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## JUNE, 1921

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

- January 1. Alumnæ club secretaries send to Cataloguer list of members of club with their addresses.
- nuary 15. Chapter Vice-presidents send Cata-loguer list of chapter alumnæ members with latest addresses. Corresponding secretaries notify January 15. loguer lis actest addresses. Corresponding secretaries noily your examiner of the number of active members there will be in your chapter at time of examination.
- Chapter letter and all material for the January 20. March ArRow requested in *The Bulletin* issued the first week in January is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or before January 15, according to the distance the chapter is located from the Editor.
- January 15. Alumnæ club secretaries mail alumnæ personals to Alumnæ Editor.
- February 1. Corresponding secretaries are to send chapter membership list to your examiner accord-ing to instructions in January Bulletin. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to member of standing committee to whom her chapter is assigned report covering work of her committee and scholarship conditions in her chapter.
- March 1. Chapter corresponding secretary should send complete lists of active members for the second semester to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnae Editor; lists of chapter officers for the second semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Province President, and names and addresses of those leaving college to the Cata-loguer. loguer.
- arch 4. Fraternity examination. If date is not convenient confer with your examiner previous to this date according to instructions in January. If date is not March 4. Bulletin.

\*March 5.

- arch 15. Chapter Treasurer should send semi-annual dues to the Grand Treasurer. March 15.
- April 12. Alumnæ club secretaries mail alumnæ personals to Alumnæ Editor.
- April 15. Chapter letter. All material for the June Annow requested in *The Bulletin* issued April 1 is due on this date. It should be prepared and is due on this date. It sho mailed on or before April 10.
- April 28. Founders' Day. Alumnæ unite with nearest active chapter in celebration of the event.
- pril 25. Annual report of alumnæ clubs should be mailed to the Alumnæ Editor of THE ARROW. April 25. April 30. Alumnæ clubs elect officers.

May 1. Beginning of alumnæ fiscal year.

- May 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send annual report to all members of the Grand Council and to Province President.
- May 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send to the Fraternity Cataloguer a revised list of girls graduating or permanently leaving col-lege in June together with their permanent home addreases.
- addresses. •May 25. June 1. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send lists of officers for the fall semester to all members of the Grand Council and to the Prov-ince President, and should be sure that all initi-ates for the year have been reported to the Grand Secretary. Chapter corresponding secretary send to Cataloguer copy of chapter membership list with addresses (if published by the chapter). All netices intended for the next issue of The

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

- June 1. Chapter Panhellenic representative should send to fraternity representative in National Panhellenic Congress detailed report on Panhel-lenic conditions in her college. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send her home address and final report of the work of her committee to her province scholarship super-visor; also her home address to chairman of standing committee, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Silver standing con Spring, Md.
- June 15. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should make sure that the second semester report duly recorded on N. P. C. blanks has reached her province scholarship supervisor. Chairmen should also send names, photographs, and brief typewritten biographies of all honor graduates to Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Silver Spring, Md.
- June 20. ne 20. Annual Reports of National Officers, Province Presidents, Province Vice-presidents, Vice-presidents, and Chairmen of Standing Committees should be sent to Grand Secretary for use at summer meet-ing of the Grand Council. All reports should be typewritten.
- July 1. Annual meeting of Exact date to be announced. Annual meeting of the Grand Council.
- \*September 10.
- September 15. Chapter officers should meet and prepare for the new college year. (The exact date of this meeting must be determined in each chapter by the date of the opening of college.)
- September 25. Chapter corresponding secretaries should send complete lists of active members to the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Province President, and Alumnæ Editor; also send Frater-nity Cataloguer lists of names and addresses of girls active in June but not in September, giving last address at which Arrow was received.
- ctober 1. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send her address for college year to province scholarship supervisor to whom her chapter is assigned and also to the chairman, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Silver Spring, Md. October
- ctober 10. Chapter corresponding secretaries send in to Grand President, Grand Vice-president and Province President names of Alumnæ Advisory October 10. Committee.
- October 15. Chairman of chapter committee on scholarship should send to her province scholar-ship supervisor and also to the chairman of the standing committee, Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Silver Spring, Md., the names and addresses of the members of the chapter scholarship committee for the college year.
- October 15. Alumnæ club secretaries mail alumnæ personals to Alumnæ Editor.
- ctober 20. Chapter letter and all material re-guested for the December Arrow in The Bulletin issued the first week in October is due on this date. It should be prepared and mailed on or October before October 15.
- November 15. Annual dues of alumnæ should be sent to the Province Vice-presidents.
- November 15. Chapter Panhellenic representative should make to fraternity representative report on Panhellenic conditions in her college.

\*December 10.

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## TO OUR SENIORS

Be thou ever loyal to the golden dart. Bearing truth and courage ever in thy heart; Be thou ever steadfast, keep thy purpose true, Holding faith and friendship first in honor due. Ever keep thy honor free from taint or stain, Strive thou ever onward to the heights attain, Keep thy course, undaunted, to thy ideals hold, Thus shalt thou be worthy of thy arrow gold. BY LOUISE F. WILSON, Oregon Alpha'19.

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## CONVENTION

A few last things we want you to know before starting for the twenty-fifth Biennial Convention of II B  $\Phi$ , which will be held at The Inn, Charlevoix, Michigan, July 1-6, 1921.

Plans are being made for the largest Convention in the history of  $\Pi \ B \ \Phi$ ! As each year we grow larger with chapters in the east, west, north and south, what happier way is there to come in touch with the greatness of  $\Pi \ \Phi$  than at a National Convention, where gather members from our sixty-two active chapters, and eighty-two alumnæ clubs all working for a common good and interest. Surely such a Convention must be an inspiration to all!

## HOTEL ANNOUNCEMENT

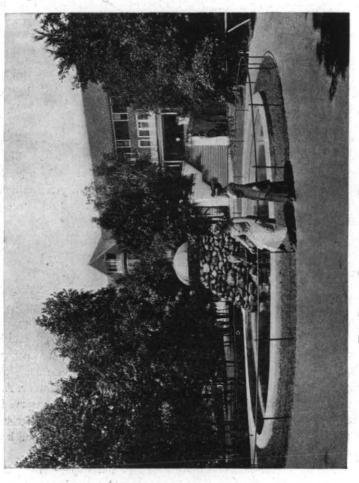
During Convention Pi Phi will have exclusive use of The Inn. People making the *earliest reservations* will, of course, *secure the most desirable rooms*. Be sure to give the name of *each member of the party* for whom you are making reservations, to avoid duplications.

There seems to be some question concerning the room registration blanks published with the March ARROW. Will all officers and delegates, as well as visitors send blanks to the Convention Guide stating preference for room-mate. It is necessary to notify Mr. A. I. Creamer at The Inn, Charlevoix, Michigan, that you wish reservation at The Inn at the same time. The Convention Guide has charge of room assignment only, while Mr. Creamer has charge of the hotel reservation.

The rates at The Inn will be the same—\$5 per day—for all those who wish to remain a few days or a week after Convention.

## TRANSPORTATION

All officers and delegates as well as visitors are to make their own pullman reservations with the nearest Pere Marquette representative



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at Chicago, Toledo, Detroit or Grand Rapids. These reservations *must* be accompanied by *check or money order* to cover such transportation as may be desired.

## IMPORTANT

Detailed instructions concerning hotel reservations, railroad rates from various points, purchase of railroad and pullman tickets, and care of baggage were given in the March ARROW. If you failed to receive your copy, please notify Miss Edith Carpenter, 847 College Ave., Beloit, Wisconsin. If any additional information about Convention is desired, please write to the Grand Guide—Lillian Freund, 1656 W. Garfield Blvd., Chicago, Illinois.

## CONVENTION VIA CHICAGO

All Pi Phis going to Charlevoix via Chicago are invited to visit the headquarters of the Chicago Alumnæ Club, which will be at the Chicago College Club, in the Lamont Building, 151 North Michigan Blvd. Resident Pi Phis will be at the Club all day to meet with and give directions or information to the visitors. Luncheon will be served at the Club. All those expecting to pass through Chicago on June thirtieth please notify Mrs. Homer Bang, 5754 Winthrop Avenue.

## CONVENTION VIA DETROIT

All delegates and visitors from the east will meet the  $\Pi \Phi$  Special cars at Detroit. Members of the Detroit alumnæ club will endeavor to meet the trains. Posters will be put up around the stations instructing you how to reach the headquarters of the club which will be at the Statler Hotel. A luncheon will be given at the Detroit athletic club, at which convention-goers will be guests of the Detroit alumnæ club. All those expecting to pass through Detroit on June 30 will please notify Mrs. George Beal, 4003 Montgomery Ave.

## IMPORTANT

Through the influence of the Pere Marquette Railroad a new 15 day Tourist Rate has gone into effect which will mean a reduction of \$5.81 on a round trip ticket from Chicago to Charlevoix; and a reduction of \$4.71 on a round trip ticket from Toledo to Charlevoix. Be *sure* to ask for the 15 day Tourist Rate, if you go to Charlevoix via Chicago or Toledo!



WHERE PI PHI "KIDDIES" MAY PLAY WHILE MOTHER IS IN CONVENTION SESSION



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## CONVENTION

The office of the Chicago Pere Marquette representative has been changed to: Mr. O. L. Kinney, Room 210, Webster Bldg., 327 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

## CHORUS

## TUNE-My Wife's Gone to the Country WORDS BY ETHELYN HARDESTY CLEAVER, Pennsylvania Г I'm going to Convention, aren't you, aren't you?

I think it best to take a rest, that's what you ought to do. I'm going to wear my arrow; you will too, won't you? And I shall wear our colors fair—of wine and silver blue.

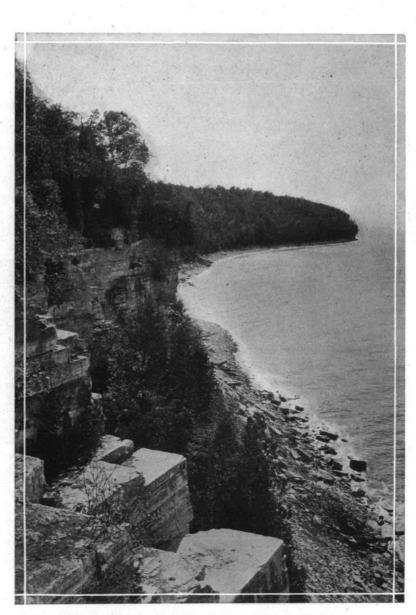
## CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

A tennis tournament is scheduled to take place every morning at five o'clock. A cup will be awarded to the individual champion. Other events are a swimming meet and team games by chapters or provinces.

If possible there will be baseball games by any chapter alumnæ club or province who will issue a challenge through the athletic director.

Fill out the following blank, checking the events you want to enter, and mail at once to Gladys R. Dixon (athletic director), Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

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## A BIT OF RUGGED COAST LINE NEAR CAMP PANHELLENIC

## AFTER CONVENTION HOUSE-PARTY

AT CAMP PANHELLENIC, WASHINGTON ISLAND, WIS.

Continue your convention associations, extend your stay in the North, make convention of 1921 memorable by a grand finale at Camp Panhellenic, a real camp for girls. Come to know your grand officers and alumnæ, make your friendships permanent by sharing the elements of Nature. Do you know what it is to be at the very foot of the Northern Lights, to see the stars fade out and the sun come up while on an over-night party on the sand beach, miles from any habitation? Have you ever hidden behind a sand bank and watched deer come down for a drink in the Bay at sun down? If you want to know the freedom of the woods, freedom from conventional clothes and manners, if you want to know yourself and others, then Camp Panhellenic calls you.

Those attending the house party will buy their tickets one way only to Charlevoix, as there are no regular boats to Washington Island from Charlevoix, and the trip home can be made directly from camp, via one of the Goodrich boats, north to Mackinac or south to Chicago or intervening points. The trip may also be made by rail from Escanaba, Mich. A specially chartered boat will take the party from convention to camp. It is necessary, therefore, to know at once how many to count on for the trip and the house party. Please fill out the application below and send at once to Gladys R. Dixon, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Rates at camp per day \$3.50, per week \$22.50.

Boat fare from Charlevoix to camp approximately \$4.00.

Boat fare to Chicago from camp \$7.00.

Camp costumes: trousers or bloomers, middies or smocks. A heavy sweater, heavy scout shoes, rain coat and woolen socks. Each one must furnish her own blankets, sheets and towels. These may be shipped *two weeks* in advance. If by parcel post address c/o Camp Panhellenic, Detroit Harbor, Wis. If by express address Camp Panhellenic, Washington Island, c/o Hill Boat, Greenbay, Wis.

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## DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

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Washington B Vermont A	
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## LIFE ON THE FRONTIER OF THE WORLD

BY MILDRED BROWN PEARCE, Illinois A

At the tip end of Kotzebue Sound, looking out across the Arctic Ocean, lies the little mining town of Candle, Alaska. Here I have been spending some of the winters, and most of the summers, for the last ten years, on the very frontier of the world, as in the six hundred miles north to Point Parrow there are not twenty white people.

It is a little camp, wintering about eighty people, for the greater part men who in the summer work either for the dredging or hydraulic companies, but I have found life there intensely interesting. The men are keen of intellect, though most of them are uneducated, and I found that my college training had left many gaps, when for fifteen hours a day, during the winter, I talked with men who read and studied every article within the covers of such magazines as the *Literary Digest, World's Work, Scientific American*, and the *Mining and Engineering World*, and to whom the Encyclopædia Britannica was more interesting than any book of fiction.

We were five, the Doctor, "Slim," our representative in the Alaska Legislature, the Judge, and the Pearces. Having an English husband, I always served tea, and the men would drop in about three o'clock in the afternoon, if there was nothing else to do, and there never was any thing up there. By the time to get dinner, we were in the midst of something interesting, and so everyone would stay and help get the meal, which we had at seven, and we would sit at the table, still talking, until one or two in the morning. About that time some one would feel that were the matter to be properly decided, there was need of more food, the dishes would be stacked away in the kitchen, another meal prepared, and we would talk on until seven or eight in the morning, when the Judge always insisted on bacon and eggs. Luckily about the time breakfast was over my Esquimo boy of all work would come to wash the dishes, and the Pearces could sleep until three in the afternoon and time to begin again.

If I tired of discussions there was always the out of doors with its wonders, the Aurora wheeling across the winter sky, now blue, now green, and again pink; the moon shining in all its brilliance at half past one or two in the winter afternoons, so bright it seems to try and take the place of the sun, now no longer visible; the wonder of the sun as it sets at ten or eleven o'clock at night, across the Arctic Ocean, to rise again an hour or two later; and most beautiful of all the flaming midnight sun which never sets.

So much has been written about the winters in the North, the blizzards and the sunless days, that few people realize that there is another season, the summer, and there are no more beautiful summers any place in the world than in Alaska. It begins about the middle of April, for although there is still plenty of snow, and even now and then a storm, there are eighteen hours of daylight and real warmth in the sun. Then it is that I love to hitch up the dogs and "mush" the four miles up the creek to the dredge camp, where the men are beginning to get things ready for the summer's work. The sun is hot on my back, I throw my fur parka on the sled, the snow packed by the winter wind, is smooth as a boulevard, I shout to my dogs, "Mush on, mush on your resting days are nearly here, summer is coming," and as I jump on the handle bars for a little rest I say to myself, motoring at fifty miles an hour was never half as much fun as dog mushing at six.

Rapidly the days grow longer, gradually the snow disappears, soon one can travel only at night, when over the melting snow a crust freezes that will hold up the dogs, and then one day the latter part of May, after days of watching, and days of wagering "when" the cry goes up, the ice is going out. You stop the thing you are doing, no matter what it is, the family washing, or watching a cake just carefully put into the oven, grab the nearest coat, and rush to the river bank. Out moves the ice, now rapidly, now slowly, while the entire community watches breathlessly, wondering if it will pass out peacefully, or if the anchor ice will ground on the sand bars, backing up the water and flooding the camp for days. If it goes out at once the run takes from four to six hours, and once it is over, officially summer has come. Summer with its twenty-four hours of daylight, when things grow over night, summer with its mosquitoes, summer with its hope of a fat poke of gold dust in the fall.

A week after the ice goes out, the tundra is green. Seward Peninsula is rolling like the prairies of the middle west, with practically no trees, only a few scraggly spruce in the interior and the ground is called "tundra." From a distance it would seem as easy to walk over the tundra as over the prairies, but once you attempt it, you discover the difference. It is made up of "niggerheads" bunches of v ild grass varying in size from a small cabbage to a very large one,

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each set on a sort of neck, or stem. The only thing that I can think of out here that would resemble walking over the tundra, would be to try and walk through a cabbage patch stepping on the tops of the heads, which would probably wiggle and throw you down, and you would sink up to your knees in water and muck.

So it is better to keep to the few roads and the river, for in a couple of weeks the river banks are covered with wild roses, and along the roads you find blue bells, forget-me-nots, buttercups, yellow and white, lupin, and even the Texas bluebonnets, or something that very closely resembles them. The days slip by until late June, days and nights of equal glory, and then one morning the advance guard of the mosquitoes arrive, and in a few days more they are there by the millions, or as one Old Timer expresses it, "God would have had to make them smaller, if He had wanted to get any more into the country." I have heard them hum around my cabin on the creek like a swarm of bees, and the air is black with them. Perhaps some of you do not know that mosquito larvæ will not freeze, even at sixty-five below, and the spongy tundra, and old prospect holes, afford fine breeding places. Then it is that I don overalls, knee high boots, flannel shirt and canvass coat, the mosquitoes bite through everything but canvas, hence the coat, and thus attired I defy all comers.

There is one day we always celebrate, mosquitoes or no, and that is the summer solstice. Our usual program consists of a picture show first, then every one goes down the river in launches for a picnic supper, from which we return to dance until morning, ending with what in college we used to call "dawn breakfasts," only we have no dawn. At this time of the year the sun seems to go around the horizon and at midnight it is just above the Arctic Ocean, shining as brightly as it does at twelve o'clock noon. Often the ice has not yet gone out of Kotzebue Sound, though the rivers have been broken for a month, and as the sun's rays touch the edges of the ice pack, it turns it into a sheet of flame. Our days are twenty-four hours long from the middle of May until the middle of August, growing dark so gradually, that I never fail to be surprised the first time I have to have a light about ten in the evening.

With the coming of the darkness, comes the first frost, and that drives away every mosquito. It also ripens the blueberries and the salmon berries. The tundra is blue with the blueberries—I have seen the wheels of the wagons coming into camp, crimson with the juice. Less numerous, but equally delicious, are the salmon berries, a berry about the size of the loganberry, but with the coloring of the crabapple, yellow and pinkish red, and the cranberries, a little bright scarlet berry, growing close down to the ground, which we gather in great quantities and freeze for eating in the winter.

Slowly the tundra grows brown and the sun sets across it golden, while in the valleys lie purple shadows. There is a crispness in the air, the water begins to freeze at night, and we talk of forgotten things like clothes, theaters, and taxicabs. Slowly the ice gathers around the dredge, and we wonder shall we get through tonight, or will it be the close-down. The nights are dark, and the little cabin up the creek cold in the far corners. Then, probably in the middle of the night, there comes a knock at the door. It is the roustabout from the boat calling my husband. "Boat's frozen in sir, men getting ready to start cleaning up." "Right down," answers my man, making a hasty grab for his clothes, and as I turn over in the warm bed for another nap, I smile to myself as I whisper, "Summer's over, and now for the outside."

## HOME-MAKING ON THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA

## BY ORA STRADER HEARNE, Colorado B

The day the Gamboa dyke was blown up, October 10, 1913, thus uniting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, I landed on the Isthmus of Panama and since then Colon—at the Atlantic end of the Isthmus, has been my home. I am going to answer some of the questions most frequently asked me during my visits home thinking I can in that way best interest the readers of THE ARROW.

Almost invariably the first question "Isn't it *terribly* hot down there?" I answer by saying "No, not *terribly* hot." Although we are but 9° north of the equator the temperature rarely ever goes above 90° in the shade, and the average temperature the year around is from 85° to 88°. At no time during the eight years I have lived there, have I found it insufferably hot as it often is in my native state—Iowa.

There is no winter !! We have but two seasons—the wet and the dry. The wet season is about eight months long—beginning around

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May first and lasting to some time in December; the dry period, of course, lasts through the remaining four months. During the dry season there is very little rain; but there is a strong wind blowing almost constantly from the sea; this is the "trade wind," we learned of, as children, in our geographies.

As to the rain in the wet season—many people are of the opinion that it rains every day. Though it *may* do so for a period of several days, such is not the case throughout the season, by any means. Our rains are seldom the drizzling kind; they usually come in showers or most often torrents. Soon, however, the sun comes out bright and clear, the water sinks into the loose soil or runs off into the sea and we almost forget it rained that day. In spite of much rain, no one wears rubbers, and very seldom raincoats. I have never seen rubbers for sale in any of the stores. There are two reasons for this, rubber does not last long in the tropics, and then, extra footwear is too warm. Anyway, it is not necessary for jitnies will carry you a considerable distance for ten cents.

After the weather question is settled-the next one that usually arises in the minds of those interested in this tropical land, is regarding the sanitary conditions. I reply that they are as good, if not better than in any other place in the world! Thanks and all honor to that grand old man General Gorgas, whose death last July in London where he had stopped en route to Africa is now mourned the world over, but at no place as on the Isthmus. The people loved and revered him greatly. How often I have heard my husband, who is in the health department, say that he has never known a man who was so uniformly polite; he was very kind and gracious to every one! In the spring of 1919 General and Mrs. Gorgas stopped off on the Isthmus a few days while en route to Ecuador, where he was going in the interest of the Rockefeller Foundation. Though they were in Colon but a few hours, the members of the Health Department and many in other departments, especially "old timers" who had lived there during his régime, hurriedly organized an informal reception at the Hotel Washington in their honor. They could not let them pass through without giving them some sort of a public greeting. It was a pleasant affair and the happy, jocular speeches, recounting tales of the early days made by General Gorgas and others are a happy memory.

It is generally conceded everywhere, that but for General Gorgas and his loyal and efficient associates, the Canal could never have been built. It was largely due to the ravages of yellow fever, that the French undertaking was a failure, hence it was first necessary to banish this terrible disease by eliminating the mosquito which had been found to be its deadly carrier; so from the beginning, that was the chief aim and work of the Health Department. There is only one species of mosquito that will carry yellow fever—the "stygemia," and only the female at that !—which proves in one instance, at least, Kipling's statement, "the female of the species is more deadly than the male." The "anopholes" is the mosquito that carries malaria. Excepting for the annoyance that they cause, the other kinds are harmless. There has not been a case of yellow fever originating on the Isthmus for more than ten years; malaria still exists, but not to the extent that it once did.

People of all colors and races dwell on the Isthmus for it is in reality the "cross roads" of the world! Of course, the natives (the Panamanians) are all Spanish-speaking. Their real feeling and sentiments toward the United States is rather a question! On the surface, they appear to have high regard and admiration for our country---but it is said, at heart, they do not like our people. Socially, the Americans and Panamanians mingle *very* little. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that the color line among the Panamanians is not *decided*, as it is among the Americans.

"In what kind of houses do you live?" many inquire. We live in frame or cement houses entirely screened around piazzas and at the windows. They are very comfortably furnished, largely with wicker or mission furniture and are provided by the employees free of rent; with electricity, water and fuel also supplied free of charge. The fuel is either kindling and coal, or fifteen gallons of kerosene per month. Most people use the coal ranges, as the servants can manage them better.

Our servants come mostly from the islands of Jamaica and Barbados. They are black and English-speaking, much preferable to the Spanish-speaking natives. The rate of pay for general housework ranges from twelve to twenty-five dollars per month, depending, of course, upon efficiency—but the average is perhaps fifteen dollars.

Our provisions come from the States and are sold at "the Commissaries," the Government stores. However, we have the native markets where we buy pineapples, papaya, mangoes, alligator pears, bananas, oranges, etc.—and in the way of vegetables—yams, yampee

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bread-fruit (all of which bear a close semblance to potatoes and are used in the same way). Of course cocoanuts are used by American housewives in many ways.

All of the five American towns have beautiful, new cement school buildings, modern in every way; the teachers must all be college or normal graduates. The pupils are the children of the American employees. The children of the colored employees are also provided with good schools by the government; the native children have their own schools, in which Spanish is spoken entirely. In each town there is a Union Protestant church—the members of which belong to the various denominations in the States. The Catholics among the American employees have their own places of worship distinct from those of the Panamanians. The religion of Isthmus as of all South and Central America is Catholic.

The chief out of door sport for young and old, is swimming. We have open air, cement, swimming pools, in and out of which flows running sea water; there are also several good beaches. The men are greatly interested in baseball; and there are many exciting games played between the teams from the Army posts—or the teams of the Army and civilians. Tennis and horse back riding are other favorite sports.

In a social way, there are cards and dancing clubs; literary-philanthropic, and musical clubs. The Cristobal Woman's club, organized in 1907 now has a membership of ninety or more and occupies a large and unique place among the women at the Atlantic end of the Isthmus. It has splendid literary programs and also does a great deal of philanthropic work among the poor, of the city of Colon. The Ancon musical club is the most flourishing of its kind on the Isthmus. "Have you ever been through the Canal?" I am always asked. Yes, on a mine-planter. The time required to make the passage may be ten hours, but in case there are no other boats waiting to be taken through the locks at the same time the trip can be made in six hours. Except for the novelty and experience of going through the canal—it is much easier to cross the Isthmus by train—which takes only one hour and fifty minutes.

There are three sets of locks in the Canal—a set of three pairs at Gatum—two pairs at Pedro Miguel, and one pair at Miraflores. I had the privilege of traveling on the first boat that went through the Gatum locks after the water was turned in, early in 1914.

Colon, our home, is (save for the beach) the most desirable residential section, leased by American Government from Panama for its employees. It is a Panamanian town and is under their control in everything excepting sanitation. The American Government has entire supervision of that work throughout the republic. The American town adjoining Colon, Cristobal, is the post office address of all employees at the Atlantic end. Cristobal and Colon are the Spanish words for Christopher Columbus.

At the Pacific end, is Panama City (native) with a population of 65,000. The American towns adjoining it, are Ancon and Balboa. I have heard many people, who have travelled extensively, say, that they have never visited a more beautiful and up-to-date city in the southern land than Balboa. The Administration Building is in Balboa and it is here that the Governor and other officials live. Before each town had its new school building, the pupils of high school age at the Atlantic end—had to go by train across the Isthmus (49 miles) every morning to Balboa and they used to say that they had to cross the continent every day to secure an education.

At this writing there are six Pi Phis on the Isthmus, they are Leah Zook Wilson, Maryland A; Mae Cheek Parsons, Iowa B; Jessie Morse, Illinois Z; Edna Healy Howard, Minnesota A; Grace Shrader, my sister, Iowa A, and myself. Several years ago there were others, but they have returned to the States. Once we had a little party at my home and it was so pleasant to get together and recount Pi Phi experiences of college days. We wish that we might more often have such little re-unions, but because we are, for the most part, scattered in the different towns, it is rather a difficult thing to do.

If any Pi Phi sister is contemplating a visit to our land, I can assure her that she will find it a most interesting and profitable experience. Any girl who conducts herself in a womanly manner need have no fear of encountering unpleasant circumstances; she may go any place with perfect ease and freedom. If she comes as a visitor she will doubtless wish to stop at the American hotels, the Hotel Washington at the Atlantic end, and the Tivoli at the Pacific. In case she comes as an employee, as teacher, nurse, stenographer, etc., she will be met at the boat by a representative of the Quartermasters department and sent to her destination. We extend a warm invitation to those who may come, to call upon us for any service that we may be able to render. We need more college girls in this our land of eternal summer and we would welcome you most heartily.

## CHINA IN RETROSPECT

## BY GENEVIEVE LOWRY, Nebraska B, '16

The opportunity to share, at least in part, some of my experiences and impressions during the past three years with fraternity sisters throughout the United States, has an irresistible appeal. Since my return to the States in July, I have been struck by two things, first: the restlessness, the undefined gropings of the majority of women and girls for a greater and more vital self-expression; second: the lack of realization that whether we will acknowledge it or not, American citizens are and will increasingly come to be part of the International process. To me at least, this last, is one if not the most important reason why far lands and alien peoples and world problems appeal to the average American as never before. For four years he has rubbed elbows and coöperated with people outside the borders of his own land. Now he is unwilling to retire to the secluded, provincial life lived prior to 1917. As I read this over, it seems a very heavy paragraph. Yet I want to give some idea of the reasons that make an opportunity like this welcome-sharing China with you all as one part in the great world development in which we as thinking women must participate.

Almost without exception as I have spoken in different cities to various groups, I have found their questions grouped under the following heads: "What are the Chinese like?" "How do they feel toward America?" "Are you going back? Why?" Now one who states an opinion of China and things Chinese runs a great danger. The country is not unified like our own by a common language nor by quick means of communications. What may be true of one part will be entirely false of another. Then too as is always the case with impressions, great variations are found depending on why the writer has gone to China, what his work is, how long he has stayed, how widely he has traveled and kept in touch with what the other parts of the country are doing and most important the terms of friendliness and equality with which he meets the people. A person who has never lived anywhere except in a port city in as Americanized fashion as possible, who has never met a Chinese except in a strictly business way, who has acquaintance among one class and real friends among none will have a very different story from mine. So also will the visitor who without any background, with no knowledge of the

language travels rapidly from one end of the great country to the other.

One's first impression of the Chinese and things Chinese is a hodgepodge with the repellant predominating. The first glimpse of Shanghai, the port with its harbor teeming with life, great steamers going and coming, factory chimnies belching out their smoke; the Bund along the river front with its parks, splendid buildings, trams, motors, wheelbarrows, rickshas, sheik policemen with huge brightly colored head dresses, people of all nationalities with all manner of dress, a hable of tongues, queer signs, tantalizing windows, hideous beggars, the frank stare from millions of unblinking black eyes-this first glimpse is unique among all human experience. At the end of the first day or perhaps not until the second day comes the struggle with the native currency where one dollar changes to eleven dimes and a few odd coppers, the amount changing from day to day. The dirty, the unsanitary living conditions in the native portions of the city, the inhuman specimens of humanity one sees, the continuous sight of the coolies, makes one say again and again and yet again, is this China? Where is the thrill of the East? How can one ever do anything here?

Fortunately those of us who are making China the scene of our life work have more leisure to make adjustments. Older sympathetic friends take us about, explain this and that and best of all introduce us to some splendid Chinese who can speak English. Gradually we come to a little better understanding of what it all means. However, one never really knows why somethings should be. The points that have been so stressed in the States such as bound feet, child marriages, the lack of love for daughters, the dirt, etc., are what strike us first. Now I wonder why it is that for countless years China and these things were synonymous. There is so much that is attractive, praiseworthy, loveable about this land that surely not merely the detrimental phases should be stressed.

There is of course always present the charm that the Orient holds for the adventurous heart but this alone without having the privilege of some Chinese friends would not be sufficient. First of all, the Chinese woman and girl is eager for encouragement and assistance in using her new freedom to the greatest advantage. The problems of the Chinese woman are the same in kind that I find among the woman of America. If we can but once fix upon our minds this great fact half of the difficulties of an international mind will be solved. After

all the great primary experiences of life are the same the world over. Birth, marriage, life work, responsibility, service, religion and death have certain great fundamentals that are common to all peoples. When one once discovers this fact the Chinese become human and we gradually come to think of them without putting up a dividing bar of color. The keen, alert analytical Chinese mind readily puts two and two together though his Oriental sense of politeness may keep the American from ever knowing that he has been tried and found wanting. I have spent some grilling hours at the hands of Chinese friends who frankly questioned the value of Christianity if American political life, our double standard of morality, our lax divorce laws, our treatment of immigrants, the slums of great cities, the crime statistics of our cities, the prevalent moral tone of our papers, the spirit of materialism and so on and on, are the products of Christian civiliza-Merely stating that our Western civilization is not truly tion. Christian is not sufficient. I merely cite this to show that the thinking Chinese is not going to accept any and everything American just because it originates within the borders of the United States. This is a severe jolt to our national pride but it is never the less true.

I always smile when the inevitable question comes, are you going back? I have tried again and again to formulate my reasons in a satisfactory way but never succeeded. There are elements in the going back that defy reduction to black and white. Yet there are some that can be so reduced. What the countries of the world including China need of America is not hard cold cash as such, though that is necessary, but assistance in developing citizenship, a sense of responsibility on the part of the citizen and the creation of the idea of service. America does not have all these things perfectly developed in her own national life and yet she has gone perhaps farther than other countries along these lines. Help of other peoples does not alone imply a giving of American strength but it has the added implication of getting many worth while things from other and older civilizations. There is not a person working with the Chinese today who doesn't feel that he has gained more than he has given. Anyone going to work among the Chinese must go with her eyes open to some of the drawbacks such as limited social life, according to our ideas. the loneliness that mere miles always brings, the possibility that close associates may prove uncongenial, discouragement that attends working in a foreign tongue among people whose background is different

and the doubt whether or not you are able to do what you know must be done. Contrasted to this is the feeling that your experience is helping in some little measure to make conditions easier, that you are wanted.

I always have a thrill when I attend a Y. W. C. A. board meeting and see how capable Chinese women are in shaping their policies and further more, in putting them into execution. Better baby weeks, baby welfare movements, social service institutes, day schools, schools for mothers and their children, anti-opium, anti-vice, anti-foot binding and other similar societies, social clubs where men and women can en jov friendship, current event classes, various philanthropic organizations, self-supporting churches, the Yunnan Home Missionary Society financed and staffed by Chinese, and countless other significant facts show that Chinese men and women are alive and are progressing. Today there are over ninety foreign secretaries of the Y. W. C. A. in China comprising representatives from eight nationalities. This doesn't count the Chinese secretaries who carry so much of the responsibility of the various centers. Fifteen years ago there were the beginnings of one organized association. Today there are nine centers, three pre-organization centers and countless cities waiting for the coming of more foreign secretaries with experience to help the Chinese organize their work.

The work of an Association in China has the same four-fold program as here in America. The actual machinery there is much the same as here. Added to all the possible fascinations of Association work in America are these attractions, pioneer work among women just getting their first taste of freedom in our sense of the word, helping create a worth-while institution whose idea of service appeals so strongly to the woman of new China; contributing what is worthy of American ideals to be worked into the daily life of so great a nation and so splendid a people. In short by what ever means possible helping the Chinese woman and girl have the large vital self expression that we American women are seeking.

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## SOME PRACTICAL HINTS FOR THE TRAVELER AFAR

## By ANNE PALMER-BURGESS, Ohio $\Gamma$

Wooster College in Ohio is a place where the missionary spirit is strongly felt and where numerous people who have traveled far afield in missionary and educational interests center for vacation months. Doubtless this atmosphere had its influence upon me. At any rate, I found myself, six months after graduation, setting sail for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in company with Dorothy Martin, now Mrs. Ormond, who was my bosom companion on this expedition.

