the ribbons stretching out to the table's edge. There were vases of pink roses at either end, and tiny baskets of May flowers were at each place. The wine and blue candles shed a soft light over the lovely scene. After the delicious supper, Mrs. Cooper as toastmistress, proposed a toast to our new president, Mrs. Todd, and also to the retiring one, Jessie Thomas. Mrs. Thomas, by request, read her toast given at the Mt. Pleasant meeting, and other impromptu toasts were given. And thus, another delightful Founders' Day has been recorded in our history.

With our various local obligations to support, our club has as yet made no larger contribution or pledge for the Settlement School, however, we do send an annual "mite" as our Founders' Day contribution, which amounts to ten or twelve dollars a year. We are making this contribution again this year, and are planning to send a large box of books down to the school library. We are also discussing plans for other contributions for next year, but it is too early to announce them as yet. Our interest is likewise still centered in our hospital room, which was the maiden effort of our club.

We have elected Mrs. Thomas as our delegate to convention, with Mrs. Charles Brook (Alma Poehler, Kansas A), as alternate. Six of our members, Mrs. Thomas and daughter Jessie, Mrs. Blaul and Mrs. Brook, Mrs. Weibley and Miss Josephine Burts are contemplating the trip to the Exposition, and we hope will be in attendance at convention.

In the meeting devoted to the study of the constitution we used both the examination questions and constitution, gleaned from them the phases of fraternity life which we thought most instructive and helpful for alumnae Pi Phis.

As Burlington is situated at some distance from an active chapter, we do not often have the pleasure of meeting with one. However, we were given this pleasure this year when we were entertained by the two clubs in Mt. Pleasant.

We have no Pan-Hellenic organization in this city, although several other Greek-letter societies have representatives in this city, but none in such numbers as  $\Pi \Phi$ .

We have done nothing specially new this year, but we have maintained a high degree of interest and love for our alumnae organization and have likewise added another link in our golden chain of friendship, and strengthened the bonds of our own  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

KATHERINE ALICE LUNDGREN.

COLUMBIA ALUMNÆ CLUB  
(Organized 1909. Chartered 1911.)

For the past two years the alumnae club of  $\Pi B \Phi$  of Columbia, Mo., has not been able to keep up a regular organization, nor to comply with the national requirements; for that reason we have been considering withdrawing from the organization. The members of  $\Pi \Phi$  who were in town felt that the active chapter needed the help and advice of an alumnae club. They still need all the support that we are able to give, as they are undertaking to pay for a lot and build a chapter house.

We coöperate with the active chapter in every way that we can. For the past three years we have given a buffet luncheon at the beginning of school. Individual members have also given teas and luncheons at the rushing seasons. We are planning to coöperate with the active chapter in an entertainment for the Settlement School, which will be given May 15. For Founders' Day celebration we were at the chapter house for a buffet supper. The freshman girls prepared and served the supper and thus saved a sum for incorporating the chapter.

Until the active chapter is well established in the new chapter house, we will not be able to assist in any other undertaking, but hope later to be able to coöperate with the national organization.

ELIZABETH HOUX-WILLIAMS.

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Mrs. Frank J. Camp (Louise Meek, Iowa B).

*Vice-president*—Mrs. Addison Parker (Louise Lange, Illinois Z).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Charles H. Clarke (Anne Ross, Iowa A).

*Recording Secretary*—Louise Tuttle, Iowa G.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. Frank W. Parr (Nelle Welles, Illinois Z).

Our club about holds its own as the years go by. We notice no diminution of enthusiasm. Occasionally a member moves away, and a new one takes her place. We do not count our membership altogether by those who come regularly and keep up club dues, because we feel that any  $\Pi \Phi$  is a member, if she can only come once in ever so long, and there is always a welcome for her. Last fall we had Julia Ellen Rogers come and give for us two of her splendid illustrated nature lectures, but although we worked hard, we made nothing except our expense, for which we blame the weather and also the fact that the entertainments followed too closely upon other attractions. So for our Founders' Day party we decided that instead of having a picnic each one should take a half dollar for the Settlement cause, and the hostess, Mrs. Wallace, and her committee served light refreshments. This closes our monthly meetings for this year, with the exception of the picnic, which will be at the home of Mrs. Garst in June.

Mrs. Frank Parr is to be our delegate at the convention, and we are happy to say she will also be in attendance. We are sure she will come back to us in the fall full of ideas and new enthusiasm for  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

ANNA ROSS-CLARKE.

## FAYETTEVILLE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1915. Chartered 1915.)

*President*—Dorothy Lighton.*Vice-President*—Elizabeth Ellis.*Secretary-Treasurer*—Helen Stuckey.*Corresponding Secretary*—Mildred Gregg.

Resident Alumna—10.

Members of Club—16.

The Fayetteville club, having just organized in April has devoted three meetings to reports from committees on securing members and making plans for the future.

Our first thought was for the Settlement School and with this in view we served a banquet Founders' Day to the active chapter in the chapter rooms and held our alumnae meeting afterwards. Owing to the interest and untiring efforts of Mrs. J. W. Evans (Edith Clagett, Texas A), we had nine alumnae present, all of us as enthusiastic as if we were entering  $\Pi \Phi$  for the first time.

If the banquet was not a great financial success it was a means of bringing us in closer touch, not only with the chapter, but with each other. As a result we are sending ten dollars to our school and are glad to have even a small part in the work.

We have no delegate to convention but expect three seniors, who will work with the club next year, to go.

There being no club here the past year the local alumnae have attended the chapter meetings when possible. We also have a local Pan-Hellenic composed of one active girl and one alumna from each fraternity.

As this is the close of the year for our sister clubs and the dawn of our club life we extend heartiest greetings and best wishes for the future.

MILDRED GREGG.

## INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1901. Chartered 1911.)

*President*—Mrs. Evan B. Dowell (Anna Wright, Iowa B, ex-'87).*Vice-President*—Mrs. Wm. Buxton, Jr. (Anna McLaughlin, Iowa B, '90).*Secretary*—Mrs. E. A. Jenner (Elizabeth Brown, Iowa B, '07).*Treasurer*—Jessie Howser, Iowa B, '12.

Resident Alumna—30.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—18.

Our club members are almost all members of one or more of the literary clubs of the town so when we come together as Pi Phi it is a purely social gathering, excepting for the short business session and a general discussion of things pertaining to  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Through our frequent visits from Kate Miller and the instructive talks she gives us on the Settlement School we are kept interested and informed. Our president, Mrs. Dowell, is especially active in the good work; she has already sent in fifty dollars this year on the yearly

pledges, besides what has been sent from our alumnae away from here directly to the committee. Last year our alumnae gave \$190 toward the building fund and \$137.50 for the current expenses. Our club also gave the prizes to the girls at the school in their Tomato Club contest last summer.

We are now trying to reach and interest all our alumnae by sending out letters telling of the needs of the school; these letters are all made from one copy and signed, when possible by someone of us who knows the one to whom it is sent.

Mrs. F. C. Sigler (Sara Eikenberry, '95) will be our delegate to the convention and we hope to have one or two others in attendance.

We have met with the active girls twice this year at their initiations, and helped provide the cooky-shines that followed each time. These were both held at the Buxton home. We always join the chapter in observing Founders' Day and expect to do so this year at some date they may select later on. An especially enjoyable occasion was the November meeting with Mrs. Sigler and Mrs. Burberry. They invited all the fraternity women in the town to come in at four o'clock and listen to Miss Florence Armstrong, A X, tell of the Pan-Hellenic congress in New York, at which she was present. More than eighty responded to the invitation.

We have no Pan-Hellenic organization but the fraternity women united in having Mrs. Samuel Kirkwood Stephenson of Iowa City give her lecture on "The Ralph Conner Country" for the benefit of the Belgian sufferers.

ESTELLE HARTUNG-PERRY.

#### IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized —. Chartered 1906.)

*President*—Mrs. A. G. Smith (Grace Partridge, Iowa Z, '89).

*Vice-President*—

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. H. F. Wickham (Fanny Thompson, Iowa E, '90).

Resident Alumnae—16.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—8.

Club program. November—Settlement School; January—THE ARROW; February—Local Charities; March—Open Meeting; April—Ways and Means and Constitution; May—Open Meeting.

It has been our endeavor to promote friendly relations between the active chapter and the alumnae and to be helpful to them in all possible ways. Most of them have been present at alternate meetings throughout the year. We have contributed to the Settlement School sixteen dollars, and ninety cents. This was raised by a pledge of a dollar from each member and by a supper given to the active girls. We hope to be able to increase our gifts yearly. Founders' Day was celebrated by a banquet participated in by the alumnae and active girls alike. It was a very pleasant occasion.

FANNY THOMAS-WICKHAM.

## KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Alumnæ—80.

Members of Club—35.

Average Attendance—30.

The past year has been, undoubtedly, one of the most successful and pleasant in the history of the Kansas City alumnæ club. We have not only succeeded in stimulating a strong interest among the younger and new alumnæ but have also aroused many of the old members to a more active service.

As usual our meetings have been held at the homes of various members, on the third Saturday of every month. An informal luncheon is served before the business meeting by the hostess and three assisting Pi Phis. On Saturday, October 24, we held the first meeting of the year, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Heryer (Loren Leslie). At this time the election of officers took place, followed by the regular business meeting and discussion of a program for the ensuing year. It was decided to devote a part of our time at each meeting to sewing for Mercy Hospital, a charity institution which cares for the poor, sick and crippled children of our city.

In January we entertained the Pan-Hellenic Association and all of the women's fraternities with a very delightful musicale and tea at the home of Mrs. C. W. Faeth.

Probably one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year was the cooky-shine with which we celebrated Founders' Day, on April 17, at the home of Mrs. V. K. Tuggle (Agnes Bushnell). The following week a number of our alumnæ were the guests of the Lawrence club at their Founders' Day banquet.

During the year many of our members have visited the chapters at Missouri and Kansas, and have always returned with glowing accounts of their visits and the splendid work both chapters are doing. As alumnæ of both Kansas A and Missouri A we are glad and proud to say that with the opening of the fall term of school we expect to see the completion of our long dreamed of new chapter houses.

We now have only one more meeting before the summer adjournment, and that a regular business meeting, at which we will hold election of officers and discuss plans for our summer rushing.

Several of the Kansas City Pi Phis are planning to attend the convention at Berkeley this July. They are: Mrs. Joseph A. Farrell (Louise Smith), Mrs. David Chalmers (Alice Hayes), Lucille Smith, Lillian Smith, Davida Sawtell, Dot Ellis, Constance Fennell, but we hope that when the merry "Pi Phi Special" leaves K. C. there will be a larger number still, to carry the best wishes of the Kansas City alumnæ club to the twenty-third convention of "our Pi Beta Phi."

CONSTANCE FENNELL.

## LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1895. Chartered 1915.)

*President*—Hannah Oliver, '73.*Vice-President*—Mrs. W. E. Tenney (Carol Corkins, '86).*Treasurer*—Mrs. Arthur Haskins (Tess Critchfield, '11).*Secretary*—Adrienne Atkinson, '14.

Although the Lawrence alumnae club has only recently become a chartered one, it is a very old organization. There are 50 resident alumnae, nearly all are members of the club.

The club meets four times a year, in October, January, April and May and there are several committees that meet oftener.

During the past two years, we have devoted most of our time toward helping the active girls obtain a new chapter house. This will be the second chapter house that Kansas A has built in the past seven years. The first one was built in 1907, and it has become entirely too small, and is inconvenient. Last year we first talked of remodeling it, but the grounds cover only one lot, and the location has become undesirable so it seemed wiser to sell the house, and start all over again. Two lots were purchased directly west of the present location and work was begun in May.

Our club has been so busy with house building, that we have neglected the Settlement School. Several members have sent individual donations, but we hope to send something from the club soon.

The alumnae are closely associated with the active girls. There are three committees, the house, the advisory, and the scholarship committee, composed of alumnae that meet once a month in the interest of the active chapter. Once a year, the first Monday in May, the alumnae and active chapter hold a joint meeting.

We celebrated Founders' Day together with the active chapter, and gave a banquet at the home of Mrs. Luther N. Lewis (Lucene Barker). It was a most delightful affair and seventy-one Pi Phis were present. Bernice Tabor-Vander Vries (ex-'11), presided as toastmistress, and the following responded to the toasts: "Our Banquet House", Mrs. Sheffield Ingells (Lucy Van Hosen Ingells, '00); "Our Old House", Mrs. Arthur Haskins (Tess Critchfield, '11); "The Little Red School House", May Gardner, '97; "Our Settlement School" Lulu McCabe, Columbia A, '14; "Our New House", Margaretta Stevenson, '18; "Castles in the Air", Sophie Smithmeyer, '15. Among the out of town Pi Phis who were here to attend the banquet were, Mrs. Arthur Mills (Emma White), Lulu McCabe, Mrs. Silas Porter (Jessie Babcock of Monmouth chapter) and her daughter Dorothy Porter-Campbell of Topeka; Mrs. Sheffield Ingalls (Lucy Van Hosen) of Atchison; Mrs. Frank Odell (Harriett Miles) of St. Louis; Mrs. Lawrence Peairs (Edith Laming) and Grace Zoellner of Tonganoxie; Mrs. Joseph Farrell (Louise Smith), Constance Fennell, Marion Ellis, and Davida Sawtell of Kansas City; Mrs. A. D. Wilcox (Zillah Smith) of Muscotah; and Elsie Evans and Mrs. Malcom McNaughton (Mary Dudley) of Leavenworth.

On April 30, we held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fenney, to show our new charter and elect officers for the coming year. At this meeting convention was discussed, and Mrs. L. H. Perkins (Clara Morris, '73), a charter member of Kansas A, was elected as our delegate, and Charline Smith, '14, was chosen as alternate.

The Kansas alumnae association supports a scholarship loan fund of \$200 called the Lucinda Smith Buchan scholarship which is open to any girl in the university for a length of two years without interest.

ADRIENNE ATKINSON.

#### LINCOLN ALUMNAE CLUB

*President*—Myrna Sedgwick, '10.

*Vice-President*—Gertrude Kincaide, '00.

*Treasurer*—Nettie Holcomb, '09.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mary Spalding, '14.

Resident Alumnae—38.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—12.

The Lincoln alumnae club has just ended one of the most successful years it has ever had. We were very fortunate in having Melinda Stuart for president as she was so energetic and enthusiastic that we all became good workers.

This year we made several innovations, all of which we believe were successful. The first of these was holding evening meetings. As several of our members teach, we have never before been able to have as large meetings as we would like to have. This year, however, by holding a meeting in the evening every few weeks we have been able to get almost all of our alumnae together. We liked the idea so much that we shall probably continue the meetings next year. The second innovation was to occasionally have a luncheon at the hotel to which the active girls were invited. We only had one luncheon this year, but this was a great success as several out-of-town girls and rushees were present. In all almost sixty girls came to the luncheon.

In the fall, as usual, we helped the active girls with rushing. We assisted at a cabaret tea given at the fraternity house and gave a rose luncheon for them at the home of one of the girls. This last party the alumnae planned and paid for entirely. We also went to all the rushing parties which we could and helped the girls in every way possible. And I must confess that this year the girls were very successful.

We pledged our usual fifteen dollars to the Settlement School and tried to keep posted on whatever was happening in Gatlinburg. We also discussed ways of improving the scholarship of the fraternity and buying or renting a house for next year. At Christmas we gave the active girls silver for the house.

In place of a Founders' Day celebration we gave our annual banquet April twenty-fourth. The banquet was not so well attended as usual, but it was one of the most enjoyable we have ever had. We hope some year to give our banquet in Omaha with the Omaha alumnae.

MARY SPALDING.

## MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1894. Chartered 1915.)

*President*—Nellie Wallbank, '84.*Vice-President*—Ida Van Hon, '90.*Treasurer*—Grace Swan, '00.*Secretary*—Mrs. Calvin McCoid (Mary Hulme, '87).

Resident Alumnæ—38.

Members of Club—30.

Average Attendance—18.

We were established twenty-one years ago and have met all the requirements for a number of years, but did not receive our charter until this year, 1915. Our club meets the first Thursday in each month for our literary and business meetings. We do not have refreshments at these meetings and surely feel that there is no lack of interest on this account as our club seems more alive this year than ever. We have something real to work for in our Settlement School. Our club program for the past year has been "The Greek Fraternity." This subject has been of great interest to us all and we feel that we have gone forward this year in that we are better informed, not only concerning our own fraternity, its needs and its work, but the Greek fraternity in general. At one meeting the constitution was read, and a discussion led by one of the members in which all important points were emphasized. Then we had a  $\Pi \Phi$  quiz in which the examination questions were used. The anti-fraternity question was handled in a debate: "The Fraternity—opposition and defense." One afternoon was devoted to prominent Pi Beta Phi and their work. This was one of our most interesting meetings of the year. Mrs. Palm, who had charge of the program that afternoon, first paid a tribute to the rank and file of Pi Phi, the nonprominent who are ever interested in and hold up the hands of the front rank. Then she gave a somewhat lengthy sketch of the life of Mrs. Carrie Chatman Catt, also a warm personal sketch of Mrs. Elizabeth Helmick of Chicago, who has visited here, and many others which space forbids us mention. Early in the year our club sent personal letters to about 250 of our alumnæ, in which we enclosed a circular of our Settlement School, also a pledge card, asking for a pledge or gift. In response to these letters we received twenty-three dollars in five year pledges and fourteen-fifty in gifts. Our alumnæ club have sent in pledges and gifts thirty dollars and fifty cents. Our relations with our active chapter are most pleasing. A committee from our club visits the chapter house once a month and they usually have one or more representatives at our regular meetings. As our active chapter is small this year we have helped them some financially. Our advisory committee is composed of five members, three from the alumnæ and two from the active chapter, which meet and discuss ways and means which will be beneficial to all concerned. Thus in this way we keep in very close touch with one another.

Our club is divided into three committees which have charge of the three social meetings held during the year. The first one was held at the beautiful country home of Mrs. John Hughes, in October. At this meeting the active

chapter and pledges were our guests. We spent a most delightful afternoon together at the close of which a six o'clock dinner was served.

We, with our active chapter, will celebrate Founders' Day with a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. McCoid. Following the dinner we have a historical program, which in the hands of Mrs. Belle Leach, has been managed in this unique way. Mrs. S. O. Thomas of Burlington, one of the charter members, has charge of the first part of the program, and will tell about the early history of  $\Pi B \Phi$ . Mrs. Lillie Cooper-Weber of Villisca, Iowa, one of the older members, also has a part. Then someone else will pick up the threads, thus weaving a history of our chapter from its beginning. We hope, in this way, bit by bit to soon have a complete history which will be of great interest to our alumnae. Our last party will be in June. At this time we have as our guests all Pi Phis and commencement visitors. This party is especially enjoyable as we meet many old college friends and renew many friendships.

MARY HULME-MCCOID.

#### OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNAE CLUB

(Organized 1905. Chartered 1906.)

*President*—Mrs. Russell Burress (Sarah Martin, Nebraska B, '10).

*Vice-President*—Mittie Pile, Iowa Z, '97.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Lucile Brown, Nebraska B, ex-'13.

*Treasurer*—Gertrude Branch, Michigan A, '96.

Resident Alumnae—50.

Members of Club—42.

Average Attendance—35.

The club in Omaha have continued holding their meetings at the luncheon hour once a month. This method has proved so successful in good attendance and spirit that we would not go back to afternoon "kensingtons."

Our club has been so keenly interested in the Settlement in previous years and though we decided not to make any extra pledge save our twenty-five dollars we have pledged, we did make individual pledges amounting to one dollar or more.

As for convention, we are anxiously waiting for July 2 to come when the "Special" comes through Omaha and picks three of us up. All of the girls want to go as every real  $\Pi \Phi$  does, but for most varied reasons we can all be there in spirit only. June Brown (Nebraska B) is our delegate.

At our February meeting we were so glad to have some of the active chapter from Nebraska B with us. They had come up for the day to do some shopping and we were fortunate to find it out in time. We have had a few alumnae from Lincoln at our luncheons and we are expecting more for our banquet to be held May 1.

Last Christmas was held the best and most largely attended Pan-Hellenic luncheon since the opening luncheon three years ago. The most interesting program was given on the order of a cabaret. Each fraternity took some part in the program. Pi Phi gave her little farce, *A Mock Frat Meeting*,

which had been given at one banquet two years ago. The success of this affair was due to the president, Mrs. Henry Cox (Iowa Z).

Founders' Day was celebrated at our new hotel, The Fontenelle, with a seven course banquet at which the Lincoln chapter, both active and alumnæ had been invited. However, owing to the fact that Lincoln had celebrated Founders' Day the week previous, but a very few came.

Our toast program for the evening was carried out along the idea of warfare, our warfare being against the antifraternity movement. Mittie Pile (Iowa Z) was a most pleasing toastmistress, responding and introducing the other speakers in a very witty manner. Florence Rush (Nebraska B) responded to the first toast "The Skirmish" in verse. Very clever was her idea of rushing adapted to the skirmish of real warfare.

Georgina Davis (Nebraska B) gave a more serious toast on the subject "Ammunition". This was given to make us realize how great our responsibilities were if fraternities were to live. Mrs. Edgerly (Henrietta Benedict, Nebraska B) told us of the "Battle", the battle during the four years we are in college. It was so real and true that we enjoyed it most heartily.

Our "Flag of Truce" was given by Mrs. Sears (Pearl Fitzgerald, Nebraska B) of Dallas, So. Dak. She was one of our former Omaha alumnæ and we were so glad to have her back to respond to the toast which told us of *our Settlement*. We are proud of it and we are glad to have anyone tell us more than we know of it.

Mrs. DePutron (Nell Holland, Nebraska B) of Lincoln, gave us a most fitting toast which closed the program for the evening, the "Treaty of Peace." What  $\Pi \Phi$  means to us after school is over was her thought and it was a great pleasure to have her with us, as one of the Lincoln alumnæ club.

There were thirty-three of us who enjoyed our banquet on May 1.

Mrs. Frank Wilkins (Margaret Phillippi, Iowa A, '10) was in Omaha this winter visiting her parents. She was made most welcome in the chapter and took her place among the girls as if she were still one of us.

A bride from Wisconsin A has come to Omaha to live,—Mrs. William Stuart (Ruth Birchard, '11). We are glad to have her here again for before she went to Wisconsin her home was in Omaha and it seems as if she were coming back.

We are proud to have the office of Custodian of the Pin given to one of our club, Mrs. Henry Cox (Queene Snow, Iowa Z).

I hope I shall meet many of you people who will read of our chapter this summer, I look forward with great pleasure to the convention.

MARY PHILLIPPI.

ST. JOSEPH ALUMNÆ CLUB  
(Organized 1909. Chartered 1909.)

*President*—Emily Wyatt, Missouri A.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Will Harris (Marjory Adriance, Missouri B).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Sarah White, Illinois Z.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mary Stewart, Missouri A.

Resident Alumnae—13.

Club Members—10.

Average Attendance—8.

We are just finishing the sixth year of the St. Joseph alumnae club. There have been ten enthusiastic members this year and we have met every month. We have been fortunate in having visiting Pi Phis at several of these meetings.

Our summer meetings were really rushing parties. We always spend the summer and early fall acquainting the girls who are to enter the various universities with some of the joys of  $\Pi \Phi$ . In October the Missouri State Teachers' Association met in St. Joseph and we entertained for the  $\Pi \Phi$  teachers who were here at that time. At Christmas time, as is our custom, we fixed a Christmas dinner, toys, nuts, candy, gifts and clothing for "Santa Claus" to send to a needy family.

Our March meeting was devoted to the study of the constitution. Miss Genevieve Lowry (Nebraska B) was with us at this time and told us all about the study of the constitution at Nebraska B, and of the fraternity examinations for this year. At this meeting we elected our new officers and decided to send fifteen dollars to the Settlement School.

Our next meeting will be May 1 when we will celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon. Some of the girls are expecting to attend Founders' Day banquets at our nearest chapters also.

Of course, like all Pi Phis our main topic of conversation now is convention. We hope that some of us will be able to be in San Francisco for it. We hope that this will be the most successful and largest  $\Pi \Phi$  convention ever held and wish all Pi Phis a very happy summer.

LETTIE WOOD.

#### SPRINGFIELD ALUMNAE CLUB

(Organized 1914. Chartered 1914)

*President*—Mrs. George Baldwin (Ruth Thomas, Missouri  $\Gamma$  ex-'13).

*Vice-President*—Sarah Townsend, Missouri  $\Gamma$  ex-'13.

*Secretary*—Ruth Hubbell, Missouri  $\Gamma$ , ex-'08.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Susie Dillard, Missouri  $\Gamma$ , ex-'06.

*Treasurer*—Leila Huebsch, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , ex-'13.

Resident Alumnae—24.

Members of Club—9.

Average Attendance—2.

Looking back over the first complete year of the Springfield alumnae club we feel that there is some ground for satisfaction with the results of our efforts toward efficient organization and the practical application of the ideals we are trying to uphold.

The greater part of our membership being initiates from Missouri  $\Gamma$  the process of learning to walk after the approved  $\Pi \Phi$  methods has been rather an awesome undertaking. Many of the interests of other clubs have strongly appealed to us as being interesting and worthwhile to a degree, but we were not sufficiently developed to attempt to cultivate all of them.

Our program announced two meetings with and for the interests of the active chapter, one for an address by the president of the local Pan-Hellenic, two for the Settlement School, one for the study of the constitution, a guests' day musicale, and one for election of officers and the discussion of other matters of organization. The two for the active chapter were a rushing tea and a memorial meeting for Miss Georgia Hardy of M B. It was thought that the pretty custom, followed in some of the clubs, of engraving on a loving cup the name of the freshman girl who had made the highest grade during the year, might well have been of Miss Hardy's own suggestion. So we gave the cup for her and from ourselves a chest wherein to keep all ritual belongings.

The address from Pan-Hellenic failed to materialize, so we turned it into one of the justly famous  $\Pi \Phi$  cooky-shines.

For Little Pigeon we went through days of ticketing the public to the moving picture show;—even in the night hours we buttonholed the dream folks. Seventy dollars was the result in U. S. currency and firm resolutions to sin no more the reaction on the gentle ticketeers.

Founders' Day was celebrated by the active and alumnae chapters with an outing at Doling Park. It was marked for the lively enjoyment and true spirit of sisterhood that pervades the atmosphere at  $\Pi \Phi$  gatherings. We have all agreed that the girls are more closely drawn together at these times of informal meeting than is possible by any other means.