From Rio we went inland to Curityba, Paraná. There, in this capital city of one of Brazil's southern states, we spent three happy years on contract under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, teaching in the American School, an institution for the extension of North American educational methods in our great sister republic.

Brazil is begging for practical, every-day education. The students appealed to me greatly, as they were most desirous of securing instruction, and no greater outside stimulus is needed to draw out the very best work a college graduate can give. We taught various branches, music, drawing, and domestic arts, though we were officially known as instructors in English.

We found the best way to meet the situation was to begin at once a systematic study of the language—Portuguese. I give my strongest endorsement to the policy of learning the native language, wherever you may sojourn—be it China, Kamchatka, Brazil or Persia. No native respects a visitor who for many months stutters and stumbles over his "beautiful language," or insists on asking a store-keeper for a fine, large kiss, instead of a fine, large cheese.

Several years later, in the process of preparing for my doctor's examinations I went to Spain, living in Madrid for one year. There Esther Bigger, Ohio B, and I taught in the International Institute for Girls in Spain. Our experiences were varied and exciting because our year included the closing months of the European War. Again language study was important, and the hospitality of Mme. de Vidal, the wife of the present Military Attaché from Spain to the United States in Washington, with whom I exchanged lessons, gave me an insight into Spanish family life. After language study, an attempt to understand the psychology of the people with whom one is living is of next importance. Their standards are not ours, and what is more, never will be. The saddest Americans abroad I have ever seen were those who insisted on saying, "Oh, in America we do this very differently." People do not care to hear odious comparisons between prices in America and their country, either, though bargaining until a fair price is agreed upon is often necessary in foreign countries.

Another matter of importance to those going abroad is the question of what equipment to take. Usually people who have lived in the country where one is going are able and glad to give definite information as to what special articles of apparel should be taken in larger quantities. However, ordinary common sense and good taste may be relied upon. For instance, knowing that southern Brazil has a cold, rainy season and that the houses are unheated one would naturally conclude that it would be wise to take raincoat, American rubbers and plenty of woolen garments, even though one generally thinks of Brazil as a tropical land. The same theory applies to life in Madrid, whose winter is cold and damp. One smiles at the misleading phrase "sunny Spain" when planning for winter months in central Spain.

An intellectually open mind for new language, customs, scenes, and racial psychology, a well-planned (not bulky) supply of clothes, whose choice, good sense and good taste have dictated, a generous share of social ease, mixed with a seasoning of patience (for foreign people move slowly sometimes)—and a pervading, not crushingly obvious enthusiasm will carry one safely to and through foreign life and back again.

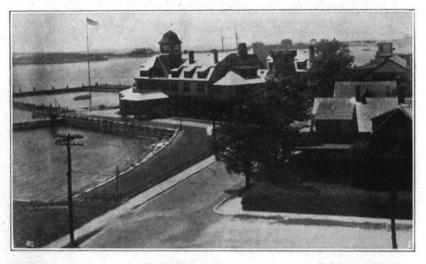
## MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

By HELEN INGRAHAM, Illinois △ '18 Pi Beta Phi Fellow, 1920-1921

The Marine Biological Laboratory is situated in the village of Woods Hole, Massachusetts, on the north shore of Vineyard Sound, at the entrance to Buzzard's Bay. It can claim to be a direct descendant of the first Marine Laboratory in America, the one established in 1873 by Louis Agassiz on Penikese Island out in Buzzard's Bay. This station was abandoned after its second session, due to its unfortunate location on an isolated island, and, more, to the death of the man whose genius had made its founding possible. The old buildings there, with later additions, now house a leper colony.

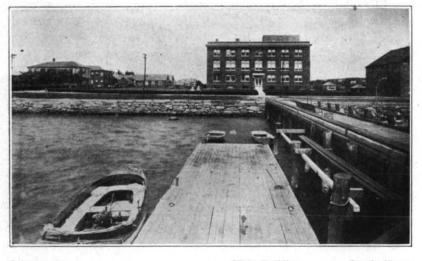
After the closing of this institution, an attempt was made to secure coöperation of various educational centers in the establishment of a laboratory at Woods Hole, but the support could not be gained at this time. In 1888, following an attempt at establishment at Annisquam. Massachusetts, which existed for six years, a sum of ten thousand dollars was collected, and with that meager financial backing, the Marine Biological Laboratory came into being. The factors which caused the founders to place it at Woods Hole have played a great part in the success of the station. No amount of money nor effort could have effected such results, had these things been lacking. The largest scientific station of the United States Bureau of Fisheries is located at Woods Hole and the two institutions coöperate in many ways-each influencing for good the development of the other. The waters of the Bay and Sound are exceptionally free from pollution since there are no fresh water streams to carry down debris, and no cities near to empty their filth into them. The coast at this region abounds in small harbors, rock-bottomed lagoons, mud flats, and various sandy islands and promontories which serve as homes for widely varying animals. The Gulf Stream is only a hundred miles away, and the tide currents which sweep in from it into the harbor and treacherous "hole" from which the town gets its name, bring hundreds of plants and animals of tropical habitat, which are difficult to obtain in many northern laboratories. Besides these definite advantages to the work carried on here, the delightful climate, excellent bathing, and wonderful woods and beaches combine to make life in Woods Hole very nearly ideal.

The buildings are not in the least pretentious. They consist of a four-story brick building containing offices, library, and rooms for the most delicate instruments, three two-story wooden laboratories, an old stone Supply House, a mess-hall, several dwellings and a club house. If one were judging the greatness of the institution by its buildings, it would not be given the place in the educational world which it deserves—for it is and always has been, a great example of the fact that men, not equipment, make a true institution of learning.



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U. S. Bureau of Fisheries Laboratory Buildings and Dwellings



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Main Building GLIMPSES OF WOODS HOLE Supply House

### MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

From the beginning, friends were anxious for the laboratory to be national in its scope, rather than under the control of any college, university, or section of the country; that all such institutions interested in the advancement of Biology should coöperate in its government and support. The current catalogue gives a list of fifty-two of our best colleges and universities that are subscribing and coöperating institutions. Some of the revenue upon which the laboratory depends, comes from them. Other sources are student fees, rent of research rooms, sales of Supply Department, fees of corporation members, and other donations. The money from these sources rarely covers expenses and the deficit has been met by individuals and groups of people who are not willing to see the great work stop for want of funds. One of the most generous of such interested friends is Mr. Charles R. Crane who has an estate at Woods The property of the laboratory is vested in a corporation Hole. composed of professional biologists and business men. This body elects a board of trustees, who in turn elect the Directors and Staff.

Much of the credit for the success of the organization is due the Directors in control. Professor C. O. Whitman was the Director for the first twenty-one years of the existence of the laboratory. He worked with untiring energy for years without any material compensation, until he placed his laboratory on the basis he coveted for it—"not a collecting station, not a summer school, nor scientific workshop, nor congress of Biology but all of these"—an institution representing both the teaching and research sides of the science and having the enthusiastic coöperation of the best scientific and educational centers of the country. To the present Director, Professor F. R. Lillie of the University of Chicago is due much credit for the advancement made in recent years.

There are five courses of instruction offered—Zoölogy, Protozoölogy, Embryology, Physiology and Botany. A staff of men from various schools of the country who are noted for excellence along these particular lines, act as instructors—doing this work for a very small financial return—taking as remuneration the privilege of carrying on at the same time any problem in which they may be especially interested.

For these regular courses and the research work, material is collected daily. The Supply Department has a Curator, Captain and four other men who have charge of collecting zoölogical and botanical

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material needed. They use a steam launch, various motor and row boats, and an array of trawls, dredges and seines with which to capture the animals desired. Besides specimens needed for the use of the laboratory, many are collected and sold to inland schools. From this source, the laboratory derives a part of its revenue. Not all, however, of the material is brought to the classroom ready for use. Some of the most delightful trips of the summer are class excursions taken on the Cayadetta to Nashawena, Nobska Point, Cuttyhunk Beach, Tarpaulin Cove, Quisset, or some other nearby, fascinating place, where animals are found and studied in their habitat.

Besides the above-mentioned privileges and opportunities, there is one other—not at all a minor one. This is a course of general lectures upon Biological or other timely topics given by professors of the Laboratory or distinguished visitors. These are usually given at night so that all who are otherwise occupied during the day, may attend. These lectures are annually compiled into a volume which is heartily welcomed by scientists the world over. This book, together with the monthly Biological Bulletin which is published under the auspices of this Laboratory with Professor F. R. Lillie as editor, has made multitudes of important contributions to scientific knowledge.

Every student of Biology who has had a summer at Woods Hole is almost effusively enthusiastic about the delights and opportunities this "Mecca of American Biologists" affords.

# THE PANHELLENIC HOUSE AT AKRON, OHIO

#### BY ELSA SCHMIDT CONNERS, Ohio T

The Akron Panhellenic has been organized four years. Fourteen of the eighteen N. P. C. fraternities are included in it and the scheme of a Panhellenic House was launched only two years ago. The number of fraternity women in the house is about one-fifth of the total number of college women in residence.—EDITOR.

Akron has made her reputation by doing the unusual and the unexpected, so it is not surprising that this city should be sponsor for the project of a Panhellenic Home for College Women.

In deciding upon this venture, the Akron Panhellenic Club was influenced by the belief that of all the various classes of girls in Akron, the college woman, who is the usual high salaried young

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professional woman, had been most neglected in the provision of suitable rooming accommodations.

So the idea of a Panhellenic Home to provide for the college women of Akron, was born. Long a cherished dream, it finally became a beautiful reality thanks to the arduous labors of the Panhellenic Board. By every device known to women who want to achieve their goal, they started their fund. Dances and card parties and movies all paid tribute to the yawning coffers of the newly formed project. Then a company was organized and incorporated for 10,000.



PANHELLENIC HOUSE AT AKRON, OHIO

A large, comfortable and very attractive house in an excellent location is the home of the club. It is run on a dormitory plan, with a splendid dining-room service, a large reception hall, and a number of parlors where the girls may entertain their friends. Two nights a week the house is reserved for the exclusive use of the girls—on all other nights it is open for guests.

The business management of the house is under the Board of Directors and a House Committee composed of one girl from each

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fraternity represented in the city Panhellenic Club. The "home rules," which are as few as possible, are looked after by a committee of three of the girls living in the house acting with the chaperon. The spirit of the house has been excellent for the girls are all eager to coöperate and there has been no friction.

The house accommodates twenty girls and the dining-room takes care of a dozen more. In selecting the occupants, the distinction was made against girls without a college education merely for the necessity of limiting membership. It is not necessary that the girls in the house have a college degree, but only that they have attended college for a time, and that they are now doing really significant work in their chosen professions.

A reporter who visited the Panhellenic Home a short time ago, was quite impressed by the various types of women represented. To quote from her report:

"There wasn't a horn rimmed spectacle on the place! There wasn't anything, in fact, to indicate that of the twenty or so women gathered in the living-room here was one who held one of the biggest positions for a woman, in the rubber business; here was an artist and there a well known musician; that that little group about the library table included the head of the Junior Red Cross, a well known and successful doctor, two women who were drawing most interesting salaries in one of the big chemistry laboratories and a very unusual kindergarten teacher. There was just one thing that had drawn these women together—their mutual desire for a real home."

The home is absolutely self supporting and in addition to the benefit and pleasure which it gives to the girls who live there, it also supplies an excellent place for the meetings and parties of the City Panhellenic Club.

Although the house is only one year old, it has already justified its existence both financially and socially. It has achieved its aim of furnishing pleasant surroundings and a real home, to the lonely college woman in our midst, and has become famous for its cordial hospitality (its management).

This first critical year, the affairs of the house have been carried on under the capable direction of Mrs. Ray Crisp (Inez Collins Crisp, Ohio A, '10) who is also president of the local Panhellenic Club. Much credit is also due to the house chaperon, Mrs. Clara Dye.

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As far as we know, the Panhellenic Club of Akron is the first organization of its kind to attempt such a project but it is rumored that the Cleveland Panhellenic Club is so charmed with the idea that it is planning a like venture.

# CELESTE JANVIER

(EDITORIAL NOTE: This article written by the former Editor of *The Aglaia* of Phi Mu will interest especially those Pi Phis who knew Miss Janvier in the years when she served the fraternity as Grand Treasurer.)

Until the Sheppard-Towner Bill\* becomes a law, all provisions for maternity and infant welfare must be semi-private in nature. In New Orleans, the Charity Hospital and the free wards of the other hospitals handle such cases to the limit of their capacity, and the Lying-In Society is doing splendid work. But perhaps the most extensive work is being done by the Child Welfare Association, whose maternity service was instituted October 1, 1919. We of Newcomb may well be proud of its record, for the four doctors on the maternity staff are all Tulane men, with Dr. C. Jeff Miller of the Tulane Medical Faculty as their advisory head, and the executive secretary is a Newcomb graduate. The hardest work of this service, however, has been done by the two nurses who have handled it since its inception, and one of those nurses, Celeste Janvier, is Newcomb, 1906.

New Orleans statistics are rather interesting. In 1919 there were 493 stillborn children in New Orleans, and of the living children, 445 died during their first month. After that the deaths ranged from

<sup>\*</sup> Under the Smith Lever Law, by which the federal government is aiding the agricultural development of the country, the United States is today spending fortyseven million dollars on the item of hogs alone. Also, today, lost somewhere in committee, where it has been for many months, is the sheppard-Towner Bill (S.3259, H.R. 10925), which would make the modest governmental appropriation of four million dollars for infant and maternal hygiene, and would make it for the first time. We are very careful of our livestock, but in only two countries of the whole world is it more dangerous to become a mother than it is in the United States. Every year in this country more than two million women submit themselves to a conflict with death, in order that a new generation may be born, and every year over fifteen thousand women lay down their lives in that conflict. The casualties of motherhood were relatively greater than the casualties of the war. 34,625 American soldiers were killed in action, and 215,489 were wounded. During that same period, over 30,000 American women died in childbirth, and conservative doctors state that the injuries due to childbirth, of which no accounting was made, were certainly quite as many as were the wounds among the soldiers. The bill that would lessen these appalling figures and would make motherhood relatively safer is still lost in committee, and surely no bigger task awaits the newly enfranchised women voters of this country than its immediate passage and enforcement.

32 in the second month to 20 in the other months. In the fifteen months that the Child Welfare has operated its maternity service, it has handled well over three hundred deliveries, and in that number there have been but seven stillborn babies, with a negligible deathrate following delivery, while of the mothers, but two have died, and only one of those from purely obstetrical causes.

It is obvious, then, that the thing that above all others reduces both the maternal and infant mortality is intelligent, trained care before, at, and after birth and it is that very thing that the Welfare endeavors to give, with its prenatal care at clinics and nursing visits in the home, with its deliveries attended by both doctor and nurse, and with its postnatal care of mother and baby. It has been uphill work, though, partly because of ignorance and indifference, partly because midwives have a firm hold here-it is estimated that sixty-five per cent of the babies born in New Orleans are born with only a midwife in attendance. Though the regulations governing them are very lax, some of these midwives are really trained women, splendid, devoted nurses, even if they are not hospital graduates; but only too often they are like the famous Sairey Gamp, and Sairey Gamp, except in the pages of Dickens, is a tragic and not a humorous character. They are firmly established, however, and they are cheap. If a woman has had five children with a midwife, why have the doctor and a nurse for the sixth, so the argument runs. That she herself is a wretched, tired creature, for whom life means only a round of dragging toil, that three of her five babies died at birth or in the first year, these things she does not associate with lack of trained care at birth. Reluctantly at first she registers with the association, because a friend told her about it, and because it is cheap-fifteen dollars covers everything, and the midwife would frequently charge more-but when she is taken care of as she has never been before, when her baby is strong and well, when her recovery is rapid and complete, then she is a convert to the new system, and her friends and neighbors hear of it from her. That is why now the maternity service must limit its registrations, and its list is filled through April, for scanty funds and two nurses, even though they work without ceasing, cannot cover the city.

The first month the maternity service operated there were but seven deliveries in all. In August, 1920, Miss Janvier personally attended twenty-seven, besides supervising her weekly clinics, and paying perhaps twenty visits a week in the homes. One of the leading specialists told me that he would lie right down and die if he thought he was going to have that many babies in a year. Consider for a moment what those figures mean. It means not the day of eight and ten hours that you and I consider a day, but a sort of continuous performance, eighteen, twenty, even thirty and more hours on duty without rest, doing work that taxes every muscle and nerve and emotion that you possess.

Take a typical picture. Imagine to yourself a telephone summons on a cold, rainy night. You plunge through a dark well of a courtyard, and at the back you climb treacherous, pitch-black steps, literally feeling your way. At the end of a crazy gallery you enter a real "third floor back," where the parents and five children live in two rooms, as you had not imagined human beings could live. Everywhere is filth. and such darkness that even at midday a lamp is necessary. Now at night, it sheds just a tiny circle of light, and it must move with you, if you are to see at all. You must wash your hands at a faucet on the gallery, you must boil your water on a charcoal furnace, you must even move the mother's bed, so that the rain from the leaky roof shall not fall on her. The sterile supplies of the Association are quickly opened and arranged. What the house cannot supply is improvised. The children are quieted and gotten to sleep. A frantic or "fainthearted" husband is made to forget himself in helping. In due season the doctor is called, and perhaps an hour, perhaps many hours later, there is the moan of a woman in travail, and the weak cry of a newborn baby. And later, when the nurse leaves, a mother, who for the first time has been cared for in her hour of trial, lies happy and still with her little baby in her arms-do you wonder that the Child Welfare maternity service has grown?

The picture is not exaggerated. For one case where you find in the patient's home the conveniences that you and I think necessary to life itself not to mention to comfort, you will find twenty cases where there are none. You will find families of eight and ten living in two or three rooms. One baby was even born in a room adjoining a stable—it was just at Christmas, and I think Another Baby in His real presence was very near that night. You will find foreigners who cannot speak a word of anything but their own language, and who are too frightened to talk even that so that you who learned it out of a book can follow what they say. You will see babies born into the world with no provision made for their coming, sometimes with only a rag or a sack to wrap them in. You will find mothers to whom motherhood can bring no joy, only the bitter regret that comes of past sin, and there are little, unwanted nameless babies—work such as this touches life in the raw.

That is the dark, pitiful side of the picture. A nurse in a blue uniform with C. W. A. on the sleeve provides the other side. And what she gives is much more than the trained assistance she renders the doctor-"I was detained by the traffc in Baronne St.," said a doctor to me the other day, "but I didn't bother, for I knew Miss Janvier could handle the situation better than I could." And what she gives is much more than the trained attention she gives to mother and baby. It is that intangible sense of security and well-being that comes to you with the presence of someone you utterly trust, the feeling that you are not only in competent hands but also in kind and tender hands, the feeling that makes young girls and mothers of many children literally fling themselves upon her as if she were their "I prayed to St. Rita," said one little foreign woman, salvation. "and she didn't help me at all, then I came to Miss Janvier and she did." I understand what she meant-since I have seen the maternity work of the Child Welfare Association I have felt that at least one petition of the Litany was being heard and answered, "for all women in the peril of childbirth." And it is just such things as these that makes the work satisfying. It is work without end, hard, unceasing work that taxes every resource you have, work that sometimes seems utterly hopeless when you see how much there is to be done, how few there are to do it. But it has its recompense, and I think that the service stripes that two years in France gave Celeste Janvier the right to wear can have no stronger significance to her, I know they can have no fuller meaning to others, and particularly to us of Newcomb, than the blue uniform that bears witness to her months of service in the war against death and suffering that mothers have waged from the beginning of the world.

# THE AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR CLASSICAL STUDIES IN ATHENS

### BY GERTRUDE S. BEGGS, Colorado B

(From Kuling, China, Dr. Beggs sends this account of her own experiences at this school to which Pi Beta Phi has been contributing an annual subscription for the past two years.)

The work of the American School for Classical Studies in Athens was so interrupted by the war that a description of the institution during 1911-12 may be taken as more typical than any year of later date.

Mr. Hill, the director of the School, was not in Athens that winter as he had been given a special furlough in the States to recuperate from the effects of typhoid fever. His absence made it feasible for the resident professor and family to live in the director's quarters and thus created a home atmosphere for the students. Professor Gulick of Harvard happened to be resident professor that year and Mrs. Gulick and he entertained us all at various dinners and were delightfully helpful in many ways. I hope the School will eventually have rooms enough to accommodate the resident professor as well as the director, an arrangement which would be of benefit to the School and also relieve the resident professor from spending part of his short year in Athens in the labor of securing and furnishing a suitable lodging.

The regular students in 1912 were only five in number and there were besides three associate members of the School who were permitted to attend all lectures, use the library and join the various tours directed by the School. These all happened to be women, a Bryn Mawr graduate, a Smith graduate, and myself—none of whom was working towards a degree but all of whom were interested in Greek history, art and literature. Several other women and two other men availed themselves of the privileges extended by the School and students in the similar schools maintained by the British, French, Germans, Austrians and Italians had free access to library facilities and lectures.

The School has been a center of influence for the best in classical scholarship. Most of the students who have attended in the many years of its existence are now holding positions in the best universities in the United States, and such institutions will continue to send young instructors there for special study, and will select professors from those who have lived and studied in Athens.

Money is needed to promote the work of the School. A small dormitory for women is especially necessary, for up to the present time the few women brave enough to spend a year or more in special study in Athens have had the greatest difficulty in finding suitable lodgings. Certainly a women's Greek-letter fraternity could very fittingly give substantial support to this project of a dormitory in Athens to house American women.

I am sure that the project will appeal to the various chapters as one which will certify to Pi Beta Phi's interest in advanced scholarship.

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# PI PHIS IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Washington, D. C., has long been a Pi Phi center and in recent years the Washington Alumnæ Club has had a very cosmopolitan atmosphere. At the present time there are three Pi Phis in the Cabinet social circle in whom the fraternity at large has special interest. Mrs. COOLIDGE needs no introduction to Arrow readers who will be glad to have one of her newer portraits.

MAY BRODHEAD WALLACE (Mrs. Henry C.), wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, is very well known among Pi Phis in Iowa where she was reared and educated although she was born in New York City. She says she was brought up in college and fraternity atmosphere for she came to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, when six weeks old and was familiar from childhood with members of Iowa A (Pi Phi's second chapter and the oldest now existing). She writes: "I well remember the occasion, I was not quite four years old, when my lovely young auntie, Jennie White (one of the Founders of Pi Phi) let me wear her arrow for a little while one Sunday afternoon. I think it must have been then I was really pledged Pi Phi.

May Brodhead was initiated into Iowa  $\Gamma$  when she was a student at Iowa State College. It was there she met Henry C. Wallace, a fellow student, whom she married in 1887, shortly after her graduation. For the past twenty-five years they have lived in Des Moines where they have reared their family of six children, three sons and three daughters, and where Mrs. Wallace has been a valued and active worker in the Des Moines Alumnæ Club. To quote from *The Des Moines Sunday Register*:

With the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cantwell Wallace for Washington, D. C., Mayswood, the hospitable home of the incoming secretary of agriculture, will not be closed. Three sons of the household, Henry, James and John, will remain, the former while his family is in California. Mrs. Wallace, the mother of six, has seen to it that they shall not lack for inspiration and company, their cousin, Miss Margaret McKee, taking her place as homemaker. However, Mrs. Wallace will be missed there and in Des Moines where she has given her time and enthusiasm to church, club and society. As a past regent of Abigail Adams chapter, D. A. R., and chairman of patriotic education committee of state society she has promoted and furthered the work in seven southern mountain schools. She has served the Des Moines Women's club as its vice president and treasurer, and last, but not least, she has been a teacher in the primary department of the



#### GRACE GOODHUE COOLIDGE, Vermont B

The wife of the Vice-President of the United States is an expert needlewoman and her fingers are rarely idle. At the Republican State Convention held in Boston, last September, many interested glances followed the eyes of the Governor of Massachusetts as he looked frequently from his seat on the stage toward a quiet corner in the gallery where sat his wife, a most attentive listener, while her knitting needles flew. Knitting in public is not a pose with her for it has been her custom for years to fill all odd minutes with this work. She learned to use the needles when a little girl and has perfected herself in the art by always knitting winter stockings for her boys. Consequently her personal friends regard this photograph as very characteristic. United Presbyterian church since the church was established in 1906. She will make the Wallace home in the Highlands on Connecticut Avenue in Washington, D. C., the same hospitable haven as her Des Moines home.

RUTH WALLACE is the only one of Mrs. Wallace's three daughters to follow in her mother's footsteps and join Pi Beta Phi. Her older sisters, Annabelle (now Mrs. Angus McLay), graduated from Drake



#### MAY BRODHEAD WALLACE, Iowa T

The wife of the Secretary of Agriculture has been closely connected with Pi Beta Phi and its development all her life and has been deeply interested in our Settlement School since its beginning. Her D. A. R. affiliations have brought her into close contact with the work among Southern Highlanders conducted by that organization and she has an intimate knowledge of the problems involved in the undertaking.

University in Des Moines where she was a member of  $\mathbf{E} \mathbf{T} \Sigma$  (local), and Mary graduated from Vassar in 1920. Ruth, however, was initiated into Iowa Z chapter at Iowa State University in April, 1920, and transferred to Maryland A when she entered Goucher College in January. She is a frequent visitor in Washington and with her sister Mary is often present with her parents at official functions.

Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Wallace and Ruth Wallace were all present at the Founders' Day banquet in Washington. In March, the Washing-



#### RUTH WALLACE

Both Iowa Z and Maryland A claim special interest in the youngest daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture who shares her mother's enthusiasm for Pi Beta Phi.

ton Alumnæ Club gave a tea for Mrs. Coolidge and the Washington Post gave the following account of the event:

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Vermont B, wife of the Vice President, was the guest of honor at a tea given by the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George T. Smallwood (Patroness). Mrs. Coolidge, who is a member of the fraternity from the University of Vermont, was introduced to the

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guests by Mrs. Robert D. Duncan, Jr., Missouri B, president of the Washington Alumnæ club. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, Iowa  $\Gamma$ , wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. Paul S. Reinsch, Wisconsin A, wife of the former Minister to China; Mrs. George T. Smallwood and Miss Martha Waring, president of the Chapter of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity at George Washington University. Mrs. Coolidge's gown was of black lace over black satin, smartly supplemented by a blue girdle, with which she wore a corsage bouquet of violets and orchids and a black maline hat. Mrs. Duncan wore a pink taffeta finished with a bow of blue tulle. A color scheme of lavendar and yellow was carried out in the drawing-rooms and dining-room by the decorations of violets and jonquils. Mrs. Reginald W. Geare and Miss Emilie Margaret White, both of Columbia A, presided at the tea tables, assisted by Mrs. Wilson Compton, Ohio  $\Gamma$ , and Miss Genevieve Hendricks, Wisconsin A.

In addition to Mrs. Reinsch (Alma Moser, Wisconsin A) whose husband now represents the Chinese Government in this country, there is another member of the fraternity in Washington at present whose husband is in the diplomatic service, MRS. E. W. BURR (Mabel Neal, Washington A), wife of Major Burr, military attaché at the United States Embassy in Mexico. In connection with the articles from our sisters under foreign skies published in this issue it is interesting to read the following extract from a long letter descriptive of her life in Mexico which was written by Mrs. Burr and first published in *The Evander News* about a year ago.

We have a furnished apartment in a family hotel and are quite comfortable. Living is dreadfully high here, in fact the only two cheap things we have found are maids and flowers. Women come every day to the door with huge baskets of flowers and one can buy great bowls full for a few cents. Gardenias sell for two cents apiece in the city, and on the coast one gets at least four for a penny. I am enjoying the luxury of having two maids. I pay the cook \$7.50 a month and the house maid \$10. The last cook I had said she couldn't work for me any longer, because I kept such good track of the pantry and ice box that she couldn't steal enough to feed her three children, so she would have to seek another house. Vegetables and fruits are sold in open plazas along the streets, or in huge central market places. It is quite fun to go marketing, for one always has a little contest with the venders to get them to sell at a reasonable price. Strawberries, tomatoes, and all the ordinary vegetables are brought fresh every day in the year. Alligator pears can always be bought for three cents.

There is quite a large foreign colony here, but there is little mixing between the French, English or American. The English and Americans mix a little at the golf and tennis clubs, though not as a rule any place else. The Mexicans one meets are always very cordial and flattering, but one never gets very far in an acquaintance with them. Their parties are too stiff and formal for words. One

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is invited for tea at five and he is not supposed to go until six or after and he is shockingly impolite if he leaves before nine or ten, and many times guests stay until after one. As people arrive they go around to greet the people in the circle of chairs that is always found and after the greetings are over it is the custom to take the first unoccupied chair.

The party is in reality no more than an ever widening circle. The women always greet one with a kiss, or more exactly a dab at each cheek, and the men fold one another in an embrace with much patting on the back. It is too funny to see two exceedingly fat men on the street car embracing. After tea is served they always have paid singers and reciters to entertain the stiffly seated company. Most of the Mexicans give teas on their saints day which is celebrated instead of the birthday, and most people send bouquets which are arranged around a stick and are covered with chiffon. At a saint's day party one will seldom see less than 50 bouquets about the size of a rounded shrub. A Mexican woman sent me a little token of 180 American beauty roses covered with blue chiffon which was tied around the edge of the blossoms with a wide satin ribbon four yards long. The stems of the blossoms are all wired and the wires fastened to a short pole, so all one can do with such a bouquet is to put it in the corner and watch it wilt for want of water.

There are dozens of books on Mexico which are interesting; Prescott's History reads like a thrilling adventure. Flaundrau's "Viva Mexico" and F. Hopkinson Smith's, "The White Umbrella," give interesting glimpses of the life in different parts of the country. Thomas Janvier's "Legends of Old Mexico" is one of the most delightful, for it is written in the most characteristic simplicity of style to show the unthinking faith and beliefs of these people. "Mexico Under Carranza," by Thomas Gibbon gives a truthful account of how things have been run politically.

# NEWS FROM LITTLE PIGEON

# SOME POLITICAL EXPERIENCES

## BY ABBIE B. LANGMAID

Before election day last fall the republican congressman-elect and the several candidates for state legislature gave political talks at the  $\Pi \ B \Phi$  Settlement School and in other districts. When they went to Green Briar and to Smoky Mountain Academy, Miss Evelyn and I were invited to go along. After a few miles of travel, a steering gear bent up double on Dr. Massey's runabout delayed our progress somewhat, but we arrived in Green Briar about the time the others did, for there were other troubles to encounter on Gatlinburg roads, beside bent-up steering gears. In the course of the morning's program, I added my bit to give endorsement to the voting by women in the coming election for the men of the party wished the mountain people to know that the "Ladies of the  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  School" believed in women's voting. As I left the school house in Green Briar, I was introduced to a very old lady, affectionately called "Aunt Mary," and I asked, "Are you going to vote, Aunt Mary?" "I shore will," she answered. "I ain't fergit my pappy's being killed in the 'Republican War,' and I shore am aiming to do my duty." At this gathering in Green Briar, we saw many snuff-sticks, as in the early days at Gatlinburg. They are almost never seen now-a-days, in our neighborhood.

When the meeting "broke" we bought crackers, and cheese (in tin cans), which served as our lunch, as we took the road for "Smoky Mountain Academy." Such roads and such deep, hard, impossible ruts! I was quite glad that the congressman-elect could have the privilege (?) of all those ruts, for we all hoped he would be a strong advocate of good roads for Eastern Tennessee, and certainly they demonstrated the need of federal aid. Miss Evelyn and I walked most of the way over the mountains as the Ford had almost more than it could do to get itself over and through the ruts, without being thrown over the side of the mountain. At Smoky Mountain, we listened again to the political oratory, the talks lightened this time by some of Miss Evelyn's rare singing.

Election day came soon after this experience of ours. I had occasion to go to the hotel very early that morning, to intercept the state rural engineer who had been out to do some surveying for  $\Pi \Phi$ and who was leaving very early with Mr. Huff, to catch the early eight o'clock for Knoxville. As we left the hotel and came past Mr. Calvin Ogle's store (I had been asked, by the way, to serve as clerk at the election, but could not), we found the porch and store filled with women, the men crowded outside waiting for the women to vote first! It was a goodly sight. And, again, we appreciated the splendid worth of our Gatlinburg friends who, in spite of a strong conviction that voting was not the work for women, came out, on their own initiative, to cast their votes, because they felt they ought now that suffrage had been obtained for women. "I reckon hit's my duty" was heard from more than one mountain woman that day. One very old lady was brought to the polls in a neighbor's wagon, many came horseback, and the vote cast was at least fifty per cent larger than it

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would have been without their coöperation. Only fifteen votes were cast for the Democratic ticket. Indeed, one or two near-by districts voted straight Republican, not a single Democratic vote being cast. One Gatlinburg wife voted Republican while her husband voted the Democratic ticket.

That night, in spite of the dark, and the muddy roads, Miss Evelyn and I rode into Sevierville with Charlie Ogle to "get the returns." I wish many Pi Phis devoted to the development of the Settlement School who have expressed a desire to visit Gatlinburg could have such a ride as that. In the night, with the lights of the car illuminating first this bit of wonderful bit of scenery and then that one, the ride was almost more entrancing than the same ride in daytime, although one must not forget the enchantment of the mountainsides, about four o'clock in the afternoon when covered, as in early June. with the wonderful mountain laurel, or "ivy" as the Southerner loves to call it.

## BOOK REVIEWS

# The Sorority Hand Book, Seventh Edition

#### EDITED BY IDA SHAW MARTIN

In this volume, the editor has compiled the most recent statistics of all the N. P. C. organizations and brought up to date the descriptive matter concerning them. The chapters dealing with all fraternal and alumnæ organizations for women have been revised and the brief statistical table of the men's academic fraternities also contains the latest available figures. The book has long been the accepted authority on questions concerning the women's organizations and this new edition should find a place in the library of every fraternity woman.

# IN MEMORIAM

DANIELS, DOROTHY, California B, '18, died January 18 at her home in Riverside, California, of tuberculosis. She entered the University of California as a junior coming from Pomona College and was initiated into California B in the spring of 1917. In her friendships with the girls she was always kind and sympathetic in a way which endeared her to all. As house manager and in other responsible positions she was always quietly efficient and conscientious in a way which showed she had the interest of her chapter deeply at heart. Everyone who knew her loved her and her death has brought great sorrow to her many friends.

GALE, JEANETTE REEL, Illinois  $\Delta$ , ex-'22, died at the home of her parents, Galesburg, Illinois, January 28, 1921. She was initiated into Illinois  $\Delta$  at Knox College, May 17, 1919.

Jane was an enthusiastic Pi Phi—a willing and energetic worker whose beautiful personality and charm endeared her to a very large circle of friends.