Our interest in convention has been all that could be desired, but it has seemed improbable that any of our club could attend. However we are still hoping that we may be represented.

With greetings to THE ARROW and all good wishes for the summer time to wearers of the pin.

STATIRA FISHER-SILLS.

### ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Officers for 1914-1915.

*President*—Helen Gorse, Missouri B, '10.

*Vice-President*—Dorthea Frazer, Missouri B, '11.

*Corresponding Secretary*—Gertrude Ahern, Illinois E, '10.

*Recording Secretary*—Anna Mills, Missouri B, '13.

*Treasurer*—Edith Taylor, Missouri B, '13.

Resident Alumnae—46.

Members of Club—25.

Average Attendance—25.

A very pleasant and enjoyable year in every way for the St. Louis alumnae club is just drawing to a close. A deeper interest in the progress of our club and ties of sisterly affection for each other have strengthened with each meeting. In September the club devoted an afternoon to the interests of the active chapter and for the rest of the year we have kept in close touch with them due in a great measure to the presence of their representative at each of our meetings.

Our program for the year was a study of the drama. Each meeting was intensely interesting, as we absorbed in turn the views of Ibsen, Shaw, or

Maeterlinck. We adopted a new method (to us) of raising money for the Settlement fund this year, and established within the club a coöperative store. Each girl who was expert in some particular way placed a money value on her skill, and those who could not fashion some desirable article, bought what they most desired.

The Founders' Day banquet was given at the Mercantile Club. It was very much of a success, owing to the untiring efforts of Edith Taylor and the assisting members of her committee. The place cards, which were greatly admired, were the clever work of Sallie Lee Sparks. The program was the history of  $\Pi B \Phi$  from the beginning up to the present, and was presented in verbal "reels" on the order of a picture show. The mother, Mrs. I. C. Sorosis, came in for her share of attention, and at the conclusion Ring Ching Ching was hushed to sleep with the lullaby "Baby's Boat" composed by Mrs. Jessie Gaynor and sung in her usual charming manner by Alice McClevy. The program consisted of five reels, each reel presented by a different member of the club.

A local Pan-Hellenic with representatives from eighteen fraternities has been established in St. Louis very recently, in fact, so recently that we have had but two meetings of committees and as yet no general meeting, but are planning one to take place very soon. Julia Griswold and Gertrude Ahern are the  $\Pi \Phi$  representatives.

Several of our club have moved from the city and several have very young babies, which has prevented their being present at the meetings this year. Our prospects for next year are very bright and we hope that the common interest for the advancement of  $\Pi B \Phi$ , the spirit of contentment and lack of friction, which have been characteristic of this club year, will be always with us.

GERTRUDE AHERN.

#### SIoux CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Established 1914. Charter applied for.)

*President*—Marie Keefer, Illinois  $\Delta$ , '11.

*Vice-President*—Helen Beck, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , ex-'17.

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Clarice Lytle, Illinois, E, '04.

Resident Alumnæ—19.

Members of Club—15.

Average Attendance—12.

The Sioux City alumnæ club has held meetings the second Tuesday of each month this year at the homes of the different members. We have just received our charter, and we are so delighted over it.

Our first meeting this year, on October 17, was a luncheon at the Martin Hotel;  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit and enthusiasm was noticeable everywhere. We were pleased to have as guests, Mrs. William Cody (Vera Wilcox, Iowa Z, ex-'12) and Calista Thurston (Iowa Z, '12) on this joyous occasion.

On November 10 the club met at the home of the president, Louise Cody (Iowa Z, '12). We were so glad to have two new members join us,—Alice Knapp (Missouri A, ex-'14) and Helen Robey (Illinois H, '14). Plans for aiding one of the charitable organizations in Sioux City, as well as the Settle-

ment School, were begun. "Good News from Little Pigeon" was read and the extension policy, as given in the October ARROW, was discussed. Everyone was very enthusiastic to start out the year's work.

On December 8, we met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Bristol (Florence Benson, Indiana B, ex-'07). At this meeting we decided to assist the Day Nursery in Sioux City, by making aprons for the children. We also decided to send books to the Settlement School as soon as possible.

On January 19, we met at the home of Helen Beck (Iowa Γ, ex-'17). Plans for convention and accommodations for delegates were the chief topics of interest at this meeting. We were so glad to have Mrs. Harry Allstrand (Katharine Galloway, Iowa Γ, ex-'14) with us.

February 9, the club met at the home of Alma Brown (Iowa B, '01), in Leeds, a suburb of Sioux City. Further plans for convention were discussed. Everyone was urged to make reservations early.

On April 20, a business meeting was held at the high school, officers for the year were elected. The delegate for convention, Louise Cody (Iowa Z, '12) and the alternate, Helen Struble (Iowa Z, '10) were also elected. We are making great plans for Founders' Day, which we will celebrate May 3.

There was a local Pan-Hellenic association in the city which held a luncheon January 2. Another luncheon was planned for April 6, but the members of the Pan-Hellenic committee, one of whom was Louise Cody (Iowa Z, '12), decided to issue a call to all college women to come to a luncheon for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Miss Vida Hunt Francis, a representative of the Association, addressed this gathering of college women. Mrs. R. M. Anderson (Mae Belle Allstrand, Iowa Z, '05) was elected temporary chairman and it was through her great enthusiasm and interest that an organization was effected. Clarice Lytle (Illinois E, '04) was nominated on a committee to draft the constitution for this branch of the Association.

The Sioux City club extends a most cordial invitation to any Pi Phis in the vicinity to join us. We extend our heartiest greetings to all Pi Phis, and we hope that convention will prove to be a most glorious and successful one.

MARIE KEEFER

#### TRI-CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1914. Charter applied for.)

*President*—Mrs. Burleigh Drummond (Helene Brammer, Missouri B, ex-'12).

*Vice-President*—Evelyn Robberts, Iowa Z, ex-'16.

*Secretary*—Leila Kemmerer, Iowa Z, '03.

*Treasurer*—Lillian Noth, Illinois Z, '12.

Resident Alumnae—10.

Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance—9.

The first year was devoted to getting acquainted with each other, for, strange to say, some of our members had never met before our meeting a year ago. Now we feel much more like a unit with common interests and

aims. No regular program has been followed but we met regularly once a month with the exception of July, August and September, when many of the members were away for their vacations. However, one meeting was devoted to the study of the constitution, one to the reading of the initiation ceremony, and a third to the consideration of what we could do for the Settlement School. Each member contributed one dollar toward a Christmas gift for the school, which took the form of candy and oranges for the children. As all of us are busy we did not try to raise the money but we tried to make it represent some effort for sacrifice to us personally; for we felt that in that way it would mean more to each one. A dollar was added out of the treasury, making a total of ten dollars. A few of the members also made individual gifts through the regular channels.

The literature on the convention made us all want to go, but so far no one is certain she can go.

The part of the constitution relating to alumnæ clubs was read aloud and discussed but there was no formal study.

Some of the girls have visited the active chapter and given general reports of the new girls, the house, etc. Pearl Martin (Iowa Z, '14) and Evelyn Robberts (Iowa Z, ex-'16) went to Iowa City for the Founders' Day banquet. We have not helped the nearest active chapter this year and were even unable to recommend new material although we have members who are in a position to keep watch for available girls.

We have had no newcomers in the city, and so far have not been able to add any members from the rest of the Tri-Cities, i. e., Rock Island and Moline. We plan to make that our chief interest this summer for then there will be more at home in the other cities though our membership will be small at that time.

We had an old time "cooky-shine" at the home of our president, and enjoyed it as much as ever. We all were so afraid there would be no sandwiches, as so often happened in our school days, but each package unwrapped disclosed at least a few sandwiches.

The Δ Γ fraternity organized recently. They have six members but plan to invite members from neighboring cities for special meetings.

We have had as guests Mrs. Weld (Ethel Calderwood, Iowa Z, ex-'12) and our former member Mrs. John Dye (Kathryn Robberts, Iowa Z, ex-'16).

LEILA KEMMERER.

### \*EPSILON PROVINCE

#### AUSTIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1912. Chartered 1915.)

*President*—Mrs. E. T. Miller (Emily Maverick, '07).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. A. J. Robinson (Nell Harris, '08).

Resident Alumnæ—23.

Members of Club—21.

\* Number old clubs, 9; new, 1; dead, 2. Total, 8. Number sending no report, 2; late, 7.

The program for the year of the club has consisted of regular monthly meetings which have been of both a business and social nature. Of necessity the problems of the active chapter have been a first consideration, also the question of the abolition by the Legislature of fraternities has consumed much of the time. In discussing the economic problems of the Settlement School keen interest was aroused with the result that quite a few members subscribed to this fund.

Our delegate to the convention will be Emily Maverick Miller.

We have reserved the last meeting of the year for the study of the constitution. At each meeting there has been present one member of the active chapter who is asked to discuss all questions where the advice of the alumnae club is sought. Owing to the unprecedented rains, the picnic celebrating Founders' Day was postponed from the original date until May 15. On this date the club will entertain the active chapter and pledges with a picnic at Barton Springs, several miles south of the city.

There is no local alumnae Pan-Hellenic organization in Austin but it is under discussion for next year.

The club has started a fund for the purchase of a building site to be presented to Texas A for a chapter house. At present \$800 has been collected which amount is now out at interest.

VIVIAN BRENIZER-CASWELL.

#### DALLAS ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1914. Chartered 1915.)

*President*—Sallie Belle Weller, Texas A, '13.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Percy Mashall (Emily White, Texas A, '04).

*Treasurer*—Mrs. W. H. Millen (Kate Sockwell, Texas A, '04).

*Secretary*—Edith Daniel, Virginia A, ex-'14.

Resident Alumnae—22.

Members of Club—16.

Average Attendance—12.

The Dallas alumnae club, although very young, has had many enthusiastic meetings since its organization in November. Because of the close feeling and congeniality of the members, the meetings, which are held once a month in the various homes, have more of the atmosphere of an active chapter than an alumnae club. We have not yet started on our Settlement School fund or taken up the study of the constitution because we have been so taken up with the business necessary for the formation of a club.

The convention is the thought uppermost in our minds right now and Willie Pegram from our club expects to join the II B Φ Special. We all envy her but it is impossible for more of us to be in California in time for the convention.

Our active chapter, Texas A, at the University of Texas is about one hundred and fifty miles from us so there is very little communication except by letter. We keep well in touch with their affairs and are ready to do anything here to help them.

Several representatives from chapters other than Texas A are in our club and they give us intimate little accounts of chapter life over the country. Mrs. Lionel Moise (Maryon Mounts), from Illinois Z, has recently moved to Dallas. Elizabeth Leftwich, from Texas A, did M.A. work in California and tells us such wonderful tales of the enthusiasm and work of the girls in the chapters at the University of California and Leland Stanford, that we regret more than ever that we all cannot go to convention to meet them. Willie Pegram, B.A. from Texas A, took her B.S. at Columbia and Edith Daniel is from Virginia A at Randolph-Macon.

In Dallas we have a well-organized and enthusiastic city Pan-Hellenic association. Once a month we have a luncheon and business meeting at one of the hotels and about forty fraternity women gather to hear interesting and instructive talks on different phases of Pan-Hellenic work. Each fraternity in rotation has charge of the program and this has made the meetings very successful. Recently, in our State Legislature, an antifraternity bill was introduced. After a hard fight, consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed but we all know that sooner or later, it will be brought up again and we are preparing ourselves in the Pan-Hellenic to be able to cope intelligently with the issue when it shall arise. Edith Daniel is chairman of the association this year which makes two successive years that  $\Pi B \Phi$  has had the leadership.

During the Christmas holidays, the Dallas alumnae club gave a luncheon for the Dallas pledges from Texas A. We had many out-of-town Pi Phis from Ft. Worth, Austin, Terrell and Galveston as well as pledges from Ft. Worth and Terrell. We had talks from the representatives of different chapters, an account of the installation of Texas A in 1902 by Mrs. Percy Marshall (Emily White), a charter member, and a clever account of "pledge trouble" by Annie English. Several of the out-of-town Pi Phis joined our club that day.

Sallie Belle Weller, Louise Evans, and Willie Pegram are teaching in the high school here. Elizabeth Leftwich teaches in Greenville but comes home quite often for our meetings. Edele Epperson is teaching in Paris and will be in Dallas for the summer. Mrs. Geo. Watson (Halette Searcy) has been busy in Dallas musical circles and sang one of the five solos at the grand opera concert given here this spring.

We expect to hold our meetings all through the summer, in spite of the hot weather that Texas does not boast of and we hope next year, when we are no longer a baby club, we can say that we have accomplished wonderful things.

EDITH DANIEL.

#### DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1894. Chartered 1910.)

*President*—Mrs. N. A. Thompson (Isabel McKensie, Colorado A).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. A. R. Kracaw (Helen Williams, Colorado B).

*Secretary*—Mrs. Walter R. Sheldon (Florence Biggs, Colorado B).

*Treasurer*—Mabel Whitman, Colorado B.

Resident Alumnæ—100.

Members of Club—32.

Average Attendance—40.

The Denver alumnæ club has held meetings on the third Saturday of each month. One meeting was devoted to the study of the constitution, one to the active chapter, and the rest to the study of famous women of history.

Twenty-five dollars were raised by the club for the Settlement School, by giving two bridge parties. The first one was held at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Orville Whitaker, (Colorado A). The officers were hostesses. Miss Naoma Alfrey, one of the Denver alumnæ, entertained the second time at her studio.

There will be about four members at the convention. The delegate is Mrs. Walter R. Sheldon, Colorado B.

Founders' Day was celebrated with Colorado A and Colorado B chapters by a luncheon at the Metropole Hotel. There were about sixty present.

There is a local Pan-Hellenic and  $\Pi \Phi$  has the distinction of having the largest number of members for the past year. Grace Deisher is the treasurer for next year.

The order of the meetings this year has been changed and it has proved to be the most successful year in the history of the club. The meetings have been held in the tearoom of the Daniels and Fisher Dry Goods store which is very centrally located. The attendance was much larger than when the meetings were held in private homes. The city was divided into sections and a chairman was appointed for each section. The chairmen took turns in acting as hostesses and in planning for the meetings. A program for the year was issued at the first meeting and the chairmen reminded the members of the various sections of the successive meetings. This did away with the expense and trouble of having the secretary send out notices before each meeting.

The club owes its success to the president, Mrs. A. L. Fellows (Colorado B), who faithfully planned and executed the order of meetings, and to the chairmen of the sections, Mrs. W. S. Iliff (Colorado B), Jane Fowler (Pennsylvania B), Grace Deisher (Colorado B), Mrs. W. B. Plettner (Michigan B), and Mrs. Harry Zimmerhackel (Colorado A).

FLORENCE BIGGS-SHELDON.

#### WYOMING ALPHA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1913. Chartered 1913.)

*President*—Mrs. Charles Earl Cady (Wilburta Knight, '11).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Robert Paul Gottschalk (Agnes Anderson, '12).

Resident Alumnæ—9.

Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance—8.

The Wyoming alumnæ club has met the first Saturday of each month since September. We have had no regular club program but have devoted our time to studying and discussing the constitution, *Secret Arrow*, Settlement School and examination questions. After the hour for business and study we have

enjoyed social sessions. Besides our regular monthly meetings we have met occasionally in the evening for Kensingtons.

Owing to the fact that we have directed all our efforts toward increasing the fund for the chapter house, we have been unable to be of any material benefit to the Settlement School this year. We are greatly interested and are heartily in sympathy with its success and hope to be able to do something worth while next year.

Considerable interest in convention has been shown during the past two or three months. At our last meeting, Harriet Abbott was chosen as delegate. Dorothy Worthington and Mrs. Clifford Dickinson (Ruth Greenbaum) are also planning to be present. We are hoping to be greatly benefited by the reports they bring back to us.

As we are fortunate enough to be living in the same city as Wyoming A, we have been able to keep in closest touch with them. We have sent an alumnae delegate to each of their meetings, and they have sent delegates to ours.

Our chapter advisory committee has been interested in all the workings of the chapter and has lent its aid wherever needed—the two working in perfect harmony. It has been called on to settle the questions of grades and whether or not students enrolled only in music department are eligible to  $\Pi \Phi$ . One evening, a member of the advisory board gave a talk to the chapter on social obligations.

During the rushing season we entertained the active chapter and rushees at a luncheon, given at the home of Mrs. Earl Cady (Wilburta Knight). Some forty were present. And on April 28, we again invited them to be our guests at the Founders' Day celebration. This took the form of a supper after which, unique toasts and musical numbers were enjoyed. The singing of the  $\Pi \Phi$  songs was such an inspiration that later on in the evening the girls set out to serenade their pledges.

We have been invited to all their parties and cooky-shines and too, were asked to assist in their play, *Every Woman*, given December 11. Thus we have grown to know each girl personally, and to love them all.

Through our efforts, a local Pan-Hellenic was established this year with nineteen members, representing six women's fraternities. On May 21, we will entertain at K. of P. Hall, all the Greek-letter men and their wives in the city, at dancing and cards. We are hoping that this may serve to ignite a spark of enthusiasm in the men—so that they may resume their Pan-Hellenic club.

In December, feeling the need of the Belgians, our alumnae club raised nearly thirty dollars toward the flour fund.

Altogether, this has been a very successful year much due, no doubt, to the interest and effort of our retiring president, Dorothy Worthington.

AGNES ANDERSON-GOTTSCHALK.

## WACO ALUMNÆ CLUB

*President*—Rose Edmond, Texas A, '03.

*Treasurer*—Beuna Clinton, Texas A, '10.

*Secretary*—Monette Colgin, Texas A, '11.

Resident Alumnæ—7.

Members of Club—7.

This year finds our club with a membership of seven resident Pi Phis. We have one new member, Mrs. Joe Ward (Camille Webb, '09) who has come to Waco to live, but Mrs. McAshan (Aline Harris, '02) has moved to Houston, Texas, and we certainly miss her, as she was one of our most enthusiastic members.

Formerly, we have only met four times a year, but the meetings were so few and far apart that nothing could be accomplished, so now we have planned to meet once a month. During the summer, the hour will be five-thirty. At our last meeting the officers were all reelected, and we decided to send our dues to the Settlement School. We can't be of any great assistance, but "every little bit helps."

Founders' Day was celebrated with a picnic supper at Cameron Park. Rose Edmond had just returned from a winter in New York, and had many interesting bits of news to tell about the New York Pi Phis.

Mildred Mabee (Illinois B) and Gertrude Livingstone (Missouri B) have been visiting in town, and we enjoyed meeting them so much.

Of course, everyone is most enthusiastic about convention, and two of our members are planning to go. We hope it will be the best one ever!

MONETTE COLGIN.

## \*ZETA PROVINCE

## LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized —. Chartered 1906.)

*President*—Mrs. E. Goodell Sherman (Emeline Carter, Illinois Z, '01).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Wm. Briggs (Gerte Poyneer, Iowa Γ, ex-'87).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. William Phelan (Grace Magaw, Indiana A, '08).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Warren Thos. Smith (Ruth D. Barrett, Iowa Γ, '12).

Resident Alumnæ—191. (Within a radius of fifty miles. Thirty-four of these were visitors but their places will be filled by other transients next year.)

Members of Club—46.

Average Attendance—38.

The ninth year of the Los Angeles alumnæ club is just closing and it can truly be said that this has been its greatest and best year. Under the efficient direction of Mrs. E. Goodell Sherman (F. Emeline Carter, Illinois Z, '01),

\* Number old clubs, 5; new, 0. Total, 5. Number sending no report, 0; late, 2.

our president, the interest in our monthly meetings has greatly increased and the average attendance has doubled. We have tried to reach all newcomers in the city, either by telephone, note or call and to make them appreciate that they are as much Pi Beta Phis when in Los Angeles as when in school or at home and that our club is for them, particularly. Much credit is due the secretary, Mrs. William Phelan (Grace Magaw, Indiana A, '08, New York B), for her efforts in notifying the 191 Pi Phis in and about Los Angeles, of our meetings held the last Saturday of each month.

The first meeting of this club year was purely social and took the form of a luncheon at Christopher's tearoom. The arrangements for this were made by Mrs. Wilfred C. Lewis (Catherine Ijams, Illinois Z, '99) and Mrs. Walter V. Dysert (Mabelle C. Fox, Illinois Z, '03).

Mrs. Warren T. Smith (Ruth D. Barrett, Iowa I, '12) was hostess for the October meeting. Mrs. Perce Curtis (Blanche Charlton, Massachusetts A, '08) gave an intensely interesting and entertaining talk on the Settlement School and Ethel Morton (California B, ex-'99) brought out the important features of the constitution in a brief and concise way.

In November, Mrs. William Myers (Harriet G. Williams, Iowa Z, '89) opened her home to us. The afternoon was given over to a business meeting, followed by a social hour.

The program committee for the year arranged that two of our meetings be money-making affairs, whereby funds for Settlement School and convention expenses might be raised. In December, occurred the first of these, a musicale given at the Kendis Apts. Mary Esta Groves (Iowa B, '86, Iowa A, '88) arranged a most delightful musical program, to which she, herself, contributed several fine piano numbers. Genevieve Church Smith (Wisconsin A, '94), another of our own members also assisted. The musicale, itself, was indeed a success and equally delightful was the tea hour, which followed.

For the January meeting, Mrs. P. M. Young (Netta L. Nixon, Indiana B, '98) entertained us in her beautiful home. Mrs. Wm. Briggs (Gerte Poyneer, Iowa I, ex-'87) had charge of the reciprocity day program and called on Mrs. Wm. J. Milliken (Minnizelle George, Washington A, ex-'10) to tell of the Seattle, Sarah Lorencie Anderson (Colorado B, '05) of the Denver, Mrs. R. B. Morton (Fanny T. Plummer, Colorado A, '01) of the Boulder, and Gladness Chapman (Ontario A, ex-'12) of the Toronto alumnæ clubs. We are sorry not to be in close touch with the other alumnæ clubs and it was a treat for us to hear what a few of them are doing.

In February, we gave a large dancing party at the Friday Morning Club, one of the fine women's clubhouses here. The object of this was two-fold: the one, to raise money, and the other, that the husbands, brothers and friends might meet each other and the Pi Phis, too, of whom they are always hearing so much. Mrs. J. C. Ferrall (Mable Dunshee, Iowa E) as chairman on arrangements, and Ethel Morton, as chairman of the ways and means committee deserve much gratitude from the club for their work, as do the many others, who helped make the party a success.

The annual meeting and election of officers, in March, was held with our president. Mrs. Sherman preceded the meeting by a delicious buffet luncheon served to over forty Pi Phis. The true wine and blue spirit of  $\Pi \Phi$  was most evident. After the business meeting, at which the officers for the present year were all reelected, Mrs. Everett Ball (Francesca Loftus, California A. ex-'13) took charge of the program. She brought out the most important points in the development of our fraternity and illustrated the fraternity examination by questions and answers, characteristic of each group.

Our April meeting was in celebration of Founders' Day. It was to have been a regular cooky-shine but Adele Humphrey (Kansas A, '95), the hostess invited us to be her guests at luncheon and she did the "shining" for us all. Fifty-two accepted her invitation and the celebration was most worth while. After the luncheon, Mrs. Perce Curtis told us of the origin of the fraternity and of our Settlement School, which was organized to do our Founders honor.

Two meetings for the year still remain. The May meeting is to be a Japanese tea and in June we shall picnic in Griffith Park, one of the largest natural parks in the United States, located in the outskirts of Los Angeles.

The alumnae club always welcomes the visiting Pi Phis to its meetings. Because of the unusual number whom we hope will be in Los Angeles, this summer, we have arranged special meetings for July and August. July 31, the Stanford girls are to entertain us at the home of Helen Hurd, and on August 29, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will keep open house for the Pi Phis and their friends from three to eight.

The Los Angeles alumnae club is less fortunate than many of the clubs in that it has no active chapter near. However, this lack is partly supplied by the fact that a number of the Stanford and Berkeley girls live in the city and we always want them with us.

Last summer, during the Stanford house party at Alamitos Bay, the entire club was invited down to spend one day with the girls. A great many took advantage of the invitation and the result was a full day of pleasure, a trip around the bay, bathing and a buffet luncheon being some of the attractions.

The club had two other fine celebrations during the summer months. In June, Mrs. F. L. Rogers (Lillian Johnson, Iowa Z, '87) and Julia E. Rogers (Iowa Z, '92) entertained at a progressive breakfast at their homes in Long Beach. There were sixty of us there and everyone enjoyed being entertained in two such lovely homes in so nice a way. At five o'clock, the Long Beach Pi Phi served a picnic supper in Bixby Park, near the ocean front. Only those in attendance on this care-free day know how enjoyable it was.

In August Mr. and Mrs. Sherman held open house, one Sunday afternoon and evening. This was a splendid opportunity for the Pi Phis and their husbands to know the president and her husband and each other better. The home of the Shermans is uniquely Californian, located in a canyon in the Hollywood hills, with a magnificent view of Los Angeles and the valley and is a charming place to be entertained. We are glad they have again invited us for a day this summer.

The local Pan-Hellenic has been inactive for the past three years. The Greek-letter women are so occupied with their own fraternity affairs or with other women's organizations of the city, there has seemed little room for Pan-Hellenic work. Antifraternity legislation will perhaps cause the interest in it to revive for California, too, has been thinking on these things.

Our interests, necessarily, have been in convention this year. The plans have been discussed at almost every meeting and keen anticipation for the early days of July has been manifest. Our president will ably represent us, at convention, as our delegate and we are hoping that many more from Los Angeles will attend.

For our convention fund and Settlement School, combined, through our musicale and dancing party, we were able to clear eighty-six dollars and ninety-five cents. Then in December, we sent ten dollars as our Christmas gift to the School. This was raised by small contributions in the fall. We have pledged sixty dollars to the Settlement School for January first of next year but we hope to be able to send a still larger amount.

The Los Angeles alumnae club sends sincerest greetings to all other clubs and to the active chapters. We shall hope to meet many of you in California in July and we extend a cordial invitation to all to meet with us, when in this vicinity.

RUTH D. BARRETT-SMITH.

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1906. Chartered 1913.)

*President*—Dora Woodburn, California A, '97.

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Harry Kendall Bassett (Adeline Brown, Wisconsin A, '02).

*Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Gifford B. West (Hazel Chase, Kansas A and California B, ex-'14).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. David T. Babcock (Hazel Donoho, California B, '10).