GAYNOR (MRS. T. W.), JESSIE L. SMITH, Iowa K, was born in St. Louis, February 17, 1863, and died there February 20, 1921. At



MRS. JESSIE GAYNOR

the age of eighteen, after taking her B.S. degree at Pritchett College, she came to Iowa City, Iowa, and was initiated into Pi Beta Phi. She

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began a rather short but highly successful career as a concert pianist, and was married there two years later to Thomas Wellington Gaynor.

For ten years Mrs. Gaynor conducted a large school of music, which included all departments, and in which she worked out and proved the inestimable value of her teaching methods. She continued to compose all the time and wrote songs, a few piano pieces, several piano books for beginners, seven operettas and many entertainments and cantatas for Sunday School and public school use. She completed recently a book of songs for the use of little children in the Sunday School. Above all the more pretentious songs for grown-ups, the lullabyes and other work she has done, the children's songs seem to stand out preëminently, best representing her and her work and place in the musical world.

She is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Eyre Blake of St. Louis and Mrs. Rose Fenimore Faeth of Kansas City (daughterin-law of Mrs. C. E. Faeth, Iowa E) and by her sister, Mrs. Susan Fenimore Tyndale (Iowa K).

The following has been selected from the many newspaper tributes to Mrs. Gaynor:

In the death last week of Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor, the world loses one of its most beloved and foremost women composers.

Mrs. Gaynor was the originator of children's music in this country and her songbooks for the kindergarten and primary grades have been adopted by the boards of education in the larger cities.

In the majority of cases Mrs. Alice Riley of Evanston, Ill., wrote the words of these tuneful lyrics. Several volumes entitled the "Songs of the Child World," are known the world over.

Mrs. Gaynor has also written a great many songs for adult voices, many of which have been sung by artists, both here and abroad. "The Slumber Boat," with its tender pathos and beautiful melody will always remain a gem in the library of musicians.

There are five operettas from Mrs. Gaynor's pen, and Mrs. Hortense Reynolds, formerly of Des Moines, has acquired the exclusive right to direct two of these, "The House That Jack Built," and "The Lost Princess Bo Peep," both of which have been given with great success before one of the largest audiences at the Coliseum.

It was the custom of the family for many years to spend six months of each year in Europe in travel and study and Mrs. Gaynor received much of her inspiration for her writing during her residence abroad. Mrs. Gaynor was a direct descendent of the author, James Fenimore Cooper, which no doubt accounts for her ability to have written many of the words to her songs. Although Mrs. Gaynor has been in ill health for several years it was not until recently that her condition became critical. Accompanied by her nurse and secretary she spent part of last year in California seeking to regain her former health but to no avail.

Her husband, who was president of the Gaynor Wholesale Silk Company of St. Louis, died a year and a half ago after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Gaynor never fully recovered from the shock and was laid to rest by his side in the Bellefontaine cemetery at St. Louis.

MESERVE, HELEN A., Massachusetts A, '02, died at her home in Allston, Massachusetts, March 10, 1921. She was initiated into Massachusetts A in September, 1901, and was a valued member of the chapter, serving at one time as its president. After several years of teaching near her home she went to Chihuahua, Mexico, in 1908 as a teacher under the American Board Congregational Foreign Missions. She remained there until her health failed in June, 1913, coming home once in the interim as a result of one of the revolutions. An interesting account of her adventures on this journey was published in THE ARROW for July, 1911.

After leaving Mexico, she visited her brother in Tucson, Arizona, and the following November went to Nozalis, Arizona, where she spent two happy years tutoring a family of children who were living on a cattle ranch. In 1915, she returned to Boston to enter social service work and was a valued member of the staff of the Florence Crittenton Home until February, 1920, when her health failed again and she was obliged to take a rest. For more than a year she was a patient sufferer, revealing daily the qualities of her sweet Christian character, which had endeared her to all.

RICE (MRS. J. W.), EDNA MILLER, Pennsylvania B, '14. died at her home in Lewisburg, Pa., during the summer of 1920. She was initiated into Pennsylvania B at Bucknell University, October 5, 1912, and received her A.B. degree in 1914, finishing the regular four years' work in three years, *summa cum laude*. In 1918 she was married to Mr. John Winter Rice, now a professor at Bucknell. She leaves two very small children. Her chapter extends sympathy to her husband, children and parents.

RICHARDSON (SARA A.), Illinois B, '73, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Guy Bigsby, March 2, 1921. She became a charter member of Illinois B, June 22, 1872, and was closely connected with the

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first chapter of I. C. Sorosis in Monmouth, Ill., where she taught for a time. She was instrumental in securing a charter for Kansas A in 1873 and had been closely identified with that chapter as her home was in Lawrence for many years.

Miss Richardson was born in Monroe, Wis., December 16, 1849, and attended the University of Wisconsin previously to entering Lombard College. She was a successful teacher for many years and then took up stenography. Although in failing health for the past three years she maintained her interest in the fraternity and also in the Quivera Club of Lawrence which she helped to organize.

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WITH THIS NUMBER, the fortieth issued under her direction, Mrs. Rugg terminates her editorship of THE ARROW. Called to the office in October, 1911, while traveling in Italy, she returned to this country to fill out the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mary Bartol Theiss and began her duties with the number issued in January, 1912. The plan then followed called for a summer issue of the magazine as well as an extra number in Convention year containing minutes and reports. This extra issue added to the nine complete volumes which have since appeared makes the total of forty numbers mentioned above.

When the present editor accepted office the number of copies required for an edition of THE ARROW was 3,900—for the present issue 8,600 are necessary. This gain of 4,700, making the total more than double the original number, is largely due to the fact that the Pi Beta Phi family now includes sixty-two chapters where there were only forty-three in 1912. The fact that the records show a very small number of the chapter letters required during this period failed to reach the editor in time for publication is a testimony to the coöperation and support she has invariably received from the undergraduate secretaries while the long list of articles and news items from alumnæ witnesses to the loyal interest taken in Pi Beta Phi by scores of busy women in the world of affairs. As she lays down the editorial pen, the Editor wishes to thank these many sisters scattered far and wide who have by their coöperation lightened what at best must be a heavy task. She craves for her successor in office the same friendly spirit of helpfulness which has made her decade of service in this capacity a period of joy.

RECENT EVIDENCES of increasing activity in things Panhellenic are a great source of satisfaction to Grand Officers everywhere for they show that fraternity women in general are awakening to the fact long realized by a few that Panhellenic association will help us all towards a common goal.

\* The story of the Panhellenic House in Akron, Ohio, has the place by itself which it merits.

New York City held its first annual Panhellenic Luncheon at Hotel Astor on Saturday, April 16, when 430 women representing sixteen organized groups and seventy-three colleges were present. Winifred Hill Maxfield, a charter member of Massachusetts A, was the presiding officer on this occasion.

To Kappa Alpha Theta belongs the credit for the new Panhellenic organization in Shanghai, China. Eight Thetas located in Soochow and Shanghai decided to celebrate their Founders' Day with a Panhellenic Tea. They discovered that there were at least thirty-one fraternity women in the locality and fifteen of these including two members of Pi Beta Phi greeted their seven Theta hostesses at the home of Mrs. Sailor in Shanghai on the appointed day. An organization was formed which plans to meet three or four times a year.

The most unique example of Panhellenic unity, however, took place in Des Moines over the week-end of April 28-30, when Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Delta Gamma and Chi Omega united in a grand reception at a hotel in Des Moines to celebrate the simultaneous installation of chapters of the four organizations in Drake University. This institution has just opened its doors to fraternities after twenty-six years of prohibition and the new chapters certainly start under the happiest of auspices. Panhellenic life at Drake in the future should serve as an example for the entire country.

FRANCES E. GILLESPIE, Columbia A, '06, has been awarded the Pi Beta Phi Fellowship for 1921-22 and sails in July for England where she will pursue graduate work in the University of London.

\* See page 488.

IN THE DEATH OF MRS. GAYNOR, Pi Beta Phi has lost one of her most illustrious members. A life-long friend writing of her achievements says: "Mrs. Gaynor's memory is celebrated because she spoke a universal language and wrought a message which the human heart could not resist. It was the language of music and childhood. It was the message of innocence, of happiness, of dreams and mother comfort. Childhood was indebted to her for its pleasures; adulthood for the meat of goodness with which she enriched the balladry of her day. And her day needed her. The genius which early lay latent within her was piqued by the trashy music which was being poured into her daughters' ears. Today her name stands in the forefront of those composers of popular classic songs who have saved the public from a complete deluge of the jingle that has attacked the musical standards of a generation."

NEWS FROM OUR FOUNDERS is always welcome and we owe this recent snap-shot of Mrs. Kilgore to the thoughtfulness of a member of the Monmouth Alumnæ Club who has sent it to us quite

unknown to Mrs. Kilgore. Two of our Founders sent us special messages: Dear Mrs. Rugg:

I am asking just a wee space in THE ARROW to again thank the dear Pi Phis from far and near for the expressions of love and good wishes that reached me on my birthday in April-also for the lovely carnations that come speaking words of love and cheer to me on Founders' Day, as well as the basket filled with holley and mistletoe for the holiday season. I truly appreciate these acts of kindness shown by our many daughters, not forgetting the Pi Phis in and around Philadelphia. Words cannot express the gratitude I bear to you all and most sincerely thank you.

Yours in Pi Beta Phi,

JENNIE HORNE TURNBULL, 2229 North 53rd Street, Wynnefield, Philadelphia, Pa. May 4, 1921.



MRS. KILGORE

5128 Wayne Ave., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa. May 9, 1921.

THE ARROW,

Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy Rugg. My dear Mrs. Rugg:

Another birthday has passed and again I am reminded we have Pi Phis nearly everywhere. Letters, cards, also some telegrams were received from the North, South, East and West—would that I could express in words how very much I appreciate the thoughtfulness which prompted this remembrance of me. Then this was not all—upon my return from a visit in Pittsburgh I found in my room a bunch of very beautiful red and white carnations, Monmouth College colors, reminding one of the founding of the old I. C. and awakening happy memories of the long ago. This was certainly a lovely tribute from the fraternity.

With best wishes for the Convention at Charlevoix, and regretting I cannot be present, I am very sincerely,

Yours in Pi Beta Phi,

ADA BROWN GURIER.

AT THE RECENT MEETING of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ in Washington, a gratifying number of fraternity women were active at the various sessions. Mrs. Rosenberry,  $\Delta \Gamma$ , presided in a masterly fashion over some rather difficult business sessions, Mrs. Vernon Kellogg,  $\Gamma \Phi B$ , and Dr. May L. Keller,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , responded to toasts at the banquet and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, K K  $\Gamma$ , received at the tea given to the delegates and visitors at the national clubhouse.

This meeting was noteworthy because the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ and the Southern Association of Collegiate Alumnæ were merged into one body at this time and reorganized under the name of the American Association of University Women. This is important because the United States now has one organization of college women which will join the World Federation of University Women (now represented in fourteen countries) as a united group. Miss Ada Comstock,  $\Delta \Gamma$ , Dean of Smith College, was elected President of the new organization and Dr. May L. Keller, II B  $\Phi$ , Sectional Director of the Southeast Central Section. There are ten directors, one for each section of the country and the office correspondents to a vicepresidency under the former A. C. A. organization.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Mrs. Arthur H. Cutler (Neva Hungerford, Michigan B) is the originator of a new scheme for earning money for the Settlement School—viz., the making of a Pi Beta Phi victrola record. On one side will be the Pi Beta Phi Anthem written by Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins (Marie Winsor, Michigan B) and on the reverse side another well known Pi Phi Song: Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Stebbins are heading a committee of the New York alumnæ club to further the project. A sale of two thousand records must be guaranteed. It is hoped that every active chapter and every alumnæ club will respond to the appeal made to it to buy records for this worthy cause.

All scholarship committee chairmen who have not already done so will please send to Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Silver Spring, Maryland, before June 24, the following data concerning each senior elected to a national honorary society or receiving other graduation honors: Name, Chapter, Course pursued in college, Degree received, Scholastic honors (Phi Beta Kappa, with distinction, etc.)

Theo Golliday Brown, A.B. Illinois B, and Mildred Brown Pearce, A.B. Smith, Illinois  $\Delta$ , announce the opening of Camp Na-tah-ki, a summer camp for girls in the woods of Northern Wisconsin, June 29, 1921. As Pi Beta Phis we make an especial appeal to Pi Phi mothers. Na-tah-ki means "Beautiful Womanhood" and in choosing it as the name of their camp the Directors had in mind the ideals for which Pi Beta Phi has stood for so many years. There are a few vacancies for the coming summer, and if you are sending your daughter to a camp, let it be Na-tah-ki. For catalogue address Mrs. C. H. Brown, 1490 East Knox Street, Galesburg, Illinois.

There will be a  $\Pi \Phi$  tea at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, July 28, and also, August 11, at four o'clock. All Pi Phis who may be in the city on either of these days will be most welcome.

During the Shrine Conclave and the meeting of the National Educational Association this summer the Des Moines alumnæ club wishes to meet all Pi Beta Phis who are guests in the city. Definite plans have not yet been made but the club requests that members who plan to visit Des Moines on those dates send their names to the corresponding secretary, Grace E. Gabriel, 1701 Pennsylvania Ave., or telephone her, Maple 36, on their arrival. The annual meeting of Grand Council will be held at Charlevoix immediately preceding Convention. Members of Grand Council may be addressed at The Inn, Charlevoix, Michigan, after June 25 and all communications and suggestions intended for consideration by the Council should be mailed so as to reach the Grand Secretary not later than that date. Province Presidents will meet with Grand Council on the morning of June 30.

All new and retiring Council officers will hold a meeting on July 7, immediately following Convention.

At the suggestion of the secretary of the New York Alumnæ Club a new feature has been introduced in the chapter letter section of this issue. The addresses as well as the names of girls graduating have been listed so that club secretaries may immediately get in touch with the young alumnæ and invite them to affiliate with the nearest club. Will all alumnæ club secretaries please study these lists carefully and see that all girls living in their vicinity are welcomed to club life.

## ANNUAL ALUMNÆ CLUB REPORTS

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#### BOSTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901-CHARTERED 1906

Resident Alumnæ—165. Members of Club—80. Average Attendance—25.

The two most important objectives for us this year have been the Settlement School and the active chapter. In both these directions we have tried to double our former accomplishment, and we have succeeded to a considerable extent. Our total contribution to the school has been \$500 and to the active chapter \$150. The money has been obtained through the sale of Christmas cards, from mite boxes, and from a rummage sale. Another rummage sale is planned which, we hope, will add to our funds.

At Christmas time twelve dolls were purchased by the club and dressed by individual members for the Settlement School children. The display of these dolls was an interesting feature of the active-alumnæ gathering in November at Mrs. Benjamin's home.

Shortly before the national election, we held a Panhellenic tea at the College Club in honor of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. All Pi Phis in the neighborhood of Boston gathered for an enthusiastic meeting. Our guests of other fraternities spoke of achievement and plans in the Greek-letter world which indicate a prevailing spirit of social service. It was a delightful occasion, and we were glad to be able to express our confidence in a Republican victory.

In January our meeting was addressed by Dr. Edith Hale Swift who gave an unusually helpful talk on "Vital Health Problems." In March at our Settlement School meeting letters from the teachers, and "thank you" notes from the children were read to the enlightenment and joy of all.

Two experiments were made in the holding of meetings. The annual Christmas reunion was held in the evening during the holidays instead of on the usual Saturday afternoon, and the February meeting was broken up into community meetings in different parts of the city.

We are now looking forward to our Founders' Day celebration which is to be combined with the initiation banquet and the observance of the twenty-fifth birthday of our chapter. Many alumnæ are planning to attend the initiation on the afternoon of April 9 and to attend the banquet at Riverbank Court in the evening.

Two other meetings on our program are the constitution meeting scheduled for June, and the annual children's party in May.

The Boston Club sends greetings to her sister clubs and best wishes for success in the new year.

LOUISE E. HOEH.

#### BUFFALO ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915-CHARTERED 1916

Resident Alumnæ—16. Active Members—14.

Average Attendance-10.

Our year started most enthusiastically with a membership of fourteen. We have met twice monthly during the fall and winter. We usually have one social and one business meeting each month. At the latter we have our regular programs. Just now we are making plans for a constitution day and a convention day meeting. Three of our girls are contemplating attending convention.

Our Settlement School money is to be raised by personal subscriptions. Our club is too small, and the conditions such that a benefit or rummage would be unsuccessful. We sent a big Christmas box to the School, and recently a few baby garments for the nurse. Helen Rosenstengel has adopted a Settlement School child.

The girls were very pleased to meet Miss Carpenter who was visiting friends near Buffalo last summer.

The province "Round Robin" was very interesting, and we hope it continues next year.

For Founders' Day we are planning a luncheon at the Iroquois Hotel. Definite arrangements are not yet completed.

MERLE COON BALDWIN.

#### CONNECTICUT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED-JANUARY, 1920

Resident Alumnæ-55.

Members of Club-26.

Average Attendance-20.

The second year of our club's existence has passed successfully. The first meeting was held at Mrs. C. Guptil's (Ethel Stevens, Vermont B). A delicious luncheon was served.

In November, we met with Mrs. Cook (Edith Valet, New York B). At this meeting it was decided that owing to the fact that we were so scattered throughout the state, Hartford would meet the first Saturday of the month, including all Pi Phis from nearby places, and New Haven would meet the second Saturday. All Pi Phis living near New Haven were likewise included. Twice a year, October and February, we will have one large, general meeting at Hartford and the other in New Haven. Founders' Day will be celebrated at either city, alternating between Hartford and New Haven. Both cities had a very large attendance at their meetings.

The February meeting was held at Hartford at the home of Grace and Lucy Bartholomew, Colorado B. After a bountiful luncheon we had our yearly business meeting. Officers for the year were elected. A delightful little play was given by the Hartford girls.

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We gave a gift of a dozen napkins to Maine A.

We are joining with the New York club for Founders' Day celebration.

Mrs. Glover Campbell, Wisconsin A, of Windsor Locks, Conn., has invited us out to her home the first Saturday in May for our annual picnic.

We welcomed several new Pi Phis this year and are hoping for more next year.

Any Pi Phis in this vicinity are cordially invited to join with us.

EDITH M. LARSON.

#### NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED 1903-CHARTERED 1907

Resident Alumnæ-275.

Members of Clubs-142 and one honorary life-member, Founder. Average Attendance-68.

The season 1920-21 has been for the New York Alumnæ Club very successful and satisfactory. While we have not satisfied our desire to bring into club membership and into active work for the fraternity every member of II B  $\Phi$  in our district, we have secured an increased membership, an increased average attendance, and an increase in the number of different Pi Phis who have attended meetings, or in some other way shown an interest in the fraternity. Our suburban district is very large, and we include in our resident alumnæ many who are not in the habit of visiting New York frequently, and who find it impossible to go into the city for club meetings. Some of these remote Pi Phis, however, whom we never see, are loyal supporters of the club and fraternity work.

Our season of activity opens with the October meeting and closes with the celebration of Founders' Day, but this report must go back to last spring to make mention of two supplementary meetings that followed the regular work of last season. On May 15 we had a visit from Miss Bishop, who told us many things about our Settlement School, and made us wish that she could stay longer and tell us more. One result of her visit was that Phyllis Higinbotham, Ontario A, then a member of the New York club has been the nurse at the school during the past year. Her messages to the club have been greatly enjoyed, and have stimulated interest in the school.

The other meeting was the outing to Asbury Park in June, when members of the club were guests of Carrie Stroud, New York A, at luncheon at the Hotel Franklin. Twenty accepted Miss Stroud's invitation, enjoyed the sail down the bay, the attractions of Asbury Park, and the luncheon at Miss Stroud's delightful hotel.

An event of interest to the New York club was the tea given in October during the Presidential campaign, by the New York Republican Women's Committee to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge (Grace A. Goodhue, Vermont B, '02). Members of the New York Alumnæ Club were invited to meet Mrs. Coolidge, and our president, Mrs. Cleaver, was a member of the reception committee. Mrs. Coolidge's charming personality impressed all, and the group of Pi Phis present was greatly pleased when she was able to withdraw for a short time from the general reception and talk with them in a more intimate manner.

Regular monthly meetings have been held on the first Saturday of the month. At the beginning of the season's activities, we issued a program of meetings and directory of Pi Phis in our district, which was sent to all the names on our list. In order to reach the surburban Pi Phis who could not go into New York, the district membership chairmen for Long Island and Westchester County, Mrs. H. S. Shaw, and Mrs. A. H. Cutler, held neighborhood teas at their homes. The illness of Mrs. Robert Joyce, the chairman for the New Jersey district, prevented the holding of the tea which she had planned for the New Jersey members.

The club has worked hard for the Settlement School. Miss Higinbotham's presence in Gatlinburg gave us an added incentive. Because of the special interest taken in her work, the club prepared and sent a complete layette, adapted to the needs of Gatlinburg babies, with a large doll as a baby model. The committee who prepared the layette were greatly indebted to the Maternity Center Association of New York City, where they were given advice and the opportunity of purchasing some articles at cost. Members of the New York Club made some of the articles included in the layette.

To meet the expenses of the layette and to raise the club's contribution to the Settlement School, the club used the Christmas Card books, the sale of chocolate, and a direct appeal for contributions from members of II B  $\Phi$  in our district. The results have been most gratifying. Committees worked hard, and contributors were enthusiastic and generous, and enabled the club to reach the goal set, of raising more than \$1,000. Some who are not able to attend meetings show their interest by contributing to the school. Of many chapters there are alumnæ groups large enough to give the club the benefit of chapter enthusiasm. The following groups were 100% strong in their response to the appeal for contributions: Indiana B, Ohio A, Illinois B,  $\Delta$ , and E, and Iowa B. Besides the club contributions, gifts of money, books, magazines, etc., have been made by individual members, or secured by their interest from sources outside the club.

During the past year the sixteen organized clubs of the women's national fraternities have formed a Panhellenic Association, to promote social intercourse among fraternity women, and a greater knowledge of one another. The New York Alumnæ Club is represented in the association by the presiding officer, Mrs. Berton L. Maxfield, and a delegate. On April 16 a luncheon was held at which  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  was well represented.

It would make this report too long to give each meeting the mention it deserves. Our large average attendance shows how popular our meetings are. If you who read are a resident of the New York district you are cordially invited to attend our meetings and to join our club. Our club is a vigorous and growing one and you will find it well worth while to belong to it, and we need you. If you know someone in our district, send our secretary her name and address, so that she may be invited to join our club and keep in touch with the work of the fraternity.

DORA R. NEVINS.

### NORTHERN NEW YORK ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1914

Resident Alumnæ-5.

Membership of Club-14.

Average Attendance-5.

Several of our old members have moved into the circle of other alumnæ clubs and none have come to take their places, so our club has been smaller than usual this year. We hope by next year, though, to be bigger than ever.

One meeting has been held on the Settlement School and one on the active chapter. In December we had our annual sale. This time we sold baskets and hearth brooms from the School. One evening we entertained the chapter pledges. During the holidays we had a social meeting with members from the Washington, New York, and Buffalo clubs as guests. Our Panhellenic meeting had to be postponed on account of a conflict in dates. For Founders' Day the chapter and club will have a joint cooky-shine, the first one this year. We have kept in close touch with the active chapter, as usual, through our advisory committee members.

We sent \$25 to the Settlement School, and \$5 each to the Fellowship and Loan funds.

We shall be represented at convention by at least one member and probably by two or three. One of our members attended the Alpha Province house-party held in Syracuse last June.

DOROTHY K. CLEAVELAND.

### ROCHESTER ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914

Resident Alumnæ-14.

Active Members-13.

Average Attendance-7.

This year our club has reasons for being happy, having four more members than last year with the prospect of two more. We feel that the tide has at last turned in our favor, and that the discouraging days when we struggled along with an attendance of two or three are gone forever.

We held no regular meetings during the summer months, but met for a picnic at Seneca Park at the time of the annual Song and Light Festival. In October we had a "Bacon Bat"; at the November and December meetings we dressed dolls and collected games for our Christmas box for the Settlement School. Besides the required meetings for the constitution, examinations and nearest chapters, we had a cooky-shine and theatre party, and expect to celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon at the University Club.

The following colleges are now represented in our club: Middlebury, Bucknell, Iowa State College, Cornell, Boston University and Syracuse.

Besides giving \$5 each to the Fellowship and Loan funds, we have sent \$61 for our school at Gatlinburg. Parents of two of our members have contributed to the school through the club. Why not persuade our families to place the Settlement School on their regular list of benevolences?

The coming year we are considering a budget system; and we hope that by working toward a definite sum for each fraternity activity, we may be able to give just as much as formerly, and at the same time avoid ending the year in a state of bankruptcy.

FLORENCE E. FORD.

#### SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED 1903-CHARTERED 1906

Resident Alumnæ-50.

Active Members-30.

Average Attendance-19.

The year 1920-21 has been a very busy one for Syracuse Pi Phis. We have met regularly every other week, alternating an evening with an all-day meeting. The evening meetings are more largely attended, but the all-day affairs, which last from eleven until four or five and include a covered-dish luncheon, have been very popular with the fourteen or fifteen who are able to come. At one of these all-day meetings we hemmed napkins and a tablecloth, our Christmas present to the active chapter, at others we worked for the Orphans' Home, and at still another we sewed for one of our soon-to-be brides.

In December we had a holiday cooky-shine, to which each member brought a gift for the Settlement School children, and sufficient money to pay for the bolt of bluebird crêpe we sent the School at Christmas. On February II we celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of our chapter with a big birthday party at the home of Theresa Elmer. Founders in frocks of twenty years ago, alumnæ in gowns they possessed while in college or dressed as children, and our guests, the active girls, also as children, mingled in the fun. Founders' Day, we are to be entertained, as usual, by the active chapter at a party in the new chapter-house.

To help finance this new house, and to raise money for the other  $\Pi \Phi$  needs have been our main interests this year. Our chief sources of income have been from the sale of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards and a rummage sale at one of the down town stores. We are also using and selling to our friends Camp Fire coccoa, the profit from which adds one bit more to the fund. In May, the active chapter, with our coöperation, are to hold a one-day theatre benefit for the Settlement School, at one of the largest theatres here.

From these various sources we are hoping to add materially to the \$50 already sent the Settlement School, to pay our usual allotment to the Fellowship Fund, and have a small sum left over to help out on the house.

At Commencement time in June our club year will be brought to a close with the annual banquet. Several of our members are planning to attend convention, from which they will be sure to bring back to us many new ideas and a renewed interest in all  $\Pi \ B \ \Phi$  activities.

MARY MAKEPEACE DECKER.

#### TORONTO ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED 1911-CHARTERED 1912

Resident Alumnæ—39. Members of Club—36.

Average Attendance-20.

The regular meetings of the club were held on the first Monday evening of each month at the homes of our members. After spending a social time together while tea was being served, the business part of the meeting began.

The first meetings of the year were devoted largely to the organization of the club itself and to the interests of the active chapter.

The most outstanding meeting of the year was held at the home of our president, when we had the honor of entertaining Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Bowen, Province President. Mrs. Rugg gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the Settlement School.

The March meeting was devoted to Canadian Art; papers dealing with the life and work of prominent Canadian artists were prepared by Jeannette Mc Connell and Mrs. Coutts (Minnie Barry). At this meeting a letter from Phyllis Higinbotham telling of her work at the Settlement School was read. It was decided that instead of sending the usual gift to the School, the Club would provide and prepare hospital supplies.

MARY E. WALTERS.

#### WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1910

Resident Alumnæ—16. Members of Club—11.

Average Attendance-7.

Western Massachusetts Alumnæ Club has suffered this year from the loss of several of its members who have removed to other states. We have held the usual bi-monthly meetings in the homes of our members, with a well attended tea in an attractive down town tea room, by way of diversity. To the Settlement School and Fellowship Funds, we have made our usual individual contributions, as well as to the Athens Dormitory Fund, all the schemes for raising money which we discussed seeming impracticable for us. Founders' Day will be observed by a meeting in the home of the president of the club, followed by one or two other meetings before we disband for the summer.

We, as a club, have taken particular interest and pride in the election of Governor Calvin Coolidge to the Vice-presidency of the United States. Mrs. Coolidge (Grace Goodhue, Vermont B) was one of the founders and first president of our club, and reports of her share in the social life of Washington are vividly illuminated for us by our loving memories of her charming personality.

EDNA BEAN MILLER.

### BETA PROVINCE

#### AKRON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1917-CHARTERED 1918

Resident Alumnæ-26.

Members of Club-18. Average Attendance-11.

Although Akron has been in the throes of an industrial depression since last summer and through this we have lost some of our most active members, we are happy to tell you that our club is larger and stronger than ever before and that this has been a very successful year, considering all. Our success is largely due to the untiring efforts and unfailing loyalty of our president, Mrs. H. L. Dorman (May Lewis, Michigan A, '03); and to the unusual business ability of our treasurer, Mrs. John T. Dye (Kathryn Robberts, Iowa Z, ex-'16). Mrs. Dye is a wizard with "figgers" and under her careful guardianship our few little dollars were stretched to cover donations to the Fellowship Fund and Settlement School. We have continued our custom of greeting all the tiny future Pi Phis and "young gentleman Greeks" with a baby spoon instead of flowers. I am proud to say that we have many babies in our club and we don't mind having a low average attendance on account of their demands upon mother's time.

Our meetings have been held on the second Saturday of each month. This gives our teachers and business girls the opportunity of attending, and if no one else is available little Johns and Dorothys—if not too small—may amuse their fathers for the afternoon. All of our required meetings have been faithfully, if not always enthusiastically, carried out. Examination questions and constitutions simply are not popular; but we did become interested in the history and devoted several meetings to the study of it.

On the evening of February 2, Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Berry (Evelyn Robberts, Iowa Z, ex-'16) entertained us with a card party in honor of our husbands. Betas, Delta Taus, Phi Delts and other Greeks all came and enjoyed it so much that we have decided to have another one soon, as they requested, and charge admission fees. The husbands are still in ignorance of this added feature, but don't you think it a pleasant and easy way of earning money for our Settlement School?

Our greatest money raising scheme is our annual benefit bridge in the spring. The people in Akron have had so many demands this winter for home and foreign reliefs that we postponed our bridge party until next fall. We feel that Pi Phis are responsible for Gatlinburg and that we, not our friends, should make the sacrifices. Ten of our girls donated \$5 each and there were a few smaller donations. This money was earned in most cases and represented a real effort. One of our members gave up her laundress for two weeks; another entertained some of her husband's bachelor friends for dinner at so much per plate; and there were many other interesting methods used. Still we didn't have \$100 which we decided was the least we should send. Again Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Dye offered their home and our plans are all made for a small bridge party on April 9. Though we will have only a few tables, the Masons or University Club won't take half the proceeds, and we expect to clear at least \$50.

A letter for THE ARROW would not be complete without a mention of Panhellenic, Mrs. Ray Crisp (Inez Collins, Ontario A, ex'10) is president this year. For several years Panhellenic has been a delightful social organization. Last year by a series of dances and issuing stock, Panhellenic took up the serious work of raising money to start a home for college women in Akron. A large old home was rented in August and furnished by the organization. It is now running smoothly and is a great credit to its organizers. The Panhellenic meetings are held there on the first Saturday of each month. Last month we had a "pot-luck" luncheon. It is like one of our own chapter-houses and it takes every fraternity woman back to her own college days. The girls living in the house are all college girls but not all are fraternity girls. Panhellenic numbers about 150 members.

Our Founders' Day celebration is anticipated with a great deal of pleasure. We are invited to join the Cleveland Club in a real cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. E. J. Kewley in Cleveland.

The Akron Club sends greeting to all the clubs and chapters and hopes to send a delegate to meet theirs at Charlevoix in July.

MARGARET HONEYWELL MILLER.

### ATHENS ALUMNÆ CLUB

Athens Alumnæ Club has not so much to report as some of our larger sisters are sure to have. We are organized under the same officers as last year and are continuing much the same sort of meetings.

At our Settlement School meeting last fall, the president read a history of the School, reports of present conditions and needs, and we discussed plans for raising money. We had such success with our movie for the School last spring that we are planning to repeat the effort, and we hope, the success, this spring. We are supplementing that by the sale of sandwiches in the dormitories, a venture which has proved very successful so far. At our meeting for the active chapter, we discussed not only how we could help the girls with advice, but also the more material subject of how to help them in their new project of refurnishing their hall. Founders' Day, we always celebrate with the active chapter. This takes either the form of a dinner at one of the hotels, or a more informal spread at the hall. We have not definitely decided which we shall do this year, but we will make final arrangements at our next meeting, March 22, which is also our meeting on the constitution.

We are looking forward to this ARROW to hear of the work of the other clubs. HELEN REYNOLDS.

#### CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1907—CHARTERED 1913 Resident Alumnæ—66. Members of Club—53. The Cleveland Club has its meetings the first Saturday of each month, an informal luncheon served on trays preceding the business session. Five hostesses entertain each time.

The enthusiastic October meeting was devoted largely to plans for the year, especially in regard to money raising for the Settlement School. In November, Mrs. Gibson gave us a splendid talk on the constitution as it is, and changes contemplated.

The December meeting is always one of much fun, and this year was no exception. After the business meeting, each one present received a twenty-five cent gift, brought by some other member, and much merriment ensued. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Allyn then entertained us with solos and readings.

In January we had chapter day, and as no active chapter is very close to us, we had reports of much interest from the four nearest Cleveland. Mrs. T. H. McMichael, wife of the president of Monmouth College, also gave us an interesting talk about Monmouth and the alumnæ club there.

In February, the business meeting was followed by a shower for our brideto-be, Ruth Mackintosh.

March marks the end of our Settlement School year. All the voluntary contributions are put into a basket in unmarked envelopes, and at the end of the meeting the funds are counted. Just think, this year there were over \$500 in the basket! Our treasurer then made her annual report, and we learned that we had \$1,800 to send to the Settlement School.

Sometimes other clubs write to ask, "How do you do it?" I answer that it is done by constant effort, backed up by an unwavering faith in our cause and a great pride in the accomplishments at Little Pigeon.

Mr. Pocock, husband of our president, has as his business slogan, "All the Time," and that might be our motto too, for our work for the School is unceasing. An advisory board made up of the club officers has frequent meetings to formulate plans and then to execute them, and a Settlement School committee takes charge of all our enterprises for raising money. These women give hours and hours of time to  $\Pi \Phi$ , but they feel that spare time could be spent to no better purpose. All the club members coöperate and do their best to forward any movement instigated by the committee, and I believe coöperation, above all, spells the success of the club in its Settlement School endeavors.

In October, a rummage sale netted us over \$400. Three of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas card books, never allowed to be idle during three months, added \$500. The year round Mrs. Curtis acts as our untiring Royce agent, and this time had \$167 to contribute. A birthday box present at each meeting and opened in March was found to contain \$17. \$62 were in the small banks carried by the automobile drivers who collect car fare for transportation to and from all II  $\Phi$  functions.