Resident Alumnae—55.

Members of Club—17.

Average Attendance—12.

Last summer those members of the club who remained around the Bay spent several pleasant social afternoons together and with visiting Pi Phis, at the homes of the various girls; and, as a rule, both then and since, the chief topic of conversation was "convention." With the opening of the college year we resumed our regular meetings, on the second Tuesday of each month, at the chapter house in Berkeley.

A large proportion of the California B alumnae live around the Bay, and we are constantly hearing of Pi Phis who are coming here from elsewhere; but it seems almost impossible to find a time for meetings which is convenient to the many. We have had only seventeen members on our roll, during this last year; but, at most every meeting, some of the others have dropped in or shown their interest in various ways at special times. Our paid up member-

ship for the coming year already totals twenty-six, however, so we feel encouraged.

On the fourth Tuesday of the month we meet for afternoon tea at the Hotel Oakland in Oakland. Several are able to be there who cannot get out to Berkeley for the regular meetings, and we are always more than glad when some visiting  $\Pi \Phi$  remembers the time and place and finds her way to our table.

During this last year we have had one meeting at which Mrs. Carney, our Province President, discussed the contents of the October *ARROW* and the report of the Grand Council meeting; another which we devoted to national Pan-Hellenic matters; two constitution study meetings,—and all of the rest have been taken up with convention plans.

Everyone, here and elsewhere along the coast, seems to be more than enthusiastic about our western convention, and very few days pass by without bringing letters of inquiry and promise of attendance. I am sure our California chapters will be well represented,—and I know that it is going to mean everything to those who are able to be here, both active and alumnae, in acquiring a greater realization of the *national* phases of our fraternity organization. We expect to "grow up" as it were.

As to our interest in and support of the Settlement School, our members are beginning to understand the importance and meaning of this wonderful work more than ever before. We sent a small donation of ten dollars last summer, and since then our gifts have been individual. Hereafter we hope to be able to do more as a club.

Our relations with the active chapter here in Berkeley are most cordial, and we are just as proud of the girls as we can be, especially of the record of this year's graduating class. We do hope that as many as possible of the 1915 girls will be back for postgraduate work. Last November we entertained the active girls at a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Harvey H. Grey (Iowa A); and then on Founders' Day we were with them for luncheon.

A Bay Cities Pan-Hellenic club has just been organized with Miss Louise Fitch,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , president; Mrs. W. E. Colby,  $\Gamma \Phi B$ , vice-president; and Mrs. David T. Babcock,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , secretary. Our first general meeting is to be a luncheon during commencement week, when we expect the 1915 girls to join us. All nonactive members of fraternities belonging to national Pan-Hellenic are eligible to membership; but, at business meetings, each fraternity is represented by a specially elected delegate and has but one vote. Our work, just at present, is preparing for the entertainment of the national Pan-Hellenic Congress to be held in Berkeley in August.

Before closing I must just mention the fact that we have a  $\Pi B \Phi$  mother's club here in Berkeley also; and we, as well as the active chapter, are greatly indebted to them for their splendid coöperation in all ways.

Best wishes to you all; and here is a great big hope that the majority of you will be with us in July and truly enjoy every minute of your trip to our coast, but especially the week you are with us here in our little city on the Berkeley hills.

HAZEL D. BABCOCK.

## PORTLAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1913. Chartered 1914.)

*President*—Mrs. Burton Beck (Grace Hancher, Iowa A).*Vice-President*—Mrs. Ross Phillips (Grace Garrigues, California B).*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. H. C. Pownall (Naomi McCoombs, Ohio A).*Corresponding Secretary*—Mrs. Frank L. Knight (Martha Hawkins, Colorado A).*Treasurer*—Mrs. James McMenamain (Nell Diehl, Illinois Δ).

Resident Alumnæ—21.

Members of Club—20.

Average Attendance—14.

The Portland alumnæ club hopes to have the privilege of welcoming many of the Pi Phis who will visit the coast this summer. We take luncheon together every second Saturday at 12:30 at the University Club, and meet with one of the members every fourth Thursday. And we invite all visiting girls to attend these meetings. The local Pan-Hellenic club will have a headquarters at the Hotel Portland during the summer months with a local fraternity girl in attendance and a full register of all fraternity women in the city, and through this register visitors can get in touch with our club. The telephone number of our president, Miss Agnes Miller is East 3480.

The meetings of our club for the past year have been very enjoyable and have always been well attended. We have had two excellent papers on the Settlement School and a study of the constitution; two of our meetings have been all-day picnics at the country home of one of the members. We entertained the local Pan-Hellenic at the home of Agnes Miller. The feature of the afternoon was a program of music and æsthetic dancing all given by children.

A college fête was given last week by Pan-Hellenic, under the direction of its president, Gertrude Blackmar (Kansas A) to raise money for a scholarship at the University of Oregon. The local alumnæ clubs of the different fraternities each had a booth at which were sold ices, punch, bouquets, sandwiches, programs, etc., and each also gave a stunt which included male choruses, quartets, tableaux, solos and solo dances. The program was followed by a dance. Instead of \$250, which was the desired sum, they cleared \$300. The expense of each booth and supplies was borne by the individual fraternity which greatly lowered the general expense. The plan is recommended to other Pan-Hellenic or alumnæ clubs. There has always been considerable discussion in the local Pan-Hellenic club as to whether its meetings should be purely social, many members contending that any body of college women should not meet without some philanthropic or educational work being done. At last this work of a scholarship for the State University was taken up and the first effort in its behalf has been very successful. Incidentally, I must tell you that the Π Β Φ booth which sold punch, cleared the most money from its booth.

We plan to keep up our meetings during the summer and the club is always much interested in the reports brought back by the active girls from the coast chapters. The Portland alumnae club favors a policy of extension in the western colleges and keeps in touch with those already established through many channels.

OLIVE NEAL-MONTEITH.

### PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1906. Chartered 1906.)

*President*—Mrs. F. S. Sawyer (Edith Spray, Illinois Z, '06).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Heal (Reva Casper, New York A, '07).

*Recording Secretary*—Mrs. Severyns (Francis Martin, Washington A, '12).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Marion L. Frye, Washington A, ex-'15.

*Treasurer*—Ella R. Hopkins, Iowa Γ, '09.

Resident Alumnae—95.

Members of Club—24.

Average Attendance—30.

The club program for the past year has been somewhat varied, aiming to meet the tastes of most of our members. Early in September, we met at the new chapter house for an all day meeting. The house had just been completed and there was much to do—so we made curtains and hangings for the bedrooms. Everyone was most enthusiastic and did everything possible to make the house attractive for the opening of college.

For the October meeting, we had luncheon at the Women's University Club and in November, we met with Nina Garvin-Ketcham (Iowa A, '91) to hear an interesting book review by Esther Bunnell (Washington A, '13).

In December, the meeting was in the form of a cooky-shine and Christmas tree at the chapter house. Guests brought gifts for the new house and a social afternoon was enjoyed by the many present. At this time, too, we sent our gift of hair ribbons to the kiddies of the Settlement School.

Early in January, the meeting was held with Marion Frye (Washington A, ex-'15), where the program was "Travels and Current Events." In February, we were with Mary Gage-Schramm (Iowa Δ) and heard impromptu readings by Ruth Hergert (Washington A, '11).

Auction Bridge was the diversion of the March meeting with Mary Yeisley Dyer (Iowa Γ, '90), and last but not least, came our musicale in April, at the chapter house.

Two more meetings follow, on May 8 Lede Pinkham-Wilbur (Iowa Z, '00) will tell us of her visit in Gatlinburg and on June 5 is our farewell picnic.

Instead of having a subscription list for Settlement School funds as we did last year, we decided to give a musicale at the chapter house on the date set for our annual banquet. The idea met with instant approval and under the able supervision of Florence Denny-Heliker (Maryland A, '00) as chairman, the plan worked out as a great success. Much credit is due Sylvia Ware-Lewis (Maryland A, '01) for the arrangement of the splendid program in

which Mesdames Ogden, Lewis and Misses Shumaker, Tanner and Read participated. Altogether we consider our musicale the biggest thing as yet undertaken by our club and enjoyed it most of all because the talent was local and Π Φ. Our patronesses were Mrs. Henry Landes, Mrs. Herbert T. Condon, Mrs. E. B. Burwell, Miss Isabella Austin, and Mrs. William Innis. An admission fee of one dollar was charged and our estimated receipts are near \$150.

Members here on the coast are very much interested in convention and about fourteen have made reservations to go. However, we hope that even at the last minute more will find they can join us. Our delegate is Mrs. H. B. Wilbur (Gede Pinkham).

Our relations with the active chapter are exceedingly close. A member of the advisory board and finance committee generally attends the business meetings at the house, keeping us in touch with their affairs. New members have seemed very much interested in our meetings and we find them most enthusiastic, giving suggestions and assistance.

There is no local Pan-Hellenic in our city, but we hope in the near future to arouse enough interest in fraternity women here to form such an organization.

It was originally our intention to ask the convention train to stop in Seattle long enough for us to meet and entertain those "en route." However, we still hope to have this pleasure if everyone while in Berkeley will remember that Seattle will be more than glad to receive them at any time they may come.

Wishing you all a pleasant summer with many happy reunions in Berkeley,

MARION L. FRYE.

#### SPOKANE ALUMNÆ CLUB

(Organized 1914. Chartered 1914.)

*President*—Mrs. Conrad Bluhm (May Henry).

*Vice-President*—Mrs. Burchard H. Roark (Mable Bryce).

*Corresponding Secretary*—Eleanor Henderson.

*Treasurer*—Mrs. D. A. Maurier (Helen Newland).

Resident and nonresident Alumnæ—28.

Members of Club—18.

Average Attendance—14.

Since organizing our alumnæ club in January of 1914, we have held fourteen meetings. Our programs have been along the line of fraternity subjects interspersed with music and readings. Each member agreed to earn one dollar in some way in order to assist the Settlement work. Through this we inspired sufficient interest so that we are now trying to plan a way to earn twice as much another year.

Pi Phis are always interested in convention. Our hearts and thoughts are surely centered on San Francisco and Berkeley in July, yet there will be only five or six of us present when the longed for day arrives. Bertha L. Bigelow (Washington A, '11) has been chosen as delegate and Eleanor Henderson

(Washington B) as alternate. Miss Bigelow was the Washington delegate to the Swarthmore convention in 1910.

Our relations with the active chapter nearest us, Washington B, are rather remote, but next year we intend establishing a closer and more intimate relationship through our advisory board.

The Spokane alumnae celebrated Founders' Day the evening of May 1 with a banquet in the Elizabethan room of the new Davenport Hotel. Eighteen were present. The new officers were installed and Mrs. Conrad Bluhm presided as toastmistress over an unusually entertaining program.

There is a local Pan-Hellenic in our city. Nearly all Greek-letter societies for women are represented. Meetings are held once a month.

The association of collegiate alumnae in the city claims the attention of a great many Pi Phi as does P. E. O. At the annual A. C. A. play in April  $\Pi \Phi$  was represented by Bertha Bigelow playing the part of Anne de Laseyne in *The Beauty and the Jacobin*.

Miss Eleanor Henderson (Washington B) has announced her engagement to Mr. Arthur Johnson, formerly of the University of Minnesota, now of the faculty of the North Central High School of Spokane. The wedding is to take place in June.

Let us extend to all other alumnae clubs our best wishes for a happy and successful 1915.

BERTHA L. BIGELOW.

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NOTE: As directed in the instructions sent to clubs these reports have been prepared and signed by the secretary for 1914-1915. Officers in charge of the alumnae work would appreciate it if all clubs would elect officers early enough in the spring so that they may be used for this report.

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NOTE: Hereafter let it be understood that "resident" means all those on the mailing list, i. e., those who live near enough to be reasonably able to attend club meetings.

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This issue of THE ARROW is the last of this volume. Subscribers should look at the number on the label of this wrapper.

Nineteen chapters have failed to send in the list of girls leaving college in June. If this list is not received by the alumnae editor before June 15 these chapters will appear in her report to convention as delinquent in this respect.

## CHAPTER LETTERS

## ALPHA PROVINCE

ONTARIO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered 1867)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Margaret Anderson

Linda Pratt

Ethel Dryden

Muriel Stuart

Since our last chapter letter, University of Toronto, has had many unusual experiences occasioned by its participation in the military activities of our country. Foremost among these in impressiveness was the special Convocation in February for conferring degrees on the men of the graduating year who had enlisted for active service. Never before has our university seen the graduate hood placed on the shoulders of the khaki-clad soldiers. Never before has the President's farewell word brought tears to so many eyes, not only those graduating, but all our men who have gone to the front have been granted standing in their years without the necessity of writing the finals.

One of the great undertakings of our university is the establishment and equipment of General Stationary Hospital Number 4, which is larger than any other base hospital. The women of the university are making themselves responsible for the initial success of the hospital, and also for providing a continuous supply of all articles of all descriptions as long as the war lasts. To raise funds for this undertaking various means have been adopted, such as popular lectures by our professors, talent teas, sheet showers by the faculty wives and alumnae. An exhibition of his own paintings was also given by Professor Coleman, a noted member of our geology staff. The girls of Queen's Hall, the University College Women's Residence, have raised funds to supply six hospital cots. Professors and students from the medical faculty, and nurses from the hospitals affiliated with the university, form the staff in charge.

Even final examinations which are going on at present, are no obstacle to the activities of the Officers' Training Corps. It is not unusual for the silence of an examination hall to be broken by sharp commands, and the flapping of the flags of the signal corps. The men are looking forward to the time when examinations will be finished, and they will be able to go into camp at Niagara for intensive training.

Of course all Pi Phis are full of thoughts of convention, and all are longing to be in California, in July. Ontario A hopes to send four girls, we are also thinking of our house party, and of our long five months' vacation. Don't you all envy us?

MABEL G. McCANNELL.

## VERMONT ALPHA—MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1893)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 20)



Annie Hulihan, '15  
 Marie Champagne, '18  
 Margaret Chatfield, '18  
 Orra Henderson, '18  
 Doris Kendall, '18  
 Muriel Retchford, '18  
 Christine Webster, '18

## GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Emma Feeny  
 Isabel Field  
 Ginevra Harlow  
 Annie Hulihan  
 Ruth Kendall  
 Florence Kopke  
 Laura Walbridge

We have been so busy that the vacation which is at hand is very welcome. Mid-years were over when we had our pledging which was followed a week later by the initiation and banquet at the Addison. Among the alumnae and guests were Ruth Stewart, Vermont B; Mrs. Denio, '96; Florence Allen, '98; Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Scott, '03; Louise Chaffee, '08; Mrs. Rowell, '10; Carmen Walker, '11; Alice Barnum, '12; Mrs. Fisher, ex-'12; Helen Harriman, '13; Florence Aseltine, Charlotte Jenne, Ethel Magoon, Florine Parker, Elizabeth Chalmers, '14; and Mrs. Brainerd and Mrs. Cunningham.

Emma Feeny, '15, and Louesa Bullis, '17, attended Vermont Beta's initiation and reported a wonderful time. Belle Wright, '16, visited Massachusetts A.

The late Honorable Joseph Battell of the class of 1860, a trustee of Middlebury College has bequeathed to the college over 20,000 acres of forest land to be preserved as a park, and much more in real estate and money, making this the largest bequest Middlebury has ever received. The Appropriation Bill giving to Middlebury \$28,800, was announced in the same issue of the *Campus*.

President Thomas and members of the Legislature spoke at a celebration of thanksgiving for the appropriation and later in the evening, a loving-cup was presented to Speaker Weeks.

*The Tempest* was a decided success, and quite a little was realized for the Silver Bay Fund. The junior class is going to present *The Magistrate* during junior week, and there are two Pi Phis in the cast—Clara Barnum and Helen Bosworth.

The basket ball season was as good as we expected, with the juniors leading.

Pledge day we had a grand "cooky-shine," and April 5, the chapter gave a farewell luncheon to Mrs. Fisher. "Pick" has resigned and signed a three-



VERMONT BETA

*Top row, left to right—Bernice White, Sadie Norris, Marie McMahon, Barbara Hunt, Marion Jackson, Agnes Miller, Loretta Dyke.  
Second row—Edith Gates, Almira Watts, Gladys Lawrence, Louisa Douglas, Mildred Best, Ruth Stuart, Marcia Stuart, Laura Parker.  
Third Row—Charis Billings, Myrtle Rose, Clara Gardner, Lessie Cobb, Corinne O'Sullivan, Caroline Meigs, Ruth Parker.  
Girls not in picture—Merle Byington, Mabel Derway, Norma Perkins.*

year contract with the *New York American*, but they will spend their winters here as usual. April 8 we had our dance, and everyone said it was wonderful. Bernice White, Sadie Norris, Marie McMahon, and Corinne O'Sullivan from Vermont B were guests.

The chapter has been unfortunate this semester, in losing two loved sisters, Ethel Gorton, '16, who has been transferred to New York B, and Edith Duffield, '17, who has gone to Scidmore School of Arts. We miss them very, very much.

We are all looking forward to the June number of *THE ARROW*, and wish all a happy summer.

LOIS BELLE WRIGHT.

VERMONT BETA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1915)

Marsha Stuart, '15, Fairfax, Vt.  
 Mildred Best, '18, St. Albans, Vt.  
 Charis Billings, '18, Poultney, Vt.  
 Marian Jackson, '18, Burlington, Vt.  
 Caroline Meigs, '18, Burlington, Vt.  
 Corinne O'Sullivan, '18, Burlington, Vt.  
 Ruth Parker, '18, Burlington, Vt.  
 Myrtle Rose, '18, Enosburg Falls, Vt.

(Initiated April 10, 1915)

Norma Perkins, '18

GRADUATES WITH B.S. DEGREE

Louisa Douglas, '15, (in Home Economics)  
 Gladys Lawrence, '15, (in Education)  
 Marie McMahon, '15, (in Civil Engineering)  
 Myra Watts, '15, (in Education)  
 Marsha Stuart, '15, (in Home Economics)  
 Edith Gates, '15, Ph.B.

Spring vacation has just ended, and it hardly seems possible that Commencement is only nine weeks away. The year has been most pleasant as well as successful. We had our hopes more than realized at pledging time, receiving an enthusiastic "yes" to nine bids, and are very proud to introduce our initiates to the fraternity. We are sure that they are going to stand for the true ideals of *II B Φ*. Our initiation banquet was held at the Hotel Vermont; Mrs. Warren Bristol, a member of Ohio *Γ*, was with us, and several of our own alumnae. We were especially glad to welcome back Grace Sylvester, '10.

The Day of Prayer for colleges was observed formally for the first time here at Vermont when Dr. Raymond Calkins of Cambridge, Mass., addressed the

students at three services on February 20. The whole college was benefited by his visit, and the Christian Associations especially received new inspiration.



The Y. W. C. A. with Edith Gates, '15, as president has had a most successful year. Of the 127 women in the university, 88 belong to the association. The girls' rest room has just been redecorated with new curtains, window couches and cushions added. New officers have been elected recently, and Clara Gardner, '16, is now vice-president.

An innovation is being tried at the University of Vermont.

The Wig and Buskin Society is admitting girls for parts in the junior week play *Pomander Walk*, by Louis Parker. There are five leading parts open to girls, and the response has been most enthusiastic. Several of our girls are trying out, and we will tell you about their success next time. This play will be elaborately staged, and is by far the most interesting event in dramatics for the year.

The local,  $\Lambda \Sigma$ , has recently been installed as  $\Upsilon$  chapter of  $\Lambda \Xi \Delta$ . We are glad to welcome this group of splendid girls as sisters in the fraternity world, and wish them good success.

The social life of the university has kept us busy and amused, and has helped to strengthen the ties of loyalty which bind us to our Alma Mater. The *Deutscher Verein* enjoys the leadership of Herr Appleman who was returned to us by the German government.

The Varsity Debating team won in the Intercollegiate Debate from Middlebury, and will debate Clark University in May.

The entertainments in the Redpath series have been interesting and well attended. The lectures by Dr. Harvey Wiley and Dr. S. Parkes Cadmen, the "silver-tongued orator" were especially enjoyed, as was also *Twelfth Night* by the Ben Greet Players.

Mrs. Benton, our President's wife, and Mrs. Stetson, advisor of women, gave the girls a delightful reception to meet Miss Gunther of Columbia University, who spoke to us on "Vocations for women other than teaching."

We send greetings to all Pi Phis for a happy vacation, and for friendships to be formed at Berkeley.

LORETTA E. DYKE.

## MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA—BOSTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 6, 1915)

Abigail MacKinnon, '18

Miriam Sanders, '18

## GRADUATES WITH A.B. DEGREE

Dorothy Clements

Mildred Massé

Gertrude Haslam

Dorothea Shute

Mildred Kennard

This semester has been more than ever a continual round of pleasure and study, or shall we say study and fun? We started off well with the "best initiation and banquet that we ever had." The former we held at the fraternity

rooms, from there going to the Hotel Vendome for a jolly good time.

Scarcely ever have we had so much going on at the rooms. The active chapter was invited to hear Mrs. Rugg speak at an alumnæ meeting on Little Pigeon and the Settlement School. Those who took advantage of



this opportunity have a deeper interest in the splendid work being carried on there. The Convention Rally was equally interesting, both to those who were planning a trip to the coast, and those who would so love to be planning one. The last of March several of the active girls attended a dance given by the alumnæ club for the benefit of the Settlement School.

In March we held a Pan-Hellenic Tea at the rooms. The Boston University Greek world and many of the nonfraternity girls turned out in full force. Soon after that an open Pan-Hellenic meeting was held at the K K I rooms.

We are delighted to have as our guests for a short time, Edith Baker, Missouri B, and Belle Wright, Vermont A. Remember, Pi Phis, that our latchstring is always out.

We are especially proud of one of our sophomores. The New England Historical Society offered a prize of forty dollars for the best essay to be written by a member of one of two graduating classes from the Boston schools. Louise Hoch won the prize, and with it, the privilege of membership in the society.

Interest at this time centers about our junior activities. Prom, play, picnic, and our college year book *The Hub*. Klatsch was its usual success when the whole college, past and present, came to show its loyalty. The Latin play, *Voces Romanes* and the German play were both excellent, and interest was evident both among the college students and the high schools of the city.



NEW YORK ALPHA

*Top row left to right*—Pauline Turnbull, Fay Ridgely, Ruth Wean, Marion Wean, Mable Roberts, Aileene Stisser, Helen Wean, Mildred Egenhoffer, Louise Case,  
*Second row*—Karetta Briggs, Marion Boyce, Gertrude Sheldon, Elizabeth Mårslund, Mary Fox, Elizabeth Towne, Mary Tobey, Therissa Elmer, Ethel Jessup.  
*Third row*—Abbie Saltsman, Enid Brand, Dorothy Doran, Alice Burleigh, Laura Ohmstead, Edna France, Alta Cole, Marjorie Leonard, Mary Johnson.  
*Fourth row*—Matilda Saunders, Grace Saunders, Jessie Crane, Doris Onderdenk, Esther Reeves, Ruth Brush, Elena Campbell, Isabelle Cunningham, Cristine Chambers.

We held Y. W. C. A. elections a short time ago, and we are glad to tell you that Doris Kennard, '16, was elected president and one of our pledges was chosen as secretary. Eunice Rowell is treasurer of the junior class.

The college is working hard to secure more college spirit and enthusiasm. The chief manifestation of this is the forming of plans for a large pageant to be held next year. Student mass meetings have been held and everyone is being roused to work for success.

Greetings for a pleasant summer from Massachusetts A.

HELEN RICHARDSON.

NEW YORK ALPHA—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1896)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Ruth I. Wean

Edna H. France

Pauline Turnbull

LIST OF SENIORS GRADUATING IN JUNE

Jessie Crane (Certificate in Oratory)

Margaret Collyer (Bachelor of Music)

Mary Fox (Library Certificate)

After senior week, with Boar's Head play, the senior ball and many fraternity formals had passed, there was a slight lull in social affairs; but just before the Lenten season began the number of such functions rapidly increased.



February 15, we gave our annual formal dance in the Hiawatha Room of the Onondaga Hotel. Mabel Beadle, '14, and Marvilla Rowley, ex-'16, returned for the occasion. The strains of "We're Loyal to Thee, Pi Phi Dear," furnished the music for our feature dance.

After chapter meeting on February 26,  $\Pi \Phi$  entertained, informally, for

the freshman girls. Our house was full to overflowing, light refreshments were served and the freshmen sang their class songs. We intended to invite the sophomores similarly two weeks later but  $\Sigma \Phi E$  entertained the whole  $\Pi \Phi$  chapter that evening so that the event was indefinitely postponed.

At the Glee Club concert, Marian McCoy, '15, Kareta Briggs, '17, had solo parts while Abbie Saltsman, '17, and Gertrude Sheldon, '18, were in the chorus.

A stunt-fest was given by all the women of the university, in the men's gymnasium. The various classes vied with each other in producing the most original stunt. Everyone agreed that the offering of the senior class,

*The Evolution of the Dance*, in which Pauline Turnbull, Jessie Crane, and Ruth Wean had leading parts, was the best. Admission was charged and the proceeds went for the proposed woman's building. As a fitting close for the evening an informal rushing party, in the form of a big spread, was held at the chapter house.

It cannot be said that  $\Pi \Phi$  is devoid of honors in the way of class officers. For the freshman class Marian Wean, '18, is vice-president, Mary Toby, '18, chairman of the social committee and Elizabeth Marsland, chairman of the finance committee, while Louise Case, '18, is acting on the executive committee. Alta Cole, '17, is on the 1917 *Onondagan* Board. Jessie Crane, '15, is a most important factor of the class day committee and Pauline Turnbull, '15, has been elected marshal for class day and commencement.

The  $\Phi B K$  elections were held recently and Pauline Turnbull, '15, was one of those chosen to membership.

Our spring rushing has begun in earnest and we have some very attractive city girls in view.

EDNA H. FRANCE.

NEW YORK BETA—BARNARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1904)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Dorothy A. Krier

Isabel Totten

Helen Mac Donald

Lillian M. Jackson

Regina Murnane

In June the last Pi Phi graduate from Barnard. Last month we took a final straw vote of the entire undergraduate body, to see just how the college stood in regard to fraternities. There were about 150 votes for their

reestablishment and 250 votes against it, not such a bad showing, we thought, since there are now only thirty-two fraternity girls in college.

The next important event at college will be the performance of *The Admirable Crichton*, presented, as an undergraduate show, by our dramatic society "Wigs and Cues." The society also invited the college to one of its open meetings to hear Mr. Montague Love, of Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry's company, now playing in the

*Adventures of Lady Ursula*. At a tea afterwards,  $\Pi \Phi$  met Miss Terry and Mr. Love, personally.



On April 27 and 28, Barnard held her quarter-century celebration. Classes were suspended during those days and many celebrated speakers were present. The undergraduates attended all functions in cap and gown. On one of these days the freshman and sophomore classes held Greek Games, their annual contest, unique to Barnard. Greek Games are always very beautiful, and this year were especially so.

The senior week program is now completed. 1915 will present *Earth Deities* by Bliss Carman and Mary Perry King, as its senior play. All the  $\Pi \Phi$ s have parts. The other features of the week will be the dance, Ivy day followed by a tea dance, commencement, alumnae parade, class day, and senior banquet. Helen Mac Donald, '15, and Isabel Totten, '15, are on the dance committee. We have just heard, that Isabel Totten, '15, is to be at Mrs. Farnsworth's camp this summer and is to have charge of the festival, a very important part of the summer's work.

LILLIAN M. JACKSON.

NEW YORK GAMMA—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered March, 1914)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Mayfred Lucy Cleffen

Margaret Alice McDonald

Arloine Beatrice Hastings

Florence Mildred Maloney

The last chapter letter goes to THE ARROW with the good news that this has been a very happy and progressive year for the baby chapter.

Our success began by getting all the freshmen we asked, and they have proved their ability in all the activities of college life.



Everyone is back after Easter with renewed energy to finish the rest of the year. Friday night the  $A T \Omega$  ball—the social event of the spring semester—was held in the gymnasium. Nearly all of the girls attended, Mildred Pellens, '17, and Helen Hazen, '18, being on the reception committee.

Dorothy Cleaveland, '12, Mary Stilwell, '12, and Mary Judd, '07, our first president, spent their Easter vacation at Canton, and it seemed so good to have them with us.

Bessie M. Blanchard, '16, was our representative on the junior banquet committee. The banquet was held on April 23. Mildred Pellens, '17, and Helen Mileham, '17, have been chosen as members of the cast for the annual college play, which is to be given by the college dramatic society at commencement time.



NEW YORK GAMMA

*Top row, left to right*—Mildred Griswold, Estelle Cordery, Beatrice Westfall, Helen Mileham, Clara Groh, Alice McDonald, Mary Dana, Harriette Meservey.

*Second row*—Bessie Blanchard, Frances Storrs, Marjorie Phillips, Virginia Dill, Mildred Pellens, Hazel Smallman, Muriel Waters, Angela Cortright.

*Bottom row*—Audrey Hastings, Edith Tryon, Helen Hazen, Florence Maloney, Ruth Richardson, Verah Foster, Myrtle Palmer.

Convention is a live subject in our chapter, because it is the first one we are to attend as Pi Phis. Angela Cortright, '16, has been elected chapter delegate and Dorothy Cleaveland, '12, Laura King, '13, and Agnes McDonald, '09, expect to attend.

We are to celebrate Founders' Day by entertaining the active chapter and the town alumnæ with a farce and historical sketches of the founding of the fraternity.

ANGELA W. CORTRIGHT.

MARYLAND ALPHA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Ethel Chamberlin	Hester Heisse
Caroline Diggs	Marguerite Magruder
Eleanor Diggs	Sylvania Nagle

INITIATES

(Initiated February 4, 1915)

Mary H. Lee, Denver, Colorado.

(Initiated February 13, 1915)

Marjorie A. Colton, Baltimore, Md.

Miriam Connet, Baltimore, Md.

Mary E. Cox, Baltimore, Md.

Roberta Everngam, Denton, Md.

Katharine B. Hopper, Baltimore, Md.

Elizabeth Jones, West Chester, Pa.

Gertrude Kutzleb, Baltimore, Md.

Esther Lednum, Preston, Md.

Lucile Moore, Baltimore, Md.

Louise Murphy, Baltimore, Md.

Carolyn Pitzer, Rogers, Ohio.

Caroline Sadtler, Cleveland, Ohio.

Helene Schneidereith, Baltimore, Md.

If you were to look in upon us here in the dormitories tonight, you would find us in a sad state of confusion, for not only does the sixth of April mark the end of Easter vacation and the beginning of the last short lap before Commencement, but it also opens one of the most exciting weeks of the college year. If you were to stand in my doorway and listen closely to the snatches of conversation carried on amid the strenuous work of unpacking, you would probably be surprised to hear instead of the customary wail, "Oh! didn't you hate to come back!" such whispered bits as, "Aren't you excited?" "When do you think it is coming out?" or from down the trunk-lined corridor you might catch above the sound of rattling tissue paper an emphatic, "Of course we'll win!" or an advisory, "Go in the evening; the second performance is always the better." In explanation I would say that no week could be fuller of eager expectation than this one. On Thursday *Donnybrook*, the college year book, planned and published each year by the juniors, is to make its appearance.

On its board  $\Pi \Phi$  is well represented, Helen Lewis, Mary Lee, Ina Waddell and Frances Bryant being its Club, Joke, Athletic and Literary Editors respectively. On Friday "Agora" is to give two performances of *The Rivals*, and on Saturday Goucher is to play with Bryn Mawr at Philadelphia the first basket ball game ever played with another college.

But while we know that the period from now until June will be filled with never-to-be-forgotten good times, as we look back over the months since the opening of college, there are other things that will stand out in our minds to make the year 1914-15 memorable. Among them are: the removal of our library to its splendid new home in Alfheim Hall, the allotment to each fraternity of pleasant, cosy rooms above the library, and the transformation of the swimming pool from a dark, rather uninviting place to one of clear-watered, white-tiled enticement.

Beginning with the fall, changes in college curriculum are to take place. Requirements will no longer be based upon 60 year-hours of work as heretofore, but upon 120 term-hours, each professor being at liberty to demand for a "major" in his department 30 term-hours spent entirely in his subject or in part in that of any other professor whom he shall designate.

The past year has been one of hard work not unmixed with much of pleasure, and one of many marked improvements. What the coming year has in store for us we do not know, but we are looking forward to it confidently, expectantly.

FRANCES D. BRYANT.

COLUMBIA ALPHA—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Alice Griffith

Marion True (and Teachers' Diploma)

Flora Hull

This college year has been a successful one for George Washington in several respects. The university has not only acquired a new building (the increase in the number of students made more room necessary) but strenuous efforts



have also been made to improve the condition of the university athletics. It is probable that a compulsory fee will be imposed next year to support athletics, though this has not yet been definitely decided. The total enrollment of the university for 1914-15 was 1804 and the number of the faculty 229. This is an increase of

183 in the number of students and of 40 in faculty members.

Our Founders' Day banquet will be held on May first this year in order that Miss Keller may be with us. It is our turn to be hostesses and the Maryland A girls will come to Washington to help us celebrate. The toast scheme this year is to deal with the several phases of the development of the Settlement School, and ever-present topic of interest to the whole fraternity.

On April 16, under the auspices of Pan-Hellenic, Miss Haywood, lectured at the University on "Spain, Her People and Customs." At a tea dance given by our alumnae recently for the benefit of the Settlement School about \$28 was cleared. Our pay-as-you-enter teas have become quite a joke with us this winter but everyone seems to enjoy them and they undoubtedly accomplish their object.

We have been having difficulty in seeing that the high school sororities understand the recent ruling of National Pan-Hellenic. Letters explaining the situation have been sent to the five high schools of Washington but there has been much misunderstanding. In order to clear up this difficulty, our local Pan-Hellenic has passed the resolution that letters be sent directly to the sororities and that college fraternity alumnae who are also high school sorority girls if possible be sent to the high schools and at a gathering of all the girls explain the ruling. Whether this will be feasible and efficacious remains to be seen.

As this is the last letter before our great convention of 1915, Columbia A hopes that it may be the biggest and most successful ever held and though she cannot send a very large delegation on account of the distance, the whole chapter will be there in spirit.

MARION TRUE.

VIRGINIA ALPHA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered May 10, 1913)

GRADUATES WITH A.B. DEGREE

Marion Fowlkes	Grace Shepherd	Martha Rader
Johnnie Link	Gertrude Ayers	Adelaide Rothert
Jennie Dunnegan	Susie Dabney	Mary Williams

Very little of unusual interest in the way of college activities has happened, but in spite of that rushing has kept us more than busy, for the end of the year is near and our time is limited.



Most of our girls either went home or visiting during our Easter vacation of five days, and of course had the best of good times. Five of our girls were in Richmond, and on Tuesday afternoon after Easter, Miss Keller entertained us at tea, out at Westhampton College, to-

gether with the resident Pi Phis and quite a number of visiting Pi Phis. As usual, an afternoon with our President meant an awful lot in the way of encouragement and inspiration.

The Dramatic Club presented *The Adventures of Lady Ursula* not long ago and one of the leading rôles was played most creditably by Johnnie Link.

One of the most delightful parts of our winter was the visit of Beth Wilbur, Columbia A, who both by her sweet and charming personality and her marvelous ability for playing the violin won the hearts of all who met her, and truly they were most of the girls in college for our little house was full to overflowing the whole time she was here. We are hoping to have her back on May Day Miss Keller has promised to be with us on that day too, so we will be a very happy chapter as we watch Johnnie Link "tip the light fantastic toe" as one of the Queen's maids.

On Founders' Day, March 12, the students presented a memorial to Dr. W. W. Smith, our late president, in the way of a marble sundial.

On Odd-Class Day, April 1, the entire campus blossomed forth over night with a profusion of blue ragged-robins and red carnations. Every shrub, every bush, and even the grass itself was covered, while the Odd-tree was radiant with its streamers of red and blue.

We are getting so enthusiastic about the banquet on Founders' Day and are hoping to have quite a number of our alumnae with us.

Best wishes for a happy, happy summer for every  $\Pi \Phi$  and a great, big hope that many of us will meet at Convention.

MARY WILLIAMS.

#### FLORIDA ALPHA—JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered January, 1913)

##### INITIATES

Herberta Hathcock, '15

Nell Hathcock, '16

We are nineteen happy girls at present for two reasons: examinations are just over and we are just over a most wonderful house party. Before telling about the house party, I want to say that we are very proud of ourselves in having such high scholarship in our chapter.

On Thursday, April 8, we moved into the Walker cottage and remained until Monday of the next week. We entertained Saturday morning April 10, at an open house for all the college people and faculty in school. As the cottage was situated in an orange grove and everybody was so lovely in sending us good things to eat, we lost no time enjoying ourselves.

On January 30, we celebrated the founding of Florida A by giving a reception for all fraternity members and their friends in school and we also entertained informally in our fraternity room for our new patroness, Mrs. Samuel D. Jordan and again for Miss Whitacre of Illinois E, who was in De Land for a few days, singing with the Beulah Buck quartet.

Our dramatics this year have all been very successful. On March 23, the annual college play, *The Fortune Hunter* was given and  $\Pi \Phi$  was represented in it by Marguerite Blocker, '16, and Bessie Gumm, '16.

We are now very enthusiastic over our  $\Pi \Phi$  play—*Miss Fearless and Company*—that we are going to give in about four weeks. This will be for the benefit of the Settlement School.

Here at Stetson tennis is one of the favorite outdoor sports and the university has recently made nine new courts for the use of the students. There is in progress now a double tennis tournament, and  $\Pi \Phi$  is represented by nearly all of our girls.

We are indeed glad to welcome the new legal fraternity  $\Phi \Delta \Lambda$  which was installed here April 1, 1915. This organization petitioned and received their charter in the same year which speaks well for our university. We entertained the members of  $\Phi \Delta \Lambda$  at an informal breakfast in the domestic science rooms, the morning following their installation.

Mona Bates, '16, is again with us, after having attended the University of Wisconsin the first two semesters. We are certainly glad to have her back and hear marvelous stories of our  $\Pi \Phi$  sisters in the north.

At present the convention is our central thought and of course we are all planning to be there.

BESSIE GUMM.

## BETA PROVINCE

### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered October 12, 1892)

#### INITIATES

(Initiated October 23, 1914)

Elizabeth Strode, '16	Helen Westfall, '18
Ethelwyn Bower, '18	Helen Wilson, '18
Edith Mendenhall, '18	Catharine Wright, '18

(Initiated March 10, 1915)

Mary R. W. Turner, '18

#### GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Dorothy F. Fahnestock	Ellen Miller
Margaret McIntosh	Ethel Shoemaker

Grace Schaeffer

Swarthmore has been very greatly honored this year by hearing talks from eminent men. Among these were "Billy" Sunday and John Wanamaker. Both of these men gave us inspiration for future work. We are also fortunate in having as the commencement speaker, former president William H. Taft.

Pennsylvania A has been fortunate also. At last we stand first in scholarship, we have almost a grade of eighty for the whole chapter and in the chapter no girl has a grade lower than 70. Isn't that a record to be proud of?

On March 10, we initiated Mary Turner who reëntered the second semester. The ceremony took place at the home of Elizabeth Jackson at Lansdowne.

On March 16, we entertained the Philadelphia alumnae club at Swarthmore and although we had no entertainment prepared we enjoyed getting acquainted and talking about  $\Pi \Phi$  affairs.

Many alumnae were back for the annual meeting of Somerville Literary Society of which Dorothy Fahnestock, '15, is president. The active society presented *Quality Street* in which four Pi Phi's took part.

Just before our spring vacation the two annual gymnasium meets took place. In the freshman meet Catharine Wright, '18, took the first cup. In the general contest Dorothy Fahnestock, '15, won sixth place, Mary Gawthrop, '17, won eighth place and  $\Pi \Phi$  was represented on each class team. The seniors won this meet.

Mary Gawthrop has also been pledged  $\Delta A \Sigma$ , one of the two eating clubs.

At present we are getting ready for our Founders' Day luncheon, which is to be held at the home of Elizabeth Burton, '09, at Chestnut Hill on May first. It is to be informal as last year and it is hoped that many alumnae will be present.

By the time this letter appears in print many of you will be getting ready for convention, some for house parties, others in the midst of commencement festivities, so Pennsylvania A wishes each chapter the best times this summer and good luck for next year.

CHARITY BELL HAMPSON.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA—BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Florence Barber

Ramona Lennington

Frances Barber

Winifred Miller

Mabel Boyer

Spring is not a letter writing season at Bucknell but since we like to hear the news from other folks we are willing to practice reciprocity. Behold the nice long list of freshman whom we received with joy and gladness on March 6—don't try to imagine how nice they are because it can't be "did"—Ruth Cannon, Helene Diffendafer, and Margaret Evans, Nanticoke; Mabel Fritz and Margaret Mattern, Reading; Elizabeth Laird, Tyrone; Emma Levegood, Jersey Shore; Marjorie McNall, Muncy; Margaret Phillips, Wilkes-Barre; Camilla Reed, Hollidaysburg.

The new Y. W. C. A. officers have been elected and we are represented on the cabinet by four girls, Alice Haslam; Helen Brown, Margaret Mattern, and Marjorie McNall. Y. W. C. A. is ever a live organization and we are all busy working, trying to make this one of the best years Bucknell Y. W. C. A. has ever had.

Alice Haslam is at the head of a committee to raise a fund of three hundred dollars for a memorial to Professor Edwards.

Dramatics and oratory demand a large share of our attention, too. We are all so glad that Winifred Miller has been selected as leading lady in the senior class play to be given at commencement. Ruth Mattern and Ruth Embrey are two of the junior oratorical exhibition girls, and, like good children following in the footsteps of their elders, two of our freshmen, Mabel Fritz and Margaret Mattern are to participate in the freshman oratorical contest.

Mabel Boyer is president of student government and Ruth Mattern is the junior member.

The suite seems a strange place this term without Geraldine Hanson's merry laugh and pranks. A few weeks ago she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis but it is very doubtful whether she will be back before next year.

The campus presents a very springlike aspect with its movings, repairs, and upheavals. The Phi Gamma Deltas have been digging the cellar for a splendid new fraternity house, the Kappa Sigmas have moved into Helen Hare's old home and the  $\Sigma$  A Es are gay with a brand-new coat of paint (I think, perhaps, there is more than one coat). Down on the athletic field workmen are digging and wagons are hauling dirt, for we are to have our athletic field resurfaced—a memorial from the present senior class assisted by the athletic association.

Those who would work even during the summer time may come to Bucknell for we are to have a Summer School this year. The plans, as yet, are not fully complete. Bucknell has had such a splendid year, a decided increase in every department, but plans are being made for a still better time next year. The authorities have been looking around for places to house all the girls that are coming and we have been hoping that the changes would make it possible for Pi Phis to live in a house by themselves, however, I think we have hoped in vain!

A wee bit must suffice for social affairs—yesterday Tri Delta entertained us at a reception given in honor of their Alpha province president, Mrs. Hudson. We had a splendid time. On Founders' Day we are going to combine our celebration with a Settlement School benefit.

Our visitors this term have been Marion Fischler, '12, Frances McNall, '13, and Mary Meyer, '09.

RUTH E. EMBREY.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA—DICKINSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1903)

INITIATE

(Initiated April 30, 1915)

M. Mabel Clark, Harrisburg, Pa.

GRADUATES WITH PH.B. DEGREE

Helene Nelson

Ethel Wagg

On the home stretch at last! Now, with the end of another college year in sight, we are called on to "take stock" and give account of ourselves. We report a year prosperous for us as a chapter and as a college. As usual, the



classroom and laboratory have not absorbed all of our energies, and we give in proof this record.

Through the football season our lack of victories was not due to, and did not result in, any lack of "college spirit." In fact, there was even more than usual. In basketball, the interclass championship was fiercely fought for and finally won by the

juniors. Baseball has started off with a rush and the "rooters" show no signs of spring fever. Of course, we don't spend all our extra energies watching and cheering on our athletes, but manage to amuse ourselves very well in other ways as well. The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. have held various receptions and jollifications, of which the Y. W. C. A. masquerade was particularly marked by overflowing fun. Class organizations and fraternities have held all their usual, and some unusual stunts. The musical clubs report a "great" trip—the best yet. In the line of dramatics, I must play prophet, for we are planning to give only the commencement play this year. It will probably be *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Another look ahead shows the graceful dances of May Day, which is bound to be as big a success this year as last because again a Pi Phi will be "boss" on that occasion.

This may sound as though we've forgotten the more serious things of life, but listen! Even the faculty say we have been doing good work, and  $\Pi B \Phi$  leads the college! Financially, too, Dr. Morgan has made this a record season. The year has also been marked by the total absence of hazing and other acts of insubordination. Our superabundant "pep" has found other channels at last.

And what has Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$  had to do with all this, do you ask? Briefly,—in scholarship, we lead; in everything else, we provide the leaders. Here's hoping you have been treated as well as we have by 1914-15!

NORA MOHLER.

## OHIO ALPHA—OHIO UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1889)

## INITIATES



(Initiated February 27.)  
Effie Sylvus, '18, Athens,  
Ohio.

Margaret Mann, '18,  
Athens, Ohio.

Lydia Stitt, '17, Rudolph,  
Ohio.

Marguerite Taylor, '16,  
Athens, Ohio.

(Initiated March 24.)  
Nellie Belle Andrews, '18,  
Gloucester, Ohio.

Faye Boyer, '18, Sidney,  
Ohio.

Ruth Jones, '18, Youngstown, Ohio.

Helen Reynolds, '18, Dayton, Ohio.

Florence Parks, '18, Nelsonville, Ohio.

Lorena King, '18, Warren, Ohio.

Catherine Sachs, '18, Newark, Ohio.

Bonnie Schoof, '18, Canton, Ohio.

Gretchen Schaeffler, '18, Athens, Ohio.

Marian Wilcox, '18, Youngstown, Ohio.

Graduates with A.B. degree: Mildred Thomas, Henrietta Cronacher.

Rushing is all over until next year and Ohio A certainly feels that she has the best fourteen new initiates in school. They have already shown their loyalty to the chapter by entertaining all of the old girls at a breakfast. They have also presented the chapter with a new set of window shades for our fraternity hall. The new shades are white and bear a very attractive coat-of-arms.

On May fifteenth our annual Skit Show takes place. Perhaps you do not know what a Skit Show is. It is an entertainment in which every woman's organization in school presents a scene or "stunt" which lasts no longer than twelve minutes. The idea is to have it just as original and entertaining as possible. The proceeds go toward the support of the Women's League. This year  $\Pi B \Phi$  is going to give, *Madame Longerie's Dolls*.

Commencement week and our centennial celebration comes the second week in June and it really is the most important event of the year. Then we will have our much talked of pageant. All of Tuesday will be taken up with these celebrations. In the morning Miss Voigt, our Dean of Women, will present a series of events in the history of Ohio from the founding of the university in 1804 up until the present time. The morning exercises will close with the presenting of diplomas to the class of 1915 by President Ellis. The afternoon

festivities will represent Ethnic Ohio. This idea will be carried out by the presentation of Dutch, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, ancient Athenian and Virginian dances. The closing event will be the Maypole dance and a flag drill by the children of the grade schools.

Work has been begun on an alumni gateway, which will add greatly to the beauty of the campus, and which will be dedicated in June.

Two of our girls, Lucile Henry and Merle Danford, have been elected to the Cabinet of Y. W. C. A. and several others have been appointed on committees.

MARIE O'ROURKE.

OHIO BETA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Esther Bigger

Martha Mills (A.B. and B.Sc. in Ed.)

Verda Eylar (B.Sc. in Ed.)

Helen Pugh

Elizabeth Pugh

Pan-Hellenic ruling has been very strict this year, we have been allowed to do no rushing until this month then we have been confined to Sunday calling. Each fraternity is allowed one party with limited expense, that amount agreed on by Pan-Hellenic. Our party was April 20, and consisted of a dinner for rushees, actives and alumnae. Thirty-five sat down to the table and needless to say  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit ran high, songs, toasts and speeches were given. Pledge Day is May first so naturally we are thinking of nothing else at present with that joyous event but ten days distant.

During spring vacation we gave a surprise birthday spread for Katherine Pugh, '14, and Ruth Horrocks, '16, at the home of Martha Mills, '15.

Jess Dowdill, '15, is now visiting in Columbus and expects to remain with us until after Commencement in June.

We are looking forward to our Founders' Day banquet April 28 with great pleasure and hope that many of our alumnae will be able to be present.

*Little Red Riding Hood* and *The Sleeping Beauty* are to be presented at the Southern theater on April 24 under the auspices of the Women's Pan-Hellenic association. The proceeds are to benefit the decoration fund for public schools. Augusta Connoley, '02, has charge of the costuming and Elizabeth Carroll, '15, is in the caste.

Preparations are now in progress for our big May fête, this year the dances and fête in general is to be confined almost exclusively to the senior and junior girls. Louise Shepard, '11, has charge of the entire color scheme for the fête.

May 14, we are going to give a formal dancing party at the Virginia Hotel in honor of our new pledges. Ohio B will certainly feel the loss of her fine seniors who graduate in June.

ALMA WHITACRE.

## OHIO GAMMA—UNIVERSITY OF WOOSTER

(Chartered 1913)

## GIRLS GRADUATING IN JUNE 1915

Brown, June—Ph.B. Fredericktown, Ohio, R. F. D.  
 Buchanan, Mary—Ph.B. Smithville, Ohio.  
 Gable, Margaret—Ph.B. College Avenue, Wooster, Ohio.  
 Morrow, Sydney—Sc.B. Toronto, Ohio.

## MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1887)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 6, 1915)

Jean Anderson, Alba, Mich.  
 Bess Kepple, Conneaut, Ohio.  
 Naomi Edmonson, Hillsdale, Mich.  
 Aileen McDonald, Quincy, Mich.  
 Geneva Satterthwaite, Tecumseh, Mich.  
 Caroline Stearns, Somerset, Mich.  
 Harriet Stoke, Conneaut, Ohio.

## GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Flo. M. Gosma (B.Pd.)  
 Ruth C. Mallory (B.Pd.)  
 Elizabeth Smith

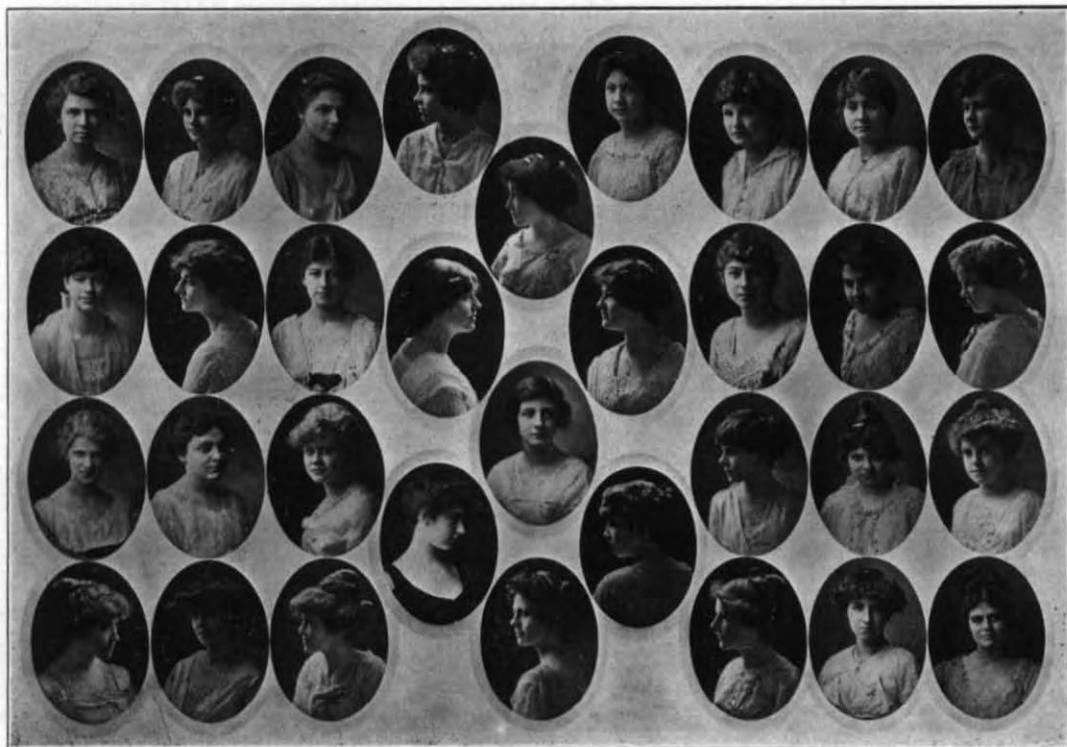
February 6, we initiated seven pledges, after which we spent the evening at our annual banquet. Among our visitors were Miss Patch, Mildred Reese, Florentine Cook (Michigan B), and Mrs. Miller (Pearl Kepple, '09) of Cleveland. On Sunday afternoon Mrs. E. T. Prideaux entertained with an informal musicale in honor of Mrs. Miller.