The \$500 in voluntary contributions included one \$100 check from one of our present members, one \$100 check from Mrs. W. W. Pollock, a former member, \$25 from Mr. B. G. Termaine, \$25 from Mrs. Julia Milliken, about \$100 from husbands of our members, contributions from Mrs. Russel Burt, Mrs. Alexander Heggie, Mrs. Mary Şadtler, Polly Branch, Esther Branch, Florence Arnold, Geneva Satterthwaite, Kathryn Heckman, Mrs. H. O. Bostwick, Virginia Burkholder, Mrs. Henry Kale, and Mrs. J. E. Regan. The rest was given by our own members. Elsa Meckel turned in \$32 earned by making and selling tatting.

The club sent \$10 each to the American School of Classical Studies, the Fellowship Fund, and the Christmas celebration at Gatlinburg. We have likewise bought flowers and fruit for sick members, wedding presents and spoons for first babies.

We expect to send a delegate to the convention, and hope she can pass on much convention inspiration to all of us upon her return. Founders' Day will be celebrated by a cooky-shine at Mrs. Kewley's home, the Akron Club joining us.

This club has doubled its membership in the last three years, and as it increases in size it becomes more difficult to look up and call upon newcomers to Cleveland. However, calling committees try to reach every one in the city and suburbs, and we want every  $\Pi \Phi$  to feel welcome in our organization.

FLORENCE KEWLEY.

# LANCASTER ALUMNE CLUB

ORGANIZED DECEMBER 18, 1920

Resident Alumnæ—12. Members of Club—14. Average Attendance—9.

On the last two Saturdays of November, 1920, small groups of Pi Phis met to discuss the possibility of forming an alumnæ club. No obstacle presented itself. Accordingly, on December 18, at the Lancaster Y. W. C. A., a group formed the Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Alumnæ Club and signed the petition for a charter.

During the Christmas holidays a luncheon was held at the Hotel Brunswick in Lancaster at which Marion Baker, Province Vice-president, was present, as well as several out-of-town guests. Since then meetings have been held on the last Saturday of each month at the homes of members. The programs have proved very interesting, having among them such ambitious undertakings as a tour of the II  $\Phi$  United States, a model initiation, and a résumé of the history and constitution.

Founders' Day was celebrated April 30, by a luncheon at the Penn-Harris Hotel in Harrisburg at which the Pennsylvania B and  $\Gamma$  active chapters were present and many alumnæ living in southeastern and central Pennsylvania. The active chapters each performed a "stunt," Pennsylvania Gamma's being the Founders' play, and toasts were given by Dr. Matzke, Mrs. Theiss, and others.

The club being formed so late in the year, no definite plans for raising money for the Settlement School were made, personal pledges being relied upon as our means for this year.

Meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month, and all strangers are most cordially invited. For definite time and hostess, call Mrs. Kenyon Stevenson, 934 Virginia Ave., Lancaster. Our summer plans include a Settlement School meeting in June at the home of Mrs. J. G. Forney, the chairman of that committee, when we hope to have the slides of the School. In July we will have a convention meeting and we hope some of our members will be able to give first-hand information on that subject. August will be celebrated by a family-picnic and then we will start all over in September.

LOUISE HERVEY STEVENSON.

## MIAMI VALLEY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED OCTOBER 1919-CHARTERED FEBRUARY 1920

Resident Alumnæ—10. Members of Club—11. Average Attendance—8.

The Miami Valley Alumnæ Club has enjoyed a most interesting year, for we have had "En Avant" for our motto and by working together we felt able to realize our ambitions, the highest of which was to earn money for the Settlement School. For weeks we searched our own homes and those of our friends for all sorts of clothing, odds and ends, and even took unusual interest in baking tempting pastries; then, when we were all ready, we put up an imposing poster announcing a rummage sale. Our garments hung on wash lines, our foods in delicious array tempted the motley public which not only inspected but actually lingered, until the last penny of the family income had been deposited in our money box. The Pi Phis thoroughly enjoyed it from a psychological point of view and the interesting phases of the afternoon's salesmanship amused us as well as instructed us.

<sup>°</sup>Our meetings have been for the most part discussional, consisting of matters of current and fraternal interest. We will celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at Lantern Lodge on the evening of April 28, and are anticipating the bygone joys of college days, of the *Wine and Silver Blue* and the everrollicking ditty of *Ring Ching Ching*.

The meeting devoted to the study of the examination questions was helpful and closed with a great desire on the part of every individual to attend the coming convention. We extend a cordial welcome to all Pi Phis in Miami Valley as well as visitors. Please do not hesitate to let us know that you are in Dayton, because we want you all to attend our meetings.

ELIZABETH SCHWARTZ.

## Ohio Gamma Alumnæ Club

#### ORGANIZED 1913-CHARTERED 1914

Ohio Gamma had a most successful meeting at Wooster during Commencement Week with fifteen girls back. We were glad to welcome Eva Welch, Florida A, at our dinner at the Country Club.

Our next meeting was held in Cleveland in October. About ten of the girls attended the luncheon given at that time. Cleveland is a good meeting place for our club as we have five or six Ohio Gammas living there.

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We attempted a meeting in Columbus in February but it failed to materialize. Nevertheless we are hoping for a big reunion in Wooster in June.

ELLEN F. BOYER.

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNE CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901-CHARTERED 1902

Resident Alumnæ—150. Members of Club—96. Average Attendance—45.

The Philadelphia Alumnæ Club has held regular meetings this year—three at the College Club preceded by informal luncheons, two at the Plastic Club in the afternoon followed by tea, and one on March 5 at the home of Helen Ramsey in Swarthmore before Pennsylvania A initiation.

This year our club has tried a new system of transacting club business; an executive committee composed of the officers of the club and two other members, appointed by the president, has been formed. This committee transacts the business and submits a condensed report at each monthly meeting for approval by the club. This has proven very satisfactory, and allows much more time at meetings for a program.

There have been regular programs at each meeting dealing with Settlement School, constitution, et cetera. A representative from our nearest chapter, Pennsylvania A, always attends the meetings and gives a regular chapter report. The advisory committee composed of five alumnæ also gives a report on chapter affairs.

The club is supporting again our same two French war orphans. In order to raise this money for next year, we are giving a large benefit card party this spring.

This year the Philadelphia club has sent over \$500 to Settlement School. \$450 of this was raised by selling Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards, and the rest by contributions.

Pennsylvania A and Philadelphia alumnæ club always celebrate Founders' Day together, and this year we are planning to hold a luncheon at the Walton Hotel in Philadelphia, April 30, and to have as our guests of honor two Founders, Mrs. Grier and Mrs. Turnbull. Toasts, songs and a short play by the chapter are being planned.

The Philadelphia club is very anxious that all Pi Phis living in or near Philadelphia should join the club. Our corresponding secretary will be very glad to send notices of meetings to anyone communicating with her, and all Pi Phis are most cordially invited to come.

RUTH E. LUMIS.

# PITTSBURGH ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1908-CHARTERED 1909

Resident Alumnæ—80. Active Members—44. Average Attendance—30.

# THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

The Pittsburgh Club is nearing the close of the most successful year in its history. Attendance at meetings was brought up from 12 to 30 and paid memberships from 18 to 44. Enthusiasm has risen as well and loyal, coöperative Pi Phis have been working to make the Pittsburgh club one of the best in the province, a rather large order to anyone knowing the record of Beta Province.

We were confronted with the problem of sustaining the interest of Pi Phis in our club and early in the year a number of brave spirits set out to overcome this most serious obstacle in the path of progress. Of the dozen who heretofore attended meetings, a different dozen came each time, so that real constructive work was impossible. Early in the fall, a campaign was started to reach every  $II \Phi$  in the locality. A personal letter was sent out by the secretary and in no uncertain terms support and coöperation were asked. First an appeal for dues was made, and then plans were unfolded for the year's business. The letter was highly successful. A typewritten form was used, but the personal element was stressed throughout. Another method of interesting Pi Phis in our club was that employed by Mrs. Louis Goehring (Virginia Adams, Pennsylvania A), who called at the home of Pi Phis, new in Pittsburgh, told them of the club, its meetings, and where the new-comer lived a great distance from the place of meetings, she lent her machine to escort her. This method won for Mrs. Goehring the gratitude of new Pi Phis and also that of the club.

The Settlement School became of interest to the club as never before, because, last year, through a misunderstanding the sum we sent was not credited to us. Instead of being disheartened, we resolved, this year, that a good large sum be sent, the misunderstanding of which would be impossible. At the December meeting, we arranged to collect money to send a tub of candy to the Settlement School, and the time was judged not inappropriate to make an appeal for our annual gift. The discussion was led by Mrs. Charles Branson (Anna Jackson, Pennsylvania A), who served on the original Settlement School committee, when the school was still an airy project. She portrayed for us conditions at Little Pigeon with such pathos that despite the fact that Christmas shopping had already flattened many purses, we wanted to dig deep in our pockets, and over \$150 was pledged that day. Schemes were afloat to raise more. The January meeting was set aside as the meeting reserved exclusively for the Settlement School and again Mrs. Branson talked to us. This time she illustrated her talk with pictures clipped from issues of THE ARROW and with baskets and Settlement School handiwork. Among the schemes projected, that of holding a benefit card party was found most suitable and Mrs. Elmer Dills (Edith Orgill, Pennsylvania  $\Delta$ ) was put in charge. Through the coöperation of Pennsylvania  $\Delta$ , each fraternity girl in the University of Pittsburgh was invited, and alumnæ from all fraternities were invited through the chapters. Mothers and friends were also invited. The assessment was \$1. The bridge was held the afternoon of February 26, in the Kaufmann and Baer auditorium. \$125 was cleared, and of this \$25 was sent in as the Pennsylvania  $\Delta$  contribution, by way of recognition of their services in selling tickets. Besides this, we were able to send in \$200 more, received from individual subscriptions, so that our check read \$300.

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The club works in close coöperation with Pennsylvania  $\Delta$ . Six of our members constitute their advisory board and attend their meetings, chaperon their dances and approve of their rushees. One of our prettiest affairs was a rushing tea which we gave in the Pittsburgh Country Club in October. Many alumnæ attended initiation.

Our club meets once each month from September to April, inclusive. A member of Pennsylvania  $\Delta$  attends every meeting. Founders' Day will be a joint celebration, April 30, in the University Club. Through the work of our "Booster and Get-together" committees we hope to have 80 attend. Our original plans were to hold a tea in honor of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge who will be in Pittsburgh on this date and have as our guests the 500 or more Greek-letter women in Pittsburgh, but as Mrs. Coolidge's time is completely filled during her visit, she regrets that she cannot come.

MARIE MCSWIGAN.

## TOLEDO ALUMNÆ CLUB

## ORGANIZED 1913-CHARTERED 1914

Resident Members—22. Members of Club—19. Average Attendance—17.

The year 1920-21 has been a very pleasant one for the Toledo Alumnæ Club, owing, perhaps, to the fact that we have had with us several new members, some coming from other cities and others coming directly from college, all of whom have brought with them great inspiration and much enthusiasm.

Our meetings are held regularly the second Thursday of each month. All Pi Phis are welcome to our meetings and we would like to urge any who are in Toledo, if only for a short time, to come to them.

This year we have adopted the plan of having a business meeting at 3 P. M. one month, and a spread at 6 P. M. the following month. It has proved very successful, for those who were otherwise occupied in the afternoons could attend the spreads, and those who had to be home at the dinner hour could attend the business meetings.

The most enjoyable spread of the year was given, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Ben Johnson, honoring the active Pi Phis who were home for the Easter vacation. We were delighted to have with us, Katherine Johnson and Polly Black, Ohio B, and Gretchen Staamates and Silena Reeder, Virginia B.

The Settlement School is, as usual, our chief interest. This year we raised \$75 by giving four bridge parties at private homes. They were very delightful and a success as much from a social and educational standpoint as from a monetary one. Mrs. J. K. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Judson T. Pierce, and Sarah Waite opened their homes for these parties.

Since we have raised money for two years by giving bridge parties, we have decided to make a change next year and have a rummage sale early in the fall. Other organizations here have been very successful in that way, the Wellesley Club of only twenty members making \$600 in two days, and so we feel that perhaps by this method we can increase the amount we have been sending to the Settlement School very materially. Very definite plans have already been made. And not only are the Pi Phis saving all winter clothing, but their friends have also been solicited to do likewise. We hope to make it a great success, and, with every member working, we see no reason why a goodly sum should not find its way into the Settlement School treasury from the Toledo club.

We were glad to make a contribution to the Fellowship Fund. As the Loan Fund was one of the first of the altruistic works undertaken by the fraternity, and, as it has been productive of much good, it seems to us that this work should be continued. We also contributed to a fund to aid in maintaining a room in the dormitory of the Classical School of Athens, Greece.

April 30, has been decided upon as the day for celebrating Founders' Day, with a luncheon at the Ottawa Hills Tea House.

At present all are thinking and planning for convention. Several of our alumnæ hope to attend convention, and from them we expect to gain much inspiration and many new ideas for another happy year.

CLARE HUMPHREY.

# GAMMA PROVINCE

## BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1900

Resident Alumnæ—51. Members of Club—27. Average Attendance—15.

During the summer of 1920 the executive committee of our club held several meetings for the purpose of arranging the work for the year, and early in September printed programs were mailed to all resident alumnæ.

The first meeting was held at the College Club on the evening of September 24, but all subsequent meetings have been held monthly in the active chapter rooms, an evening meeting alternating with a luncheon.

At the October luncheon, when the subject was the Settlement School, we had as our guest, Gamma Province Vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Duncan, Jr., who gave an interesting talk.

As a means of raising money for the Settlement School, a subscription dance given by the active chapter and the alumnæ club, November 20, proved to be a great success socially as well as financially. Money for the School has also been raised by selling chocolate during the year.

We were so sorry that our president, Mrs. Ray Mowbray Warner, Maryland A, '14, was obliged to resign in December. On account of ill health she was compelled to give up all active club work. Sylvania Nagle (Maryland A, '15) our Vice-president, assumed the duties of the office until the following meeting, when Mrs. Ralph Finkfinder (Roberta Everngam, '19) was elected president of the club.

February 11, a tea was given by the active chapter and the alumnæ club in honor of Mrs. Wanda H. Petrunkevitch, '98, who was attending the annual council meeting at Goucher.

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No definite plans have yet been made for celebrating Founders' Day. We still have that event to look forward to, as well as the annual reunion, which is held each year at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tottle, '99.

MABEL MARTIN WHITAKER.

## RICHMOND ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1915-CHARTERED 1916

Resident Alumnæ-11.

Active Members-12.

Associate Members-2.

Average Attendance-10.

The Richmond Alumnæ Club has held monthly meetings, the third Wednesday night at the homes of members. We have missed four of our last year's active members this year: Gladys Cherryman Tilghman, who has moved to Philadelphia; Miss Gertrude Beggs, who is in China, on two years' furlough; Caroline Lutz, who is teaching at her home, at Decatur, Ill.; and Lucy Bartholemew, who is in Hartford, Conn.

Last year, our club pledged to raise \$300 for the  $\Pi \Phi$  auxiliary fund towards the Women's Dormitory of the American Classical School, at Athens. Before leaving, Miss Beggs contributed \$20, as a nucleus. The Grand Council kindly donated the \$172.77, remaining from the War Relief Fund.

We sent letters to all the alumnæ clubs, asking for contributions, receiving about 20 responses, and made up the deficit ourselves.

Though small numerically, we were bound not to fall below our last year's Settlement contribution, and have worked hard for that, having \$115 to report, a part of which we raised selling Christmas cards, and novelties, from Mrs. Gutgesell, as well as a pledge of \$10 to the Fellowship Fund.

We have had our usual happy times together. On December 4, Dr. Margaret Kuyk, a good II  $\Phi$  friend, gave a luncheon for Dr. Edith Matzke, and Dr. Edith Gordon, at which several club members had the privilege of hearing interesting reports of the Interdepartmental Health Conference, which they had just attended in Washington.

The same evening, Dean May Keller entertained the faculty and the alumnæ club, at Westhampton College, in their honor. Several Richmond, Randolph-Macon, and Hollins girls are bringing home guests for Easter, so we are planning to give them a picnic on Easter Monday. We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day, with a luncheon at the "Rose-bowl Inn." We expect to invite out-of-town alumnæ, and hope to swell our membership for next year.

We are looking forward to convention, when some of us hope to motor up, and renew old friendships, and make new and lasting ones.

A cordial greeting to other clubs.

### SPRAY MAYBEE CONNELLY.

## WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1899-CHARTERED 1913

Resident Alumnæ—140. Members of Club—60.

Average Attendance-25.

Another successful year for the Washington Alumnæ Club has passed. Due to the efficiency of our program committee, our monthly meetings have been most interesting.

In the early fall we had a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. John J. Thompson, at Landover, Maryland. At this meeting we decided to raise money to help refurnish the rooms of the active chapter. Over \$250 was collected for this purpose.

The November meeting was held at the home of Florence Frisby. The special feature of the evening was the presence of several of the charter members of Columbia A. All of them told interesting stories of the founding of our chapter.

The club met at the home of our president, Mrs. Duncan, in December. Plans were made for an exhibition of the Settlement School slides at a meeting to which friends of  $\Pi \Phi$  could be invited. Accordingly, early in December, we had a meeting at Edna Stone's, where the slides were displayed and Emma Harper Turner, who had recently visited the school, told us of the work the School was accomplishing and explained the slides. To raise money for the school we sold Christmas cards and gave a card party. In all we contributed \$175 towards the support of the school.

At the January meeting, held at the home of Mrs. James Clift, Mrs. Roth read a comprehensive report on conditions at our local public library. A set of resolutions, directed toward the bettering of the situation, was passed. Mrs. Bullock read the recent changes in the constitution.

We enjoyed a splendid program of home talent at our next meeting held at the home of Margaret White.

In order to welcome Mrs. Calvin Coolidge to Washington, the club and the active chapter gave a tea in her honor at the home of Mrs. Smallwood (mother of Dorothy Smallwood Geare), to which all members of  $\Pi \Phi$  in the city, and our patronesses, were invited. Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, and her daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Paul Reinsch (Alma Moser, Wisconsin A), wife of the former minister to China, were also in the receiving line. Among the two hundred guests, we were most happy to welcome Dr. Keller and Pauline Turnbull, president of Gamma Province.

We are looking forward to an informal afternoon party in April when the girls will bring their babies and their sewing. Later in April will come the Founders' Day Banquet to which Maryland A will be invited.

We shall have one more, meeting of the club in May and after that we hope to renew our pleasant, informal summer gatherings.

Many of the girls are planning to go to the convention at Charlevoix where they hope to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances.

Respectfully submitted,

J. IRENE DANIEL.

## DELTA PROVINCE

# ANN ARBOR ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913

Resident Alumnæ—21. Members of Club—19 Average Attendance—13.

We have held four meetings this year. The first one was on Founders' Day. Like all of our anniversary celebrations recently, it was held at the chapterhouse. The day was given over to jollification for which our form of luncheon, a cooky-shine, was in no small measure responsible.

At two of our other meetings, "pot luck" luncheons were served. These add materially to the enthusiasm and interest, since they promote a spirit of coöperation and friendship. They break down all barriers of formality. We recommend this form of luncheon to every alumnæ club. It gives an opportunity for every one to take part and does not throw an undue burden or responsibility on the hostess at whose home the meeting is held.

We have no printed programs. The welfare of our active chapter in the University of Michigan and the Settlement School, are the main topics for discussion. These are the subjects we consider of most vital interest and importance to our club.

Four or five girls from the active chapter always attend our meetings and thus we are kept in very close touch with the chapter's activities and needs. We helped the girls finance a beautifully appointed reception in January. We bought new curtains for the living-room and music-room of the chapter-house and we have voted to give the chapter another substantial gift this spring.

To the Settlement School, we have sent \$85. This money was raised by subscription.

In addition, we have sent \$4 to the Fellowship Fund and \$5 to the Classical School at Athens.

The Ann Arbor Club sends kindly greetings to her sister chapters.

MARGARET ARNOLD WHITE.

## DETROIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED 1901-CHARTERED 1914

Resident Alumnæ—84. Members of Club—46. Average Attendance—27.

This has been a very happy and prosperous year for the Detroit Alumnæ Club. The attendance has been unusually large, although some very bad weather brought the average attendance down to 27. The meetings have been full of interest, enthusiasm and good-fellowship.

The November meeting was a cooky-shine to which were invited two representatives from each class of Michigan B and it was a great pleasure to have the active girls with us. Their songs and enthusiasm were much enjoyed.

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The December meeting was a shower of toys for the Settlement School. A card party in January and a "Tea Dansant" in February, both open meetings, afforded an opportunity for the entertainment of friends. At present we are looking forward to our Founders' Day luncheon to be held at the Detroit Athletic Club May 7. We are expecting a large delegation from Michigan B to join with us on that day.

Our May meeting will be a good old-fashioned cooky-shine and a picnic at Harriet Beard's summer home, by the River Rouge in June, closes our program for the year. Miss Beard is head of the Department of Safety First for children in the city. Her summer home is the charming result of her own energy and originality and the club is looking forward with eagerness to the fried bacon and eggs, cooked in the open, the good-fellowship and cordial hospitality that await us there.

Interest in the Settlement School has increased this year as well as our donations. By selling Christmas cards we made \$123. By selling Royce Extracts we made \$7.01. Our donations amounted to \$164.80, which with a gift of \$100 from Mrs. Bryant brings our total to \$394.81.

We are so glad that the convention is again to be held in Michigan this summer and we are looking forward to meeting the Eastern delegates and visitors who pass through Detroit. Plans are being made for their comfort and entertainment and we hope that a large number from the club here will join them on their journey north. The Detroit Alumnæ Club sends greetings to all her sister clubs and asks that all Pi Phis coming to the city or passing through will notify the corresponding secretary. We desire to extend to all Pi Phis all the help and fellowship that lies in our power.

ULLENA INGERSOLL BEAL.

#### FRANKLIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED 1895-CHARTERED 1908

Resident Alumnæ-60.

Members of Club-45.

Average Attendance-30.

This has been a busy and enjoyable year for our club. Although we were late in becoming organized, we have held several interesting meetings thus far and promise to have several more.

Two of the rush week parties in September were given for the chapter by the club and in October a most elaborate and unique "Vogue Party" was given in honor of the newly installed chapter of  $\Delta Z$  at Franklin College.

In November the active girls were delightful hostesses at a spread given at the home of one of their members, Katherine Casady; the alumnæ and patronesses were guests. We all enjoyed the wonderful "eats," prepared by the girls, as well as the social hour following.

A number of the alumnæ and members of the active chapter gave an informal Christmas dance on December 17 in the American Legion hall. About fifty couples, including a few guests, entered into the Christmas spirit of the party

Our Christmas meeting was in the form of a roll call, with a large number of out-of-town alumnæ present, and interesting bits of news from many who could not be with us.

On the anniversary of the founding of Indiana A, January 15, we enjoyed a spread at the home of Marjorie Young. The patronesses and members of Indiana A were guests. We always enjoy our meetings with the active girls and on this occasion they added very much to the success of the program, which was given after the spread, by singing some very clever and original  $\Pi \Phi$  songs.

Another very interesting meeting was an afternoon musical, February 14. The club enjoyed the talent of a number of local Pi Phis and friends of Pi Phis.

We answered in a small way the call of the Armenian Relief Fund, by giving a "Hoover Invisible Guest Luncheon," on February 16. We charged the small sum of fifty cents a plate, each member bringing one or more guests. One of our members, Clara Suckow, who was unable to come, sent her "little tin box" in which she and her family had at each meal been placing amounts large and small for several weeks. She wished to give the contents of the "tin box" to the Armenian Fund in the name of  $\Pi \Phi$ . This fund increased by contributions from interested friends made our offering \$50.

We wish to join with the other clubs and chapters in welcoming our new chapter, Indiana  $\Delta$  at Purdue.

In commemoration of Founders' Day, we expect to join Indiana B,  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$ at a luncheon at the Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis. This will be followed by a dance at night.

We sent a gift of \$5 to the Auxiliary Fund Association for the support of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. Our club is sending a gift of \$100 to the Settlement School. We have had a popular sale of baskets and hearth brooms from the School.

We are planning among our spring and summer meetings a "Mothers' Day Party" and later a "Children's Party." After our meeting in July, which is to be a picnic, we will probably dispense with our bi-monthly meetings until fall when we will again cooperate with our active chapter in making plans for our rush week.

HAZEL MURRAY.

## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1900-CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ-160. Members of Club-105. Average Attendance-70.

Indianapolis feels quite proud of its large membership this year, the club being over twice as large as it was last year, due to the activities of the membership committee before our first meeting in October. We have met regularly once a month, at the homes of members, some of the meetings taking the form of one o'clock luncheons.

For the first time, the club has had printed programs and a directory of the members with their telephone numbers. This telephone list has proved a help and convenience to the committees. Despite the printed programs, we have retained the telephone committee which notifies every member of a meeting.

We entertained Indiana  $\Gamma$  with a Christmas party in December. Two representatives from the Butler chapter have been present at each meeting. The active chapter helpfully supported our card party given for the benefit of the Settlement School and the club recently agreed to give \$50 to the chapter to assist it in a project recently undertaken.

The club has made over \$300 for the Settlement School by means of a card party, mite boxes, sales and donations. However, Mrs. Stroup, our energetic chairman of the Settlement School committee, assures us that the club's final contribution to the School fund will be over \$400.

Our French orphan was supported this year as usual.

Arrangements are in progress for the state luncheon and dance to be given in celebration of Founders' Day. We will be honored by a visit from Miss Ethelwyn Miller, Province President, who will preside as toastmistress at the luncheon. GERTRUDE HECKER WINDERS.

## LAFAYETTE ALUMNÆ CLUB

### ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1920

Resident Alumnæ—19. Members of Club—16. Average Attendance—9.

The life of our club might well be characterized by that familiar term, "short but sweet." Last year, those of us who lived in the city, banded together in a more or less unorganized manner in order to offer our loyal support to the Purdue group, now known as Indiana  $\Delta$  of II B  $\Phi$ .

Our business meetings this year have numbered three. These we have devoted to perfecting our organization and endeavoring to learn what is expected of us as a club; to a study of the constitution, and to a discussion of active chapter problems. Representatives of our advisory committee have attended chapter meetings at least once each month.

We have made a special effort to know each member of Indiana  $\Delta$ . February 22, the freshmen were entertained with a "get acquainted" party, which proved so successful that I am sure it will be repeated next year. March 19, the seniors were honor guests at a delightful Easter luncheon.

April 23 has been set as our Founders' Day celebration. We will hold a cooky-shine with the active chapter at the chapter-house. At this time also we hope to make plans for our Settlement School contributions.

As yet, no summer plans have been made. We will have at least one representative at convention, who no doubt will be able to bring back to us, worth-while suggestions for our work next year.

CONRADINA LOMMEL.

# EPSILON PROVINCE

## BELOIT ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

Resident Alumnæ—14. Members of Club—14. Average Attendance—10.

The Beloit Alumnæ Club has spent a very enjoyable year. We have had a membership of 14 and have planned to meet each month on the first Monday at the homes of our members. The six o'clock dinner plan proved to be a most successful one in bringing the members out and having them on time for a nice long meeting. A committee of three serves each time, so the burden falls lightly on all. This year we have paid ten cents extra each time for our dinner and the extra went into our Settlement School fund. Before the year closes we shall have held the required number of meetings.

For our November meeting on the Settlement School we had an especial privilege. Mrs. Tannahill invited the alumnæ and active chapter to her home for a Sunday evening spread. We had a very enjoyable as well as instructive evening with Miss Langmaid who had come directly from the Settlement School and was Mrs. Tannahill's home guest.

The first week in October we gave a dinner party at the home of Margaret Blazer for our active chapter and prospective Pi Phis. This gave us a very good opportunity to meet all the prospects.

The February meeting was given over to the interests of the active chapter. The chapter advisory board reported and the chapter housing problem was discussed. Our advisory board has done very faithful work this year; Miss Carpenter has worked untiringly with the pledges and the active chapter on their fraternity study.

At our March meeting Miss Carpenter gave us a very interesting and profitable talk on the growth and changes of the constitution. Florence Robinson, who helped on one of the revisions of the constitution added some valuable first hand information.

Because of the small number of members in our club, matters which would ordinarily be considered by committees are taken up by the club as a whole with free discussion. This takes away the formality of the club proceedings and adds much to its congeniality.

For Founders' Day the alumnæ are giving a dinner party for our active chapter, April 24, the evening following the formal party, which the chapter gives in honor of the day. At that time we plan to have the freshman girls give the play *Founding of I. C. Sorosis.* 

We are meeting our Settlement School fund by sale of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards and by individual subscription. We can certainly recommend the Christmas cards as a very pleasant and profitable means of raising money. We wrote to all of our Wisconsin B alumnæ who are not members of alumnæ clubs asking for contributions to our fund. Nearly everyone responded very promptly. We hope to exceed our \$100 apportionment. We are very fortunate in having with us again this year our national president, Mrs. Tannahill. Miss Carpenter and Miss Robinson are very helpful members. We have been happy to have Kathryn Tenney (Wisconsin A, '20), in Beloit this year.

For some time we have been planning a Panhellenic meeting of some kind, of all the national fraternity women in Beloit. There are many women, we feel, who do not have the club privilege that we Pi Phis do, who would very much enjoy getting together in a social way.

The Beloit club wishes to send greetings and best wishes to all Pi Phis for the coming year.

MAUDE E. HINCKLEY.

## CARTHAGE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1911-CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ-9.

Members of Club-8.

Average Attendance-7.

The regular number of meetings have been held this year. We have paid \$25 on our quota of \$50 for the Settlement School and expect to raise the remainder before April 30.

Founders' Day will be observed with a program and dinner at the home of Mrs. Katherine Griffith Hill.

ELLEN CAREY MACK.

### CENTRAL ILLINOIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912-CHARTERED 1913

Resident Alumnæ-32.

Members of Club-32.

Average Attendance-13.

We have had an unusually busy year planning and doing many things toward owning a home for the active chapter. We have finished paying for the lot in Urbana upon which we had expected to build a new house. And then suddenly came the opportunity to buy a house on South Wright Street, opposite the campus and beautifully located, so we have contracted for this house. There will have to be a few changes made in it so the chapter can use it next year. In time, we hope to remodel and make extensive improvements.

Like all alumnæ clubs, we are always trying to think of a way to make money for our different needs. We held a rummage sale last April, which netted \$382.25. At another sale in January, we made \$300. We sent for one of Mrs. Gutgesell's order books last fall and sold enough Christmas cards to clear \$07.80 as our share.

Our club sent a small contribution to the  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$  donation to the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. We have also sent \$50 to the Settlement School and expect to send the second installment in April. If it were not for the very urgent need of funds for our recently purchased house, we would be glad to be much more generous in contributing to the various interests and activities of the fraternity.

# ANNUAL ALUMNÆ CLUB REPORTS

Mrs. Albert Stern gave a very delightful afternoon card party for the girls of the active chapter during the semester recess. Ten of the alumnæ attended the initiation ceremony and banquet, March 2. We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter by having an informal dinner at the home of Mrs. D. C. Morrissey. The evening entertainment will be furnished by the freshmen.

We were all very happy in March to be visited by Mrs. Rugg. The alumnæ gave a tea for her at the chapter-house and it was a great pleasure to us all to have the privilege of meeting our ARROW Editor.

We have added to our alumnæ club this year, Miriam Herron, Illinois H, Margaret Anderson, Ontario A, and Mrs. C. F. Palmer, Iowa A.

There were over one hundred Pi Phis back for our "Home Coming" last fall: about the same number as in 1919. Next year, we hope many more of our girls will come back and renew their enthusiasm for Illinois and for  $\Pi \ B \ \Phi$ . MABEL LINDSAY FAIRCLO.

#### CHICAGO ALUMNÆ CLUB

## ORGANIZED 1904-CHARTERED 1911

Resident Alumnæ-173.

Active Members-97.

Average Attendance-65.

The Chicago Club has followed its usual plan of bimonthly meetings in the Loop with group meetings at least twice a year at the homes of members in the different sections of the city.

At the first meeting it was our good fortune to have Abbie Langmaid tell of the work in Gatlinburg, especially of the work needing to be done and waiting upon our generosity. An illustrated talk on Mountain Schools by Miss Minnie Whitham, of Oak Park, and the showing of the new pictures of the Settlement School by Mr. Schantz, at the November meeting, deepened the impressions made by Miss Langmaid.

A card party at the Union League Club, February 12, was so successfully planned by Mrs. David Underhill Smith (Florence Underhill, Colorado A) and loyally supported by the Pi Phis that \$175 was placed to the credit of our Settlement School fund. By the sale of Christmas cards, group parties, and personal gifts this fund has been increased to over \$800. Contributions have also been made to the Fellowship fund and to the Near East Relief.

In April the initiation of Illinois E pledges was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Little (Agnes Braxton, Iowa B) followed by a banquet at the North Shore Hotel, Evanston.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with a luncheon in the Wedgewood Room at Field's with Mrs. Walter Spry (Esther Orr, Illinois  $\Delta$ ), toastmistress, and Mrs. Tannahill, honored guest. You may know with how much pleasure we anticipate the day.

Our June outing usually ends the year, but convention gives us one more meeting. Thursday, June 30, we keep open house at the Chicago College Club for the delegates who will pass through Chicago on their way to convention. We appreciate this opportunity of meeting so many of those who are to determine the policies of  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ .

DOROTHY SASS.

## DECATUR ALUMNÆ CLUB

# ORGANIZED 1912-CHARTERED 1914

Resident Alumnæ—29. Active Members—27. Average Attendance—14.

The Decatur Alumnæ Club reports a most successful year, both in interest and enthusiasm and in financial efforts. We have followed our usual custom of holding monthly meetings at 7:30 P. M. We find the evening meetings more satisfactory, since *babies* are asleep by that time and teachers can escape from "the stacks and stacks of papers" for a couple of hours.

Our activities open co-incident with those of the active chapter, for the club has charge of the two rushing parties given during the second and third weeks of college. This year the two parties were combined in a progressive dinner party given in the homes of club members, followed by a dance. Since the majority of our members are former Millikin students it is only natural that there is close coöperation between the active and alumnæ groups. However they are no more loyal than alumnæ of other chapters. Enough can't be said for their earnestness and help. Our first regular meeting, October 5, held at the house was given over to discussion of the problems that were confronting the active chapter. The second meeting was also business, at the home of Henrietta Page. I don't think any of us will ever forget the Christmas party at the home of Florence Burner, for not one person failed to receive a gift with the most clever jingle attached. We had a real cooky-shine with Helen Huff in February and at the March meeting with Adelaide Wasem, we were particularly fortunate to have Mrs. Rugg with us. The year's program will close with a June picnic.

We were delighted to be able to send in the entire amount of our allotment for Settlement School at one time netted from two sales, baskets from Mississippi and Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards. This was our third basket sale, and they are always spoken of as " $\Pi \Phi$  Baskets." This was the first time we have used Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas Novelty Book, but we heartily endorse it as a means of making money.

The first part of the year the club assisted the active chapter in getting their house on a sound financial basis, since the house was given up for three years as a war-time measure. Then we began thinking of the Permanent House Fund again. Florence Burner, Florida A, most capably managed a card party, and food sale given at the Art Institute on February 19. Housekeepers came, played cards, and then took something home already prepared for the evening meal. The tea and its accessories that were served, were donated by a patroness and a mother. And there was \$130 for the House Fund. There are also mite boxes to be opened on Founders' Day and an auction sale in conjunction with the active chapter.

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That brings me to Founders' Day. We have invited Illinois Z active and alumnæ to celebrate with us on April 30, at<sup>\*</sup>a luncheon given at the Decatur Institute of Civic Arts. The active chapter will provide stunts for entertainment.

Several of us are planning to go to Charlevoix this summer, and we wish that everyone might.

MARY BELLE PRICE.

# GALESBURG ALUMNÆ CLUB ORGANIZED 1906-CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ-60.

Members of Club-50.

Associate Members—50 (Illinois  $\Delta$  and Illinois B chapters).

Average Attendance-70 (alumnæ-35).

This has been a very worthwhile year both socially and financially for our organization. The active members of Illinois  $\Delta$  and Illinois B, as associate members, have been very enthusiastic in attendance and entertainment. Their interest is always an inspiration to the alumn $\infty$ . The printed program for 1920-21 has been energetically carried out.

The first meeting, October 20, a picnic at Lincoln Park, with Lombard active chapter as hostesses, was a jolly "get together," especially the huge "friendship circle" under the trees and the bounteous picnic supper served in the pavilion.

December 4, at the home of Marian Campbell with the Knox active chapter as hostesses, Inez Webster read and discussed the constitution and its changes. Miriam Wylie talked of local Panhellenic affairs and Mrs. Frank Conger of National Panhellenic. A cooky-shine completed a very enjoyable meeting.

The Knox alumnæ entertained the association at the spacious home of Mrs. S. A. Ingersoll, January 15. Ruth Meachum McCullock gave us news from the Settlement School. We are proud of Mrs. McCullock and Helen Weinberg and their service in the Settlement School. Before starting our social hour with a cooky-shine, Mrs. Hinchliff charmed us, as always, with her delightful rendition of a number of II B  $\Phi$  songs.

February 19, the Lombard alumnæ were hostesses at the home of Marion Webster. It was a great pleasure and privilege to have both Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Allen with us at this meeting. After a short business session and an interesting paper by Mrs. Herlocker on "What Other Pi Phis are Doing," Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Allen brought us the many messages and much enthusiasm for present and future  $\Pi \Phi$  activities, that every club always needs and desires. Eighty-two Pi Phis joined in the songs, a cooky-shine and social evening.

The program for our March meeting at Mrs. Greer's home is to consist of a review of fraternity examination questions, preparedness for convention, and the election of officers. The latter and the appointment of the two advisory committees, will mean readiness for next year's business.

April 28, we are to observe Founders' Day with a banquet at the Galesburg Club. We hope to have Mrs. Allen as our guest and a talk on the Settlement School, illustrated with the new slides. Illinois  $\Delta$  and Illinois B, in original stunts, will entertain us. We were very fortunate this year in the arrangements for our annual benefit card party, November 27. \$170<sup>#</sup>was cleared for the Settlement School. The club, ever since it was organized, has supported a room in the Galesburg hospital and this year \$100 has been spent on new furnishings. Also \$10 was sent to the Fellowship fund and \$10 to the Athens dormitory. A benefit dance is being planned, April 15, to reimburse our depleted treasury, and to celebrate the close of a satisfactory year.

MARION WEBSTER.

## MADISON ALUMNÆ CLUB

### ORGANIZED 1908-CHARTERED 1909

The Madison Alumnæ Club held regular monthly meetings during the year 1920-21. The benefit bridge party held at the  $II \Phi$  House in October was very successful and helped greatly to swell our quota for the Settlement School fund. We are looking forward to an equally satisfying result from our sales at the Service Shop which we will conduct, April 13 and 14.

Our Founders' Day celebration is to be more than a day with our own active chapter this year; we are to have Wisconsin B and the Beloit Alumnæ Club with us also.

GLADYS MCGOWAN.

# MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1890

Resident Alumnæ—150. Members of Club—50. Average Attendance—40.

One of the most delightful meetings of the year was held in November at the home of Mrs. Gislaeson. Miss Langmaid, for whom we had postponed our meeting several weeks, was with us, and recounted her personal experiences at the Settlement School in a most entertaining way. She outlined the work already accomplished and pointed out the unlimited possibilities for the future of the School.

Later in the year news from the School was again brought to us by Mrs. A. E. Jenks who with Professor Jenks spent the summer vacation there. They were enthusiatsic over the work and anxious to see the School expand, especially for the sake of the Americanization work, which may be done by these truly patriotic mountaineers, after they have been given the opportunities of education. Dr. Jenks believes they will act as a balance for the large foreign population of this country.

Saturday, December 19, the alumnæ gave a Christmas tree party at the house for the active chapter. In lieu of hanging favors on the tree for each active girl, as the custom has been, the house was presented with a silver cream and sugar service, together with some other needed equipment which the active chapter joined in donating. The annual Christmas luncheon which has always been held between Christmas and New Year, was set aside in favor of a tea, which was given at the chapter-house on the afternoon of New Year's Day, for the friends and members of the fraternity.

March 19, was the occasion of a St. Patrick's celebration for the active chapter. Each alumna brought a basket lunch for two.

Later in March the club bought out the Lagoon Theatre for the two Saturday matinées. The proceeds are to be donated to the Settlement School fund.

Founders' Day will be observed on April 29 with the usual banquet which will be held this year in the Sun-room of the Curtis Hotel. We are anticipating a genuine treat with Ethel Harwood as toastmistress and Abbie Langmaid as honor guest.

Plans are well under way for our Bazaar next year. The club has been divided into groups, each group headed by a chairman taking charge of articles for one certain booth. All-day sewing fests are held every two weeks at the various homes, and luncheon is served by each hostess in turn. We are hoping to accomplish a great deal in this way during the summer months.

DOROTHY G. BILLMAN.

## PEORIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

Resident Alumnæ-19.

Members of Club-17.

Average Attendance-14.

Four luncheon meetings have been held this year. These meetings are most conducive to good and regular attendance. During this season we have had seventeen members in the club with the majority taking an active interest.

A study of the constitution was conducted at the first of our meetings. The other three have been given over largely to a discussion of the Settlement School and to various plans for raising money for it.

Our club held a two-day basket sale here in Peoria. The Woman's Club of Chillecothe, Ill., of which our president is a member, gave us a percentage of a similar sale held there. With the addition of a personal tax we have reached the \$100 mark in our subscription to that School for which every  $\Pi \Phi$  feels a particular interest.

Our last meeting of the year will be held with Mrs. Zinzer at Chillicothe, and we will celebrate Founders' Day. Plans for that meeting are in the hands of our three members living outside of Peoria and it will no doubt be a regular cooky-shine.

MARGARET HUNTER TRIEBEL.

# ZETA PROVINCE Ames Alumnæ Club Chartered 1913

The Ames Alumnæ Club has held four regular meetings this year and in addition to these, a meeting has been held the fourth Friday of each month at 4 o'clock, in the chapter room at the chapter house to discuss fraternity matters.

The first meeting of the year was held in Boone, Iowa, with members of the Fellowship Committee as hostesses. Ruth Cessna gave the program on recent changes in the constitution and review of the Secret Akrow.

In December, the advisory committee and active chapter were hostesses at a cooky-shine held at the chapter-house. The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edna Everett Bush. This was our Settlement School meeting.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with the active chapter with a luncheon, April 30. Maria Roberts will speak on, "Prominent Pi Beta Phis," and Mrs. Ruth Duncan Tilden, on "Pi Beta Phi Ideals."

Our annual alumnæ breakfast will be held during Commencement week, with Mrs. Norma Hainer Beach as hostess.

EMMA WENHOLTZ PATTENGILL.

## BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

#### Members of Club-19.

It is some time since Burlington, Iowa, alumnæ club has greeted the readers of THE ARROW. The silence does not indicate inactivity, on the other hand, we boast of nineteen busy, euthusiastic members and are happy in the fact that several Burlington girls are in active II  $\Phi$  chapters this year.

We held our first meeting of the season at the home of our president, Mrs. Jessie Donald Thomas, who has the distinction of being a charter member of Iowa A. The girls never tire of her happy reminiscences of college days and our fraternity in its infancy.

Our second meeting was held early in January and at that time, the treasurer reported our national dues paid, our obligation paid towards the maintenance of our room in Burlington Hospital. our subscription to the Settlement School doubled, contribution made to the Fellowship Fund and a contribution to the *Literary Digest* fund for the Starving Children of Europe. Plans were also made for a collection of suitable books to be packed and forwarded to the Settlement School at our next meeting. We are looking forward to our Founders' Day celebration as the best meeting of the year.

JESSIE M. THOMAS.

#### INDIANOLA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1901-CHARTERED 1913

Resident Alumnæ—37. Active Members—38. • Average Attendance—25.

The Indianola Alumnæ Club has twelve meetings on its calendar this year from September to the middle of June. Seven of these are our regular Saturday afternoon luncheons, and at these we have had regular study topics. At three meetings we had reviews of the current number of THE ARROW and we have found these very profitable. One program was devoted to the Settlement School

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and the pictures and letters from Gatlinburg which our leader had secured gave us a vivid impression of conditions there. Our study of the constitution we will have next month.

Our first meeting of the year was a picnic at the home of our president, Mrs. Margaret Baer. In October we met with the active chapter at the II  $\Phi$ House to participate in the pledging festivities, always an exciting and pleasant occasion.

In December, we had a Settlement School tea at the home of Mrs. Sara Sigler. There were about seventy-five guests besides the alumnæ club. Mrs. Henry Wallace, of Des Moines, told of her visit to Gatlinburg, of conditions there and of the progress our II  $\Phi$  School is making. We were proud to have our guests learn of this philanthropic project of II B  $\Phi$ . In connection with this meeting we held a doll bazaar and devoted the proceeds to our School fund.

Early in March during Miss Onken's visit in Indianola the active girls entertained the alumnæ club at a supper and a sing. This gave us a very enjoyable evening with Miss Onken and the girls.

Our deepest interest this year has been in the Settlement School. We have sent over \$200 to aid in its support. The most of this was raised by selling Christmas cards. About \$30 was secured by the doll bazaar and for the remainder we each bring twenty-five cents to each meeting of the year. We intend to use all of these plans next year and hope to have twice as large a contribution for the School.

We shall celebrate Founders' Day with a dinner with the active chapter, and the girls will furnish a stunt program in the evening.

On June 4, we plan to have our annual II  $\Phi$  breakfast, which is a regular feature of commencement week. This is the largest gathering of Pi Phis we have during the year.

An innovation this year will be a Panhellenic tea which we have scheduled for June 15. At this tea we shall entertain all the fraternity women of the city, and hope to have some valuable discussions of the general fraternity situation.

VERA INGRAM MOTT.

## IOWA CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

Resident Alumnæ—31. Members of Club—28.

Average Attendance-20.

We have had an unusually successful year and our program arranged for the year has been in most part carried out. We had planned for the following dates: September, "Our New Chapters"; October, "Cooky-shine for all Pi Phis"; December, "Settlement School"; January, "Pi Phi Constitution"; February, "Anti-fraternity Legislation"; March, "Fellowship and Undergraduate Fund"; April, "Founders' Day"; May, "Panhellenic Recent Rulings, both National and Local."

Our meetings are at four in the afternoon, the business meeting being followed by a two course supper. From two to five of the active members are invited, thereby making it possible for the members of the club to become acquainted with all the girls.

The alumnæ club presented the active chapter with a beautiful silver tea set, of which the girls are very proud.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with the active chapter, by a banquet.

We have done unusually well for the Settlement School this year, sending \$47.36, part of the money having been raised by a rummage sale. We contributed to the Fellowship fund \$5.50 and \$5 to the Athens fund.

Our club disbands for the summer.

ROSETTA BOLIBAUGH EYRE.

### KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1903-CHARTERED 1914

Members of Club-77.

Average Attendance-50.

The Kansas City Club has held regular meetings this year. Our average attendance has been fifty but our active membership is seventy-seven, being an increase of about twenty-five over last year. We hope some day to have every resident member an active one.

We gave two teas at the Hotel Muchlebach last summer and fall, one for Helen Spencer, our returned war worker, who was soon leaving for China, and one for Ethel Thomas, who had been with us so long and had done much toward building up our club. She was soon to be a bride and was leaving our city. Our regular fall meetings began in November. According to custom we have luncheons at the homes of various members, varying this occasionally by having teas down town. One of our meetings was devoted to the constitution and on this day we adopted our local constitution which had been drafted by a committee to meet our local needs. Elva Plank, chaperon at Missouri A House, was present at one meeting and talked to us about rushing. Following her suggestions, we are going to help the active girls as much as we can here in Kansas City. A few days ago we gave a rushing tea at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jenkins and as a result of that are sending several lovely high school girls down to Columbia, Mo., for a week-end house party.

Panhellenic gave a tea in January, an open meeting, and the treasurer reported that  $\Pi \ B \ \Phi$  heads the list in paid memberships. Since about twenty sororities are members here of Panhellenic, we feel very proud of our record. We have been helping Panhellenic all year in child welfare work; we helped in the rummage sale and paper drive which together netted about \$160.

We feel that our most successful undertaking this year was our charity bridge at the Brookside Hotel in November, because through this we were able to increase our Settlement School donation to \$100. We have always been much interested in the School, due to the fact that Miss Plank, one of our former members and also formerly with the Settlement School, has so many times given us such interesting talks about it. Through her we have felt that we were almost in personal touch with the School. A gift of \$75 was made to Kansas A this year, a contribution of \$60 to the Near East fund, most of this through personal donation, and \$10 was given to the Fellowship fund. For the first time in the history of our club, we are sending a delegate, our president, Mrs. J. K. Gregory, to convention. She has worked tirelessly for II  $\Phi$  this year and has done wonderful things for the club.

We are now planning for our Founders' Day banquet. We are inviting the active chapters of Kansas A, Kansas B, and Missouri A, to join us in this celebration at the Hotel Muehlebach, April 29.

All Pi Phis are welcome to our club meetings, the first Saturday of each month from October to June. Luncheon at one o'clock. Come!

LEILA GRAY-CLIFTON.

# MT. PLEASANT ALUMNÆ CLUB Organized 1894-Chartered 1915

Members of Club-20.

Average Attendance-II.

Our alumnæ club has met regularly on the third Thursday of each month for the past year. We have continued the study of the Short Story, getting our material from the more recent writers, this year. The reviews and the discussions that followed have been very interesting and instructive. The March meeting was devoted to a report of the Settlement School and the Fellowship Fund and a study of the constitution.

At Christmas time we sold cards from Mrs. Gutgesell's Novelty Book. The proceeds were sent immediately to the Settlement School.

In January, the club entertained the active chapter and their patronesses at six o'clock dinner at Mrs. J. T. Whiting's (Anna Crane, Iowa A, '86). Mrs. Edwin John (Bertha Augsburger) gave a review of Hershell Hall's, *The Kick*.

The active chapter enjoyed a visit from our Grand Secretary, Amy B. Onken. She was here at initiation time. We were the guests of the active chapter at the initiation held at the home of Mrs. E. Lines (Fanette O'Kell, '93). Miss Onken presided and the ceremonies were particularly impressive. At the close of the evening Mrs. Lines served delicious refreshments. We all enjoyed meeting Miss Onken very much.

We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day with the active chapter at Mrs. E. Lines with a six o'clock dinner, followed by a program.

MAUDE C. CAMPBELL.

# ST. JOSEPH ALUMNÆ CLUB ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1909

Resident Alumnæ-16.

Members of Club-17.

Average Attendance-12.

In the summer, the St. Joseph Pi Phis had several "get-togethers" to meet the "prospectives" who were planning to go away to college in the fall.

Our hot weather efforts were not in vain, for at Christmas we had those "prospectives" with us for our cooky-shine. At this season, the club prepared its annual Christmas basket for a needy family. Our club met once before Christmas, and since then, has been meeting every two weeks. After the business has been dispensed with, we play bridge and enjoy light refreshments. For the latter pleasure, the members make a small contribution which goes to the Settlement School.

We are glad to present a larger contribution this year to our Settlement School and have pledged to support the Fellowship Fund.

We are planning to celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine and are hoping to have every St. Joseph II  $\Phi$  with us on that day. We want to have such a stirring meeting that more of our members will decide that they can manage some way to go to convention. As yet, only one member is planning to go from here.

We have enjoyed having Genevieve Lowry (Nebraska B, '15), a Y. W. C. A. worker from Shanghai, China, with us this winter. Although she has enjoyed renewing old acquaintances, she is lonesome for Shanghai and wants to go back. We were also glad to have Mrs. Jenkins (Edna Estell, Illinois E, '10) and Mrs. Ashcroft (Marian Allen, Missouri B, ex'22) with us for a few months.

LAURA HENDERSON.

## ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1909

Resident Alumnæ-85.

Members of Club-50.

Average Attendance-25.

Our alumnæ club meetings this year have been held the second Saturday of the month. At each meeting we have been entertained with a review of one of the popular and most talked of novels of the day. The discussions which followed have been thoroughly enjoyed.

It was a great pleasure to have with us for a short visit Mrs. Tannahill and Mrs. Allen, who spent Sunday with us during the winter.

Mrs. Allen gave a very interesting talk on the Settlement School and showed some fine pictures and views of the School.

We are having a large card party April 2, to raise money for the Settlement School.

We shall celebrate Founders' Day this year with a banquet on April 30. Last year the banquet was held at the Missouri Athletic Club and over 90 were present. The program was divided in three parts. The first part was furnished by the alumnæ—"The Finished Product." The second part was given by the active chapter—"Those in the Making," and the last part was contributed by the initiates—"The Raw Material." As their part of the program, the initiates gave "The Founders' Day Play" as it was given at last convention.

The club will disband for the summer with a cooky-shine as the last meeting in June.

MARGARET WOODS.

## SIOUX CITY ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914-CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ-21.

Members of Club-16.

Average Attendance-12.

The Sioux City Alumnæ Club met November 9, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cody (Vera Wilcox, Iowa Z) to talk over plans for the year. Mrs. David Stewart (Helen Struble, Iowa Z) entertained the club in December; Mrs. George Mangold (Louise Frisbie, Iowa Z) in January; Mrs. D. Lane (Lucile Milligan, Iowa Z) in February. Our four brides entertained us February 22, with a card party at the home of Mrs. Stewart. March 1, we met at the home of Mrs. Robert Barr (Helen Beck, Iowa  $\Gamma$ ). The topic of the evening was on the nearest chapter. Several interesting letters were read from Iowa  $\Gamma$ . The Settlement School baskets had arrived and everyone was very much interested in them. Our Settlement School meeting was held in April at the Y. W. C. A., with Blanch Disher, Indiana B, and Madeline Ramsey, Wisconsin A, hostesses.

We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with a party, April 23. May 7, we have a guest afternoon. It will be a "White Elephant" party. June 5, we will have our last meeting of the year. A one act play, *Otherselves*, will be given.

We send greetings and best wishes to all Pi Phis for a fine summer vacation.

### SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Alumnæ-45.

Active Members-26.

Average Attendance-20.

This month marks the close of another year of our alumnæ club life and it has been a most enjoyable, profitable, and well spent year. It is our desire to be able to say this always, and to be able to say that the year that is to come will be better, fuller, and marked with more work and kind deeds for others than the one that is past.

As has been our custom, for a number of years, we have held our meetings on the first Friday of every month. We were fortunate this year in the selection that was made in the program committee, for the meetings have been very instructive, as well as interesting.

Very soon after the opening of the college year, we had a meeting to which the active chapter was invited. Plans for rushing were discussed and after all of the business had been disposed of, we spent the remainder of the afternoon in singing  $\Pi \Phi$  songs, in getting acquainted again, and in fact in making the chains of  $\Pi \Phi$  friendship a little stronger. Following this meeting we had one devoted to the Settlement School; and then one which was given over to a health talk by one of the nurses in charge of the Greene County Health Association. Then for a little variety and recreation we had a meeting which was strictly a social affair and this we called our "bridge and thimble party."

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Several things have taken place, since the opening of the fall term, which will make this year one to be remembered. One of these which was of vital interest to the Pi Phis was Mrs. Allen's visit. She came primarily in the interest of the Settlement School, to give her splendid lecture and to show us the lovely and interesting pictures of the "Little Pigeon"; but this was not all that she accomplished in the few days that she was here. She, by her meetings with the active and alumnæ chapters, brought us all closer together and put us in closer touch with our fraternity as a whole.

Another thing that has taken place that marks a step of progress in the fraternity world, is the organization in the college, of the Inter-fraternity Council, composed of two representatives from each men's and women's fraternity, one active and one alumna from each. The purpose of this organization is to work for the interest of college and to handle all matters of fraternity interest that may arise. We hope that this will benefit the college, the fraternities, and the individual members, and that it will tend to bring about that coöperation that is so necessary at this time.

Another organization has been formed which will have this same result, we hope, and this is the Panhellenic Association composed of all of the fraternity women in the city. The principal aim of this association is the promotion of high scholarship among the active chapters. The reward of merit is a lovingcup, to be presented each year to the chapter holding the highest standard of scholarship. We sincerely hope that this will be in the possession of the Pi Phis a greater part, if not all of the time.

We pledged \$10 to the Fellowship Fund and also made our pledge to the Settlement School, the money for which we raised by selling Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards and by a rummage sale. We found the selling of the Christmas cards to be an easy and profitable way to make money and next year we intend to go into it on a much larger scale.

Our plans for Founders' Day have not been completed, but we are making arrangements to observe it in our customary manner and that is to join the active chapter in a formal banquet.

GLADYS TOWNSEND WETZEL.

## ETA PROVINCE

#### BOULDER ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our meetings are held the first Wednesday in every month unless otherwise arranged for. Representatives from the active chapter are invited by the two hostesses to bring reports of chapter activities. The meetings have proved of great interest and have been well attended throughout the year. Meetings are open to all visiting Pi Phis.

HOPE CLEVELAND.

# DENVER ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1894-CHARTERED 1910

Resident Alumnæ-165.

Active Members-47.

Average Attendance-50.

The Denver Alumnæ Club has had an unusually successful year. The March meeting, which was a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Davis, the past president, was a really prize affair. There were seventy in attendance. After the meeting nearly everyone went to the initiation ceremony and banquet of the Denver University chapter.

Not all of our meetings this year have been luncheons, however, for some have been teas. Although these meetings are social affairs in name, they are not so entirely in the fact. Our president always sees to it that the necessary business is transacted.

The first activity of our busy season was to aid Colorado B with their big rushing party. It was a progressive dinner given in five of our beautiful homes. The active girls were more than pleased, and assured us they have never been able to give such an elaborate party.

In charitable lines, we are doing more than we have ever done. We have continued our membership in the Collegiate Bureau of Occupations, which helps to place college women upon leaving college. We have also become a unit in the Needlework Guild, which means that we must provide twenty-two new garments each year for the poor of Denver. Then, besides these, we have undertaken to supply one of the wards of the Government Tubercular Hospital situated just out of Denver, with birthday cakes. Our members also try to visit the boys and take them jellies and cookies between birthdays.

The January meeting was given over to the Settlement School, at which time the treasurer collected \$243, from personal subscriptions. We found this system of obtaining funds much more satisfactory than by giving a benefit which always entails so much labor and does not always bring the desired results.

Founders' Day will be celebrated with Colorado A. More than the usual preparation is being made, and through combining the occasion with our regular April meeting it is expected that a larger number than has been the case in the past will motor to Boulder for the affair.

For the May meeting we are arranging a picnic in the mountains, in honor of our active chapter at Denver University. One of our members has kindly offered her mountain cottage for the party.

LORENA A. FITZELL.

## LAWRENCE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1895-CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ-54.

Members in Club-28.

Average Attendance-30.

The Lawrence Alumnæ Club has held regular meetings this year at the homes of the alumnæ. The meetings each time have consisted of a luncheon,

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followed by a short business session, and an entertaining program. All have been well attended. We have not devoted our meetings to any definite lines of study but each month brings some interesting visiting II  $\Phi$  to bring us news of her work and to renew old acquaintances. At our November meeting we were pleased to have Mrs. Ethel Allen Hamilton from the Toledo, Ohio, Alumnæ Club, with us to tell of their work. Only recently we had as a guest of the club, Edith Snow, now of New York.

We were very sorry that we, as a club, could not meet with Mrs. Tannahill while she visited the active chapter, but the briefness of her stay in Lawrence prevented such a meeting. However, she gave some of her time to the advisory board and the members of the board felt it was a great privilege and also an inspiration to have heard her.

Our club has gained several new members this year for which we are more than glad, but we regret the loss of some of our old members who have moved away. These include Mrs. Will Griffith (Ida Smith, '97), now in Santa Anna, Cal.; Mrs. Joseph Farrell, (Louise Smith, '95) now in San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Rothwell Banker (Margaret Fitch, '18) now in Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Arthur Haskins (Tess Critchfield, '11) now living in Kansas City, Mo.

We have contributed to the Province Scholarship Cup and \$10 to the Fellowship Fund, which was raised mostly by voluntary contributions.

The alumnæ greatly appreciated being the guests of the active chapter at a delightful luncheon and benefit bazaar given at the chapter-house. The girls are to be congratulated on their enthusiastic work for the Settlement School at this bazaar. Our contribution to the school will be made at the Founders' Day celebration in April. This year we have made \$50 our minimum pledge but hope to exceed this amount. Our next luncheon will probably be the last meeting of the year until September.

LOIS GREENLEES.

#### LINCOLN ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED 1901-CHARTERED 1914

Resident Alumnæ—40. Members of Club—21.

Average Attendance-18.

The meetings of our alumnæ club have been held every two weeks on Tuesday evening, giving the members who are teachers or otherwise employed during the day an opportunity to meet with us. Each member has held a meeting in her own home, serving light refreshments after our usual discussion of subjects most important to the active chapter's welfare and that of our own.

This year we could decide upon no better way to raise money for the Settlement School than to tax each member \$5. This amount must be earned by the personal efforts of each one.

Our annual Home-coming Luncheon was held at the chapter-house on October 16. Eighty girls attended and spent the afternoon at the Notre Dame football game. Several delightful parties have been given during the year, the visit of our Grand President being the occasion for one given at the chapter-house. Last month a beautiful luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. A. W. Richardson in honor of the freshmen.

We will celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet at a Tea Room and hope to have our usual number present.

MILDRED HAZLEWOOD KING.

# MANHATTAN ALUMNÆ CLUB

CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ—12. Active Members—10. Average Attendance—7.

Under the able leadership of our president, Mrs. Geo. Claumer, the Manhattan Alumnæ Club has been following a definite program this year. The meetings are held monthly from September until May. After the regular business meeting, an informal discussion of  $\Pi \Phi$  topics of general interest has been held. Each time, we have two or three girls from the active chapter as our guests.

We have an excellent advisory committee working most harmoniously with the active chapter.

Last year our greatest source of income for the Settlement School was derived from a movie benefit, and we are following the same plan this year. We are selling Settlement School baskets and are planning to take orders for Christmas cards. In addition to money earned for the Settlement School, we recently contributed fifty towels which were hemmed by the club members in our afternoon meetings.

As a very pleasant change from the usual banquet on Founders' Day, we are planning an outdoor cooky-shine with Kansas B at the country home of Mrs. Jas. Rannells (Maude Cleycombe, Illinois B).

FLORENCE WARNER BUSHNELL.

## OMAHA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### CHARTERED 1906

Resident Alumnæ—40. Members of Club—30. Average Attendance—26.

We opened the year's program with a one o'clock luncheon at Happy Hollow Country Club followed by a business meeting. At that time we formed plans similar to those we had used previously; division of the members into groups of five, each one of which assumes responsibility for a luncheon and meeting. The rest of the meetings have been held at the homes of different members or at the university or athletic club, on the last Saturday in each month. These meetings have been well attended by the alumnæ, and occasionally we have an active girl who is in the city for a week-end visit. Each member has an inexpensive printed list of the groups, with addresses and telephone numbers. Our March meeting was devoted to a program on the constitution and history.

After discussing and rejecting various schemes for raising money for the Settlement School, we decided to raise our contribution by direct taxation of the members. As a result, we have sent \$110 from this club.

Our nearest chapter, Nebraska B, has been sent a gift of table linen for the chapter-house.

We plan to celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Aldis A. Johnson.

KATHERINE THOMAS LINDQUEST.

#### TOPEKA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1914-CHARTERED 1920

Resident Alumnæ—9. Members of Club—10.

Average Attendance-7.

We have ten members—who have paid national dues—on our membership roll this year. But one member, Mrs. Harry Ziegler (Lucille Mills, Kansas B, ex.'14) has now moved to Kansas City, Mo., leaving us only nine members at the present time.

Our club has held three meetings so far this year.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. F. Doran (Mary Woodward, Kansas A, '81). We were pleased to have Mrs. Lillian Guthrie Bressler of Manhattan as a guest at this meeting.

On November 5, we had a luncheon at Pelletier's Tea Room in honor of two visiting Pi Phis, Mrs. Elfie Dean Alt, of Duchesne, Utah, and Mrs. Ray Sparks, of Champaign, Ill. There were also seven members of the Topeka club present.

For the regular November meeting, we met with Mrs. Wilbur Gardner (Mabel Scott, Kansas A, '95).

In February we met with Mrs. Glen Pratt (Marjorie Whitney, Kansas B, ex.'14). We had as guests at this meeting two sisters, Mrs. Junius Baxter, of Kansas City and Mrs. Stahl, of Burlingame. At this meeting we discussed and read of the Settlement School and made a contribution to it.

We expect to have a cooky-shine in April in celebration of Founders' Day.

In the early summer we hope to have with us at a meeting, the two Topeka girls who are active Pi Phis. Lucile Smith is at Manhattan, and Lucille Johnston is at Boulder. We shall enjoy hearing direct from two active chapters. EDNA J. PENFIELD.

# WYOMING ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1913

Members of Club-14.

Average Attendance-10.

Our regular meetings during the year have been held the first Monday of each month. At the first meeting it was decided to donate money to the active chapter to help pay for their new furniture. Their patronesses wished to help so we were able to give the girls about \$60.

The club has been trying to get in touch with all Wyoming A alumnæ in order to secure more help for the permanent building fund, as we still have hopes of a chapter-house in the near future. Typewritten letters were sent to each alumna and as a result our building fund was greatly increased.

The alumnæ club gave a Hallowe'en luncheon at the beautiful home of one of the patronesses, Mrs. William Goodale, for the active girls, their patronesses and guests.

At Christmas time the club gave the active girls curtains for their house.

Through the work of the advisory committee we are able to keep in closer touch with our active chapter. One of the active girls attends each of our meetings.

As a result of a successful bake sale given early in January we were again able to assist the active girls financially.

Members of the club are very happy to be invited to the regular initiation services and banquet March 12. We now have thirteen splendid freshman Pi Phis.

We shall observe Founders' Day by a cooky-shine with the active chapter at the II  $\Phi$  house. The active girls and alumnæ are also planning a bake sale, the proceeds of which are to go to the Settlement School.

Last June there were fifty  $\Pi \Phi$  alumnæ in Laramie for "Home-coming Week." This year we hope to have even more. It is also possible that several of our girls may be present at convention.

During the year we have covered the program as outlined for alumnæ clubs. I think every member of our club has enjoyed our year's work and much credit is due our president for her loyalty and interest.

BERTHA M. WHITE.

# THETA PROVINCE

#### ARDMORE ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1917

Members of Club-12.

Last fall the program committee had a booklet printed with the dates of the monthly meetings, naming the hostess for each time and the subject to be taken up. We have for subjects such topics as: "History of Oklahoma Alpha," "History of the Fraternity and the Constitution," "The Settlement School" and "Study of the Fraternity Examination." We have kept to our program so far with few exceptions.

At the April meeting we pledged \$10 to the Fellowship Fund and \$20 to the Settlement School. We intend to raise this money by giving a large benefit bridge. The plans for this affair are being worked out now and we hope to make it a great success.

We regret that on account of illness our president, Mrs. Donald Bretch, has been unable to attend many of our meetings this year. Oklahoma A each year plans a banquet for Founders' Day in Oklahoma City and our club is always represented. Last year we sent Mrs. Bretch as our representative and she told of what we were doing down here in Southern Oklahoma. As yet we haven't chosen our representative but I am sure there will be some one to represent this club.

We are very interested in convention and hope Ardmore will be well represented there this summer.

BLISE CHAPMAN.

#### AUSTIN ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1912-CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ-34.

Members of Club-31. Average Attendance-21.

The meetings of the club are held monthly throughout the college year. This year the September meeting was held at the chapter-house for the purpose of discussing with the active girls their prospective rushees. In November we had a general discussion of problems and plans of the active chapter, and a program on the Settlement School. In December we had our sale, realizing \$56.20 for the Settlement School. In December we had our sale, realizing \$56.20 for the Settlement School. Instead of our regular February meeting we gave a tea, entertaining the patronesses, mothers and active chapter. In March we discussed the convention and carried out an interesting program. At the April meeting new officers were elected and plans for Founders' Day discussed. The delegate from this club will be elected in May, and we are very much elated over the prospect of our club being represented at convention. We hope that our delegate will return home with plenty of new ideas which will assist us in making our club a more active and beneficial organization.

We hope all of the clubs will enjoy Founders' Day as much as we expect to at our banquet with the active chapter.

ESTHER VON ROSENBERG.

#### DALLAS ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED NOVEMBER 1914-CHARTERED JANUARY 1915

Resident Alumnæ-54.

Active Members-26.

Average Attendance-20.

The year just past has been a very satisfactory one to the Dallas Club. We have met the second Saturday afternoon of each month at the home of a member of the club. No regular program was followed. After the disposal of business the meetings were purely social. We have had a representative from Texas B at each meeting and in this way kept in closer touch with the activities, plans and needs of the active chapter.

Prior to the fall opening of the Southern Methodist University, we honored Texas B and their rushees with a breakfast at the Dallas Country Club. About forty attended. The hours were spent in renewing old friendships and getting acquainted with the younger Pi Phis and Pi Phis to be.