Our *one formal* of the year was a theatre party. Hillsdale offers no opportunity of seeing good plays, so we chartered a special train, and with alumnae and guests, went to Jackson, where dinner

was served, after which we saw Guy Bates Post in *Omar, The Tentmaker*. Going and coming we had stunts and sang  $\Pi \Phi$  songs. It was one of our most original and instructive, as well as entertaining, fraternity events.

Of late we have been making it our aim to get together more intimately in a social way and in consequence, meetings are assigned to two girls who ar-



MICHIGAN BETA

*Top row, left to right*—Marcia Munsell, Ethel Jocelyn, Dorothy Pierce, Helen Hayes, Geneva Hayes, Leola Royce, Marguerite Kerwin, Genevieve Corey.  
*Second row*—Geta Tucker, Freda Penoyer, Julia Barksdale, Martha Colborne, Hazel Goodrich, Doris Stamats, Elsa Apfel, Mildred Scott, Doris Sturges.  
*Third row*—Hazel Stevens, Florentine Cook, Carol Miller, Marie Brooker, Marie Reardon, Helen Patterson, Margaret Comyns, Mildred Bachers.  
*Fourth row*—Kathleen Field, Ruth Carpenter, Alice Wiard, Mabel Hinds, Mildred Rees, Martha Gray, Frances Luke.

range a social hour. The first was a supper and serenade, the second a cooky-shine. We believe this to be worth while. Plans are now under discussion for our June house party which is usually held at Baw Beese.

In school activities we have been no less busy. Elizabeth Smith won second prize in oratory, and is on the commencement program; Bess Kepple is president of the freshman class; Doris Jack was chosen by the senior class as head usher for commencement; three Pi Phis are on the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet; in Shaw's *You Never Can Tell*, which the Dramatic Club will give in June, Flo Gosma will take the part of Mrs. Clandon, and Jess Reem that of Gloria; and Ruth Mallory is in the senior play.

The college has been well represented in debating, having won the state triangular debate. In athletics we have had a good basketball lineup as well as good interclass teams; the men's glee club has been scheduled to appear in Jackson, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Detroit, and several other cities, where they have been very successful. There have been some splendid musical concerts here this year on the Eugene Woodham's Subscription Series, and under his direction the Choral Society will give selections from *Faust* and *Cavalleria Rusticana*, the solo parts being taken by professional out-of-town artists. This will be one of the big things of the year.

Michigan A alumnae! Why don't you take the  $\Pi \Phi$  special for convention via "Quinquennial"?

JESSIE P. REEM.

MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

(Chartered 1888)

INITIATES

Geneva Hayes, '18

Frances Luke, '18

Ethel Jocelyn, '18

Dorothy Pierce, '18

Ruth Carpenter, '18

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Hazel Goodrich

Alice Wiard

Mildred Rees

Marcia Munsell

Kathleen Field

Helen Hayes

Mabel Hinds

Martha Colborne

Mildred Scott

Spring vacation is with us in Ann Arbor, and in the lull it affords we can look back upon the year which is rapidly drawing to a close.

Since you last heard from us we have done lots of things, and planned lots more. First of all we had a fine initiation, followed by a splendid banquet for seventy-five people, at which Mildred Rees, '15, presided as toastmistress. We were mighty glad to welcome back so many of our alumnae at this time, and urge them heartily to "come again soon".

The junior girls' play followed close upon the heels of initiation. This year Martha Gray was general manager of it, and Mildred Bachers was a member

of the committee. Elsa Apfel as "leading man" quite captivated the audience. Leola Royce, Julia Barksdale, Hazel Stevens, Genevieve Corey and Mildred Bachers portrayed their respective rôles very well.



Michigan Alumnae. This time it marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Women's League, and the idea was cleverly worked out with a birthday cake, and a party, of which Mildred Rees, '15, was in charge, and in which Florentine Cook, '17, Beatrice Huff, '17, and Margaret Comyns, '18, took part.

Michigan B is putting forth every effort towards a new house. We have felt the need of it for several years, but have had to content ourselves with having our present home remodeled. At last, however, we are hoping (and working) that we may have a fine new chapter house next year. With the hope of interesting our alumnae in the project, and making them feel closer to us, we have planned a reunion for the third week-end of April, which promises to be well attended. We are preparing to show them our ordinary chapter life, dispensing with the teas, and their attendant formalities, so often resorted to. Our plans include an eight-act vaudeville matinée, and a big cooky-shine.

Our annual formal dance is to be given April thirtieth, at the Washtenaw Country Club. Soon we will be on the home stretch of the college year; after vacation Swing out, Cap Night, Senior Play, and finally Commencement will follow each other in all too quick succession, and another year will have fled.

We are eagerly looking forward to Convention. Martha Gray, '16, is to be our delegate, and Margaret Eaton, '14, Dorothy Adams, '14, and Harriet Briggs, ex-'14, are also planning to attend.

We have two fine new pledges this semester, Doris Sturges, '18, and Marie Reardon, '18. This brings our freshman roll up to eight.

MARTHA C. GRAY.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

MINNESOTA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890)

## INITIATES

(Initiated November 19, 1914)

Elizabeth Schrader Peppard, P. G.

(Initiated February 12, 1915)

Edna Healey, '16

Mabel Felland, '18

Effie Wilson, '18

Mary Taylor, '18

## GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Margaret Barnard

Esther Shol

Sybil Bates

Verna Smith

Helen Anderson

Marguerite Grimm

Lillian McLaughlin

Barbara Green

Alice Lewis

Florence Bernhardt

Gladys Chatman

## GRADUATE WITH B.S. DEGREE

Florence Loomis

This college year of 1914-1915 has been so crowded with happenings that I am at a loss where to begin. I think you heard about the acceptance of the honor system by the academic college and the opening of the new Men's

Union building. When the Y. M. C. A. took up its quarters in the Union Building, the old Y. M. C. A. was seized upon by the faculty of the music department, and behold!—a very charming music building! At the formal opening of this building Ethel Harwood, '16, played some Liszt selections.



Oh, dear! I must not forget to mention the Women's Vocational Conference at which Miss Bennett of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupations spoke, and made us burn to be up and doing.

The great question at Minnesota now is: Shall our medical school be affiliated for graduate work with the institution of the Drs. Mayo of Rochester? This affiliation would unquestionably raise Minnesota to the first rank of medical colleges in the country, yet there are undoubtedly some grave objections.

Now that the Pan-Hellenic Banquet, the girls' basketball tournament, and the junior adviser-freshman party are over, it will soon be time for the inter-literary society banquet, the sunlight dance, the momentous junior ball, and Cap and Gown Day, so all-important to the seniors, for it is on that very day, April 13, that all honors are announced.

We are very careful of the life of our house fund! A great many parties have been given in its honor besides our successful vaudeville and our musicale, May 14.

Ethel Harwood, '16, has just given a remarkably brilliant Liszt recital in Shevlin Hall.

Among our college honors lately are Lucy How's election to the vice-presidency of the Y. W. C. A., and the choice of Florence Bernhardt, '15, and Olive Keller, '16, as two of the most beautiful girls in college. When the Gopher comes out May 1, their charming profiles and poses will appear with those of six other girls as the Vanity Fair Section.

We are looking forward to Convention. We hope to gain a great deal from it in the renewal of old friendships, in broadened sympathies, in new ideas and freshened ideals, in an awakened ideal of service which should characterize the college woman, and which we feel our Settlement School markedly epitomizes.

ISABEL McLAUGHLIN.

WISCONSIN ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 15, 1915)

Marjorie Adams, '17, Chicago, Illinois

Elizabeth Baker, '17, Evansville, Wisconsin

Alma Hanson, '17, Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Ruth Klemme, '16, Belmond, Iowa

(Initiated March 29, 1915)

Helen Brooks, '16, Madison, Wisconsin

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Louise Withee Brown

Genevieve Hendricks

Rhoda Owen

GRADUATES WITH B.S. DEGREE

Nell Scott Hamilton

Virginia Higgins

Ella Shoemaker

Perhaps the most interesting event of the last two or three months was the University of Wisconsin Exposition. It was very interesting, of great educational value to every one and a success in every way. Part of the display will be sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition where it will be in the Wisconsin building this summer. The success of the woman's activities was due largely to the work of Marion Luce, '16, who was chairman.

We are glad that three or four of the girls besides Irene Esch, our delegate, are planning to go to convention.

We were sorry to lose Elsa Schlicht of Bellevue, Ohio, and Mona Bates of Jacksonville, Florida. Elsa had to leave because of illness and Mona found the northern winter too hard for her.

Genevieve Hendricks, '15, had a song accepted for the play, *Jan of the Trails*, which was given by the Haresfoot Dramatic Club. This is a men's organization and Genevieve is the first girl to have had any music accepted.



About two weeks ago the father of one of the girls sent us a Columbia Grafonola and a number of records. We are certainly pleased with our gift.

On February 27 we had an informal dance at the chapter house and on March 11 we gave a reception for all university girls. We are planning to have our formal on May

7. The week-end of May Fête, which is May 21, we are planning to have a mothers' house party. We hope as many of our mothers as possible will come.

Since our last letter, we have received our share of honors. Georgia Loy, '17, has been elected to Black Bat and Christine Brown, '17, to Wyslynx; Nell Hamilton is on a senior class committee; Marion Luce, '16, is editor of the woman's section of the *Awk*, a new magazine which will come out soon, and Isabelle Bodden, '16, is on the staff. Georgia Loy, '17, is one of the cartoonists for *The Badger*.

We are glad we do not have to go through a week of strenuous rushing this spring, and now we are looking forward to Commencement.

VIRGINIA HIGGINS.

ILLINOIS BETA—LOMBARD COLLEGE

(Chartered 1872)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 6, 1915)

Alberta Barret Catherine Crissey

(Initiated February 13, 1915)

Esther Payn Nina Marie Sengenberger

(Initiated February 20, 1915)

Adelaide Tuttle Hazel Hatch

Ruth Rose Mary Wyman

Ruth Woods

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Margaret McCarl Maude Stephenson

Hazel Winter Marian Chapman

B. S. IN HOME ECONOMICS

Dorothy Payn

I must tell you of our three days of festivities in which Lombard's students, faculty and friends participated, in celebrating Washington's birthday.

For weeks we planned stunts and racked our brains for original ideas.



Every student in college had some part in the performances, and it developed into a "get-together-and-become-acquainted" organization.

Prominent among the festivities was a three act play. The plot was arranged by one of the students and the words were extemporaneous by the cast. The faculty, vocal

art and expression departments each provided us with an entertainment. The D-R-A-B-M-O-L Days, as they were called, ended with a carnival and vaudeville on the evening of Washington's birthday. Everyone declared the affair to be a complete success and hereafter it is to have a permanent place on the college calendar.

We all settled down to hard study immediately and March 26 found us all ready for a ten days' recess.

The seniors gave their prom the week-end after our return.

On Arbor Day we planted many shrubs and plants around our bungalow.

Baseball season is of much interest to us all at present, and we opened our season by winning the first game on the schedule.

The two Galesburg active chapters, together with the alumnae club will celebrate Founders' Day together as usual. We are regretful of the fact that Miss Miller cannot be with us again this year. Margaret McCarl is returning next year to continue her work in the vocal art department.

After examinations and commencement week with its usual gaieties, the college year will be over and we say good-bye until September.

ETHEL BREWSTER.

#### ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE

(Chartered 1884)

INITIATE

(Initiated February 20, 1915)

Nettie Krantz, '16, Wenona, Ill.

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Helen Campbell

Harriett Wilson

Adaline Koller

Helen Weinberg

GRADUATE WITH B.S. DEGREE

Florence Pierce

GRADUATE IN MUSIC

Pauline Arnold

Alas! Alas! my day is o'er, sighed the everfaithful "Line a Day", but I am satisfied, for this has been a very happy and successful year, and now that Commencement draws nigh it seems all too short. The usual number of cooky-shines and association meetings has been greatly enjoyed, but most enjoyable of all was the formal March 12. It was a real spring party, the idea being carried out in the table decorations and favor dances, boutonnières for the men and baskets of flowers for the girls.

However, there have been other pleasures. Miss Corbett, Michigan A, visited Knox the latter part of February as traveling secretary of Y. W. C. A. February 11, Pauline Arnold gave her graduating vocal recital and April 20 her piano forte. But the greatest joy of all has come to Florence Pierce, who has been chosen as a commencement speaker. This is the highest honor Knox has to offer and  $\Pi \Phi$  is very proud of Florence.

Now for the college! Founders' Day was of course celebrated February 15, and this year a marked change was made in the program. Chapel exercises were held in the morning, at which several prominent alumni spoke, and the seniors, for the first time, donned their caps and gowns, and in the evening a program was held in Central Church, of which the most exciting feature was a song contest between the classes. At this time the *Knox Magazine* made its appearance and was enthusiastically received. March 19 the annual junior promenade was held at Elks' Club, and Harriett Wilson, Shirley Jeffers, and Alta Green stood in the receiving line.

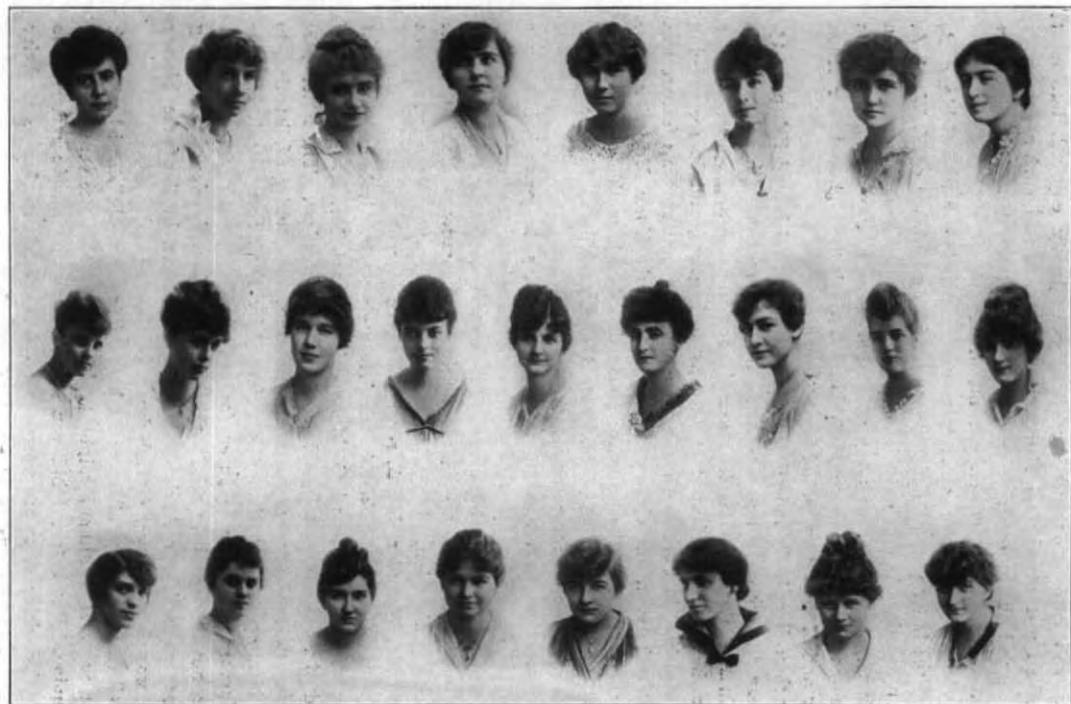
Several distinctions have come to the college during the year; it has again been placed on the approved list of colleges and universities, and a model of the institution, showing the buildings and campus and their relation to the high school and public library is in the State Educational Exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. In the state oratorical contest Knox was given second place, Mr. Wampler,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , representing the school.

Many noted men have spoken in chapel lately; Dr. Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons, Dr. Edward C. Moore of Harvard, Mr. Brewer Eddy of Boston, and Mr. Hamilton Holt, editor of *The Independent*. The latter part of March the student body was given the splendid opportunity of listening to a series of lectures on the "History of Science" by Prof. Laurence J. Henderson, the Harvard Exchange Lecturer for 1915.

However, not merely along scholastic lines has Knox developed, but along political lines as well, for April 6, Dr. J. L. Conger, head of the history department, was elected mayor of Galesburg.

Besides all these "have been" events, I hear of many "to be", and how much I wish that every  $\Pi \Phi$  alumna might be back for commencement week and alumnae reunion. But before I bid you adieu I want to introduce you all to Helen Mills, '16, delegate to convention, who will carry with her to Berkeley the enthusiasm and best wishes of every Illinois  $\Delta$  girls.

HELEN WEINBERG.



ILLINOIS EPSILON

*First row*—Ruth Williams, Ruth Ermeling, Gladys Balek, Naomi Everhart, Margaret McGrew, Jessie Reid, Mildred Eberhart, Ruth Graves.  
*Second row*—Clarice Whiteacre, Dorothy Cody, Hope Miller, Lenore Allen, Nona Hakes, Grace Williams, Mildred Cuneen, Ruth Colby, Marie Hakes.  
*Third row*—Helen M. Powell, Anne Dougherty, Sarah Mitchell, Thurma Allen, Lynne Smith, Catherine Bower, Helen Kohler, Frances Staska.

## ILLINOIS EPSILON—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894)

## GRADUATES WITH B.S. DEGREE

Lenore Allen

Marie Hakes

Naomi Everhart

Lynne Smith

Mildred Cunneen, Gertrude House, Chicago. [Kindergarten]

Illinois E is indeed proud of the nine charming girls whom she pledged to the wine and blue in March and takes great pleasure in presenting—Louise Paullin, '18, Helen Judson, '18, Cecil Rigby, '18, and Ruth Mitchell, '18, all of Evanston; Dorothy Howell, '18, and Frances Clark, '18, both of Des Moines; Dorothy Rogers, '18, of Oak Park, Ill.; Billie Dugan, '18, of Decatur, Ind.; Minnie Buzard, '18, of St. Joseph, Mo. These are all capable girls whom we may expect will take interest in all school activities.

Hermit and Crow is the newest organization in which everyone is interested. It was founded by a group of junior men. The purpose of this organization is to produce an original musical comedy written by the students and presented by the men of the university. Dorothy Howell, '18, a pledge, has written and had more songs accepted than any other contributor.

A great many of our girls are actively interested in many of the college organizations and activities. Mildred Eberhart, '17, is editor of the music school department of the *Syllabus*, the university yearbook and is on the first cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. Marie Hakes, '15, is chairman of the social committee of the senior class and of the Women's League; she is also a member of the university social committee. Naomi Everhart, '15, had a part in the last production of the Campus Players. Nona Hakes, '16, is chairman of the social committee of the junior class and has the leading part in the junior play. Louise Paullin, '18, is chairman of the social committee of the freshman class and is a reporter for the woman's edition of the *Daily*. Dorothy Rogers, '18, has a part in the Shakespeare play to be given by the women's literary societies and Ruth Colby, '17, plays on the sophomore girls' basketball team.

Our annual formal dance was given April 10, and we were delighted to have as out of town guests, Mabel Young, '14, Margaret Young, '14, who has been teaching in the Settlement School; Marion White from Illinois Z; Vivien Linderman, ex-'15, and Ruth Porter, '14.

The girls are interested now in talking about convention and many are planning to attend. Here's hoping we may see you one and all in Berkeley.

HELEN M. POWELL.

## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

(Chartered 1895)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 16, 1915)

- Alberta Andrews, '18, Pana.  
 Idress Alvord (Mrs. C. W.) P. G., Urbana.  
 Martha Finnigan, '18, Champaign.  
 Autha Fluke, '18, Chicago.  
 Margaret Hunter, '18, Chillicothe.  
 Sara Moore, '18, Danville.  
 Francelia Sargent, '18, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Anne Siemens, '18, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Frances Webster, '18, Shawmut, Mont.  
 Elizabeth Wheelhouse, '18, Decatur.

## GRADUATE WITH B.A. DEGREE

Frances F. Keen

During mid-semester several of the active members of 1913 returned for a house party, Frances Keen, the only remaining active girl in the chapter, now, acting as hostess. Those who came were: Florence and Helen Royer,

Frances Boyd, Margaret Lackland, and Ruth Wilson. They were very generous, leaving the house a much needed victrola stand. The next chapter event was an initiation and banquet, February 16, initiating ten splendid freshmen. Saturday, March 6, was doubly delightful. The University Band gave its annual concert, with



Adeline Branierd, ex-'10, as the soloist. The other event was the victory in basketball over Chicago by one point, giving us the championship. We lost in track 71 to 51 at the meet held at the University of California.

Other affairs of interest are happening daily around the university. The exterior of the new commerce building is completed and the walls of the chemistry addition are fast rising. Since the installation of the pipe organ in the Auditorium, the Sunday afternoon Vesper Concerts by Professor Erb have been a large drawing card for hundreds of students. But the greatest event was the fire. Two large blocks in the Champaign business district were burned destroying \$500,000 worth of property. It started in Lewis & Co. Dry Goods Store, burned south for the remainder of the block and across the street east for the same distance. The students seemed to enjoy the unofficial holiday immensely.

Since the fire, Easter vacation has come and gone. We are making plans for our formal on April 9, at Bradley Hall. In March also, we elected Genevieve Alvord, a junior and chapter president as our Convention delegate. On March 27, we gave a reception for our patronesses and town alumnae.

Illinois Z sends her best wishes to those who will attend Convention and hopes that her sister chapters will gain as much from the conclave as she herself intends to.

MARION K. WHITE.

ILLINOIS ETA—JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1912)

INITIATE

(Initiated April 13, 1915)

Margaret Rugh, '18

GRADUATE WITH B.A. DEGREE

Mattie Horn

The past year at Millikin has not shown any startling innovations. There have, however, been changes in certain quiet ways. There seems to be a better and more democratic spirit among the students and a greater feeling of sisterliness among all the girls of Millikin. I think, perhaps, one cause of this spirit was the Elliot meetings which were held in February. They seemed to reach the students in a way few influences do.



There have been some general school affairs lately which may be worth telling you about. There was the girls' kid party to, which everyone went and where everyone had the time of her life watching an unmatched vaudeville performance and eating pink ice cream cones and soft pink cookies. Then the evening of March the thirtieth, the seniors gave their play which was written

by Margery Prestley, a senior. One of our girls, Mattie Horn, had a leading rôle. The play was bright and well acted.

One of the things of which we feel proudest this year is the winning of the state league championship by our basketball team. We knew they would do good work whether they won or lost, but we were surely happy when they came out first.



INDIANA ALPHA

*Top row*—Dorothy Ritchey, Alice McGuire, Martha Deer, Mary Sturgeon, Faye Klyver, Dorothy Drybread, Marie Doty, Mabel Brown, Marjorie Middleton, Rachael Deer.  
*Middle row*—Miriam Deming, Jeanette LaGrange, Florence Sayer, Dale Coyne, Mary Foster, Marguerite Hall, Glenn Law, Amy Sutton, Leota Denny, Ruth Graham.  
*Lower row*—Josephine Wood, Oakey Helen Miles, Magdalene Schmith, Harriett Roeger, Ruth Webb, Margaret Remy, Eulin Klyver, Norris Kerlin, Glyde Knox.

An attempt is being made by the students to show the high school people that they will make a mistake if they do not come to Millikin. The high school basketball tournament was held in our gymnasium, and we tried to make the visitors feel as if they hadn't had enough. The freshmen and the sophomores are also planning to have a party for the seniors in high school. We dislike, for their sakes, to have them make the mistake of going anywhere else.

Y. W. C. A. has already had election of officers for next year and Pi Phi, Elizabeth Galloway, '17, is president, Geraldine Conklin, '18, secretary.

In the chapter several important things have happened. We pledged Margaret Rugh, '18, (sister of Myrtle Rugh-Gearin, '11). We certainly feel that she will be a great addition to the chapter. On the nineteenth and twentieth of March we had our annual, the dance first, and then the banquet. After the dance on Friday night we felt that we had had the best time possible, but we enjoyed the banquet, where there were just girls, still more. We are planning a waffle supper as a rushing party and another dance or two before the close of school.

There is no space left to say a lingering good-bye,—which perhaps is, best, after all.

ELIZABETH GALLOWAY.

INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE

(Chartered 1888)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Martha Deer	Dorothy Ritchey
Oakey Miles	Margaret Remy

INITIATES

(Initiated April 3, 1915)

Marjorie Middleton	Ruth Graham
Dale Coyne	Norris Kerlin
Harriett Roeger	Kathlene O'Brian
Eulin Klyver	Glyde Knox

Leota Denny

This has been a most wonderful year for Franklin and Indiana A, and it is with genuine regret that we approach another Commencement, for it means separations and breaking of ties that have grown very dear. Four of our girls graduate this year and we will certainly miss them.

Right at the beginning we wish to get acquainted, and introduce our nine initiates of whom we are very proud. Our initiation which was held at the home of Magdalene Schmith, was one of the most successful that we have ever had.

So many interesting things have happened that it's hard to know what to tell you first; in athletics—especially basketball—Franklin has carried off honors, holding the secondary state championship.

Last February, we had a rare opportunity, when the annual State Mission Conference was held here, bringing 185 students from all over the state, and speakers and leaders of world-wide fame, for a three days' conference. Dr. Arthur Judson Brown was one of the speakers.

The annual College Founders' Day dinner was a great success this year. Faculty, students, alumni and citizens of the town were present at the dinner in the gymnasium. Professor Arnold B. Hall of Wisconsin University delivered the address.

This coming week Mr. A. J. Elliott,—better known in college circles as "Dad" Elliott—with a number of assistants is to hold a series of meetings under the auspices of the local Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., which we know will mean much to Franklin students.

As a chapter we are eagerly looking forward to April 17, when our alumnae club is to entertain the undergraduate chapter at dinner, and to April 24, the date of our annual state luncheon and dance, to be held in Indianapolis.

Pi Phis have been unusually prominent in all lines of college activity this year. Two of our girls won the Baldwin Declamation Contest—Marguerite Hall, first, and Florence Sayer second.

Alice McGuire and Josephine Wood play leading parts in the production *What Happened to Jones* to be given in the Opera house this week by the college dramatic club—Wigs and Ques.

Martha Deer, Oakey Miles and Margaret Remy have parts in the senior play, to be given on Senior Day—commencement week.

Four of our girls, Alice McGuire, Marguerite Hall, Ruth Graham and Faye Klyver have been elected to serve on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for the coming year.

We are now planning for our annual formal party, and, above all, for our annual camp and Convention!

We send best greetings to all the chapters for a happy summer vacation.

FAYE KLYVER.

INDIANA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

(Chartered 1893)

INITIATES

(Initiated January 18)

Evelyn Williams

Florence Herz

Madge Givan

Mary Gallahan

Alberta Dinkel

(Initiated February 13)

Jessie Hymer

Beulah Gibson

(Initiated April 14)

Ethel Landes

Alice Brady

Dorothy Thornton

## GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Ruth King	Frances Hill
Winnette Emery	Olive Montgomery
Bernice Good	Clara Creath
Maude Elfers	Margaret Mock

## GRADUATES WITH A.M. DEGREE

Alma Schlotzhauer	Madge Givan
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We had a very short vacation this spring, but we were all ready to come back, especially we seniors, who wish that spring term need never end. The first night of the term, we had our usual cooky-shine, and an unusually good time, just Pi Phi being there.

K K Γ was hostess at the Panthegatric Dance April 10, where we had a very, very good time. We were told to "dress-up" in any way we wanted to, and there certainly were some very clever costumes there, and also some very ridiculous ones. The Pan-Hellenic dance is scheduled for April 23.

One of the most important things last term was Friendship Week, when the Y. W. C. A. had several Y. W. workers here to hold meetings for all the girls which were indeed very enjoyable and helpful. One of the workers was Miss Corbitt, a Π Φ.

Now we are looking forward to the state luncheon, April 24, and also the state dance, since it was such a success last year.

Our spring term open-house dance is to be May 1, and we are going to have a week-end house party then, when a number of our alumnae as well as rushees will be here.

Although we are thinking a great deal about all there is to be done in school here, and of all the good times, we are having, the uppermost thought in our minds is the Convention in California. Everyone is anxious to go, but if she can't she looks forward to the report of the delegate about Π Φ, as a national and about her interesting experiences and her meeting with our sisters from all over the United States.

MARGARET MOCK.

## INDIANA GAMMA—BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered 1897)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 23, 1915)

Fern Elma Sweet, '17, Delphi, Ind.

Our school year is nearly over—only a few more weeks for studying, for cooky-shines, and fraternity meetings, a few more "examinations", and then Commencement. It has been a happy year for us—a good deal of hard work, general college activities, and lots of enthusiastic Π Φ spirit. We cannot initiate our eleven freshmen until next September on account of a faculty ruling on sophomore initiation. However they are already loyal Pi Phi at heart, and have justified our faith and hope in them by giving a charming dance for the active chapter and rushees March 27. The programs



were one of the original features. They were wine red, and cut in the shape of the pledge pin with the B stencilled over the silver blue fillers.

One of the best influences in our college life this year has been the fine interfraternity spirit among the girls in college.  $\Pi \Phi$  has adopted the plan this year of entertaining informally for each of the other groups—a tea for the Thetas, a five-hundred party for the Kappas and a Kensington for the Tri Deltas. Our Pan-Hellenic seems to be growing in efficiency and stability every year. The girls are busy now considering the contract for our matriculation day spike next fall and for our summer rushing.

Butler's Dramatic Club is going to give Victor Herbert's *Serenade* on the campus in June and Ruby Winders, '17, will sing one of the leading rôles.

The sixth and seventh of February, Butler College celebrated its anniversary. Pan-Hellenic gave a reception on the afternoon of the sixth at the old Butler residence for all the friends of the college. That night the annual Founders' Day banquet took place and the next day the dormitory girls gave a tea at the college residence after the Founders' Day address in chapel by President Grose of De Pauw University.

Of course it would be impossible to write a chapter letter at this time and say nothing about Convention. Is it ever possible to get the convention spirit before one has been there? If it is I believe we all must have it. If Indiana were *only* a little bit nearer to California! However, about six or seven Indiana Gamma girls are going to the "wonderful West" with our delegate, Edith Cooper, '16, of Middletown, Indiana, and we must rely upon these fortunate sisters of ours, to bring back to the rest of us, the largest possible part of Convention.

ALICE LUCILLE DUNN.

## DELTA PROVINCE

IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

### INITIATES

(Initiated March 8, 1915)

Beulah Billingsley, '17

Marguerite Hall, '18

Marie Jones, '18

Viviane Miller, '16

Genevieve Morrow, '18

Hattie Pogemiller, '18

Mae Shipley, '18

The initiation ceremony held at the home of Miss Nellie Wallbank, March 8, was preceded by a three course, six o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Carl Melcher. Now with our two new pledges, Edna Benjamine of Donnellson,



IOWA ALPHA

Viviane Miller  
Marie Jones

Hattie Pogemiller

Mary Stall  
Mae Shipley

Winnifred Dilts  
Lillian Piper

Beulah Billingsley  
Sadie Sarr (Pledge)

Marguerite Hall

Edna Benjamin (Pledge)

Jessie Clark  
Genevieve Morrow

Gladys Hastings



Iowa and Sadie Saar of Cantril, our chapter numbers fourteen.

Our spring formal, this year, was a St. Patrick's party. The home of Mary Stall, our senior  $\Pi \Phi$  was generously thrown open to us for this party. Lillian Piper, Mary Stall, Mrs. Stall and Mrs. Stevenson made up the receiving line. At nine-thirty covers were laid for some forty guests and Pi Phis. Each table was tastefully decorated in the Irish green. A clever toast program brought the evening to a close.

Not long ago we had a cooky-shine for Miss Hukill, a friend of Miss Bertha Snyder. Miss Hukill has been studying in Vienna for the past two years.

We, Iowa Wesleyanites, are feeling quite excited and self-pleased just now, because a short time ago we had the dedication recital for our new pipe organ. Mr. Dunham played the organ and Miss Nazor sang for us. Dr. Rommel is to give us a recital soon and we are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure. Dr. Rommel is about eighty years old and still plays beautifully and accurately. We are proud of him.

Mrs. Mabel Piper Keeler, '12, recently visited her parents in Mt. Pleasant. Florence and Helen Milligan, ex-'17, Katherine Druse, ex-'15, and Joy Pierce, '13, visited us for a short time.

How nice it would be if everyone of us could go to California. But since all of us cannot go, we are going to be glad that we can send a representative from our chapter and enjoy convention through her. Lillian Piper, '16, will be our delegate.

GLADYS HASTINGS.

IOWA BETA—SIMPSON COLLEGE

(Chartered 1874)

INITIATES

(Initiated April 10, 1915)

Florence Baker, '17

Louise Kern, '17

Louise Spaulding, '17

Dorothe Anderson, '17

Gretchen McClure, '16

Elsie Martin, '17

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Hazel Perley

Jessie Coffin

When we have good weather here we all say "regular  $\Pi \Phi$  weather"; and we surely had that on April tenth. The initiation ceremony was held at the

home of Mrs. Wm. Buxton, Jr. (Anna McLaughlin, '90). We were most happy to have a number of our alumnae with us and we had a huge cooky-shine and a fine "sing".

Simpson has just closed a most enthusiastic basketball season. Though we did not get the state championship we had some fine games. We surely were proud of the way our  $\Pi \Phi$  girls showed up in the girls' annual basketball tournament. Four of the six girls on the sophomore team were Pi Phis, with Harriett Perry, '17, as captain. This sophomore team (we called it, almost a  $\Pi \Phi$  team) won the school championship from the upper classes.

Our semester examinations and our  $\Pi \Phi$  examinations are all over for a while and we are all surprised to find ourselves here. We have made some good resolutions that we will study our ARROWS better and will keep ourselves informed on our fraternity; so next year our examination will be a "snap".

Iowa B entertained formally in honor of Saint Patrick and others of our friends. Our party, was given at the lovely new Storey home (Dorothe Storey, ex-'14) and we could almost believe ourselves in Ireland. During our Easter recess we had a little rushing stunt at the Buxton home (Ruth Buxton, '17). There were about two dozen of us who sat down to a six-thirty dinner. We gave them a glimpse of real  $\Pi \Phi$  spirit in our hospitality and our good  $\Pi \Phi$  songs.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs. F. S. Burberry (Martha Dostuell, '84) for a delightful afternoon recently. She entertained  $A X \Omega$ ,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , and  $\Pi B \Phi$  in honor of Louise Spaulding, '17, and Patti Miller,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ . We all had a lovely time and were glad for another chance to meet and greet all the fraternity girls in school.

Simpson is still awake in athletics. Today we had the first baseball game of the season and we surely had an interesting contest with Iowa Wesleyan. The last of the month comes our annual track tournament for the high schools of southwestern Iowa. This is one of the events of the year and is surely a fine advertisement for our school.

Harriett Perry, '17, is promising us great things from the girls' track work and the tennis manager reports 128 girls out for tennis this spring. Lottie McKay, '16, is chairman of the junior class play committee who are working up something extra fine for commencement week. Ruth Buxton, '17, as social chairman and Aural Anderson, '17, as vice-president are  $\Pi \Phi$ s on the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet. As usual Professor Rhodes of the Simpson Conservatory of Music is planning something good for us. The *Mikado* is to be given commencement week and we are glad to have five Phi Phis in this: Dorothe Anderson, '17, with one of the leading parts, Louise Spaulding, '17, Florence Baker, '17, Vesta Merritt, '16, and Hazel Perley, '15, with minor parts.

RUTH THOMPSON.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1877)

## GRADUATES RECEIVING B.S. IN DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Margaret Peick

Eunice Peters

Isabel Dyer

Mae Irvine

Wilma Phillips

Leone McGhee

Bertha Lamson

RECEIVING B.S.

Nellie Noble

With the burst of spring, has come, as usual, a flood of social and scholastic activities in which the girls of Iowa  $\Gamma$  have taken a prominent part. The joint literary society play was the latest achievement. They gave

a matinée and an evening performance of *A Scrap of Paper*, a translation from the French play and Ruth Vaughn deserves great credit for so splendidly representing  $\Pi \Phi$ . The senior class play although a thing of the future promises to be a great success and we are all anxious to see *The Pot of Rouge*. Bertha Lamson and Leone McGhee are on the cast and



we know they will be splendid in their parts.

About a month ago a committee from the state legislature visited our campus with the purpose of looking over the student body and the campus with regard to the amount they would give Iowa State in their appropriations. A very demonstrative convocation was held on the campus in front of central building and at the close six hundred and eighty-one people passed up onto the steps to have their picture taken. This number indicates the increase in attendance since last year.

"Sunday Evening Sings" are a recent innovation at Iowa State and we have great hopes of their being very popular when better weather comes. The students are all requested to convene around the chime tower at 7 o'clock to have a get-together meeting and sing.

Iowa  $\Gamma$  has had the custom for some years of entertaining the alumnae at dinner on Founders' Day and we are now making plans for this year as that momentous day is rapidly drawing near. As the junior home economics girls are giving luncheons in connection with their course, they are going to manage our  $\Pi \Phi$  luncheon. We do hope that all our alumnae can arrange to be with us, as Founders' Day seems to draw us so much nearer each other.

April seems to be our festive month, for on April 17, Iowa  $\Gamma$  gives a formal dancing party. We are expecting a great jollification at this time, as several of our old girls are coming back, and besides we are hoping some girls will come down from Iowa City.

With the coming of the fine spring weather it seems that we are filled with more  $\Pi \Phi$  enthusiasm and we are only waiting to get even more from you all at convention.

RUTH CURTISS.

IOWA ZETA—IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1882)

INITIATE

(Initiated March 15, 1915)

Grace Marie Schwind, '16, Dubuque, Iowa.

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Edna Westfall

Merle Harding

Louise Clarke

Florence Bradley

Lois Snyder

Next to April 27, the most important date to Iowa Z is the date of sophomore pledging, June the twelfth. Until that time all rushing has been suspended with the exception of two parties; one of these we are planning to give May the first, in the hope that by postponing our Founders' Day banquet to April twenty-ninth, we may attract many more alumnae for this week-end of double significance to Iowa Z.

During the past week our attention has been turned from the local war of rushing to the present European conflict; the University of Iowa has sent our Dean of Women, Miss Anna Klingenhagen as a representative of the university and more especially of the woman's league to the Woman's International Peace Conference at the Hague. Immediately preceding her departure Mrs. Theopolis of Davenport and Mrs. Thomas of Chicago, lectured on the peace movement before all the women of the university.

Those of us who are returning next fall are looking forward to the completion of the new women's gymnasium, which is to contain the most modern equipment, including a large swimming pool. The state is also building an addition to the men's gymnasium which will also contain a pool. On May 27, Alice Wilkinson Bates, instructor of women's athletics will present her various classes in our second annual May Festival; the exhibition will take place on the athletic field; it will comprise several forms of folk-dancing given in costume; several of our girls will participate.

NATALIE PHILLIPS.

## NEBRASKA BETA—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

(Chartered 1895)

## INITIATES

(Initiated November 23, 1914)

Weslie Wort (Post Graduate), Kearney, Neb.

Alice Fullerton, '17, Lincoln, Neb.

(Initiated March 13, 1915)

June Ballard, '18, Nebraska City, Neb.

Myrtle Beeler, '18, North Platte, Neb.

Elizabeth Crawford, '18, Omaha, Neb.

Nanine Iddings, '18, North Platte, Neb.

Mary Kneeshaw, '18, Niles, Mich.

Marie Meeker, '18, Lincoln, Neb.

Edna Olson, '18, Stromsburg, Neb.

Marie Pettit, '18, Fremont, Neb.

Melba Bungley, '18, Peoria, Ill.

Marie Rowley, '18, Omaha, Neb.

Lucille Wilcox, '18, North Platte, Neb.

## GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Fannie Lane

Genevieve Lowry

Florence Nason

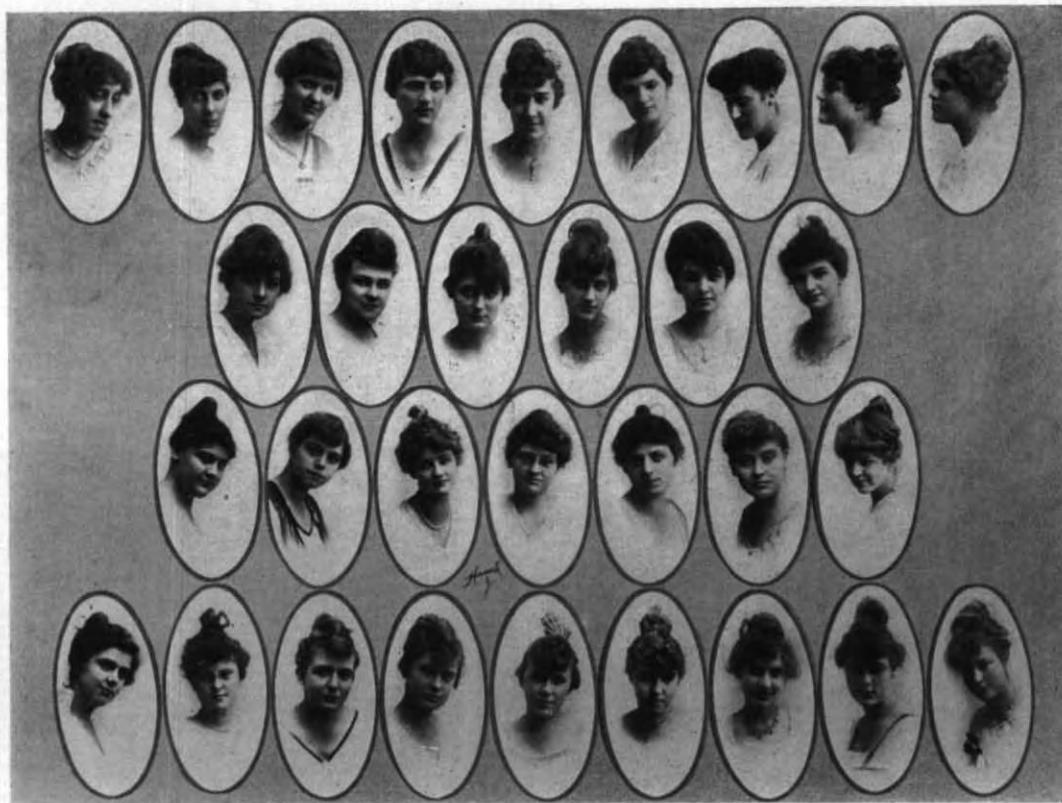
We have been so busy that it hardly seems possible that two months have passed since our last ARROW came out. Our initiation was held March 13 and it was a wonderful one too. So many of the alumnae came back and were so

enthusiastic that it could not have been otherwise, of course we received many, many messages of love and congratulation and flowers! The house was simply full of them.

Spring vacation was from March 26 to April 5 and the house was quiet for a short space of time. But not for long and when the confusion started again, it was worse than ever because everyone was excited about the formal. We had it at the Lincoln April 10, and it was a grand success. Erma Naeve, '14, Florence Hostetter, '13, Ruth Reavis, '17, and Helen Vincent, '12, were here as well as a number of rushees. One of our guests was Gertrude Speck of Kansas A. We were so glad to have



her with us and only regretted that more girls from other chapters could not



NEBRASKA BETA

*First row, left to right*—Florence Nason, Dorothy Carns, Bernice Aeckler, Pauline Killian, Edna Payton, Fannie Lane, Genevieve Lowry, Ruth Quigley, Florence Taylor.  
*Second row*—Alice Fullerton, Jeanette Finney, Helen Lyford, Florence Slama, Lenora Young, Florinda Young.  
*Third row*—Constance Lyford, Edna Olson, Marie Rowley, Weslie Wort, Clara Powers, Kathryn Mellor, Gladys Harlan.  
*Fourth row*—Lucille Wilcox, Melva Quigley, June Ballard, Mary Kneesshaw, Marie Meeker, Marie Pettit, Nanine Iddings, Myrtle Beeler, Elizabeth Crawford.

have come. We are going to have our banquet at the Lincoln April 24, and are expecting a great many of the old girls back.

During Lent we were honored by having Miss Maude Kelsey, national secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement come out to the fraternity house for dinner and to hold a short Lenten service. She is a woman of striking personality and one who knows whereof she speaks and we all felt benefited by her visit.

The university has been trying a new system of advertising and letting people know what we are doing up here. During spring vacation it sent out to different towns over the state, a road show composed of the band, the glee club, the Kosmet Club play and several other members representing different phases of student activities. This road show proved so successful that practically the same thing is being given here now under the name of university week.

Several of our girls are planning to go to convention and they are getting more excited at the prospect every day. It certainly is a wonderful opportunity and we every one of us wish that we could be there to deliver personally the love and friendship that Nebraska B feels for everyone of her sisters.

HELEN LYFORD.

MISSOURI ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1898)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 14, 1915)

Mary Cecile Fife, Armstrong, Mo.

Catherine Dillenbeck, Kansas City, Mo.

Marjorie Smith, Texarkana, Texas.

Miriam Glandon, Mexico, Mo.

Gertrude Livingston, Windsor, Mo.

(Initiated March 24, 1915)

Mildred Johnson, Mexico, Mo.

GRADUATES WITH A.B. DEGREE

Olivia Smith (Honors in Romance Languages)

Alice Osmond

Vera Jane Holcomb

Mildred Johnson

Mid-semester rushing was very strenuous since our local Pan-Hellenic provides no rules for this time. We pledged the two much-rushed girls, Katherine Carmack and Dorothy Brown, of St. Louis.

On account of poor health Gertrude Livingston was unable to remain in school this semester but we expect to have her back with us next year. We are also hoping for Marguerite Clay who had to leave school last semester because of a broken collar bone.

The thing that is most talked of now is our new house, to which we are looking forward with great interest. We have purchased our lot and will begin building in about a week. Now that we are really into it, we are

hurrying things as much as possible so that we can be in the house by the opening of school in September. We found that waiting until we had enough money to entirely pay for our lot would delay the time of building too long—so we are taking a plunge, and expect to raise the necessary sum when it comes due. It seems quite too good to be true that Missouri A is to have a real house of its own by next semester.

*The Romancers* is to be presented here—as the women's annual play—in a very short time and one of our girls, Catherine Dillenbeck, '17, is to be leading lady.

For the first time Missouri really has a school magazine, *The Missouri Outlook*, and Miriam Glandon is on the staff. She is also secretary of the freshman Academs.

The Women's Pan-Hellenic is giving a party to all university women and each fraternity is to give a "stunt." Our girls are very busy getting ready for our part in this.

The university authorities are advocating sophomore pledging but Pan-Hellenic is not yet ready for such a step.

Missouri University has been fortunate enough this year to obtain several new buildings. Among them are the science buildings—on the beautiful new "White Campus"—which are already in use, and a grand library, which is nearing completion. Owing to the unusual architecture and the magnificence of the library several engravings of it have been sent to the Panama Exposition. Another fine thing for the university is the School of Commerce that has been established this year.

MARY MEACHAM LEE.

MISSOURI BETA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 9, 1915)

Georgia Lee Berkley	Dorothy Huston
Mildred Brooks	Jane Pelton
Helen Comstock	Marion Scroggin
June Forshaw	Katherine Starbuck

GRADUATES WITH A.B. DEGREE

Marie Bacon	Marion Scroggin
Helen Bryars	Drue Smalling
Margaret de Garmo	Helen Stevens
Ruth Meinholtz	Winona Wuertenbaecher

Time has surely flown since the mid-year examinations and it is hard to realize that we have only six more weeks of school in which to accomplish so much.

This has been a banner year at Washington as it has seen the organization of two new honor societies; Keod, a senior society, in which we are proud to boast of three members and a freshman society, as yet unnamed, in which we have two members.

It seems as though girls' athletics have received a new stimulus,—hockey teams were formed last fall and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed in the interclass games. Swimming has taken a strong hold just now and quite a number of girls go to the pool once a week and all seem to enjoy it.

The new medical school is now occupied and is operated in connection with the new Barnes Hospital. This fine group of buildings represents a cost of three million dollars and places Washington University medical department on a par with Johns Hopkins.

So many things are going to happen in the next few weeks that it makes one dizzy to think about it. Our annual tea takes place soon, the alumnae banquet celebrating Founders' Day and the May Day dances follow closely upon one another.

We have chosen Mary Brotherton, '16, as our delegate to the convention and we are confident that our chapter will be ably represented and that we will hear an interesting account of her trip and the doings of the convention. Eight of the girls are going to the fair and expect to attend the convention. All are glad that school will soon be over so that they can start for California to be present at the wonderful event.

MARIE KAMMERER.

MISSOURI GAMMA—DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered 1914)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 13, 1915)

Merle M. Coon, '18, Republic, Mo.  
 Louise Eisenmayer, '18, Springfield, Mo.  
 Genevieve Garrett, '18, Springfield, Mo.  
 Eleanor Gideon, '18, Springfield, Mo.  
 Mary Hall, '18, Springfield, Mo.  
 Catherine Kilham, '17, Springfield, Mo.  
 May Merritt, '18, Springfield, Mo.  
 Alleene McClure, '18, Springfield, Mo.  
 Geneva Pease, '18, West Plains, Mo.  
 Anna Shattuck, '18, Springfield, Mo.  
 Juvia Shattuck, '18, Springfield, Mo.  
 Eula Callahan-Puckett, '06, Springfield, Mo.

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Nina McCanse	Lola Robertson
Ruth Minard	Esther Vallette
Clara Pitt	Agatha Watson
Opal Rhamy	Ruth Wilson

Easter has come and gone, old mother earth is waking up from her long winter's sleep and donning her spring dress of bright green, all of which reminds us that June will soon be here and another year of school will have been ended.



The last few months have been history-making times for Drury. About the last of February we celebrated the winning of the state championship by our basketball five. And on the evening of March fourth a junior man in Drury was declared winner of first place in the Missouri

Collegiate Oratorical contest. He will speak at the Interstate Oratorical Contest at Galesburg, Illinois, May 21, and we are hoping that this will be another victory for Drury.

The students were much uplifted and helped by a series of meetings conducted by Dr. A. H. Armstrong, B Θ II, and by the powerful address by Dr. Ozora Davis of the Chicago Theological Seminary on the Day of Prayer for colleges.

Our alumnae sisters proved themselves true "Lady Bountifuls" when they presented us, not long ago, with a large cedar chest and a scholarship cup in memory of Miss Georgia Hardy. Each year the freshman making the highest grades is to have her name engraved on the cup.

When such important events as the initiation of our eleven freshmen, and our examinations, both school and fraternity, were a thing of the past, we felt that it was high time we Π Φs were having a frolic. This materialized into a "County Fair" at the gymnasium, and we asked our guests to leave their dignity at home and become true country "rubes" for the evening. Side shows, horns, confetti, peanuts, soda-pop, etc., made the scene a realistic one.

An annual event in Drury is the "McCullagh Tea" which is given by the Y. W. C. A. in May for the purpose of raising money to send delegates to the summer conference. An outdoor presentation of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* will be the novel feature this year. Two Π Φs will take part. The literary societies of the school are to give *The Amazons* soon, in which Helen Walker, '17, has a prominent part.

We are looking forward with great enthusiasm to our first convention and hope to meet many of you there.

CHARLINE MCCANSE.

## KANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

(Chartered 1873)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 8, 1915)

Esther Gibbs	Margaretta Stevenson
Lois Greenleas	Irene Hepler
Gertrude Speck	Lois Lindsay

Grace Graham

## GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Genevieve Herrick	Sophie Smithmeyer
Frances Powell	

Such a splendid and happy year, this has been for all of us that we feel it is ending much too soon.

As a university, we are growing and are still moving forward. Our Y. W. C. A. succeeded in bringing Mr. John R. Mott, who has such a world-wide reputation as a speaker and religious worker, to the university this spring. We considered ourselves quite fortunate in being able to secure such a celebrated man. May Miller is secretary and several of our girls hold offices in the



## Y. W. C. A.

Our May Fête is to be held the second week in May. It is to take place on the golf links and we expect to have many attractive æsthetic and folk dances on the green.