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We concentrated our efforts this year upon making a creditable contribution to the Settlement School. This took the form of a sale of very practical articles: aprons, towels, handkerchiefs, and infant apparel. As a result we raised \$100 for the School above the sale of the baskets sent us from Gatlinburg. These baskets added to the interest and attractiveness of the sale. We plan to make the bazaar an annual feature of the club. We responded promptly to the call of the chairman of the Fellowship Fund of Theta Province.

Our April meeting was devoted to election of officers and a discussion of matters of fraternal interest. With less than half of the resident alumnæ active, we have planned to direct our efforts toward increased membership. A committee was appointed to call upon every resident alumna before Founders' Day and make our club active 100 per cent.

We shall celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon at the Cafe De Paris April 30. The active chapter will probably join us, making the affair one of mutual pleasure and interest.

An annual feature of our club is the presentation of a II B  $\Phi$  recognition pin to the girl in the active chapter holding the highest record in scholarship for the year in the freshman class. Wasel Dees was the honoree for 1919-20.

We are very sorry to lose the support of Edith Daniel Dyer who is leaving the city. She has been one of the strongest factors in the club, promoting its organization and assisting in its growth.

Our president, Kate Sockwell Millen, has been absent from the city so much during the year that the work of that office has fallen largely upon Ellen Claire Gillespie Kribs, vice-president, whose untiring efforts and deep interest have been a stimulus to attendance and appreciated by the club.

We feel that we have spent a very pleasant year but we are hoping that next year with an increased membership will be better in every way, our contributions larger, our advisory board more active, our friendships strengthened.

We extend our best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all Pi Phis.

HAZEL ROBERTS.

## LOUISIANA ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED 1919-CHARTER APPLIED FOR

Resident Alumnæ-84.

Members of Club-70. Average Attendance-25.

The Louisiana Alumnæ Club has held two meetings during the winter: the first, November 4, and the second, February 17. Meetings are held at the homes of alumnæ followed by tea, for which four hostesses are appointed the previous meeting. There is an average attendance of twenty-five.

With the fraternity situation at Newcomb still in a most unsettled state, the alumnæ club is actively supplying the moral and financial support needed by the active chapter. We strongly feel that rushing should be eliminated and are working to that end through Panhellenic Council. As a result of last rushing season, our treasury has become so depleted that a rummage sale is to be held, April 15, which we hope will enable us to answer more generously the financial demands upon us. April 28, we will, as usual, have our Founders' Day banquet at the New Orleans Country Club with the active chapter, which is always a splendid success.

We hope to send a delegate to convention, but because of the uncertainty of our funds and plans, we have postponed her election until the May meeting. Our club has applied for an official charter and we are extremely anxious to acquire a national and official touch with the fraternity.

REGINA W. LOGAN.

#### NORMAN ALUMNÆ CLUB

## ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

Resident Alumnæ-14.

Members of Club—13. Average Attendance—10.

We have just finished a very interesting year in the Norman Alumnæ Club. Our few enthusiastic members are always ready to do their best for the advancement of II B  $\Phi$  and we feel that we have accomplished a great deal for the size of our club.

In February we had a delightful visit from Mrs. Tannahill. After the alumnæ dinner, Mrs. Tannahill gave us a lovely talk on "Pi Phis" and inspired and encouraged us to work more than ever.

Our patronesses were guests at a meeting in April. Mrs. Robert Muldron gave a very interesting talk on the Settlement School and at this meeting we decided to help the School by giving a benefit bridge. Our patronesses assured us of their support which helped to make our party a success.

We celebrate Founders' Day with Oklahoma A and the alumnæ club of Oklahoma City. May 25, the club will have an old-fashioned picnic, with the president of the active chapter and seniors as special guests. We don't think any of our members will be able to make the trip to convention this year, though we all want to go.

At meetings this year we have been interested in fraternity study and spent some time at each meeting discussing and studying new problems. We also had a course of study along political lines.

MARGUERITE PENDLETON.

# IOTA PROVINCE

## EASTERN MONTANA ALUMNÆ CLUB

#### ORGANIZED 1917

The Eastern Montana Alumnæ Club of Billings, Montana, has been temporarily inactive for nearly a year, but we hope to reorganize soon. All of our club members sent the equivalent of club dues to the Settlement School fund this spring. We will celebrate Founders' Day with a luncheon.

MIRIAM REED BINGHAM.

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## THE INA SMITH SOULE ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1919

Resident Alumnæ—22. Members of Club—19. Average Attendance—12.

During the past year our meetings have been held regularly the second Saturday of each month. Since our membership is rather scattered, we find the most successful plan for meetings is a one o'clock luncheon, followed by the regular business and program. Our printed yearbooks containing the complete program have been of great value to us all, incidentally saving much time that would otherwise have been spent telephoning.

Our meetings have been very interesting all the year, beginning with that in September, when Dr. Clementine Bash (Washington A, '06) told us of some of her experiences in China serving as a medical missionary at one of the hospitals in Pekin. In October we turned our attention to political matters, one of the prominent women of the State giving us a talk on the League of Nations. November, December and January meetings were devoted to the Settlement School, Washington A and the constitution. We were all especially busy during November, making fifty scrap books for the Settlement School and selling \$100 worth of Mrs. Gutgesell's Christmas cards for our Settlement School fund. Washington A was also presented with a Christmas gift of \$10.

Our February meeting took the form of a bridge tea, the proceeds going to the Settlement School. In connection with the tea was a sale of the baskets made by the mountain people. Such baskets are a great novelty here in the Far West! — The March meeting was important for the election of officers. Next month we will celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine at the home of one of the

out-of-town alumnæ. Founders' Day means so much to our club because of our dear Mrs. Soule who is one of the most faithful and regular attendants at the meetings. May and June are also to be meetings with out-of-town members. During the summer we may meet informally at one of the tea-rooms.

During this, the second year of our existence as a club, we have been brought closer together in our work and play, especially do we find the bonds of  $\Pi \Phi$  have been strengthened in working for the Settlement School.

RUTH E. STURLEY.

### PORTLAND ALUMN.E CLUB

### ORGANIZED 1913-CHARTERED 1914

Resident Alumnæ—56. Active Members—21. Average Attendance—20.

The Portland Alumnæ Club has held its meetings on the fourth Saturday of each month at the home of the various members; and luncheons have been held at the University Club on the second Saturdays.

We have sent the Settlement School \$214.22, raised by a rummage sale, subscriptions, and sale of Christmas cards. We have almost completed our quota of \$500 for the Women's Building of the University of Oregon, which we pledged last year. Two individual subscriptions helped to make this amount.

For the building fund of the active chapter home of Oregon A we have promised to give \$100. Part of this was realized from a dance at the Laurelhurst Club in December.

The club presented a very poor family with a basket filled with gifts for the children and a real Christmas dinner, besides staple foods to cheer through the days that follow the holidays. This holiday gift from the club is an annual remembrance to some worthy family.

In November a tea was given at the home of Florence Knapp in honor of Zulema Kostomlatsky, before she left Portland to make her home in California. She will be greatly missed.

Our president has worked very hard to make this a banner year, and has been given splendid assistance by her officers.

Founders' Day we plan to have a banquet at the Benson Hotel.

MAMIE MCCOMBS POWNALL.

# PUGET SOUND ALUMNÆ CLUB Organized and Chartered 1906

Resident Alumn 135. Members of Club—30. Average Attendance—40.

Our first meeting of the year was a "Bring a Suggestion" luncheon at Frederick & Nelson's Tea Room, attendance about 50.

The October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dyer, with about 45 present. Miss Waltmeyer gave a very interesting talk on her work in the slums of New York City. Ruth Sturley talked on the Settlement School and read several letters from the children.

The November meeting was held at the chapter-house. The active chapter gave some stunts and a shower was given to help the active girls.

The December meeting was a regular business meeting.

In January about 45 met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur and studied the constitution. This was a very interesting meeting.

February 19 we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Burton Beck, our Province - President, with us at a luncheon.

In March we had a silver card party at the home of Dorothea Presly, to aid the active chapter with their new lot. The election of officers was held in April and on the sixteenth we had our Founders' Day banquet.

In May there is to be a breakfast for the seniors and in June a picnic for members and their guests. Through July and August we usually have two or three picnics.

MYRTLE E. STILLWEIL.

## **KAPPA PROVINCE**

ARIZONA ALUMNÆ CLUB Organized 1916—Chartered 1920

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Resident Alumnæ-18.

Active Members-18.

Average Attendance—14.

It is with pleasure that the Tucson, Ariz., Club reports a successful year. The club has held monthly meetings having had six to date. The resident alumnæ have been in close touch with the members of the active chapter and the year has been one of close coöperation.

The initial meeting was held in November at the home of Mrs. Orville McPherson at which time tentative plans were suggested and outlined for the winter months. During January the members of the club were hostesses to the pledges of Arizona A at a dinner, followed by a delightfully informal program of music and talks at the home of Mrs. George F. Kitt.

The February meeting was a business session held at the home of Irene Hofmeister. Mrs. Wendell Robie was hostess at the March meeting which was devoted to the Settlement School. A keen interest was displayed by the resident alumnæ and many interesting and amusing facts were related concerning the history and present status of the School. The club forwarded \$50 as its cash contribution for this year.

The first week in April the Arizona A pledges for the second semester were our guests at a picnic supper at Robles Pass, a delightful spot in the desert six miles from Tucson.

The alumnæ assisted the active chapter with their Spanish Fiesta given to raise funds for the Settlement School. The club took entire charge of the Mexican supper at which they served two hundred people. The Kermiss had numerous and original concessions and stunts which attracted unusual attention, the burlesque bull fight being especially clever and enjoyable. The parents of the girls entered into the fun and assisted in a helpful manner.

Founders' Day was celebrated in conjunction with the active chapter on April 28 with a banquet at Dickerman's. Hand painted programs made by the girls served as a happy remembrance of the day. Edith Failor acted as toastmistress and toasts were responded to by several alumnæ and active members. It was a particular pleasure to us this year to have a member of I. C. Sorosis with us, Mrs. Frank H. Fowler, who spoke on the Settlement School in paraphrase form. Mrs. A. O. Neal toasted the Founders after which the assemblage stood and reverently repeated their names in unison; Mrs. Orville McPherson related interesting facts concerning the founding of Arizona A; Elizabeth Franklin paid a tribute to "Our Alumnæ"; Marjorie Franklin spoke on the "Active Member"; Eleanor Ellingston expressed the sentiments of a pledge; Mrs. R. B. von KleinSmid gave an impressive talk on "Ideals"; Helen O'Malley concluded with interesting prophecies for the future of Pi Beta Phi. Respectfully submitted,

GRACE PARKER MCPHERSON.

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED 1906-CHARTERED 1913

Resident Alumnæ—145. Members of Club—75. Average Attendance—30.

We started this year's program with our "rush" tea, August 17, for the active chapter. Heretofore we have had our reception at a private home but this year it was held at the Berkeley Tennis Court and everyone seemed to have a good time dancing and visiting. In September, we met in San Francisco having tea at the Palace Hotel. Our annual cooky-shine at the home of Mrs. Harvey Guy afforded the diversion for our October gathering. At this meeting, Mrs. Roy Shurtleff, chairman of the Settlement School committee, distributed aprons and card-table covers to be made for our bazaar which was held in November. These aprons and covers had been cut out and prepared by the bazaar committee and different girls took them to finish. The bazaar was of course for the Settlement School. Always before, we have had our table at the active chapter's bazaar but as the chapter didn't have theirs this year, the alumnæ held one at the home of Mrs. Roy Shurtleff. It was something new for us to undertake and we are glad to say the outcome was very successful and our only regret was that we didn't have more articles to sell. The booths were confined to practical aprons both for grown-ups and children and card-table covers made of the unbleached muslin which is so popular these days.

In December, came the II B  $\Phi$  baby party at the chapter-house. As it was near the holiday season, we had a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus and each little baby took his or her gift for the Settlement School Christmas box. Our February meeting was a benefit card party for the Settlement School and it also was held at the chapter-house. Both Pi Phis and their friends were invited and altogether, about one hundred and fifty attended. Two of our members, one an active girl, Dorothy Leland, and the other, an alumna, Wanda McMeen, helped to make the afternoon a pleasant one by playing and singing. This month, March, we combined a social and business meeting as we had the election of officers. Mrs. Roy Shurtleff was kind enough to lend her home for the afternoon. In April, we always have the Founders' Day luncheon in San Francisco. It usually is held at the Palace Hotel and I suppose it will be there this year but the definite arrangements haven't been made as yet.

Margaret Mills took charge of the Christmas dinner for the poor family this year. She collected about \$15 with which she purchased a roast and groceries which were delivered to the home on Christmas eve so that the widowed mother and her two little children had not only a fine Christmas dinner but groceries enough to last a good many weeks.

Throughout the year, our president, Mrs. Frederic Payne, and our treasurer, Mrs. Charles Rogers, have worked on the pledges, sending notices, etc., and have been very successful in obtaining fine results. Also our active membership has increased from forty-eight last year to seventy-five this year. Let's each be an active member this coming year.

GRACE EWING HUNT.

### LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1906

Resident Alumnæ—200. Members of Club—45. Average Attendance—35.

Our regular meetings are held the last Saturday of each month at the California  $\Gamma$  chapter-house. We feel that by having our meetings at the chapter-house we are able to come into closer contact with the active girls.

We always have our Settlement School in our thoughts and so when at our November meeting we were able to look upon the pictures of "Little Pigeon," we felt even a keener interest than before. We were also very fortunate to have Mrs. Curtis, our Province Vice-president, give us the "story" of each picture and explain a few of the obstacles that have been overcome in establishing the School. During December the active chapter and the alumnæ club gave a bazaar as a means of raising money for the Settlement School and our permanent house fund. It was most successful, both financially and socially. We also raised money through the sale of Christmas cards.

We have enjoyed having with us a number of visiting Pi Phis, eight or ten joining us at most of our meetings, and we are always glad to find that some of our visitors decide to remain with us and become members of our club.

Our alumnæ club and the active chapter are planning to follow our annual custom of celebrating Founders' Day with a banquet at the California Club.

We feel that we have had a very successful year in every way.

MOSELLE E TAYLOR.

### NEVADA ALUMNÆ CLUB

ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1915

Resident Alumnæ—22. Non-resident Members—8. Active Members—18.

Average Attendance-14.

With the largest membership in her history, Nevada Alumnæ Club began a successful year with the October meeting, at which twelve members were present.

The custom of enrolling the Pi Phis of the graduating class as members of the club on Commencement Day, has proved successful in keeping them in unbroken affiliation with II B  $\Phi$ . Owing, however, to the enterprise of our Nevada graduates, who usually seek new fields to conquer, we cannot count on a steady increase in active members from this source. We have this year eight such non-resident members. For the first time in our brief history we have been able to entertain an unofficial visiting sister, Mrs. Hazel Kelley, Nebraska B, whose company we enjoyed, and whom we tried to make at home during her stay.

Our program for the year has included four business and social meetings and several joint meetings with the active chapter. Local and national fraternity matters are freely discussed, although no formal study has been undertaken. The close spirit of coöperation between the active chapter and the alumnæ that has existed since the founding of the local that became II  $\Phi$ , continues a strong and mutually helpful bond. Socially we are practically one organization, for together we celebrate our II  $\Phi$  red letter days; the club participates in all cooky-shines and banquets, and the active chapter is entertained several times a year by the club. This relationship forms one of the pleasantest features of our fraternity life, and we feel it to be an important factor in fulfilling our obligation to II B  $\Phi$ , locally. The alumnæ have assumed responsibility for the fitting observance of Founders' Day, plans for which are not yet worked out.

Nationally, we are contributing by individual subscription to the Settlement School, the Fellowship and the Dormitory Fund. In a community as small as ours, it has seemed to us inadvisable to compete with church organizations and those of a charitable nature in the raising of funds by sales and entertainments. We expect, however, during the coming year to bring the Settlement School to the attention of our friends through an exhibition of the slides and baskets.

We are hoping that at least one club member will be able to attend convention and thus bring back to us the composite message of our organization.

KATHERINE REIGELHUTH.

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## CASPER, WYOMING, ALUMNÆ CLUB

Our program for this year has been to follow a study of  $\Pi B \Phi$  activities. At each meeting one of the following subjects was discussed: Report on Settlement School; Examination Questions; Interests of Nearest Chapters; History of  $\Pi B \Phi$  and Founders' Day.

We gave a tea on February 22 to all the fraternity women in Casper with a view to organizing a Panhellenic club.

Founders' Day will be celebrated at the home of Mrs. Silas Brooks (Irma Patton) with a real old fashioned cooky-shine.

We expect to be represented at convention by Mrs. Irma Patton Brooks, Mrs. Stella Boyer Wheeler and Mrs. Evelyn Sturgeon Plummer.

LOIS COONS.

## FAYETTEVILLE AND FORT SMITH ALUMNÆ CLUB Organized and Chartered 1915

Resident Alumnæ-10.

Members of Club-12.

Average Attendance-10.

One ambition of all girls is to change their name. Since the majority of us are having a rather hard time accomplishing this ambition we decided to change the name of our club. There is only one member actually residing in Fayetteville this year, while ten are in Ft. Smith, so we added Ft. Smith to our name and held all our meetings there.

Meetings have been held monthly from September to June, business and social alternating. Our club sent \$5 to the Fellowship Fund this year. We realized \$78.26 at Christmas from the sale of Christmas cards. We more than doubled

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our contribution to the Settlement School this year.

We will celebrate Founders' Day with a cooky-shine. Our summer plans are rather indefinite. We do hope fortune may smile on some of us so we may go to convention.

### Greetings and best wishes to all Pi Phis,

THYRA CORDELL.

## SPOKANE ALUMNÆ CLUB (ORGANIZED AND CHARTERED 1914)

Active Members-32.

Average Attendance-15.

As we look back over the twelve months which have elapsed since our 1920 Founders' Day celebration, we see several achievements, perhaps not as outstanding as we pictured them a year ago, but nevertheless worth while. We feel that some value lies in the sincere effort expended.

We have been holding our meetings the fourth Saturday of each month. These gatherings have proved successful not only as a means of promoting the spirit of Pi Phi fellowship, but also as a means of instructing us along various subjects pertaining to the fraternity.

This year we decided that it would add more of a personal element to our Settlement School contribution, if we raised it by some other means than assessment. A bridge tea seemed the most feasible way. So during the early fall we concentrated our efforts upon this project which was indeed a success.

Our one real II  $\Phi$  get-together was the Christmas Party given during the holidays while many of our active girls were home. One of the most enjoyable features of the party was a real II  $\Phi$  "Song Fest" into which we all entered whole-heartedly.

Our Founders' Day celebration was in the form of a very beautiful and impressive banquet which proved an inspiration to us all.

Now we are looking forward to convention. Many of us will not have the opportunity of going. However, our hearts are with those who will assemble at Charlevoix. We send them our best wishes for an enjoyable and helpful session.

#### EVELYN PICKRELL.

## CEDAR RAPIDS ALUMNÆ CLUB

### ORGANIZED 1915-CHARTERED 1916

The Cedar Rapids Alumnæ Club has held the required number of regular meetings and has given the necessary topic programs. We have also faithfully "mothered" our nearest active chapter and have enjoyed quite wonderful social events with these delightful Iowa City girls.

Our resident alumnæ who were members of I. C. number over a score, though not all of them find it possible to be active club members every year. While our club was organized by those who were members of I. C. Sorosis, we have added to our membership now many Pi Phis who have moved here or have become members of II B  $\Phi$  during their college course in recent years. To the Fellowship Fund, we gave \$10, hoping to contribute more liberally next year.

Christmas boxes and contributions were sent as usual to the Settlement School. With best wishes for fraternal success.

EMMA E. FORSYTHE.

## DES MOINES ALUMNÆ CLUB

Resident Alumnæ-69.

Members of Club-19.

Average Attendance-30.

The Des Moines Alumnæ Club meets the first Saturday of each month from September to June, with a committee as hostesses. During the summer we had several luncheons and a tea for the Pi Phis who attended the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Our December meeting was a bazaar for the Settlement School at which we cleared \$76.

Our committees for February and March joined and gave a spring party at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Frank Travers. The occasion was a sad one for we were losing one of our best workers, our treasurer and Settlement School enthusiast, Mrs. H. C. Wallace. However, our pride in sending her to Washington, almost overshadowed our grief at losing her. Although she had one recognition arrow we gave her another, so she could have one on every coat.

Following our established custom several "Aunt Liddy" baskets have been given to our brides of the past year. These prove to be very acceptable gifts and a help to the School.

Our future plans include Founders' Day celebration and June and July gatherings for guests at the Shriner's conclave and the N. E. A.

GRACE E. GABRIEL.

## TULSA, OKLAHOMA, ALUMNÆ CLUB Organized April 28, 1920

Resident Alumnæ-56.

Average Attendance-25.

Our club had an unusually pleasant year. Our meetings were definitely planned and carried out, which is one of the best ways to hold an alumnæ club together.

We are sending \$100 to the Settlement School. We raised this by a benefit bridge. The members of Panhellenic helped to make the party a success and expressed a lively interest in our School.

We will celebrate Founders' Day in the home of Mrs. W. B. Rennells. Mrs. Claude H. Priddy has been our president this year and she has been an inspiration, particularly to those of us who are "natives." One reason our club has been so interesting is because we have Pi Phis here from all parts of the United States. It is a great help to cure a club of too much localism. All Pi Phis living in the eastern part of Oklahoma are urged to join the Tulsa club. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

WYNN L. PULLEY.

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## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

#### ARIZONA ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

### ENGAGEMENTS

Jessie Belle Moeur, '22, to Monroe Hamilton, Z X, Tempe, Ariz. Dorothea Wilbur, '23, to Harold Moore, Phoenix, Ariz.

### MARRIAGES

Beatrice Wright, '23, and Paul Campbell, **Z** A E, December, 1920. At home, Phoenix, Ariz.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Webster H. Land (Helen Campbell), 874 E. University Ave., Tucson; Margaret Fowler, University Sta., Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. A, O. Neal has been elected president of the city Panhellenic organized in Tucson during March at a luncheon at which about fifty assembled. She has also been elected president of the Collegiate Club for the next year. This organization is comprised of 120 members and is one of the most active in the city.

The alumnæ club recently entertained the pledges of the active chapter with a picnic supper held at Robles Pass, a delightful spot in the desert six miles from Tucson.

We are indeed proud of Rosemary Drachman, '21, who has achieved distinction at Stanford University in being awarded one of the highest honors of that institution. She wrote the Junior Operetta which was accepted amidst keen competition for presentation in May. Rosemary has been attending Stanford this year but will return to take her Master's Degree at the University of Arizona.

Three resident Pi Phis were elected to fill offices in the Tucson Woman's Club for the ensuing year. Mrs. George F. Kitt (Edith Kitt, '19) will serve as president, Mrs. R. B. von Klein Smid (Elizabeth Sawyers, Iowa A), will act as vice-president and Mrs. Orville McPherson (Grace Parker, '18), will be corresponding secretary.

# ARKANSAS ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

### MARRIAGES

Mary E. Shannon, '13, and Dr. Frederick Emory Snook, New York, '04, July 6, 1920. At home, 323 Shoshone St., North, Twin Falls, Idaho. Dr. Snook is a dental surgeon and was commanding Dental Surgeon of the 41st Division of the A. E. F. 1917-19 with the rank of Major.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Jesse E. Cooke (Eleanor Forwood), 823 W. Third St., Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Ruth Pye King, 1101 Battery St., Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. M. G. Sanders (Jean Russell), 424 Maple St., Texarkana, Tex.; Mrs. Bess Carnall Davis, 4012 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Ruth Jennings attended the April meeting of the New York Alumna Club.

### CALIFORNIA ALPHA-STANFORD UNIVERSITY

### MARRIAGES

Thurlyne Buffum, '18, and Herbert Waite,  $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ , *Stanford*, '18, March 29. At home, Cowper Court, Palo Alto, Cal. Geraldine Hamlin, '17, and Hoyt Perring, B  $\Theta$  II, in March.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Barbara Alderton, 57 Post St., San Francisco; Rofena Beach, 123 E. 12th St., East Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Geo. D. Holmquist, 147 11th Ave., San Mateo, Cal., c/o Mrs. Paul McCloskey; Mrs. Ralph E. Bach, 2430 B. St., San Diego, Cal.

Mrs. G. H. Albertson, is leaving Denver about the middle of May, to dwell in New York City.

### CALIFORNIA BETA-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

### ENGAGEMENTS

Roberta Holmes, '16, to Frank Wells Pleas, ex-'15, A T Q.

Dorothy Percival to Harold Luce,  $\Sigma A E$ .

### MARRIAGES

Marguerite Eastwood, '19, and P. W. Welch, '19, X  $\Psi$ , March 31, in Oakland, Cal.

Joan London, '21, and H. Park Abbott, in Oakland, Cal., February 11.

Persis Miller, ex-'23, and Russell Higby, of Stockton Cal.

Eva MacClatchie, '20, and Carl Long, '20, θ X, March 23, in Berkeley, Cal. Elizabeth Merion Smith, '20, and Martin Lathrop, A T Ω, January 20, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Leslie Manuel-Randall, '13, and Robert H. Krusi, March 4. At home, San Lorenzo, Cal. Box 179.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cleland (Margarite Thomas, '13), a son, January 27.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Roy King (Mary Downie), San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. A. Cedric Moorhead, Mira Vista, Point Richmond, Cal.; Mrs. Jas. L. Osborne (Lela M. Smith), 16th Ave., San Francisco; Mrs. Mays P. Brown (Alice McCoy), 35 San Benito Way, St. Francis Wood, San Francisco; Mrs. Henry A. Brush, Route 4, Box 385, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Mrs. Samuel Damon, San Antonio, Tex.; Margaret Dennison, Newman, Cal.; Mrs. Lloyd Geoppert (Marie Gravem), Ft. Winfield Scott, San Francisco; Mrs. Joseph Kent Smith (Elizabeth Snyder), Manley Apts., Bakersfield, Cal.; Mrs. Phillip L. Finnell, 94 Randol Ave., San Jose, Cal.; Rofena Beach, 123 E. 12th St., East Oakland, Cal.; Dorothy Wetmore, 63 W. 83rd St., New York; Mrs. S. H. Strite (Orpha Partner), 2618 Virginia St., Berkeley, Cal.; Mrs. H. B. Hird (Anna Howe), 745 Cowper St., Palo Alto, Cal.; Ruth Bailey, Langdon Court Apts., Harrison and Grand Ave., Oakland, Cal.; Henrietta Shattuck, Lorretta Apts., 2712 Derby St., Berkeley, Cal.; Martha B. Gay, 2242 San Jose Ave., Alameda, Cal.; Mrs. I.loyd Geoppert (Marie Gravan), Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. R. S. Maile (Elinor Hall), 1430 North Coronado Terrace, Los Angeles, Cal.

### CALIFORNIA GAMMA-UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

#### MARRIAGES

Violet Stuart, '20, and Franklin Skeele,  $\Phi$  A, Southern California, June 2, Los Angeles, Cal.

Marguerite Giffen, '20, and Major Harry Clark, June 22, Los Angeles, Cal. At home, 2308 Tenth Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Helen Stevens, '24, and Leon Edgecomb, Occidental, April 20, Los Angeles, Cal.

Marion Smith, '20, and W. Martin Lathrop, A T Ω, Tulane, '19, February 5. At home, 602 S. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphries (Mary Skeele, '19), a son, Walter Bradley, March 15.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mariquita Wardman, 14 E. Huntington Dr., Alhambra, Cal.

### COLORADO ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

### ENGAGEMENTS

Frances Spencer, '22, to J. Donald Wilson, Σ X. Marjorie Stratton, '21, to Frank Brown, Colorado Lato, Φ Γ Δ.

Nancy Fleming, ex-'20, to Fred Wadley, Colorado Engincer,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ .

Elizabeth Wilkinson, ex.'19, to Floyd Wilson, of Denver.

Elsie West, ex-'19, to William Henry, 2 A E, Denver, '17.

### MARRIAGES

Margaret Bohn, '20, and Donald Rhymer,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . At home, Helena, Mont., where Mr. Rhymer is an Electrical Engineer.

Helen Snider, ex'22, and Dan Martin, K A, Kansas. At home, 410 West St., Ft. Morgan, Colo.

Dorothea Emery, ex.<sup>2</sup>22, and Harold Chase,  $\Sigma X$ , *Colorado*. At home, Pocatello, Idaho, where Mr. Chase is interested as an automobile salesman.

Luella E. Jackson, '18, and Lester T. Beresford,  $\Sigma$  A E, Colorado, '16, September 8, 1920. At home, 15000 Euclid Ave., Suite 14, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Beresford is a civil engineer.

### BIRTHS

DEATHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Caden Jenkins (Katherine Bitner, ex-'21), a daughter.

## Ruth Bishop, '99.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. P. Dodson (Valentine Crook), 297 Soto St., Hayward, Cal.; Mrs. Edwin H. O'Mara (Eileen Frazier), 3033 E. 10th St., Denver; Henrietta Shattuck, 2712 Derby St., Berkeley, Cal.

Katherine Duce, ex-'20, has returned to Boulder to spend two months with her mother.

We all extend our sympathy to Mrs. Irene Sternberg Campbell, in the death of her husband, Charles Campbell.

Mrs. Harry Pratt (Katherin McKenzie) is the new chaperon at the chapter house for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Wilfley (Helen Scott) and baby have gone to San Francisco, Cal. to live.

Lorena Underhill has gone to Chicago to live with her sister, Florence Underhill-Smith. The latter has just been appointed President of Epsilon Province.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Poley and daughter have gone to Long Beach, Cal., for a six weeks visit.

Mrs. John Park (Gratia Boyd), ex-'18, has returned to Denver after several years of residence at Pueblo, Colo.

#### COLORADO BETA-UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

### ENGAGEMENTS

Ida Mae Lendrum, '24, to Dwight Lambert, Z A E.

### MARRIAGES

Edna Brannan, ex-'20, and Frank P. Spratlen, B  $\Theta$  II, at Denver, Colo., February 16. At home, 125 East 11th Avenue, Denver, Colo.

Vivian Withrow, '20, and Fred M. Smith,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , at Denver, Colo., April 27. At home, Sterling, Colo.

Elinor Hensley, '15, and C. S. Bluemel, *Colorado*, March 3. At home, 1137 Sherman St., Denver, Colo. Dr. Bluemel is a graduate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of England.

Zana Hill, '14, and Harold Jeffery. At home, 1449 Josephine St., Denver, Colo.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins (Florence Cranston, '19), 77 S. Oxford St., Hartford, Conn., a son, George, Jr., February 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doll (Helen Herres), Gypsum, Colo., a son, Frank Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koch (Imogene Dickinson), Minturn, Colo., a son, Charles Dickinson, February 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jarett (Bertha Williamson), Denver, Colo., a son, Graham Jr.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. Wayne Harvey (Dorothy Knight), 4112 Charlotte St., Kansas City, Mo.; Mildred Keith, 123 South Beech St., Casper, Wyo.

Grace and Lucy Bartholomew are teaching in the high school at Hartford, Conn.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

### COLUMBIA ALPHA-GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

### MARRIAGES

Heloise C. Lazaro, '20, and Lieut. Allen Howard White, U. S. Navy, April 7, at Washington, D. C. At home, 608 Colonial Ave., Norfolk, Va.

Marie Tunstall, '14, and Lt. Commander Benjamin H. Lingo, U. S. N. A., '13, at St. Johns Church, Washington, D. C., October 21, 1920. At home, 14 Thompson St., Annapolis, Md. Lt. Commander Lingo is now on duty in the executive department of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Hinson (Marguerite E. Weller, '11), a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pennington (Catherine Carter, '19), a son.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell (Flora Hull), Silver Spring, Md.; Mrs. Henry M. French (Edith Thomas), 315 N. Cedar St., Glendale, Cal.; Mrs. Henry C. Bailiff (Christine Robertson), Pecos Blvd. and Minor St., Beaumont, Tex.; Josephine Bell, 189 Claremont Ave., New York, N. Y.

Elizabeth Schaaf, '20, leaves in June for Santiago, Chile, where she will teach English in a boys' school of El Instituto Ingles, under the Chile Mission and Presbyterian Foreign Board.

Irene Huse, '20, has just returned from Honolulu, T. H.

Mrs. Louis Colbert (Marguerite Clark, '18), is now residing in Baltimore, Md.

The Minneapolis Sunday Journal several months ago, in an illustrated account of the work and history of Ripley Memorial Maternity Hospital included a picture of Mrs. Frank J. Nickels (Frances Jacobs, '98), president of the board of directors. Mrs. Nickels has been interested in the work of this hospital for many years.

### FLORIDA ALPHA-JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

### MARRIAGES

Amy F. Harrington, ex-'20, and Lester R. Nydegger, December 28, 1920. At home, Auburndale, Fla.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Simpson (Hazel Fiske, '17), 71 Warrenton Ave., Hartford, Conn., a daughter, Priscilla, September, 1920.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Robert W. Moore (Margaret Gilliland), 414 N. El Centro Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Herman Dickey (Evelyn Turnquist, ex.'18), of Bristol, Va., is visiting her parents in DeLand.

Marie Dye and Mrs. June Adams-Horner, of Chicago, and Lillian and Mable Eldridge of Apopka, four charter members of Florida A, visited some of our resident alumnæ recently.

Katie Jackson, ex-'18, who has been visiting in North Carolina this winter is home again.

Mrs. Proctor Hull Page (Sara Smith, ex-<sup>7</sup>18), who, with her young son, has been visiting her parents in DeLand this winter, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Marguerite Straw, ex-'20, is teaching in Arch Creek, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Limpus (Edna Hefner, ex-'19), Mrs. Herbert Sanderson (Ruth Haynes, ex-'19), Mrs. Gardner Sherman (Louise Rogers, '19), and Dorothy Klock, of Orlando, Fla., and Virginia Marrow, ex-'20, of Daytona, Fla., have visited the chapter this winter at different times.

Mamie Haynes, ex-'17, who has been teaching in Seabreeze, Fla., is home again.

### ILLINOIS ALPHA

Mrs. Libbie Brook Gaddis is settled for a time at Avon, Ill.

### ILLINOIS BETA-LOMBARD COLLEGE

### ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth E. Rose, ex-'18, to Philip S. Postell, Jr., ex-'20, California, Δ Σ Φ.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Miller (Ruth Chamberlain, '12), 222 Spendley St., Crookston, Minn., a son, Charles Bradford, April 11.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Milo Geise (Esther Payne), 114 S. Taylor Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Marian Woodley, '19, recently entertained at her home in Hollywood, Cal., Dorothy Payne, '15, Ruth Rose, '18, Mildred West Hart, '20, Ethel Redpath, '18, and Blanch Miller, ex-'24.

Mrs. Paul Fosher (Miriam Fisher, '12) is teaching in Mallory, N. Y.

Mrs. E. T. Radcliff (Georgina Pugh, ex-'14) moved from Galesburg, Ill., to Sacremento, Cal., in April.