At last we are really going to have a brand-new house! We are all too happy for words over our success of getting a new house. Our alumnae have been wonderful in helping us and Mrs. Tanner especially, has done everything in her power. We have sold our old house and are going to build a new one overlooking the golf links and just a block back of our old house. It is to be on the English style of stone stucco. The house is to cost about fourteen thousand dollars. We hope to be in it next fall in time for rushing. On the first floor we are to have two large living rooms with the dining room downstairs in the basement. We certainly shall be glad to have these living rooms which will give us so much pleasure when we want to take up the rugs and dance. We also are to have more bedrooms and shall be able to accommodate about twenty-two girls with our chaperon. We all are so enthusiastic over it and are making all kinds of plans for next year. Some of us are going to make



KANSAS ALPHA

*Top row, left to right*—Gladys Luckan, Frances Powell, Stella Bedelle, Helen Moore, Gertrude Speck, Rebeckah Cooper, Esther Gibbs, Jean Lindsay.  
*Second row*—Grace Graham, Genevieve Herrick, May Miller, Helen Hershberger, Sophie Smithmeyer, Alice Coors, Margaret Butts, Hazel Carson, Lillian Taylor.  
*First row*—Dorothy Brown, Lois Greenleas, Margaret Fitch, Elizabeth Brown, Matilda Smithmeyer, Irene Hepler, Hazel Gould, Margareta Stevenson.

pretty new draperies and curtains for it during the summer. Won't that be fine? Mrs. Fritchie is to be with us next year and you can't imagine how glad we all are.

Our freshmen will give their annual farce April 17 and the upperclassmen are looking forward to it with great anticipation.

We are to celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet this year given at Mrs. Lewis's. Many of the old girls are planning to come back for it and we hope to have a grand reunion.

Genevieve Herrick, one of our seniors, was elected to  $\Phi B K$  and to the Torch, an honorary senior girl's society, and Kansas A feels very proud to have one of its seniors carry off so many honors.

As convention draws near, we become more enthusiastic than ever about it. Won't it be splendid to meet all our Pi Beta Phi sisters there?

It is hard to realize that this short school year is over. Kansas A sends heartiest greetings to all her sister chapters.

HAZEL GOULD.

ARKANSAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered December 1909)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Eleanor Forwood

Robin Harvey

Marion Gladson

Dolph McCain

Beatrice O'Neal

GRADUATES WITH L.I. DEGREE

Irene Calhoun

Gelene Nichols

INITIATE

(Initiated January 23)

Irene Calhoun, '17, Cave Springs, Arkansas

Arkansas University is a firm believer in not counting your chickens before they hatch. Because not long ago we all went to the train to meet President Futrall who was returning from Little Rock and as a result we had a larger appropriation than ever. Then one morning we found, that the Governor had slashed it until there remained hardly enough for maintenance of the university.

In the athletic world the university has not played enough games to show the merit of the ball team. But from all reports the baseball team is as good or better than we have had for several years.

The engineers inaugurated a new custom on St. Patrick's day; all senior engineers are elected Knights of Saint Patrick provided they kiss the blarney stone. The day's celebration was ended with a dance in the Armory which was a novelty.

The freshmen and sophomores have had their annual dances since mid-term and of course each tried to outdo the other. Although there were many pranks played, both dances were successful.

The Black Friars, a dramatic club, is going to make several trips with the play, *Her Husband's Wife*. Out of the three girls elected, one is a  $\Pi \Phi$ .



ARKANSAS ALPHA

*Top row*—Kathleen Brown, Robin Harvey, Eleanor Forwood, Doris Stratton, Elizabeth Ellis.  
*Second row*—Marion Gladson, Irene Knerr, Ruth Morton, Irene Calhoun, Ruth McKinney, Hazel Gladson, Hattie Mae Wood.  
*Bottom row*—Dolph McCain, Beatrice O'Neal, Ethel Estes, Gelene Nichols, Sue Woody, Velma Leitzell, Beatrix Quail.

Eleanor Forwood. Irene Calhoun and Ethel Estes, a pledge, have been elected to Black Friar this year.

And for honors  $\Pi \Phi$  is taking her usual lead; Robin Harvey was elected to Skull and Torch, the honor society. Eleanor Forwood, '15, is editor-in-chief of the *Arkansas*. Beatrice O'Neal and Eleanor Forwood are on the university weekly staff, Ethel Estes is freshman reporter, Eleanor Forwood is prophet of the senior class, Gelene Nichols and Ruth McKinney are on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

RUTH MCKINNEY.

LOUISIANA ALPHA—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

(Chartered 1891)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Ruth Denis, '15

Marie LeMare, '15

Mildred Post, '15

Ella Reiss, '15

Alice Vairin, '15

Field Day is just over! The seniors won the cup this year. Those who have never seen our Field Day can hardly realize how thrilling it is for us. The blue ribbons awarded to the best walker of the beam, thrower of the basketball, putter of the shot, etc., are certainly the most desirable things on earth to possess! And next best after the blue ribbons are the red ones. This year two Pi Phis got ribbons, Ella Reiss, '15, a blue ribbon for bowling; and Doda White, '16, a red ribbon for putting the shot.

About a week ago a new honorary society was formed at Newcomb called the Cap and Gown society. We expect that in a few years this association will be a powerful rival of  $\Phi B K$ . To be elected to this association a girl must have college spirit in the broadest sense of the word; she must have taken part in more than one of the college activities; in short she must have left her mark upon the college. We are very proud of our two "Cap and Gown Society", Pi Phis, Ella Reiss, '15, and Ruth Denis, '15.

In two weeks the *Cercle Français* will give their French play; Marie LeMare, '15, and Carrie Wogan, '16, both Pi Phis, have prominent parts.

On April 24, Newcomb will debate Agnes Scott college at Decatur, Ga., This will be the second time Newcomb has debated with another college. A hot contest is expected. One Pi Phi, Lulie Westfeldt, '17, is on the varsity team.

On April 17, comes our house party! at Adine's house at Bay St. Louis. Oh, the tales we sophomores have heard of that wonderful house, and the wonderful time and last but not least the wonderful eats of Louisiana Alpha's last house party. We can hardly believe that in one short week we are going to see and feel and taste all these wonders for ourselves. Last year with 17 girls the house was rather crowded—this year, fully 25 of us are going—counting two alumnae. I dare say we shall have to sleep crosswise in the beds but then that's part of the fun. The more Pi Phis the merrier we think.

LULIE WESTFELDT.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

(Chartered 1910)

## INITIATES

(Initiated January 28, 1915)

Alice Hurley, '16

(Initiated February 7, 1915)

Laura McCall, '18

Isabelle Jones, '18

Elise Potter, '18

Florence Furman, '18

Brazilla Dunn, '17

Elida Berry, '18

Virginia Strother, '18

Okla Wood, '15

Lucile Shuttee, '18

## GRADUATES

Ruth Ann Parks, B.M.

Okla Wood, M.A.

Oklahoma University campus is flaming with red, yellow, and varicolored tulips, but the track and the baseball diamond have taken its place in favor. O. U. won the championship in basketball and thus far has been victorious

in baseball, including the games against the Hawaiians. But the local Hash-House Baseball League is now causing no little interest. "Prexy" loses twenty years, when he is on the field umpiring these games.

The university has the spring building fever. A greenhouse has been erected and a new science hall will soon be com-

menced. Across the campus the Methodist Episcopal Church South is going to build a dormitory accommodating fifty girls. In fact all over the University hammers are ringing in the construction of new houses.

And Pi Phis are not going to be left out. Lottie Taylor, '16, is erecting a new home. From the peek we got at the plans, the spacious veranda, the long drawing room, and the bedrooms furnished in circassian walnut and white enamel looked very enticing. We are going to manage the house ourselves. Our enthusiasm for Oklahoma A for next year is running high.

Last Saint Patrick's day we vied (?) with the engineers by having an open house too. Although we did not publish the student newspaper, *The University of Oklahoma*, in green ink, as they did, our entertainment was quite a success. A few weeks later the girls of the university had an "All Girls' Stir-Up" in the gymnasium. Picnics, annual banquets, our spring dance, and the Junior Prom and Burlesque are demanding attention now.



Several of our girls deserve honorable mention. Emelyn Miller, '16 and Jewel Patchell, '16, have been chosen members of the senior girls' honorary society, The Owl and Triangle. Scholarship, student activities, and popularity are the determining points and this is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a girl in the University of Oklahoma. Elizabeth Boyd, '17, is a member of the new journalism sorority,  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , and Okla Wood, '15, of the honorary education fraternity,  $K \Delta \Pi$ .

JEWEL PATCHELL.  
EMELYN MILLER.

## TEXAS ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered 1902)

## GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Mary Taylor

Mary Greer

Mary Bryan

The past three months have been very busy ones for Texas A. Finals followed mid-terms only too quickly, bringing us to the spring term's work. In February the big dances, Rattler and Arrow Head, took place, and the honor of leading these fell to Pi Phi again this year. Jane Gregory, '14, and Laura Johns, '16, led the Arrow Head dance and cotillion, while Mary Taylor, '15, led Rattler. One of our pledges, Cora Bryan, and Laura Johns led the Easter german and cotillion. Mary Bryan, '15, will lead the Rabbit-foot dance in May.

Lest the foregoing seem to indicate too much of a social trend on the part of Texas A, a few of her intellectual honors will be in order. On averaging the winter term grades, it was found that the active chapter had an average of B, the same as for the last term. Three of our pledges, Elise Bumpass, Margaret Lee, and Kathleen Little, have recently been elected to Ashbel, an honorary literary society. Ashbel will present *Quality Street*, by J. M. Barrie, on May 1, and Mary Ann Blattner and Roselle Gould will take part. Mary Shelton and Elsie Bumpass have been elected to the staff of the *Daily Texan*. Roselle Gould was elected to the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Mary Greer has been elected as our delegate to convention. Mary is a senior who will return next year to take her master's degree.

At Easter time, we followed our custom of giving an egg hunt for the children from the State School for the Deaf. On April 9, we gave a tea for our patronesses and alumnae, which was largely attended. The town alumnae are going to give us a picnic on Founders' Day, and we are anticipating a fine time. We intend giving a banquet to our seniors, as is our custom, about the middle of May. Laura Johns will go to the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio as Duchess from Austin, with Jeanette Hagelstein, one of our pledges, as maid of honor. Anna Belle Hilgartner, ex-'15, will be Duchess of Austin, with Mildred Ramsey, ex-'15, as maid of honor.

ROSELLE GOULD.



WYOMING ALPHA

*First row, left to right*—Nell Huff, Grace Larsen, Ruth Swanson, Margaret Mullison, Ruth Evans.

*Second row*—Mary Hollenback, Edna King, Oline Rathbun, Francis Fowler, Serafina Facinelli.

*Third row*—Esther Downey, Lois Butler, Eugenia Neer, E. Jane Aber, Agnes Johnson.

*Fourth row*—Evelyn Sturgeon, Katherine Bennitt, Ellen Greenbaum, Mary Aber, Evelyn Jensen.

*Fifth row*—Lillian Davis, Mary Spafford, Esther Bollu, Beatrice Dana, Dorothy Downey.

## WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

(Chartered 1910)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 20, 1915)

Mary Aber, Sheridan, Wyo.  
 Esther Bollu, Douglas, Wyo.  
 Beatrice Dana, Sheridan, Wyo.  
 Lillian Davis, Tippecanoe City, Ohio.  
 Dorothy Downey, Laramie, Wyo.  
 Ellen Greenbaum, Laramie, Wyo.

## GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

E. Jane Aber  
 Edna King

Evelyn Sturgeon

## GRADUATE WITH B.S. DEGREE

Mary Hollenback

The past year has been one of marked growth for the University of Wyoming. The legislature in its last session appropriated a one-eighth mill tax to be set aside for a permanent building fund, and consequently plans are already being made for a new women's dormitory, which will be completed in two years. The passage of this bill insures a number of much-needed buildings during the next few years. We have occupied the new Agricultural Hall since Thanksgiving, thus giving the Botany and Geology Departments exclusive use of the Science Hall. The



number of students has increased so greatly that in addition to the Women's Hall two annexes have been rented for the girls; one especially for senior and junior girls.

The Student Association has been very successful in managing athletics and debating for the students. Two excellent teams are preparing for the debates with Denver University and the Agricultural College of Colorado. To help finance affairs the A. S. U. W. gave the play *H. M. S. Pinafore* on April 10, which was very enjoyable and served its purpose beautifully. Esther Bolln, '18, took the part of "Josephine."

The faculty has been increased in several instances, but the one for which the girls have been particularly grateful is the Physical Director for Women, Beulah S. Rader, who has done much to encourage education.

Our organizations have been very prosperous: Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., German Club, Agricultural Club, Engineering Club, the Pen Pushers, an honorary literary society, all have been well attended by enthusiastic members.

All these things, we feel, indicate that our university is broadening its field of work and growing into an influential institution.

Our chapter has been strengthened since my last letter by six new initiates and three new pledges, Sarah Hufford, Hilda Kline, and Irma Patton. Our delegate to convention is Katharine Bennett, '16, of Joliet, Ill. How we wish that we could go with her and meet you all in convention in July!

RUTH SWANSON.

COLORADO ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

(Chartered 1884)

INITIATES

(Initiated February 12, 1915)

Gratia Boyd	Helen Grill
Nellie Cleveland	Luella Jackson.
Florence Dempsey	Virginia McCrea
Nathalie Ekrem	Rebekah Shattuck

Elizabeth Wilkinson

(Initiated March 12, 1915)

Dorothy Deisher

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Mary McFarland	Dorothy Terwilliger
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Enid Van Alstine

GRADUATES WITH B.E. DEGREE

Jeane Cleveland, B.E.

Gertrude Rennie

Zula Simmons

Margaret Tourtelotte

Boulder has been almost drowned with the rain and snow the last few weeks, but now we feel so sure that spring is here that we have given the house an extra special cleaning and Mrs. White dressed up the dining

room and upper hall in new curtains. Unfortunately Mrs. White has to leave us soon and we have not found a new house mother yet.

We had the opportunities and needs of social service workers impressed upon us very forcibly a few weeks ago by a series of powerful lectures by Raymond Robins of Chicago.

Jeane Cleveland and Zula Simmons were elected to  $\Phi B K$  this year.  $\Pi \Phi$  is proud to have two of the thirteen chosen. Hope Cleveland made  $\Phi B K$



last year so we expect great things of their freshman sister Nellie. Nathalie Ekrem was elected to Hesperia, the junior girls' honorary society.

Owing to some opposition to fraternities the registrar published the average grades this year.  $\Pi B \Phi$  headed the list of fraternities, and their average was higher than the average of the nonfraternity students though the average of all Greek-letter societies was not as high as the average of the independents.

PORTIA OLWIN.

COLORADO BETA—UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

(Chartered 1885)

First, I should like to tell you something about our university for everything centers around it. The college spirit has been unusually good this year. This spirit was partly due to the fine freshman class that entered.



With their boundless energy and original ideas, they have succeeded in instilling some new life into the easy-going upperclassmen. And then we received the basketball championship of the state which made us quite cheerful.

Also, the social life of the university seems to have been improved by the

aid of the Young Women's Christian Association. We had a *Circus* this year for the first time. It was a great affair. As minstrels, the Pi Phis added their share to the fun. If ever you want to have an entertainment for girls only, which is a perfect scream and which will develop girls in executive ability, in originality and in sociability, try a circus! And incidentally, it is a money-making scheme. Have side shows with such attractions as "Blue-beard's Den" and "Weinie Weinie, the Wild Woman from Walla Walla, Wyoming"; have pop corn, peanut, and ice cream booths; have a ring with elephants, giraffes, and bareback riders, and you'll have a huge success.

We had our high school day this year at the home of Edith Biggs. This is always a joyous event in our life because we meet our next year's rushees for the first time. We had many splendid high school girls as guests and we tried to give them a glimpse of college life with our short program which included a  $\Pi \Phi$  quartet, some vocal solos, and an Imp Dance.

During the first part of April, we were fortunate enough to secure the Grinnell Girls' Glee Club to give a concert at college chapel and then later, the Pi Phis entertained them at luncheon. There are no fraternities in Grinnell and it was exceedingly interesting to compare viewpoints. We were highly satisfied with our college, but they were rather envious of our fraternity life.



COLORADO BETA

*Upper row, left to right*—Margaret Forsythe, Marion White, Lillian Farrington, Marguerite Williamson, Miriam Reid, Helena Stevens, Eva Burke, Constance Teague, Treva Bonar, Freda Richter.  
*Middle row*—Mabel Dickerson, Helen Graham, Elizabeth Thompson, Elma McClelland, Eloise Sterling, Lea Penman, Freda Johnson, Dorothy Teague, Bess Emery, Marjorie Rathbun.  
*Third row*—Marcia Baty, Katherine Schrader, Weila Bell, Frances Ryan, Martha Wilson, Alice Cutler, Edith Spence, Frances Stanchfield, Winifred Mead.

The matter that Colorado B has been working on harder than any other this year is that of a new Bungalow. We need it very much and so now we are rounding out our plans for starting it soon. We have purchased a lot adjoining the one on which our old Bungalow is built, and with the help of our alumnae expect to make this plan more than a "pipe dream".

I haven't space enough to do more than mention the  $\Pi B \Phi$  play on the third of May, May Day, Commencement with all of its festivities, and looming up as a grim spectre, examination week.

Colorado B sends her wishes for the greatest Convention ever.

MARGARET E. FORSYTH.

## ZETA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD, JR., UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1893)

### GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Winona Bassett

Alice Briggs

Miriam Bryan

Helen Keeley

Vera McNabb

Georgine Pearsall

Ruth Shelton

Maty Sloss

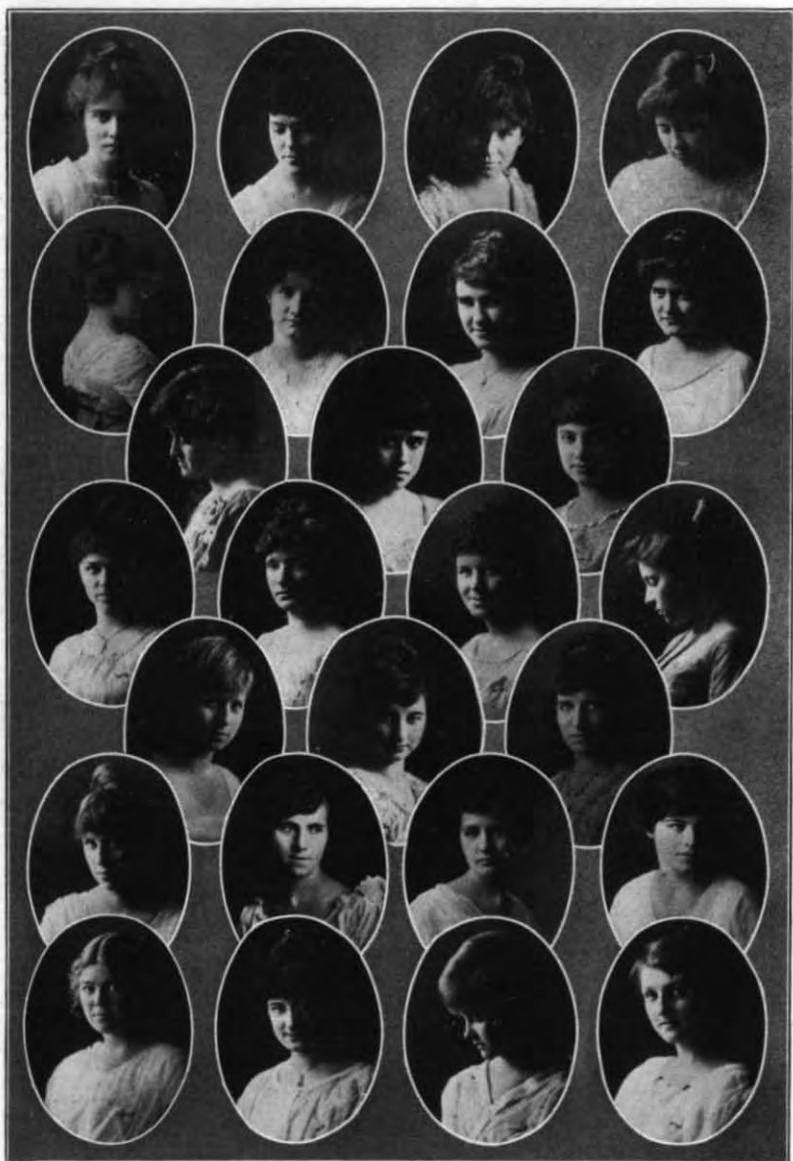
Clara Cram and Josephine Cressey are candidates for M.A.

The end of the school year is close upon us now, and the thoughts of all are concentrated on the approaching examinations, but when those necessary evils are over, then all attention will be focused on the great event of 1915, our convention at Berkeley which we hope will be one of the best ever held.



Even though we haven't many days left to us before the term closes, yet every minute is planned for and with such interesting things too. One of the main events of the last days of the semester will be the rendering of the *Messiah* by a chorus

of about two hundred voices, under the leadership of Professor Eaton. The rehearsals for this have been under way for some time. Four of our girls are taking part, Winona Bassett, '15, Leigh Shelton, '16, Rowena Taylor, '16, and Helen Keeley, '15. Also as one of the latest events of the school year English Club is going to present *Sherwood* which will be staged in the natural park of the Stanford Estate, adjoining the university grounds, and this promises to be a presentation of great worth. Barbara Alderton, '16, and Florence McGrath, '15, take part in this.



CALIFORNIA ALPHA

*Top row, left to right*—Winona Bassett, Miriam A. Bryan, Ruth Shelton, Mary Sloss.  
*Second row*—Clara Cram, Helen Keeley, Mildred Carr, Alice Briggs.  
*Third row*—Georgine Pearsall, Virginia Clowe, Gertrude Mendenhall.  
*Fifth row*—Rofena Beach, Ruth Brooks, Florence Knapp.  
*Sixth row*—Geraldine McKnight, Frederica Henking, Phyllis Ellison, Bob Shelton.  
*Seventh row*—Jean Hall, Rowena Taylor, Clarice Goplerud, Geraldine Hamlyn.





strides—the women's swimming tank is finished and the girls may swim daily from eight until five. Our nine splendid tennis courts are completed and they are never vacant a minute.

Last but by no means least is our wonderful new track oval with a seating capacity of ten thousand. It was dedicated at our meet with the Illinois team, champions of the middle west. Picture to yourself the bleachers—one side crowded with enthusiastic Cali-

fornians, the other side with a mere handful of equally enthusiastic Illinois supporters; then out on the cinder path—each man striving to the utmost for his own college. California won the meet with the score of 71 to 51. Next Saturday is the meet between Stanford and California. We are hoping so to win this last event as then we will be champions of the west. Stanford went down to defeat before our splendid baseball nine.

The annual Parthenia was held in the Faculty Glade on the afternoon of April 9. The afternoon was lovely, warm and balmy as summer; and the Parthenia itself was wonderful in every way. The beautiful dancing, the many colored garments, the strange music—each added its own charm and enhanced the strangely new, yet old, portrayal of the transition from girlhood to womanhood. Vinnie Robinson, '15, proved a capable and efficient Parthenia manager.

The university is to have a great celebration on May eighth—California Day. This is the day set aside to welcome the old grads from all over the United States back to their Alma Mater. Enthusiastic workers are planning for their entertainment from early morn until late at night. We are having an alumnae reunion banquet that evening and hope to welcome ever so many Pi Phis in our new home.

This is my last letter to THE ARROW and I feel that I must tell you how much I have enjoyed my work and my letter friendships with so many Pi Phis. Just one last word and that is—California B extends a hearty welcome to all of you who come out here to the west, whether or not it is at convention time.

KATHERINE WESTBROOK.

## WASHINGTON ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

(Chartered 1907)

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 12, 1915)

Margaret Burkhardt, '18, Seattle, Wash.

Jene Jaycox, '17, Walla Walla, Wash.

Josephine Lane, '18, Portland, Ore.

Irene Steele, '16, Walla Walla, Wash.

## GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Marion Bowers

Louise Shaff

Carolyn Fisker

Grace Weister

## GRADUATE WITH B.S. DEGREE

Margery Johnstone

Just now the most absorbing fraternity interest for us all is Convention. I wonder if all the chapters are as excited about it as we are at Washington. Quite a number of our active and alumnae Pi Phis are planning to go down to California by boat July first and we can hardly wait until the time comes. Mrs. Small came out to one of our recent chapter meetings and talked to us in her usual charming manner about the early  $\Pi \Phi$  Conventions which she conducted as Grand President and she made us so enthusiastic about the coming Convention that we completely forgot about going to a crew benefit.

Two extremes of rushing have been tried this year and neither have proved satisfactory to either the faculty or the girls. A strenuous semester rush wound up with pledge January 30 at one of the town girls' homes and we pledged eight of the keenest freshmen on the campus. The new semester opened two days later with matriculation rush and we pledged three more fine girls. Pan-Hellenic is at present at work trying to find a new system which will suit everyone and we sincerely hope that a solution will be found. We feel, however, that the experiments this year have proved a victory for the fraternity for the Dean of Women said last semester, when she was confronted with the task of finding homes for the several hundred freshman girls, that the faculty had realized for the first time how necessary the fraternities were to college life. I think everyone will admit that this is a step in the right direction.

The girls are doing more than ever this year to make  $\Pi \Phi$  prominent in all forms of college life. Hazel Jones has just been elected president of Y. W. C. A. in addition to being president of the junior girls' club and she is to be sent to the Y. W. C. A. Conference in Los Angeles as Washington representative. Mary McEntie, '16, had a prominent part in the English Club play, *The Knight of the Burning Pestle* and we are very proud to say that the lead in the Dramatic Club play *The Rainbow* is to be taken by one of our talented freshmen, Cornelia Glass.

The social calendar has been cut down this year to include little more than the traditional college "stunts" but these I think have been more enjoyable for that very reason. A rather unique affair was given February 13, by



#### WASHINGTON ALPHA

- First row, left to right*—Josephine Lane, Adele Carlin, Marie Michner, Elizabeth Schumacher, Laura Skinner, Olive Moore.
- Second row*—Blanche Bollinger, Kathleen Delaney, Frances Titus, Frances Tanner, Elizabeth Baldwin, Marie McAuslan.
- Third row*—Emily Hall, Marion Bowers, Jean Jaycox, Margaret Jackson, Irene Steele, Carolyn Fisken.
- Fourth row*—Camilla Dunbar, Janet Wardahl, Mary McEntee, Grace Weister, Marion Spelger, Helen Howell.
- Fifth row*—Martha Taylor, Cornelia Glass, Mary Elliot, De Ette McAuslan, Ruberta Hundley, Louise Shaff.
- Sixth row*—Alvira Wilbur, Doris Misner, Margery Johnstone, Alleen Hamilton, Virginia Madigan, Ada Hannah.

Pan-Hellenic to raise money for furniture for one room of the woman's building which is soon to be built. It was called "See America First" and consisted of a tour of several women's fraternity houses each one of which represented a different section of America.

We are all looking forward with the keenest anticipation to our formal which is to be given April 17 in the house and also to a musical tea for the benefit of the Settlement School. This is to be given by the alumnæ and active chapter in place of the Founders' Day Banquet.

FRANCES TANNER.

WASHINGTON BETA—WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

(Chartered July 6, 1912)

GRADUATES WITH B.A. DEGREE

Helen Quarels  
Anita Galligher

Inez E. Weaver  
Mabel McKay

Grace Post

GRADUATES WITH B.S. DEGREE

Lillian MacLeod

Doris Schumaker

GRADUATE WITH MUS. DEGREE

Zora Wiffin

First let me tell you about the campus and campus affairs. Everything looks lovely. So many new trees have been set out, quantities of shrubs and flowers planted, new walks laid and the athletic field wonderfully improved.

Girls, our campus is simply wonderful this year and oh, how we wish you could all see it. Then, Campus Day is coming which means more beauty for our college. Don't you know what Campus Day is? It is the day when everybody works; the men donning their overalls, build walks, trim trees, plant shrubs and even manipulate the wheel-barrow, while the women, donning their aprons, prepare quantities of good things to eat in order to feed these hungry men at noon. In the evening comes the "Hard Times Dance" when the seniors lose their dignity, the jolly juniors forget their importance and even the freshmen and sophomores forget their habitual enmity in having a glorious good time.



You can appreciate how much this dance will mean to us, because of the fact that our social activities have been limited so strictly this year. Saturday is our only open night for dances and parties, Friday being set aside for lectures, plays and literary society meetings.

Another important event in our college life is the organization of a women's league which is to regulate all affairs pertaining to college women. Also, it is hoped that this will help to draw the fraternity and nonfraternity women together. Oh, yes, that reminds me, we are on the verge of trying second semester pledging; at least, four of the fraternities are in favor of it and it will be voted through at next Pan-Hellenic meeting.

The "Senior Sneak" came off last week with the usual scramble between the juniors and sophomores as to who should have the caps and gowns to wear to chapel. The juniors won and celebrated their victory by a picnic in Tanglewood. Everything is "seniors" nonadays. Even the May Fête is to be in honor of the seniors.

How is our chapter? Perfectly well, thank you and doing splendidly in school activities. Alice Lodge has been elected to the *Chinook* staff for next year and also secretary of her class. Elizabeth Painter was on the junior prom committee. Inez Weaver has charge of the pageants and Elsie Freaks of the dancing, for the May Fête.

We are hoping to have several improvements made on our house during the summer and best of all, our house mother, Mrs. Monroe, is to be with us again next year. Surely our prospects are bright for another happy and successful year.

Washington B hopes to see you all at Convention.

ELIZABETH PAINTER.

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The following list of initiates was received too late for insertion under the chapter letter.

WASHINGTON A

INITIATES

(Initiated May 3)

Kathleen Delaney, '18, Seattle	Cornelia Glass, '18, Seattle
Emily Hall, '18, Seattle	Marie Michener '18, Portland
Roberta Hindley, '18, Winnipeg	Laura Skinner, '18, Seattle
Frances Titus, '18, Portland	

## EXCHANGES

Alpha Gamma Delta announces the establishment of Omicron Chapter formerly the Cranford Club at the University of California, Berkeley, California on Friday, March 12, 1915.

Says the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*:

The *Phi Gamma Delta* prints the following—Women are as vitally interested in world peace movements.

## FRATERNITY A SAVING INFLUENCE

In a letter to the editor, Brother Newton D. Baker (Johns Hopkins and Wash.-Lee), mayor of Cleveland and one of Phi Gamma Delta's most prominent alumni, emphasizes the importance of the college fraternity as one of the spiritual agencies that will have to save the world from such follies as the present European war.

He says "The breakdown of civilization in Europe has shaken everyone who thinks and one needs must have a very firm grip on some positivist philosophy not to despair about the whole business of trying to make men better and happier in the world. But if a regeneration is to come, it will have to be through the quickening of our spiritual agencies, and one of these is surely the college fraternity, which catches young men when they are in their first enthusiasm of intellectual life and emphasizes for them the value of the emotional and spiritual side of things. The time we spend in and for such an institution is spent for a high and worthy cause."

No organization can progress unless every member is familiar with its government in all of its parts, its history, its policies and its customs. A detailed study of its past years will explain the failures and show how they might have been avoided. Such policies might have been wise under the conditions existing at the time and how should they be shaped to meet new needs? A careful study of other nationals for the purpose of finding out their strong and weak chapters and the reason for such classification will be of valuable assistance. We sometimes are able to profit by the experience of others when we fail to see our own mistakes.

What are the ideals of the different members of our past and present councils? Wherein have they succeeded or failed and how may we be able to vote wisely and intelligently at conventions?

A careful study of the *Greek Exchange* will keep us informed on the important fraternity topics of the day. The problems of some other chapter or national today, may be our own tomorrow.

To what extent is the criticism of fraternities justified? We should consider this seriously and try to eliminate objectional features. In this manner we will raise our own standards and disarm our enemies.—*The Adelphean* of Alpha Delta Pi.

Under the caption "First Fraternity Fellowship", *The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta announces that the fraternity fellowship founded by the Delta Tau Delta Club of New York "is the first fellowship of its kind ever established". *THE ARROW* challenges this statement, since Pi Beta Phi has annually offered a fellowship of five hundred dollars since 1909. The sum set aside by the Delta Tau Delta Club for the support of the fellowship is the same (five hundred dollars) but the regulations differ somewhat. Every active member of the fraternity is permitted to participate in the competition that precedes the award. Following are the regulations on which the competition is based:

First: Each contesting chapter must lead all other fraternities in its institution in scholarship for the year 1914-1915.

Second: The winning chapter will be the one that has held this first rank for the longest period. If several tie in this respect the decision will be based on the comparative scholastic rank of the active members, or the greatest improvement made.

Third: The winner of the fellowship will be the senior of the winning chapter who for his entire course has received the highest marks of his chapter class delegation, who is voted by his chapter to have excelled in all-around chapter activity and service; the scholastic and chapter activities to be reckoned on a comparative basis of fifty per cent each.

Concerning the regulations *The Rainbow* says:

Owing to the fact that few colleges and universities employ the same methods of grading it was impossible to find a better and fairer system of establishing a chapter's scholastic standing than that embodied in the first rule. It is possible, on the contrary to ascertain from faculty sources whether a certain chapter of Delta Tau Delta leads the chapters of all other fraternities in a certain institution. The same information can be obtained from all of the fifty-nine institutions where our Fraternity is represented. Last year seven Delta chapters were leaders in their respective institutions, and as probably all of these and many others will have premier rank this year it is certain that the competition will have many participants. There is no apparent reason why a chapter which formerly has been low in its scholastic ratings should be deterred on that account from entering the competition. On the contrary such a chapter's chances of obtaining the prize are just as brilliant as those of the chapters which had the highest standing last year. In short, the rule is so framed that every chapter is placed on an equal basis, with the same opportunities and advantages and with the one goal in view: To win the scholastic championship of all the fraternities in its institution.

The world is so full of a number of Greeks  
I'm sure I don't see why they talk about cliques.  
*The Key of K K Γ.*

The following is from *The Eleusis of X Ω*:

Ways in which a fraternity woman can increase favor toward the fraternity system: A. In college: She should first of all be a college woman—never intruding in other societies or among nonfraternity women her membership in a fraternity, never voting in elections for her fraternity sister on that basis only never holding the interests of the college subordinate to the fraternity, never slighting any opportunity for service to her college. She should not confine her friendships or her interests to her fraternity group. She should, as a college woman, "study hard and think clearly" for she herself is a criterion by whom the fraternity system is judged in college.

B. In her home town: The fraternity woman is still, as in the college, the standard for the judgments passed for or against the fraternity, therefore she should be a gentlewoman in all things. She should seek unobtrusively, to contribute to the community as fully and as richly as she herself has received. She should not hold herself aloof from the ways and manners of her home town, but should enter, simply and naturally, into whatever work she may do. I do not think the fraternity woman can increase favor toward fraternities in college or in her home town by emphasizing the fact that she is a fraternity woman, but by doing her womanly best, and by giving to all that atmosphere of friendliness and kindness and helpfulness which was hers in the fraternity. *Not by proclaiming its virtues, but by quietly living them may a fraternity woman justify the fraternity system.*

The Pan-Hellenic Association of Northern Illinois met at Syracuse for their annual banquet. It was a most successful affair. Miss Eva Hall well known in Pan-Hellenic circles, acted as toastmistress. Some sixty of the Greeks of the northern part of the state gathered for this event which is becoming quite a noted affair. The speaker of the evening was Mr. William C. Levere, Secretary of the College Fraternity Reference Bureau. In his speech he referred to the anti-fraternity agitation which was stirring different parts of the country, particularly referring to the struggle which was then going on in the Texas Legislature and to the bill which two days before had been introduced in the California Legislature. He referred to the charges that fraternities are undemocratic, immoral and unscholarly. He said that he proposed to call a jury of twelve to try the fraternities on these charges. The trial which was then held was rather unique and consisted in hearing the verdict of the jury which was composed of twelve distinguished men of the United States from whom Mr. Levere had received autograph letters concerning their fraternity experiences while in college and their belief in the Greek-letter System. These twelve letters he had with him and presented them to the assembled company.

The letters were from: Former Vice-president Charles W. Fairbanks; Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House; Bishop Hamilton of the Methodist Church; Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, noted for his democracy; President William Shanklin of Wesleyan University; Dean Cooley of the University of Michigan; Prof. E. A. Ross, University of Wisconsin; Richmond P. Hobson, formerly of the Navy and Congress; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, the widely known evangelist; Bishop Hughes of the Methodist Church; President Charles G. Heckert of Wittenberg College, and Emory W. Hunt, the head of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. With these twelve men as a jury he proceeded to try the college fraternities. The former Vice-president of the United States gave his verdict that the experience he had had convinced him that they were delightful, helpful, beneficial and a wholesome influence.

Mayor Baker gave his decision that the fraternities brought more benefit to him than his college education, that in friendship and helpfulness they were a constant source of inspiration.

Champ Clark said that the best friends he ever made in his entire life were made in his college fraternity and that he still held the most pleasant recollections of his chapter life.

President Shanklin of Wesleyan in his verdict said that he would never be able to pay the debt he owed to his college fraternity and that in the college of which he is now president they stand for the highest in every avenue of scholastic life.

Bishop Hamilton's decision in favor of the fraternities was based on the close friendship he enjoyed in his own and the personal and the brotherly interest the older men took in the younger in helping them and that he found his fraternity helpful throughout his life, believing that it bound men very closely to their college days.

Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman declared that he had only the best things to say both in college and after of his fraternity; that he believed that it was distinctly worth while and that he hoped exceedingly that his son might have the privilege of becoming a member.

Richmond Hobson, the hero of Santiago, spoke of the measure of self-sacrifice in the path of duty that he was enabled to make largely on account of the lessons he had learned in his fraternity hall.

Emory Hunt—widely known as the head of the famous Baptist Missionary Society—said that if he had to decide as to which he received the most good, from his college or his fraternity, it would be hard to decide against the fraternity in favor of the college.

Professor Ross spoke of the fact that they improved manners and gave address to a man and withal were a source of pleasure and companionship.

So it was that each of the jurors registered his opinion and the verdict was that none of the charges were true.

The speaker of the evening spoke of the high stand the fraternities everywhere had taken concerning the use of liquor. That fraternity magazines, chapters and

conventions were all forbidding it and he recited the beautiful pledge of service passed at the Greek Conference held in Chicago two years ago which breathed such a spirit of devotion to the highest ideals. He was willing to admit that fraternities had faults as every human institution has but gave George Fitch's much quoted saying that "Although his little girl was sometimes naughty, he was not going to ask for that reason that the Illinois Legislature abolish her."

Mr. Levere closed the address of the evening with the following words: "In its most intimate essence the college fraternity appeals to all that is tenderest and choicest in the hearts and memories of those who have been held by its ties. It is not so many years ago that an intrepid explorer reached the great white center of the polar world after sacrifice and toil beyond imagination. By those Arctic seas he lifted high the stars and stripes and then beneath that, the flag of his fraternity. Surely there must be something fine in a bond which in the great moment of a man's life, shall claim his allegiance and his loyalty. It is not so many years ago that a brave boy lay dying on the pavement of a great city. A terrible fire had destroyed a theater and hundreds had perished. He was but a passer-by but into the smoke and flame he had plunged again and again until twelve human beings owed to him their lives. His last venture was the trap in which he himself was caught. He leaned against the sidewalk as his life ebbed away. They opened his shirt front and someone tried to unfasten his fraternity pin. His fingers trembling and weak slipped over it and he whispered, 'No, do not take that. I love it.' A moment later he was white and forever still. I tell you it is not the base and wicked instincts of our lives, in the hour when the supreme call comes to us. To that dying young Greek-letter man, there came in his very last vision a great clustered memory of some of the sweetest and best hours of his life and comforted him. It is not so many years ago that a man came to overwhelming honors. It was the morning of the day that he was to be inaugurated as President of the United States. Early in the morning his wife had said to him, 'What jewelry will you wear today besides your fraternity badge?' His answer was, 'Mother, I think that will be quite enough.' And so a few hours later when he stood before a vast concourse and lifted high his hand to take the oath of office as chief magistrate of a great nation of the earth, there sparkling upon the lapel of his coat was the badge of his fraternity. Surely there must be something very noble, something very great, something stimulating and something good in that which could claim his affection in this the crowning moment of his distinguished career. We, sons and daughters of the Greek spirit understand these things. We know that with all its imperfections, the college fraternity is an institution which harbors those things of the spirit, which are the nearest and dearest treasures of the soul."—*Reference Bureau News Bulletin*.

Apropos of the great wave of prohibition which is sweeping the world, the following is of interest:

The question of wines at fraternity banquets has been constantly discussed not only in the general but in the fraternity press. At the recent convention of  $\Sigma X$ ,  $\Delta T \Delta$ ,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , and  $B \Theta \Pi$ , resolutions were passed prohibiting wines and liquors in any form at any official function on the convention program. And yet these conventions are reported as most successful in every particular. Drunkenness and debauchery are states belonging to a different age from this, and are relegated to the background with many other customs of the past. If ordinary laymen insist upon this restriction, how much more should a man with a trained intellect? A gentleman is one who has always the power of the control of all his faculties. Let the Convention be one of educated gentlemen.—*Signet of  $\Phi \Sigma K$* .

Says *The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon:

#### ANTI-FRATERNITY LEGISLATION

We are in receipt of a *Bulletin* from the College Reference Bureau, informing us that the bill introduced in the legislature of Texas to abolish fraternities has been defeated in the house. We are also informed that this practically means the last of the bill for this session at least. A similar bill has been introduced in the legislature of California. We do not have any reason to fear that the bill will become a law, for the president of the university, Benjamin Ide Wheeler, in his annual report to the governor, while recognizing some of the shortcomings of the fraternity system, believes that the good outweighs the bad, and is using that good to destroy the bad. We are very much encouraged from the outlook, and feel that the awakening which has come to the fraternities in requiring their members to maintain a higher standard of scholarship is having the desired effect.

Last May the boys of Xi chapter observed their second annual "Mothers' Day" with appropriate exercises on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10. We note that other fraternities are adopting this "Mothers' Day" celebration each year, but so far as we have been able to gather, Xi of Sigma Chi originated the custom. We would suggest that other chapters set aside a special day each year for honoring their parents and gather in as many of the fathers and mothers as possible. We believe not only that this custom is pleasant and enjoyable, but that it will redound to the public credit of any chapter which observes this day.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

A late number of the *Sigma Kappa Triangle* has a series of short articles from the various chapters with respect to chapter tradition. It makes a very interesting article and the traditions are as numerous as the chapters themselves. Several chapters have a "Mothers' Day," somewhat similar to the "Mothers' Day" celebration by Xi chapter of Sigma Chi at Greencastle.—*Sigma Chi Quarterly*.

*Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha is responsible for the following, a pretty idea which might be developed into an effective decorative scheme for Pan-Hellenic parties.

#### FOR OUR ARTISTS

An enthusiastic and well-informed fraternity girl, who is much interested in the care of flowers, recently promised me, in return for the lending of a copy of *The Sorority Handbook*, a sight of the "National Pan-Hellenic" flower bed which she proposed to arrange. My ideas of how she would accomplish this novel undertaking ran riot when she finally telephoned me that she had "The National Pan-Hellenic Congress" ready for inspection.

Can you picture a small, square sun-parlor, empty of everything except a few palms and ferns and a rustic settee? I said "empty", but I should have said overflowing

with reflected color and mingled perfumes, for in the center of the room stood a table, covered with a dull green cloth and heaped with flowers. Suspended from the low roof of the sun-parlor was a basket of brown Indian grass, the tall handles of which were turned and suspended by a spray of delicate smilax. Peeping from between the rims or drooping over the edges of the basket were roses—creamy, white, red, yellow, pink, and the purplish ruby of the jacqueminot; but one lone American Beauty had slipped from the group and lay at a majestic length on the table below. A foot or more below the basket were the tips of a few graceful carnations, scarlet, dark red, white, and pink swaying from the top of a slender crystal pitcher.

On the surface of the table, near one of the remote corners, was a small heart-shaped glass bowl filled with lilies-of-the-valley and pansies—majestic black-and-gold, yellow, white, and purple beauties. Near the front of the table was a silver cup, from which smiled a mass of violets, white and purple, and a few dainty forget-me-nots, which the gardener had worked faithfully and anxiously to force into bloom for her "Pan-Hellenic" picture. And then, very near the foot of the vase of carnations, not so easily noticed against the dark green of the cloth, there lay loose on the table a spray of holly and a twig of pine, with the gray-brown cone nestling among the needles.

Experiments on "fraternity forums" which are being carried on at the present time by four of the fraternities at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology seem to indicate that the forum idea will be adopted by practically all of the 20 fraternities at Technology next fall at the opening of the school year.

The idea of the forum is to get successful business men of Greater Boston to give informal talks to the men of each fraternity at the fraternity houses. Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon of the national fraternities at Technology and Phi Beta Epsilon, a local fraternity, are the four that have been giving the idea a trial this spring.

#### BUSINESS MEN REACHED

The work is under the direction of the Technology Christian Association, H. E. Schabacker of the Kappa Sigma house being chairman of the committee, and through the association the business men of Boston have been reached.

The idea of the scheme is to give the college men personal contact with men of experience and high ideals. With the small groups of 20 to 30 that are found in the fraternities, it is possible to get both the speaker and the college man together in an informal way to discuss subjects of fundamental interest to both.

The present system is to invite the speaker to dinner where, gathered around the table, he can meet the men and feel that he is one of the group. After the dinner in some of the houses the talk has followed as an informal after-dinner speech with opportunities for discussion for any one, while in other houses the groups have adjourned to another room and the talk has been carried out in a form of general discussion.

The method of carrying out the scheme of getting the college men into contact with the business men is a new one to Technology and probably to most colleges, where outsiders, especially the business men, who are among the strongest forces in the community, rarely get in contact with the college man, particularly in the fraternities.

The whole system has been on trial this spring and in the four fraternities already mentioned will be continued until the end of the school year.

In the fall things will be well under way, an exhaustive list of speakers prepared and the forum started in practically all of the houses, each house having a speaker possibly every two or three weeks. The business men who have already been at the fraternities are as willing as the students to get together and talk things over and meet one another, so that as the plan develops it is expected that the business men will respond in a measure to meet the demands of the college men upon their time.—*Christian Science Monitor*.

## COLLEGE NOTES

Washington, April 10.—Students of 123 universities and colleges in the United States are under the "honor system," according to a bulletin just issued by the United States Bureau of Education. Of these, thirty-seven per cent are situated east of the Mississippi and south of the Mason and Dixon line; four per cent are in New England; only six and one-half per cent are for women, while sixty-five and one-half per cent are coeducational.

While the University of Virginia has almost universally been credited with being the originator of the honor system, the bulletin shows that priority is also claimed by William and Mary College, Virginia. This institution is declared to have had a form of the honor system in 1779, and to have introduced it through its graduates into the University of Virginia. The honor of establishing the system has also been claimed for the University of South Carolina.

Among the institutions of the country that have the honor system in one or all departments are: Princeton University, Cornell University, Barnard College, Washington and Lee University, Smith College, University of North Carolina, Stevens Institute of Technology, Swarthmore College, Beloit College, Wesleyan University and Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va. Among those that have the honor system "in spirit but not in form," the bulletin mentions Albion College, Dickinson College, Bryn Mawr College, Mount Holyoke College and Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Some institutions frankly oppose the honor system. Among these are Brown University, Ohio University, Vassar College, Bowdoin College, Clark College, Goucher College and Trinity College, Durham, N. C. The president of Clark College declares that "to ask a student to sign a pledge that he has not cheated in an examination is like asking a reputable man to hang up a sign in his store that he does not use short weights." A few institutions are cited as having tried the system and declared it a failure. Among these are Franklin and Marshall College, the State University of Iowa and William Jewell College.

The bulletin gives as types of constitutions for the conduct of the honor system those of Princeton and Cornell Universities.—*Boston Transcript*.

## CHANGE IN SELECTION OF RHODES SCHOLARS

London—With the object of giving to Oxford University a new contingent of American students every year, the Rhodes trustees today announced a change in the method of electing scholars. Instead of as hitherto choosing from the forty-eight states in two consecutive years and skipping the third year, the scholars will be chosen yearly in future from two-thirds of the states.

The sixteen states to be omitted at the 1916 examinations are: Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Louisiana, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming.

From those states scholars will be selected in 1917 when another sixteen states will be omitted.—*Sigma Kappa Triangle*.

## RESOLUTIONS OF A JUNIOR

In a recent number the *Dorns* published an admirable set of rules for undergraduate conduct which merits reprinting. They were found in the *College Study* and were entitled "Resolutions of a Junior, September, 1913," and read as follows:

1. To rise at 7:30; to retire at 10:00.
2. To exercise half an hour daily.
3. To read at least a chapter of the Bible daily.
4. To attend the theatre once a week.
5. To attend all the important lectures on the campus.
6. To spend a few minutes daily reading periodicals.
7. To get as much out of myself as possible; in other words, neither to lose nor waste time.
8. To read one novel and one play a week.
9. To write to mother every week.
10. To take inventory of myself the first of every month.

11. To read the above resolutions every Sunday morning.—Columbia *Alumni News*.—Quoted by *Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly*.

#### FOREIGNERS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

It may be to many a surprise to learn that during the last year nearly 4,000 students from foreign countries were enrolled in 275 different American colleges and universities. One is prepared to read that China had 594 and Japan 336 students here, but the following items are unexpected: Great Britain and Ireland were represented by 212 students; Germany, 122; Russia, 124; France, 45; Sweden, 41; Italy, 38; Austria-Hungary, 34; Switzerland, 29; Norway, 26; Greece, 22; Spain, 20; the Netherlands, 19; Bulgaria, 15; Roumania, 6; Belgium, 4; Portugal, 3; Montenegro, 1. New Zealand was represented by 56 students, Egypt by 15, Liberia by 2, and South Africa by 44. From the American possessions Hawaii sent 108; Porto Rico, 215; the Philippines, 111. India had 162 students; Turkey, 143; Korea, 13; Persia, 21; Siam, 13. Of the Latin-American countries, Mexico, with 223 students, heads the list.—*Missionary Review of the World*.—Quoted by *Themis* of Zeta Tau Alpha.

The Era Club of New Orleans has distributed circulars broadcast through Louisiana, Mississippi, and adjoining states advertising for a young woman who will knock for admission at the doors of the medical department of Tulane University and, upon being refused permission to take the course and receive a diploma, will allow the Era Club to take her case into the courts and contest the legality of the university's right thus to discriminate against women. When Paul Tulane gave the money for founding a university, he expressly stated that it was for the education of young "persons." Women have been admitted there to the study of law and to the first two years of the medical courses. But no woman has been allowed to complete a medical education at Tulane. The Era Club, one of the most influential women's organizations in the country, wants to know why.—*The Angelos* of Kappa Delta, quoted by *Kappa Alpha Journal*.—*The Record* of Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Berkeley, Cal.—With speakers and delegates from every nation and land in the world the International Students' Reunion will convene here in a world congress from July 1 to 5, says the *Daily Californian*. For six months a committee of students from the local Cosmopolitan Club has been working in conjunction with the central organization of the association and C. W. Cowell, exposition commissioner of societies and conventions, in preparation for the convention.

Vern Smith, '15, is in charge here for the association. Taraknath Das, Washington, '10, is now in Holland and will travel through Europe for the next three months securing delegates.

Three speakers of international note have definitely promised to speak. They are Dr. K. D. Shastri of Benares, a Hindu scholar and sociologist; S. Pandit of Calcutta, who is now lecturing in southern California, and Kiang Kang Hu of Peking. Admiral Dewa of the Japanese delegation will probably speak, and some member has been promised by the Chinese government.

Several delegates from South America have written acceptances. Every Cosmopolitan Club in America will send a delegate, as will the National Association of Menorah Societies and the Chinese Student Alliances. Students will attend from the Universities of Kio and Waseda, Japan, and the University of Peking, China.

In all, more than 150 delegates are expected at the convention.—*Christian Science Monitor*.

In Europe higher education has been hard hit, and the effects are not likely to cease with the war. Germany inevitably suffers most, not only because forced to the greatest exertions, but because education there has the largest place. Most of the German universities are far from rich, and the government is not likely to be in a position to give them material help when the war is over. Specially unfortunate is the position of the private "doctents," who, under the German system, do much of the teaching, and who are depending upon fees for a living. Fees will be scarce when the war ends, not only because so many of the young men of Germany will have ceased to exist, but because the influx of foreign students, interrupted by the war, may not easily be renewed.—*Springfield Republican*.—*Scroll* of  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

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