Maude Stephenson, '15, is again teaching in Knoxville, Ill., after spending several weeks in a Chicago hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Ross (Nelle T. Clayberg, '95), is living in the Claypoole Apts., Portland, Ore., and enjoys the association with many Pi Phis from her own chapter and Illinois  $\Delta$  as well as the splendid Portland alumnæ club. This spring, Mr. and Mrs. Ross will drive to Illinois, going to California and later east through the southern trail.

Mrs. C. A. Cook (Lucile Richards, '08), lives in Multnomah, Ore., a suburb seven miles from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have two delightful children and a lovely home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford J. Allen (Nina Harris, '97), have moved from Oak Park, Ill., to their new home, 678 Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, Ill.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

### ILLINOIS DELTA-KNOX COLLEGE ENGAGEMENTS

Mildred K. Bastert, '18, to Harry M. Pritchard, of Chicago.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Stanton (Marguerite Taliaferro, '16), Watseka, Ill., a son, Richard, January 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Aldrich (Helen Taylor, '14), a son, Robert Douglas, February 20.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. L. Raymond Billet (Florence M. Dean), 550 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. H. J. Mighell, Paxton, Neb.; Mrs. Fred'k. R. Kerman, 733 Grand Ave., Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. Ervin D. Powell (Lena Lee), 121 S. Fifth St., Monmouth, Ill.; Mrs. Robt. P. McBride (Margerie Cooke), Little York, Ill.; Mrs. W. L. Frost (Mary Wiley), 2115 Jackson St., Sioux City, Iowa; Ruth Gillis Leedy, 15 Ureford Apts., Billings, Mont.; Mrs. E. C. Wampler (Eugenia Trask), 1711 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Frances W. Sisson (Grace Lass, '92), of New York City, is convalescing after a six weeks illness.

Mrs. J. N. Thomas (Myrella Johnson, '02), while spending the winter in California was called to Roseville, Ill., by the illness of her father.

Mrs. Dean McIntosh (Martha Taliaferro, '10), has improved in health and returned to her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. A. W. Dunn (Elizabeth Boggs, '92), announces the marriage of her daughter, Rebecca, at their home in Washington, D. C., April 7.

Margaret L. Anderson, '17, is teaching in the Galesburg High School.

Gladys Campbell Blakey, '12, will spend the summer abroad with her husband, after visiting at her home in Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. S. D. Levings (Grace Waterous, '12), of New York City has left her twin babies with her mother in Galva, Ill., and has gone to California with Mrs. R. C. Ingersoll (Lulu Hinchliff, '08), to visit Grace Hinchliff, '10.

### ILLINOIS EPSILON-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY MARRIAGES

Florence Schee, '12, and Geo. W. Robnett, at Pasadena, Cal., February 22. Present address, 20 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago. Mr. Robnett is President of the Robnett Advertising Agency.

Nelle Walker, '19, and John R. Foster, K A, Kentucky, '13, April 14. At home, Benton, Ill.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. W. Carey Matthews, 2026 Lincoln St., Evanston, Ill.; Aline Day, Columbus Grove, Ohio; Mrs. H. F. Blackman, 433 E. 44th St., Chicago; Mrs. Brock Aylesworth (Evelyn Berg), Dana Hall, Berkeley, Cal.

Mrs. Earl P. Mallory (Catharine Donaldson, '09), was chairman of the successful card party given at the Evanston Woman's Club in April for the benefit of the Illinois E chapter-house fund.

#### ILLINOIS ZETA-UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

#### ENGACEMENTS

Marjorie Wilkinson, '23,' to Rodney E. Spangler, '21. Hazel Fellers, '23, to C. D. McGregor, '21.

#### MARRIAGES

Ethel Overstreet, '19, and William Byron Sewell, March 26. At home, Lakeland, Fla.

Eliza Haynes, ex-'23, and Craig Van Meter, '17,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ . At home, Brownell Apt., Mattoon, Ill., where Mr. Van Meter is practicing law.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ramey, a daughter, Janet, January 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dick (Margaret Woods, '10), a daughter, Margaret. To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Enochs (Nelle McWilliams, '00), a daughter, Margaret McWilliams.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Reuler (Agatha Alpiner, '08), a son, John Edward, December 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie V. Somers (Ruth Hutchinson, '14), 6544 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, a son, Robert Hutchinson, July 27, 1920.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Arthur A. Dacey (Florence Graham), 398 N. Jackson St., Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. H. R. Harwood, 792 Hancock St., Portland, Ore.

Our sympathy is extended to Mary Ann Crawford, ex-'22, whose father was killed in an automobile accident, March I, at Hillsdale, Ill.

Madge Myers, '14, is convalescing, after a serious illness, at her home in Mansfield.

Autha Fluke, '18, is recovering from an automobile accident.

Ruth DeWitt, '22, has spent the last few months with her mother in California.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mrs. M. W. Busey at San Diego, Cal. Mrs. Busey was the mother of Mrs. J. F. Churchill (Virginia Busey, '00) and II  $\Phi$  patroness for a number of years.

The alumnæ club held their second rummage sale April 8, and made over \$175 towards Illinois Zeta's new house.

"Pete" Treadwell, '17, is at home at 533 Stuart Bldg., Chicago to any Pi Phis or their friends, anxious to exhibit a stock of dainty frocks, "Sally's Smart Dresses," her own creations. In April she held a Style Show in Champaign at the Business Woman's Club. Girls from the various organized houses on the campus acted as models and the  $\Pi \Phi$  girls had charge of the afternoon's entertainment.

### ILLINOIS ETA-JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Keeley, ex-'14, Leland Stanford, '15, to John Earle Walters, Leland Stanford, '15.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Loyal J. Petrie (Lucille Hunt, '13), a daughter, Catherine, April 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Powers (Helen Kenney, '17), a daughter, Virginia, January 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wasem (Adelaide Bingham, ex-'13), a daughter, Mabel Suzanne, April 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Camp (Marie Scott, '12), a daughter, Mary Jane, April 22.

### INDIANA ALPHA-FRANKLIN COLLEGE

#### MARRIAGES

Helen Shufflebarger, ex.'21, and John M. Jacobs,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Franklin, '21, February 2. Present address, Box 246, Canon City, Colo.

Blanch White, ex-'22, and Jewett Briscoe, December 20, 1920.

Jean LaGrange, ex-'12, and Edwin Dungan,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , March 15.

Dorothy Jones, ex-'21, and Wendell Mc Quinn, April 5.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stainbrook (Helen Kelly, ex-'18), a daughter, Jean Louise, March 19.

#### DEATHS

Viola Lukens, '92, January 4.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Jewett Briscoe (Blanch White), 234 W. Spring St., New Albany, Ind.; Mrs. Chas. T. McMurry (Elizabeth Lemmon), 2210 White Ave., Nashville, Tenn.

Clarine Kelly, ex-'23, is home from Palm Beach, Fla., where she spent the winter.

Marie Ditmars, ex-'13, has returned from Gatlinburg, Tenn., where she has been teaching in the Settlement School the past winter.

Lillian Henderson, ex-'23, is attending Redlands University, this semester.

Georgia Belle Scott, ex-'23, is studying music in Cincinnati.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. J. G. Forney (Mary Handley, '10), in the loss of her brother who was killed in an automobile accident, when on his way to preside at the California State Democratic convention.

# INDIANA BETA-UNIVERSITY OF INDIANA

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walters (Pearl Dity, '13), a daughter, Rosemary, February 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Stevenson, a daughter, Mildred Louise, April 28.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. John E. Watson (Doris Davis), Box 277, Moline, Kan.; Edith C. Bramhall, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Edward W. Koch (Rose Mary Hassmer, ex-'09), of 74 Day's Park, Buffalo, N. Y., is a professor in the Medical College, University of Buffalo.

Mrs. Hayes Buskirk (Ruth White, '12) visited the April meeting of the New York alumnæ club.

### INDIANA GAMMA-BUTLER COLLEGE

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nethercut (Ruth Habbe, '17), twins, Lois Anne and Philip Edwin, April 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Curtis (Ruth Elstun, '07), a son, Harold Elstun, March 3.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. P. C. Denny (Alice L. Dunn), 124 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Margery Hopping-Manchester, 2040 N. 61st St., Omaha, Neb.

### INDIANA DELTA-PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Mary E. Beazell, '20, is teaching at Waynetown, Ind.

Golda P. Erwin, '20, is teaching Home Economics and managing the cafeteria of Junior High School at Anderson, Ind.

Mary Lesh Baldwin, '19, will be an instructor in summer school at Purdue University in the coming summer term.

Marjorie Barr, '19, has accepted the position as pharmacist at the Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind.

### IOWA ALPHA-IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Forest Kracaw (Bessie Johnston), 464 Breed Ave., San Leandro, Cal.; Mrs. Charles D. Gooch, 506 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, W. Va.

Mrs. Jerry B. Sullivan (Martha Groves, '91) entertained the New York alumnæ club in March.

### IOWA BETA-SIMPSON COLLEGE

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Hazel Teeter, '20, to John Henry Rusch, of Marengo, Iowa. Eloise Buck, '20, to Campbell Dickson Titus, of Denver, Colo.

### MARRIAGES

Florence Schee, '12, and George W. Robnett, February 22. Address, 20 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago. Mr. Robnett is manager of the Robnett Employment Agency in Chicago.

Esther Peddicord, '18, and John Chew, A T  $\Omega$ , Simpson, February 1. At home, Kimball, Nebr., where Mr. Chew is studying law.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Moffitt (Ethel Chamberlain, ex-'20), Denison, Iowa, a son, Robert, March 17.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Kate B. Miller, Apt. 67, 135 W. 16th St., New York, N. Y.

Mrs. F. C. Sigler (Sarah Eickenberry, '95) visited Mrs. Otis Lippincott (Grace Moss, '13), 3422 7th Ave., Sioux City, in March.

Mrs. J. H. McGranahan (Eva Law, '84) is visiting her sister in Chicago.

Margaret Griffith, '18, who is in the Junior department of the Y. W. C. A. in Des Moines, visited several days with Indianola friends the first of April.

Mrs. C. A. McCune (Kate Barker, '77) has moved from Indianola to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Clark (Edna Bellman, '17) have returned to their farm at Gray, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin (Elizabeth Cooke, '75) was taken to the Des Moines hospital, April I, to be given treatment for sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robnett (Florence Schee, '12), of Chicago, visited the last of March in Indianola with Mrs. Robnett's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Schee.

### IOWA GAMMA-IOWA STATE COLLEGE

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Edith Hess, '19, to Walter Wellmeyer, Acacia.

#### MARRIAGES

Marcia McKay, ex-'19, and Harry H. Howie,  $\Phi \ K \Psi$ , of Dubuque, March 18. At home, Mount Ayr, Iowa.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kurtz (Helen Miley, ex.'21), a son, Louis, March 19. To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pennington (Margery Anderson, ex.'22), a daughter, Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKinnly (Josephine Mirley, ex-'19), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Vestal (Helen Jones. '10), 123 Russell St., W. LaFayette, Ind., a daughter, Virginia Ward, February 14.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. R. W. Gaylord, Station "A," c/o J. H. Wentch, Ames, Iowa; Mrs. J. W. Johnston, 9431 South Robey St., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. K. B. Merrill, 1014 Park Drive, Waterloo, Iowa; Mrs. A. F. McClanahan (Myra Egger) c/o Citizens State Bank, Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. Geo. F. Fisher (Bertha C. Wormhoudt), 346 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa.; Mrs. C. F. Sanborn (Tilen Torstenson), 3733 7th Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Henry C. Wallace (May Broadhead, '87) has gone with her family to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Wallace has taken up his duties as Secretary of Agriculture. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, scheduled to speak on *Psychologies of Political Progress*, before a mass meeting of the National League of Women Voters in Cleveland, in April, threw her "set" speech away and in a thrilling impassioned appeal begged the thousand women, who followed every word, to end all wars.

### IOWA ZETA-IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Mary Moss, <sup>3</sup>21, to William Bungton,  $\Sigma$  N. Irma Kern, <sup>3</sup>22, to Gordon Rath, K  $\Sigma$ . Helen King, <sup>3</sup>24, to Dale McKee,  $\Sigma$  A  $\Sigma$ .

### MARRIAGES

Katherine Dayton, '20, and Morris Webb, A T  $\Omega$ , February 24. At home, Mesilla, N. M.

Natalie Philips, '17, and George D. Boone, April 16. At home, Tulsa, Okla. Helen Adelaide Beemer, '17, and Byron Ricks Houser, *Wisconsin*, '16, Δ Υ, October 21, 1920. At home, Warren, Minn.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson (Mae Belle Allstrand, '05), a daughter, Mary Lois, October, 1920.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren T. Spies (Olive Eastman, '16), a daughter, Catherine Elain.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schnabel (Anne Pierce, '12), Vassar, Iowa, a son, Hugo Jr., November 26, 1920.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Florence Bradley, 1009 E. College St., Iowa City, Iowa; Mrs. Earl F. Cody (Calista Thurston), 1533 East 7th St., Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. D. D. Lane (Lucille Milligan), 33 Stone Park Blvd., Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Charles Hutton (Helen Hayes), 3632 Jackson St., Sioux City, Iowa.

Helen Ringer, '23, has been teaching at Bronson, Iowa.

Mary Lively, '19, Helen Jeffrey, '16, Mrs. Carl Strub (Ruth Cummings, '19), Alice Cummings, '19, Mrs. Andrew Federson (Gladys Stump, '19) were in Des Moines in April to attend the wedding of Natalie Phillips and George D. Boone.

### IOWA THETA

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Cora B. Upp, 507 South K. St., Tacoma, Wash.

### IOWA IOTA

Mrs. Ella Ford Miller, '90, who is now establishing a Department of Primary Education at Ellsworth College, Lincoln, Nebr., visited the April meeting of the Des Moines alumnæ club.

#### IOWA KAPPA

Mrs. Susan Fenimore Tyndale, sister of the late Jessie Smith Gaynor, is now living in San Diego, Cal.

#### KANSAS ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

#### MARRIAGES

Harriet Kinney, '23, and Howard Lockwood, April 20. At home, Atchison, Kan.

Hazel Carson, '17, and Willard Brooks, April 27, at Ashland, Kan. At home, Wichita, Kan.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Murphy (Gladys Luckan, '16), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo. F. Brady (Mildred Taylor, '19), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mangelsdorf (Hazel Relly), a daughter.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. L. Ainsworth (Mary Louise Govier), 301 N. Yale, Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Howard L. Hampton (Dorothy D. Darlington), Chickasha, Okla.; Mary L. Poindexter, No. 1 McGrew Grove, Kansas City, Kan.

Mrs. Emma Blackinton Davidson attended the March meeting of the New York alumnæ club and enrolled as a member. Mrs. Davidson is hostess of the Service Club at Fort Jay, Governors Island, New York. During the war her husband, Lt.-Col. Fred Lincoln Davidson of the 22nd Infantry was overseas with the 3rd Division, and after his return lost his life through the collapse of a snow-laden portico under which he was caught.

### KANSAS BETA-STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

### ENGAGEMENTS

Maurine McLachlin, '22, to Brice Bailey. Lucile Smith, '23, to Walter Tatge. Thelma Dobson, '23, to Harold Hoots,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ .

#### MARRIAGES

Sarella L. Herrick, '19, and Bruce B. Brewer, '19, Z N, May 7. At home, 3815 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

Irene Held, '17, and Thomas L. Cook, January 1, at Columbus, Kan. Martha Webb, '19, and Galen Dunn.

#### BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Rock Mac Millan (Irene Toliver, '20), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert V. Pusch (Vera Schumacher, '14), a daughter, January 8.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Gladys Craig Tebbe, 816 Huntington Rd., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Jeannette Cochran Jenkins 5639 High Dr., Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Lillian

Guthrie Bressler, Route 3, Wamego, Kan.; Mrs. Paul R. Guthrie, 1533 Tyler St., Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Ralph A. Shelly (Jane Kingan), 619½ E. 3rd St., Flint, Mich.; Mrs. R. D. McMillan, 47 Englesee Lodge, Vancouver, B. C.; Anna Wilson, 1045 Lincoln St., Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Vera Schumacher Pusch, '14, expects to leave soon for a two months visit in Marysville, Kan.

### LOUISIANA ALPHA-NEWCOMB COLLEGE

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. S. Williams (Delphine Charles-Dupre), 1912 State St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Theodoor De Booy, 121 W. St. Catherine St., Louisville, Ky.

#### MAINE ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Minerva French, '20, is teaching Physics and Chemistry in the South Manchester, Conn., high school.

### MARYLAND ALPHA-GOUCHER COLLEGE

#### MARRIAGES

Margaret Weir, ex-'21, and Thomas S. Thompson, *Colorado*, '19, January 1. At home, 2028 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Thompson is in the advertising business.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. I. L. Camp, Fort Stanwix Hotel, Johnstown, Pa.; Mrs. Richard L. Holden (Marjorie Upham), Box 131, Peterboro, N. H.

Mrs. A. J. Huey (Marion Stoner, '04), was hostess at the New York alumnæ club's April meeting, at which Mrs. H. M. Snyder (Josephine Wiley, '01), was chairman of the meeting.

We extend sympathy to Sarah Rupp, '02, and Mrs. Francis R. Wise (Miriam Rupp, '06), in the loss of their brother, an army officer. Sincerest sympathy is also extended to Mrs. W. S. Baldwin (Ella Garvin, '11), and Edna Garvin, ex.'15, in the loss of their mother.

#### MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA-BOSTON UNIVERSITY

### MARRIAGES

Hazel A. Philbrook, '17, and Martin S. Swanson, *Harvard*, '18, A Z  $\Phi$ , A  $\Theta$  Z (Honorary), April 30.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederic Evans (Dorothy Clements, '15), a son, Robert Clements, December 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Collins (Hilda Reeves, '18), a son, Frank Laforest, Jr., October 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Bacon (Lillian Horne, '06), a daughter, Lois, February 12.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

### DEATHS

### Helen Meserve, '02, March 9, at Allston.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. H. Hayes (Marion Coburn), 27 Ashland St., Arlington Heights, Mass.; Mrs. Richard Holden (Marjorie Upham), Peterboro, N. H.; Mrs. R. L. Swan (Edith Floyd), New Sharon, Me.; Helen Lawrence, 945 Linden Ave., Long Beach, Cal.; Esther Johnson, 4118 Perkins Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Gilfillan (Mildred Masse), Kampala, Urganda, Africa, c/o Childs and Joseph; Mrs. Benjamin Van Riper (Mildred Kennard), 307 Pluff St. Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. W. L. Mills (Lois E. Layn), 3017 Grant Ave., El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Morris A. Scott, Apt. 10, 165 Wilson Ave., N. D. G., Montreal, P. Q., Canada; Mrs. W. N. Hinckley, Jr. (Eunice Rowell), Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.; Jennie Ray, 318 Fellsway West, Medford; Mrs. Mildred Scott Lamb, 58 Riddell St., Greenfield; Helen Barrett, 477 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Minnie Ford Shirley, 247 73rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Annette Regnier Milliken, Hotel Carlton, Boston; Mrs. Georgia A. Tilton, 136 Hancock St., Cambridge; Mrs. Bessie Marshall Chase, 73 Birch St., Roslindale.

Mrs. Berton Lewis Maxfield (Winifred Hill, '98) is president of the New York city Panhellenic Association.

Mildred Wright Bradford, '07, is serving on the school committee of Whitman, Mass.

Miriam Spaulding, '19, is assistant instructor of physical training at Boston University, College of Liberal Arts.

#### MICHIGAN ALPHA-HILLSDALE COLLEGE

### ENGAGEMENTS

Martha Beal, '21, to J. Harold Stevens, Hillsdale, '21, A T Q.

#### MARRIAGES

Marion G. Augur, '18, and Howard F. Keller, ex.'22,  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ , *Hillsdale*, March 26. At home, Path Fork, Ky. Mr. Keller is a mining engineer.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Manson Carpenter (Ruth Mallory), 323 Tuxedo Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. W. F. Friedman (Elizabeth Smith), 1803 Connecticut Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. C. Jackson (Margery Weymouth), 918 Fifth St., Brandon, Man., Canada; Elizabeth Rigden, 117 Hillsdale St., Hillsdale, Mich.; Tirzah Roberts, 647 Lothrop Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Violet Van de Mark, 6516 Allman St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Effie Patch, The College Club, 72 Peterboro St., Detroit, Mich.; Madge Vandeburg, 1746 W. 45th St., Los Angeles, Cal.; May Lewis Dorman, 87 Good St., Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Wm. Edmonson (Myrta Kempf), 1496 Elbur Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

### MICHIGAN BETA-UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Elizabeth Travis, '23, to Malcolm McGowan, '21. Gertrude Boggs, '22, to Carl Anes, '21. Catherine Frost, '19, to John Engel, Jr., '17.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. M. McKinley (Leola Royce), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Louis Asselin (Alice Coats, '09), a son, February 9. To Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Gillespie (Dorothy Tilton, ex-'21), Barberton, Ohio, a son, Richard Little, Jr., March 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Bayless (Norma L. de Guise), 2185 Edgewood Road, Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter, Barbara Ruth, May 16.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Reed E. Bachman (Antoinette Schantz), 1419 W. 112th St., Suite 7, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Harold W. Collins, 1744 Seward Ave., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Sidney J. Shipman, Colfax, Cal.; Sarah A. Hall, 1100 Hippee Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa; Dorothy Sass, 1317 E. 52nd St., Chicago, Ill.

### MINNESOTA ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Verna M. Smith, 3323 Columbus Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Loretto C. Newman is executive secretary of the Marshall County Child Welfare Board, Address, Court House, Warren, Minn.

#### MISSOURI BETA-WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Evadne Alden, '20, to Kenneth Baker.

Wilmot Green, '20, to John Shirmer Barker, Westminster,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Washington Medical School.

Margaret V. Woods, '19, to Albert E. Happel, Vanderbilt, A K E.

#### MARRIAGES

Mildred A. Hess, '19, and James Dunbar, Washington, '19, B O II, January 20. At home, 5501 Bartmer Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mildred A. Brooks, ex-'18, and T. Granville Ruttledge, March 21. At home, 715 Limit Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Julia M. Rogers, ex-'13, and Henry W. Picher, *Missouri*, '12, March 12. At home, Orange Cove, Cal., where Mr. Picher is in the orange growing business.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Hilmer (Ruth Moffatt, '20), a daughter, Mary Virginia, January 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manassa (Mary Brotherton, '16), a daughter, Mary, February 18. To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lincoln, Jr. (Marguerite Frazer), 6060 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo., a son, James C. III, March 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sparks (Johnney Mathews), a daughter, Ruth, January 16.

To Captain and Mrs. B. H. Clarke (Marion Scroggin, '15), Naval Station, Key West, Fla., a son, Burwell Hayden, Jr., December 20, 1920.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Ruth E. Martin, 5040 Murdock St., St. Louis, Mo.

Wilmot Green will receive her M.S. in Zoölogy at Washington, '22.

Dorothy Jackes will receive her M.A. in Sociology at *Washington*, in June 1921.

Madge Fidler is teaching in the Junior High School at Venice, Cal.

Mrs. Hugo Giduz (Edith Baker, '11) is on a trip around the world with Mr. Giduz and baby. They are now in San Fernando, Pampanga, P. I., c/o Bureau of Education, for two years. Mrs. Giduz writes that their station is a huge sugar center, two hours ride from Manila, with very Pro-American people.

#### MISSOURI GAMMA-DRURY COLLEGE

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Louise Sisenmayer, ex-'18, to John M. Quinn,  $\Sigma$  N. Catherine Kilham, '17, to Frank C. Adams, ex-'13, Kansas.

#### MARRIAGES

Marie Thompson, '17, and Dr. Robert Vinyard, K Z, March 2, at Springfield, Mo. At home, 4924 Buckingham Court, St. Louis, Mo.

Ernestine O'Day, ex-'16, and Arthur Nichols, March 30.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Turner White (Helen Woods), a son, Turner White, Jr., March 7.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. A. Beiderlinden, 83rd F. A., Camp Knox, Ky.; Mrs. Robt. Vinyard (Marie Thompson), 4924 Buckingham Court, St. Louis; Trula Thomas, 211 South Main, Greenfield, Mo.; Mrs. Fred Jay, 441 W. 9th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

### NEBRASKA BETA-UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

### MARKIAGES

Fay Simon, '19, and Spray Gardner,  $\Phi \ K \ \Phi$ , of Denver Colo., February 26, at Omaha, Neb. At home, Denver, Colo.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Melville Taylor (Jeannette McBride), Melick Court, Apt. 7, Lincoln, Neb.; Genevieve Lowry, 600 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.; Bernice Tessier, 416 East Uintah, Colorado Springs, Colo. Grace Shallenberger will leave soon for Greece to visit her brother, Col. Martin Shallenberger who is a military attaché of the American legation at Athens and Belgrade.

Catherine Sedgwick, '01, is now located in St. Louis, c/o the American Red Cross, Equitable Bldg., representing the southwestern division in eastern Texas.

Melba Bradshaw, '20, attended the April meeting of The New York alumnæ club.

### NEVADA ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

### ENGAGEMENTS

Margaret McMasters, ex-'20, to John Mueller,  $\Phi \Delta$  T. Edna Short, ex-'20, to Mahlon Fairchild,  $\Phi \Sigma$  K.

#### MARRIAGES

Elsie Farrar, '17, and Roy G. Chichester, at Reno, April 10. At home, Wellington, Nev., where Mr. Chichester has a cattle ranch.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Banigan (Edwina O'Brien, '14), Dover, N. J., a son, Thomas Franklin, III, September 22, 1920.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. T. B. Jones (Helen Cahill), 224 Prescott St., Toledo, Ohio.

Ruth Billinghurst, ex-'21, has been elected to  $\Phi$  B K at Ohio Wesleyan University.

### NEW YORK ALPHA-SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Ruth Caldwell, '20, to Harold Kimmey, '18, Syracuse. Marian Morris, '24, to Milford Cheeny, Δ K P, Colgate, '21.

#### MARRIAGES

Emily Ogden Guild, ex-'14, and Raymond Peckworth Shinn, April 16, at Walton, N. Y. At home, 115 Colonial Ave., Haddonfield, N. J. Mr. Shinn, who is a graduate of the Stuart-Ryder business college, is purchasing agent and office superintendent of the N. W. Ayer and Son Advertising Headquarters in Philadelphia.

Mildred C. Birdseye, '19, and Waldo Heath Whitney, K Z, Syracuse, ex-'18, March 27, 1920. At home, 600 Bush St., San Francisco, Cal.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Russell (Ruth Jones, ex.'21), a daughter, Jean Shirley, March 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Shults (Julia Frantz, '12), a daughter, Miriam, March 14.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. F. F. Schauer, c/o Philadelphia Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. J. K. Foster (Florence S. Robbins, '07) has enrolled as a member of the New York alumnæ club.

Margaret L. Glanding, '11, and mother have returned to 205 "The Donaldson," Harrisburg, Pa., after spending the winter in California. They went west via New Orleans and returned via Yosemite Park and Denver.

### NEW YORK BETA-BARNARD COLLEGE

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin Hull (Anna Woolworth, '13), Fairfield, Conn., a daughter, Catherine Charlotte, March 18.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Wm. J. Anderson (Sarah Voorhis), 1833 Regriea St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Abby P. Leland, '05, principal of a public school in The Bronx recently addressed the assembly at Barnard on the profession of teaching. She was selected by the alumnæ vocational committee to represent this field.

Sophie P. Woodman, '07, who was ill with influenza for three weeks in March has had several delightful visits with other Pi Phis this spring. While in Philadelphia Easter time she took dinner with Pennsylvania A and was entertained at lunch by Dr. Matszke. In April she conducted over 50 boys and girls from her high school to Washington and attended the Founders' Day banquet there.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Ethel S. Leveridge, '11, in the death of her father.

Lillian Waring-McElvare, '13, entertained New York B at her new home, 19 Parade Pl., Brooklyn, April 23.

At the first Panhellenic luncheon ever held in New York City at which 73 colleges were represented, the following New York Betas were present: Dora R. Nevins, Florence H. Hubbard, Lizzette Metcalfe-Meiklejohn, '04; Sophie P. Woodman, '07; Beth Thomson, Adele Duncan-McKeown, Annie Van Buskirk, '11.

Several honors have come this winter to Edna Tompkins-Stillman, ex<sup>2</sup>09, of Ramsey, N. J. She has been made a member of the local Board of Education the first woman to be so honored—and is also first vice president of the newly formed Home and School Association.

### NEW YORK GAMMA-ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson (Helen Mileham, '17), a son, Robert Mileham, February 13.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Pauline Bruso and Phyllis Pointon, Rouses Point, N. Y.; Blanche Lasher, R. F. D. I, Watertown, N. Y.; Mrs. J. W. Sweet (Anna Corcoran), Canton, N. Y.

## NEW YORK DELTA-CORNELL UNIVERSITY

### MARRIAGES

H. Miriam Sharett, '20, and James E. Smith, December 4, 1920. At home, 220 Heberton Ave., Port Richmond, N. Y.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Laura J. Hawley, Box 43, Elmwood, Providence, R. I.

Dr. Edith Hedges Matzke has been appointed Medical Adviser of Women at the University of Missouri.

### OHIO ALPHA-OHIO UNIVERSITY

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fulton (Dorothy Campbell, '19), a daughter, in March.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weatherholt (Margaret Dailey, '21), a son, John Paul, Jr., March 18.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Earl Hoffer (Helen Burnham), The Wilson Apts., Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Grace Jones Mosier, 1877 E. 97th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Clyde Brown (Caroline Schwefel, '96) has been elected vice-president of the New York alumnæ club.

### OHIO BETA-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

#### MARRIAGES

Laura-Louise Clough, '21, and Lowell White,  $\Sigma X$ , Ohio State, '19, Colorado, '23, December 22, 1920. At home, 986 Grandview Ave., Boulder, Colo.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Morrison (Marion Smith, '18), a daughter, Marjorie Anne, January 11.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Sholto Douglas (Madge Somerville), 2252 Putnam, Toledo, Óhio; Mrs. H. G. Courtnay (Helen Ruth Dotson), 2770 Monroe St., Toledo; Mrs. Arthur Fox (Ruth Saddler), 2729 Glenwood, Toledo; Mrs. Frank Powell (Helen Browning), 2312 Lawrence, Toledo.

Mary E. Logan, ex-'22, will be at 309 East Second St., Waverly, Ohio, till August, 1921.

Elizabeth Richards, '20, will return from Columbia University, New York, June 3. Millia Dyer, '23, will return from Columbia, May 1. She will resume her studies July 1.

Mrs. H. J. Long (Elizabeth Pugh, '11) and son of Elizabeth, N. J., have been visiting her sisters, Helen and Katharine Pugh.

Nan Costigan, 'oo, will sail for France, April 25, to visit her sister.

A rummage sale was held in January. \$174 was made for the Settlement School.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

### OHIO GAMMA-WOOSTER COLLEGE

### MARRIAGES

Helen Burnham, ex-'16, Athens, '17, and Dr. Earl Huffer, Ohio State, '18, A K  $\Phi$ ,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , February 19. At home, 2259 Fulton St., Toledo, Ohio.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed (Faye Moellering), 1477 Bacon Rd., Akron, Ohio, a daughter, Marilyn, February 15.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Abby Price, 647 High St., Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Wilson Compton (Helen Harrington), 2900 Cathedral Ave., Washington, D. C.

In a recent issue of *Today's Housewije* there appeared a very unusual description of a rainbow party given by Mrs. James T. Connors (Elsa Schlicht, '12). This is the second article of Mrs. Connors' published recently, the former being an illustrated description in *The House Beautiful* of her apartment in Akron.

### OKLAHOMA ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

### ENGAGEMENTS

Frances Lewis, '21, to Philip J. Kramer, LL.B., '21, K A.

Virginia Strother, ex-'21, to Elmer Daniel Fagan, Oklahoma, '20; M.A. Harvard, '21, K A.

### MARRIAGES

Hazel Mallory Beattie, '17, and John Rogers, '14, B O II, February 19. At home, Ketchum Hall, Tulsa, Okla.

Marie Elizabeth Whinery, '17, and George C. Spalsbury, June 2. At home, 806 S. Eleventh, St. Joseph, Mo.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Tingle (Gladys Gordon, ex-'19), a son, Jack, Jr., March 7.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Neil R. Johnson (Florence Wagner), Chickasha, Okla.; Flora V. Carey, 1226 Sunnyside Ave., Chicago; Mrs. H. L. Fitzpatrick (Anna McCall), 114 S. Orient St., Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. H. Basil Wales, 334 S. Mt. Vernon, Prescott, Ariz.

An alumnæ Panhellenic association has been formed in Norman. Six of the ten fraternities on the campus are represented: II B  $\oplus$ , K A  $\Theta$ , K K  $\Gamma$ ,  $\Delta \Gamma$ , A X  $\Omega$ , and  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ . At the third meeting which was held at the Teepee on April 6, thirty-four members were entertained at dinner and bridge. Mrs. Louis P. Burns (Sammy McCall, ex-'20) acted as hostess. Mrs. W. S. Campbell (Isabel Jones, ex-'18) is president of the association.

Lucile Wagner, ex-'20, is teaching the commercial course in the high school at Monnet, Mo.

Jewel Patchell, '16, is teaching at Pauls Valley, Okla.

Pauline Roberts, ex.'23, was in Norman for several days. She was pianist for the State Sunday School Convention which was held here.

# OKLAHOMA BETA-OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE

### ENGAGEMENTS

Winefird Cook, '23, to Roy Pratt, ex-'22, K Z.

Jeanne Steele, '21, to Ray Larner, '20,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ .

Ruth Goodholm, '23, to Leonard Morgan, 2 N, Kansas Agricultural.

Iva See, '21, is teaching Home Economics in the high school at Pryor, Okla. Georgia Hall, '20, is teaching Home Economics in the high school at Ryan, Okla.

Frances Davidson, '20, is returning to her home in Keifer, after a three months visit with her sister, Mrs. D. R. Johnson (Lois Davidson, '18) in Ames, Iowa.

Ruth Jones, ex-'23, has returned from a three months' trip to Europe.

### ONTARIO ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

MARRIAGES

Ethel May Dryden, '15, and Arthur J. McGavity, M.B. At home, Kitchener, Canada.

#### BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cruikshank (Bessie Cruikshank, '09), a son, May 9.

Dr. Edith H. Gordon, '09, has been appointed Medical Adviser of Women at the University of Toronto.

Margery M. Stauffer, '17, Johns Hopkins, '20, has opened an office at 1 First Ave., Toronto, Canada.

#### OREGON ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Lillian Pearson, '21, to Dr. Harold Crossland. Ruth E. Diehl, ex-'23, to Clarence Grey, ex-'23,  $\Sigma$  X. Marjorie Delzell, ex-'22, to Don Newbury,  $\Sigma$  N.

#### MARRIAGES

Arbelyn Healey, ex-'23, and Wilbur Hostettler, ex-'23,  $\Delta$  T  $\Delta$ , April 7. At home, The Dalles, Ore.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brownell (Ruth Lawrence, '17), a daughter, Elsie Jane, January 12.

To Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Carl E. Hoard (S. Ruth Miller, ex.'21), Hotel Commodore, New York City, a son, Charles Terpening, January 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg (Frances Shoemaker, '17), a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, February 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde LaBauve (E. Virginia Smith, ex-'21), a daughter, Charlotte Virginia, March 6.

### NEW ADDRESSES

### Audrey L. Collins, 1416 E. 41st St., Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hostetler (Arbelyn Healey, ex-'23) were in Eugene on their honeymoon trip in April.

Louise Wilson, '19, spent a week at the house in March. She is now in law school in Portland, and expects to go to Stanford next year for graduate work.

Dorothy Donlon, ex.'23, came down from Portland for the formal party in April. She is working in Portland.

The girls who were on the glee club trip during spring vacation had the pleasure of visiting Ruth Lawrence-Brownell, Adda Martin-Potter, Adele Powell, and Arbelyn Healey Hostetler, in Baker, and Betty Allinson-Meyers, in LaGrande.

Mrs. C. E. Hoard (Ruth Miller, ex-'21) is with her husband and son at the Hotel Commodore, New York. Mrs. Hoard spent last summer in Europe with the United States delegation to the International Council of Women which met in Christiana, Norway. Mrs. Hoard's mother, Mrs. Josiah C. Merriman (Myra Kingman-Miller) was chairman of the United States delegation. Mrs. Merriman is the wife of the house physician of the Hotel Commodore, New York.

### OREGON BETA-OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

#### MARRIAGES

Lulu J. Walen, ex-'19, and Carl Chris Bode, at Laurel Hurst, Portland, Ore., November 24, 1920. Address, c/o Mrs. H. L. Walen, 111 S. 3rd Ave., Yakima, Wash., for the present. Mr. Bode is a stockman.

Ruth Rawlings, ex.'22, and Clarence Wicks, at Portland, Ore., February 26. Mary Holmes, ex.'23, and John Moffatt, Σ N, ex.'23, at Medford, Ore., in February.

#### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Caldwell (Daisy Ernst, ex-'22), a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, March 6.

NEW ADDRESSES

Vivian Hargrove, 534 N. Winter St., Salem, Ore.

Cleo White was with us for a few days the last of March. She was on the campus for the opening of the new wing of the Home Economics Building.

Beatrice Lamoureaux-Wilson visited us while in Corvallis for a day or two the first of this quarter.

Genevieve Frazier-Anderson spent the week-end of April 16 with us.

### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

### ENGAGEMENTS

Helen Darlington, '18, to John Patton, *Pennsylvania State*. Katherine Donnelly, ex.'21, to John Hollenback, East Orange, N. J.

### MARRIAGES

Dorothy Fahnestock, '15, and Carlton D. Ford. At home, Parlin, N. J. Mary Lippincott, '16, and Carlton Webb, April 23, 1921.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William Schwem (Edna Baker, '17), a son, William, April 1, 1921.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gawthrop (Ruth Craighead, '17), a daughter, Nancy Craighead, January 31.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Ralph Gawthrop (Helen Wilson, '18), a daughter, Elizabeth Wilson, January 31.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Herschell Smith (Ellen Miller), West Greenwood Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.; Mrs. Frederick Donnelly (Catherine Wright), 18 S. Eastfield Ave., Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. David S. B. Chew, Jr. (Elizabeth Graham), 602 E. 13th St., Chester, Pa.; Margaret A. McIntosh, 29 West 81st St., New York City; Mrs. John E. Orchard (Dorothy Johnson), 449 W. 23rd St., New York N. Y.; Mrs. Wm. Lawrence Shaffner (Elizabeth Jackson), Cadillac, Mich.

Helen E. Sigler was a guest of the Des Moines alumnæ club at the April meeting.

Mrs. Norman Shidle (Ethelwyn Bower, '18) has been elected corresponding secretary of the New York alumnæ club.

Mrs. F. L. Bowman (Ida Wright, '02), The Marlborough, 45 N. Arlington Ave., East Orange, N. J., has been giving a series of lectures on Current Events before the woman's club of Montclair, N. J.

#### PENNSYLVANIA BETA-BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

#### ENGAGEMENTS

Charlotte Peters, ex-'22, to Sherman Oberly, A T Ω, Muhlenburg.

### MARRIAGES

Dorothy Lawrence, '19, and Joseph Andres.

#### DEATHS

Mrs. J. W. Rice (Edna Miller, '14), at her home in Lewisburg, Pa., during the summer of 1920.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Roy Clarke (Helen Levegood), 1919 Murray Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. J. E. Nancarrow (Ada Brooks), 712 Louisa St., Williamsport, Pa.; Mrs. W. Kelton Evans, 10 Pine St., Millville, N. J.; Mrs. F. O. Schnure (Dorothy Bunnell), 519 "C," Sparrows Point, Md.; Mrs. H. H. Hahn (Grace Cobb), 70 Delaware St., Walton, N. Y.; Mrs. C. A. Schug (Alice Johnson), 404 Main St., South Williamsport, Pa.; M. Eloise Schuyler, 4922 Chancellor St., Philadelphia.

Edith Larson, ex-'20, is teaching Domestic Science in the New Haven, Conn., schools.

We sympathize with Beatrice Richards, '08, in the loss of her mother and with Eunice Hall, '09, in the loss of her father.

Naomi Lane, '19, is teaching in Donora, Pa., and Emily Lane is now in the employ of the National Teachers' Agency.

## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA-DICKINSON COLLEGE

### NEW ADDRESSES

## Mrs. Virgil R. Judson (Helen Lauman), 150 Main St., Barstow, Fla.

A poem entitled "A Tribute to Amelia E. Barr," by Mrs. C. G. Cleaver (Ethelyn Hardesty, '02) is included in a memorial book to Mrs. Barr, which has been placed in "A Bow of Orange Ribbon" room recently dedicated to Mrs. Barr by the Pen Women's League of America, in its clubohuse at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cleaver was a neighbor and personal friend of Mrs. Barr for several years.

Mrs. Cleaver entertained a number of Pi Phis in March at her home in Richmond Hill, Long Island, taking her guests later to The Twentieth Century Club, at which Mrs. Oliver C. Martin (Elinor Harmon, Indiana B) was chairman. Mrs. Cleaver's guests included: Mrs. Francis Sisson, Illinois  $\Delta$ , Mrs. B. L. Maxfield, Massachusetts A, Mrs. W. H. Lough, Wisconsin A, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Ohio A, Mrs. George H. Hakes, Pennsylvania F, Mrs. H. S. Shaw, Colorado B, Mrs. A. H. Cutler, and Mrs. Stowell C. Stebbins, Michigan B, Mrs. Samuel A. McKeown, New York B, Mrs. Robert Joyce, New York F, and Mrs. David W. Thompson, president of the Twentieth Century Club.

Margaret Craig, '16, is studying nursing at the Peck Memorial Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank R. Barnhardt (Gertrude Heller, '05) has been regent of the D. A. R. in Johnstown, Pa.

Mildred Conklin and Sadie Mindlin returned to college for the II B  $\Phi$  Valentine dance.

## PENNSYLVANIA DELTA-UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

### ENGAGEMENTS

Betty McCabe, '20, to Robert MacCartney, of Pittsburgh. Beryl Anita Pape, '18, to John Phillip McLean, IV,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , Cornell, '21.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Eleanore M. White, R. F. D. 5, Warsaw, Ind.

#### TEXAS ALPHA-TEXAS UNIVERSITY

### MARRIAGES

Elise Bumpass, '18, and Edward Nelms, Terrell, Tex., April 16. At home, Terrell, Tex.

Jane White, '20, and Harry Comer, Vanderbilt, '12, A T  $\Omega$ , at Mason, Tex., April 12. At home, 1717 Linden St., Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Comer is state student secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Tennessee.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames (Margaret Sleeper, '18), Laredo, Tex., a daughter, Laura, February 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Denman (Pearl Zilker, '18), San Antonio, Tex., a son, Gilbert, Jr., March 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pearson (Hallie Kelley, '20), Richmond, Tex., a daughter, Halley Kelley, March 17.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Kathryn Lillard, Temple, Tex.; Mrs. C. O. Gowing (Barbara Stinson), 1035 Howard Road, Oakland, Cal.; Clare A. Wilkerson, 611 W. 17th St., Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Sheldon A. Wight (Alice Leverett), St. Albans Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Kribs (Ellen Claire Gillespie, '18), Theta Province President, has been a guest of Texas A.

### TEXAS BETA-SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

### MARRIAGES

Lucy Clark Wharton, '19, and Wendell Kindred, March 30. At home, 5012 Abbott Ave., Dallas, Tex.

### VERMONT ALPHA-MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

### MARRIAGES

Carolyn Cole, ex-'22, and Hoyt C. Bonner, *Williams*, '20, November 20, 1920. At home, 476 Clinton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Bonner is in the exporting and importing business.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Royal Alexander Wray (Gertrude Brodie, '11), a daughter, Margaret Jane, January 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dole (Jennie B. McLellan, '11), a son, Russel Pease, Jr., June 6, 1920.

To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest P. Nelson (Katharine Allen, ex-'20), Box 279, Alfred, N. Y., a daughter, Dorothy Anne, October 12, 1920.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Gertrude Moore, Alstead, N. H.

### VERMONT BETA-UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Catherine Carpenter, Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va,; Barbara Hunt, c/o Mrs. N. E. L. Austin, Burlington, Vt.; Mildred Bates, 619 Hawthorne Ave., Richmond, Va.

## ALUMNÆ PERSONALS

### VIRGINIA ALPHA-RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

### MARRIAGES

Ruth A. Barrow, '17, and Wm. Robertson, June 5, 1920. At home, 671 Arsenal Ave., Fayetteville, N. C. Mr. Robertson is in the lumber manufacturing business with Jackson Bros. Co.

Martha Barton, '20, and Lieut. William Powell Blair, U. S. A., B  $\Theta$  II, Colorado, at Marion, Ark., March 31.

Virginia Earl Wood, '15, and George Cook, Jr., '08,  $\Delta \Psi$ , Yaie, at Charlottesville, Va., November 10, 1920.

May Scroggin, '20, and Sterling Price Scott, Jr., at Little Rock, Ark., April 27.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. William Howe (Nora Kalmbach. '19), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Dougher (Marian E. Grimes, ex-'20), 1007 W. 22nd St., Des Moines, Iowa, a son, James, Jr., March 19.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. William Nichols, 480 Hawthorne Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

Members of the New York alumnæ club were glad to see again Mrs. Luckett Cochran (Johnnie Link, '15), who attended the April meeting of the club during a visit to New York.

#### VIRGINIA BETA-HOLLINS COLLEGE

### MARRIAGES

Katharine Lee Judkins, '17, and Reuben Grom Clark, March 24. At home, Atlanta, Ga.

Helen Hardewicke, '20, and Lewis Sherrill, Austin, '16, May 12. At home, Covington, Tenn.

#### WASHINGTON ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

### ENGAGEMENTS

May Lewis, ex-'20, to George Vernon Rankin, of Yakima, Wash.

### MARRIAGES

Beryl Allan, ex-'16, and Kenneth V. Philips, February 23. At home, Portland, Ore.

Laura Scougal, '20, and Earl G. Lawrence, February 13. At home, Endolyne, Wash.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Erling Helliesen (Camilla Dunbar, '16), 417 S. 15th Ave., Yakima, Wash., a daughter, Sarah Dunbar, September 20, 1920.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guion (Thelma Brockman, ex.'20), a daughter, Elizabeth Jane, February 1.

### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. Walter Anderson, c/o National Pressed Steel Co., 807 Merchants' Bank Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Roy Partridge (Imogene Cunningham), R. F. D. I, Box 262, Fruitvale, Cal.; Mary E. Elliott, 87 Congress St., Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. D. S. McBride (Mabel Baldwin), 328 E. Orange St., Lancaster, Pa.

## WASHINGTON BETA-STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

#### MARRIAGES

Thrina Baker, '16, and Frank V. Van Valkenburg. At home, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browder (Helen Hungate, '17), a son, Robert Paul, January 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. O'Day (Juanita Gregory, '16), Infantry School, Camp Bennington, Ga., a son, Ray Milton, Jr., September 16, 1920.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. J. Servis LaRue, Hudson Falls, N. Y.; Alice O. Lewis, U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Floyd J. Logan (Elizabeth Brooks), 712 Superior Ave. N. W., Cleveland, Ohio; Lilian M. MacLeod, 1214 Sprague Ave., Spokane, Wash.; Dorothy McFarland, Colfax, Wash.; Mrs. E. L. Spencer (Franc Babcock), 424 S. 15th Ave., Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. David A. Maurier, 1701 A. Webster St., Palo Alto, Cal.

### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA

### NEW ADDRESSES

Eunice S. Hudson, 54 Cedar St., Millville, N. J.; Helen Bowers, 3836 Jacob St., Wheeling, W. Va.

### WISCONSIN ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

### MARRIAGES

Hilda Mayer, '18, and Truman R. Spooner, *Wisconsin*, '16, August 28, 1918. At home, 1205 N. Main St., Jefferson, Wis., where Mr. Spooner is in the Jefferson Wood Products Co.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Settle (Nell Scott Hamilton, '15), Martindale, Mont., a son, Edward H., January 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Field (Martha Burt, '14), Natchez, Miss., a son, Clifton Coutard, Jr., October 19, 1920.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson (Ruth Jennings, '07), Chicago, Ill., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Otto (Rhoda Owen, '15), Madison, Wis., a son, Owen, March 25.

#### NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. A. J. Anderson (Marguerite Sell), 1958 Lyon St., San Francisco, Cal.; Berta F. Clark, 420 Glen Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. Douglas C. Corner, The Sterling, 5316 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Charles W. Hyde (Carol Cotton), 7431 Paxton Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ralph Hill, Somerset, Ky.; Helen Master, Box 215, Abingdon, Ill.; Madeline Ramsey, 207 Smith Apartments, Sioux City, Iewa.

Ruth Hullinger, Marion Pierce, and Mary McLean were guests at the March meeting of the New York alumnæ club.

Mrs. Glover Campbell (Marjorie Adams, '17) is teaching at Windsor Locks, Conn.

Vivien Smith, '11, is attending the Wisconsin University this semester under Red Cross Scholarship in preparation for Red Cross work abroad. Miss Smith was in service abroad with the Y. W. C. A. during the war and also served in Poland with the Red Cross.

### WYOMING ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

### MARRIAGES

Dorothy Lamb, ex-'23, and J. F. Benn, in March. At home, Parkman, Wyo. Agnes Wright, '13, and Archer T. Spring, K  $\Sigma$ , *Colorado School of Mines*, February 14. At home, 2321 Warren Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo.

### BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hennessey (Margaret Mullison ,ex-'16), a daughter, Margaret Patricia, March 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hitchcock (Gladys Corthell, '14), a daughter, Elinor, February 9.

NEW ADDRESSES

Iris Wood, Big Horn, Wyo.

Ellen Greenbaum, '17, is teaching in the Pasadena public schools. Address, Apt. 26, Casa Loma Apt., 244 Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

Mary Spafford, '16, Johns Hopkins, '20, is now working in Denver. Address, Apt. 6, 1545 Pennsylvania Ave., Denver, Colo.

Catherine Dunn, ex-'21, has been elected County Clerk of Natrona County. She has appointed Margaret Longshore, '19, as her Deputy.

Lydia Tanner, ex'23, has been elected teacher in the Laramie public schools for the coming school year.

Meredith Langheldt, '20, is going to Europe this summer on the II  $\Phi$  European Trip, planned by Mrs. Rugg.

Ursula Tanner, ex-'21, and Marguerite Mau, ex-'20, are planning to attend convention this summer.

Esther Pauley, ex-'23, is teaching at Manderson, Wyo.

Mary Ben Fuller, '10, is psychologist and assistant office manager for the Equitable Life Insurance Co., New York City.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Corthell (Harriet Abbott, '10) in the loss of their little daughter, Miriam, February 2.

# CHAPTER LETTERS

EDITED BY AGNES WRIGHT SPRING, Wyoming A, '13

# ALPHA PROVINCE

### ONTARIO ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

(Chartered December 11, 1909) Pledge Day—Not fixed GRADUATES

> Bernice Clark Agnes Main Noreen Porter Jessie Rogers

We hope that you who saw the University of Toronto hockey team, when they toured the States at Christmas time, will be glad to hear that they won the Canadian championship. We were certainly proud of them and gave them a royal greeting on their return from their western trip.

Our spring fraternity dance was only an active chapter party held at Kathleen McConnell's home in order to keep down expenses, but we had a marvellous time.

Sports and pleasures will soon be things of the past as examinations will begin in less than three weeks. Executives for next year's various college organizations have been elected and II  $\Phi$  has a good representation. Our meetings are over and our room has been given up, though we hated to leave a place which contained memories of so many enjoyable meetings and gay cooky-shines.

We have planned a great reunion with a house-party at Beaverton, immediately after convocation where again Pi Phis will play together. Not the least of our pleasures at our house-party will be the promised presence of Dr. Edith Gordon. You all know how brilliantly she has done at Cornell so you can imagine how thrilled we were to have her with us at our last meeting especially when she said that she thought she could come to the house-party.

I almost forgot to tell you that we had made about \$1,000 to give to the fund for a new college residence. One of the moving picture theatres offered us almost a fifty per cent commission to sell their tickets. We sold more than 4.000 and so were able to help the cause along.

Ontario A wishes all of you every success in the coming examinations and hopes that all undergraduates will be able to return to college next year.

NORA E. GRAY.

MAINE ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

(Chartered March 14, 1920) Pledge Day—April 12, 1921

INITIATES (Initiated 1921) Helen Farrar Frances Wood

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### GRADUATES

Ida M. Anderson, A.B., Columbia Falls, Me. Iva Barker, B.S., Auburn, Me. Margaret Blethen, A.B., Foxcroft, Me. Rena Campbell, B.S., Sabattus, Me. Frances Dunning, A.B., Topsham, Me. Doris Eastman, B.S., Warren, Me. Madeline Eastman, A.B., Old Town, Me. Gladys Maxfield, A.B., Bangor, Me. Florence U. Salley, A.B., Lynn, Mass. Ruth Small, B.S., 7 Turner St., Auburn, Me. Lucile Smith, A.B., Brewer, Me.

We are back again from Easter vacation with more enthusiasm than ever before. The campus, a very busy place now, is indeed lovely at this time of year. We are glad to introduce our new pledge, Ruth Bessey, of Biddeford, Me.

We are interested and are taking part in many of the activities of the college. Alta Jones is a member of our new varsity basketball team, and was recently elected president of the Y. W. C. A. which organization is making clothes for war orphans. One of the new organizations is the Contributors' Club, a literary society, to which Florence Salley, Margaret Blethen, Lucile Smith, and Louise Thompson were elected. Two of our B  $\Phi$  alumnæ, Helen Farrar and Frances Wood, came back a short while ago to be initiated into this chapter. Minerva French, '20, and Mary Pulsifer, '20, were recent guests of the fraternity.

At the present time we are getting ready for our annual dance which will be a cabaret instead of the customary "formal." Mrs. Nickerson will soon visit us and every girl is anticipating this visit with pleasure. Our banquet this year was one of the most enjoyable affairs that we have ever had.

Our scholastic average is the highest that it has been in our history. We also are proud of the fact that Maine A has the highest rank of any other fraternity, with the exception of  $\Phi \ \mathbf{K} \ \Phi$ , the honorary society. May we all meet at convention.

BERNICE NICOLL.

### VERMONT ALPHA-MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

# (Chartered 1893) Pledge Day—October 21, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 5, 1921) Lily J. Axton, '24, Washington, D. C. Matilda F. Axton, '22, Washington, D. C. Margaret P. Brown, '24, Enoxburg Falls, Vt. Ruth C. Cowles, '24, Hartford, Conn. Helen L. Field, '24, Greenfield, Mass. Sarah L. Fisher, '24, Ft. Fairfield, Me. Norma W. Foster, '24, Greenfield, Mass. Helen C. Lingham, '24, Newton Highlands, Mass.



## VERMONT ALPHA

- Top row, left to right: Marion C. Prince, Norma W. Foster, Helen L. Field, Helen C. Lingham, Sarah L. Fischer, Ruth C. Cowles, Margaret Smith.
   Middle row: Matilda F. Axton, Margaret P. Brown, M. Francis Caswell, Martha H. Bolton, Helen E. Bolton, Dorothy E. Brainerd, Margaret Graham, Anna E. Wilkinson, Lily J. Axton.
   Bottom row: Beatrice A. Scovell, Dorothy F. Newton, Edith H. Tallmadge, Ruth L. Ashworth, Florence H. Langley, Emma Schaefer, Doris Ashworth, Muriel M. Long, Barbara Stilphen.

Marion C. Prince, '23, Franklin, Mass. Margaret E. Smith, '24, Bristol, Vt. Anna E. Wilkinson, '24, Rutland, Vt.

### GRADUATES

Ruth L. Ashworth, B.S., 7 Gould Hill Road, Worcester, Mass. Florence H. Langley, A.B., 30 Erie Ave., Newton Highlands, Mass. Emma Schaefer, B.S., 421 Chestnut St., New Britain, Conn.

Edith H. Tallmadge, B.S., 328A Hudson Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Eleven new arrows appeared on the campus March 6, the initiation ceremony having been held in the chapter rooms the day before. On the evening of March 5, the Addison House furnished an ideal place for the banquet. Alumnæ present at the initiation and banquet were: Mrs. Ezra Brainerd (Iowa A, '88), Mrs. Ralph Denio (Lena Roseman, '96), Mrs. D. R. Bosworth (Anna Nichols, '99), Mrs. Philip Crane (Mary Munsey, '03), Mrs. Scott Gooding (Maude Smith, '03), Mrs. E. M. Gove (Mary Kendall, '08), Carmen Walker, '11, Mrs. Ray Fischer (Alice Seeley, ex-'12), Genevieve Elmer, '12, Mrs. Wright Caswell (Ginevra Harlowe, '15), Louise Nelson, '16, Marie Champagne, '17, Margaret Chatfield, '18, and Gertrude Moore, '20. To get better acquainted with our alumnæ we gave a breakfast in the fraternity rooms the next morning in addition to the tea that same evening.

Recently we adopted a new plan as a scholastic incentive by giving a recognition pin to Anna E. Wilkinson, the freshman entering the fraternity with the highest college average. We are all wondering who of the upperclassmen will win the  $\Pi \Phi$  ring, awarded for the greatest advance in scholarship, during the second semester as compared with the first.

In February, before our Easter vacation, everyone in college worked faithfully to make the Y. W. C. A. Bazaar a success. Candy, fancy articles, food and ice cream were sold from which a great deal of money was realized. Quite a few of the girls entertained during the evening with dances and sketches in which several Pi Phis took part.

We are anticipating with great pleasure the thoughts of visiting Vermont B on Founders' Day. It is our custom to celebrate Founders' Day together, alternating between Burlington and Middlebury.

President John M. Thomas who recently resigned from Middlebury has taken up his new duties at Pennsylvania State College. The news of his resignation certainly came as a great shock to us and it is a matter of deep regret to lose one who has meant so much to our college for the past thirteen years.

Committees have been appointed for our annual formal dance on April 30, and already we are planning for the  $\Pi \Phi$  house-party at Lake Dunmore the week after commencement. Here's hoping that every Vermont A alumna will come back to enjoy a few more good cooky-shines! You see we have something more to enjoy after final examinations are over!

Laura Fales, '19, and Alice Wilson, '19, visited on the Hill last week.

MARTHA H. BOLTON.

### VERMONT BETA-UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

# (Chartered 1898) Pledge Day—November 21, 1920

## INITIATES

## (Initiated February 23, 1921)

Priscilla Crabtree, '24, 125 Lincoln St., New Britain, Conn. Madeline Everest, '24, New Haven, Vt. Mable Goodwin, '24, 14 Liberty St., Montpelier, Vt. Dorothy Gunter, '24, 1441 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C. Mary Holman, '24, 402 East Main St., Circleville, Ohio. Anna Martin, '24, North Ferrisburg, Vt. Erminie Pollard, '24, Proctorsville, Vt. Elizabeth Ritt, '24, 120 West Union St., Circleville, Ohio. Dorothy Smith, '24, Jeffersonville, Vt.

### GRADUATES

Alene Crosby, Ph.B., Springfield, Vt. Kathleen Foster, B.S., Island Pond, Vt. Dorothy Grow, Ph.B., Essex Junction, Vt. Marion Horton, B.S., Poultney, Vt. Eula Ovitt, B.S., West Enosburg, Vt. Louise Twohey, B.S., St. Albans, Vt. Hildreth Tyler, B.S., Enosburg Falls, Vt. Louise Willis, B. S., Pittsford, Vt.

Spring vacation has just closed and we are anticipating commencement which is only eight weeks away. The festivities of that week will complete one of the most successful years in the history of Vermont B.

The nine splendid girls who accepted our bids last fall were duly initiated and were welcomed with an initiation banquet at the New Sherwood Hotel on February 23. Many of our alumnæ were present, also delegates from New York  $\Gamma$  and Vermont A.

The State Teachers' College bill which provided for a Teachers' College at the university was defeated in the house of the state legislature after easily passing the senate. This action was a great disappointment to us for the establishment of the college would have meant a greatly increased enrollment at the university.

The "Kollege Kake Walk," Vermont's big mid-winter event in which the fraternity men put on "stunts" in competition for cups, and couples "walk fo' de Kake" in truly southern manner was a huge success this year, being staged two evenings before crowded houses. The  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  stunt won the first prize with  $\Lambda$  I getting honorable mention, while the couple representing  $\Sigma$  N won the cake for Kake-walking. More than \$2,500 was cleared for athletics.

The girls' basketball tournament resulted in the sophomore team winning the championship with the freshman team a close second. II  $\Phi$  was represented on the champion team by Florence Farr, and on the second best team by Mary Holman, Anna Martin and Mable Goodwin.

The scholarship cup awarded to the fraternity group with highest scholastic standing which was won by  $\Pi B \Phi$  the first half of last year has been awarded to us again. It occupies a place of honor in our rooms.

Our chapter life this year has been unified and harmonious, and in scholastic standing we lead the university. In the college activities too, we have taken a prominent part with resulting beneficial effects on the chapter. We anticipate the new year with confidence and pride, with a still firmer and steadfast belief in  $\Pi \ B \ \Phi$ .

### DOROTHY K. MC MAHON.

# MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA-BOSTON UNIVERSITY

# (Chartered 1896) Pledge Day—February 14, 1921

### INITIATES

### (Initiated April 9, 1921)

Helen Cole, 138 Atlantic Ave., Marblehead, Mass. Isabel Corey, 2 Hamilton St., Southbridge, Mass. Ruth Goodwin, 18 High St., Marblehead, Mass. Elizabeth Hemeon, 9 Standish St., Dorchester, Mass. Esther Nichols, 97 Ocean St., Dorchester, Mass. Gladys Reid, 63 Grant St., Bangor, Maine Marion Reid, 10 Claybourne St., Dorchester, Mass. Marion Vaughan, 16 Kent Sq., Brookline, Mass.

### GRADUATES

Marion Clark, A.B., 315 Felsway West, Medford, Mass. Effie Copeland, A.B., School St., Whitman, Mass. Esther Hinckley, A.B., West Hanover, Mass. Valerie Jenkins, A.B., 311 South Ave., Whitman, Mass. Mary Mills, A.B., 131 Eliot Ave., West Newton, Mass. Margery Miner (Mrs.), S.B., Richard Centre, Wis. Frances Newell, A.B., Medfield, Mass.

Second semester began with concentration on membership campaigning. Our pledge day brought us ten of the best girls of 1924. Elizabeth Hemeon is vice-president of her class; Ruth Goodwin is on the student council; Isabel Corey is a member of the press club; and some of the others hold minor offices.

Elections for commencement week have brought honors to three Pi Phis. Mary Mills is valedictorian; Effie Copeland is prophetess; and Esther Hinckley is chairman of the picnic committee. At a recent assembly Boston University accepted a point system for office holding, to take effect next year. We have long felt the need of such a method of limiting honors and increasing efficiency.

Such a late pledge day gave the pledges only a few weeks of hard study for their examination, to enable them to be initiated on April 9. We combined with our initiation banquet, Founders' Day celebration and observance of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Massachusetts A. About one hundred alumnæ and visiting Pi Phis were present, including Mrs. Winifred Hill Maxfield, a charter member, who was the guest of honor.



# MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

 Top row, left to right: Effie Copeland, Eleanor March, Esther Nichols, Gladys Reid, Marion Vaughan, Marion Reid, Isabel Corey, Helen Cole, Madeline Burhart, Elizabeth Hemeon, Frances Newell.
 Middle row: Margaret Sale, Margery Miner, Helen McIntyre, Mary Mills, Hazel Wheeler, Mildred Rich, Ruth Goodwin.
 Bottom row: Marion Clark, Valerie Jenkins, Helen Fort, Evelyn Paine. We dread the thought of losing our seven seniors, but our eight initiates and two pledges, Madeline Burhart, '24, and Helen Fort, '24, give us a bright outlook for 1921-22.

We send our best wishes to all chapter delegates to convention.

HAZEL D. WHEELER.

### NEW YORK ALPHA-SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

# (Chartered 1896) Pledge Day-Matriculation Day

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 10, 1921) Clara Alvord, '24, Syracuse, N. Y. Bernice Bohlman, '24, Peekskill, N. Y. Rhoda Briggs, '24, Syracuse, N. Y. Elizabeth Chapin, '24, Syracuse, N. Y. Dorothy Coleman, '24, Hamilton, N. Y. Katherine Conrow, '23, South Manchester, Conn. Carolyn Hartman, '24, Williamsport, Pa. Ethelwyn Hinkling, '24, Swarthmore, Pa. Mildred McLean, '22, Gouverneur, N. Y. Marian Morris, '24, Hamilton, N. Y. Gladys Thompson, '23, Amarillo, Texas. Dorothy Tower, '24, East Adams, Mass. Evelyn VanAlstine, '24, Port Chester, N. Y. Helen VanVleet, '24, Ovid, N. Y. Marian Williams, '23, Syracuse, N. Y.

#### GRADUATES

Florence Caldwell, Music Certificate, 221 W. Kennedy St., Syracuse, N. Y. Leah Corkran, B.S., Fort Edward, N. Y. Mildred Gray, B.L.E., 717 University Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Carol Hawkins, A.B., Berlin Center, Ohio.

Ruth Landry, B.S., 597 Third Ave., Troy, N.Y.

Mildred Niles, B.S., East Adams, Mass.

Antoinette Stone, A.B., Ilion, N. Y.

Ellen L. Taylor, A.B., 108 Warren Ave., Wollaston, Mass.

Our spring vacation is a thing of the past. The seniors are now on the home stretch, with finals beginning the last of May.

We have had a very busy and more than pleasant spring. We were both glad and proud to entertain Mrs. Mary MacFarland who graduated in 1869 as an I. C. Sorosis girl of our second chapter.

Welthy Honsinger, '01, was here from March 5-8, and in a series of conferences and addresses gave all of the women of the university an inspiring account of her work and trip around the world, pointing out to us many splendid opportunities for service.

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Top row, left to right: Dorothy Coleman, Dorothy Tower, Rhoda Clark, Dorothy Alvord, Clara Alvord, Mildred Niles, Rhoda Briggs, Marian Morris, Ruth de Lans.
 Third row: Mildred McLean, Florence Caldwell, Katharine Slanson, Ruth Barker, Ethelwyn Hickling, Burnice Bohlman, Evelyn Van Alstine, Mildred Gray, Elizabeth Chapin.
 Second row: Dorothy Manwarren, Antoinette Stone, Katherine Conrow, Norma Quiri, Pearl Metzgar, Louise Wright, Helen Van Vleet, Martha Wille, Clare Allen.
 Bottom row: Carol Hawkins, Carolyn Hartman, Irma Porter, Evelyn Garlock, Marian Williams, Ellen Taylor, Lillian Brown, Gladys Thompson, Elizabeth Wille, Anne Hawkins.

Mrs. Rugg was here for a few hours March 9, on her way home from the west and although she was unable to come up to the house, some of us had a splendid talk with her.

Our Syracuse alumnæ club entertained us with a baby party in honor of New York Alpha's Founders' Day on February 11. Three of our charter members were present, Leora Sherwood-Gray, '96, Louise Winfield, '96, and Blanche Harter-Ivory, ex-'99, who had on the dresses which they wore at the installation.

We have started a rather novel plan of urging the girls to get out into "hill" activities, by giving points for the work done in the various fields of activity. At the end of each month the losing side gives a party. Our first activity party given in the middle of March by the juniors and freshmen was a cabaret dinner. We find that through this spirit of competition come increased activity and a stronger bond of friendship among us. This week we have our freshman cooky-shine. We gave our party for next year's members on March 18, in the form of a Washington's birthday party.

On March 10, we initiated our fifteen freshmen, and held our initiation banquet the following evening at the Onondaga Hotel. Mrs. Bowen, our province president, was toastmistress. Our spring formal dancing party, the first dance we have held this year, will be given the end of April.

Florence Caldwell, '21, and Antoinette Stone, '21, attended the initiation banquet of New York  $\Gamma$ . We regretted that none of the girls from New York  $\Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  could attend ours.

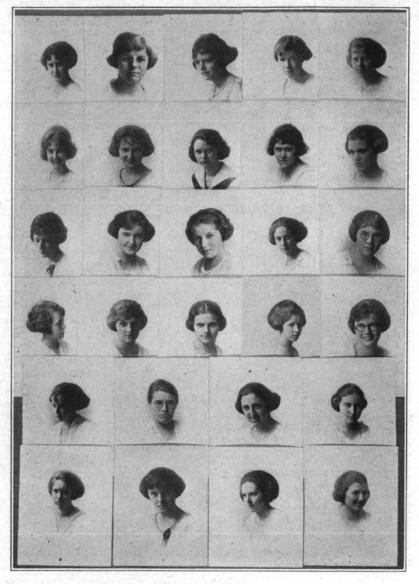
Spring elections have recently been held and as a result, we have on small board of women's league, Anne Hawkins, '23, as secretary and Ruth Barker, '23, as chairman of the social committee, and on the small cabinet of Y. W. C. A. Dorothy Manwarren, '22, as chairman of the conference and conventions committee. Lillian Brown, '22, is advertising manager of the Syracuse Daily Orange for next year. In sophomore women's organization Ruth DeLano, '23, was elected oratory representative and Louise Wright, '23, business administration representative. Dorothy Coleman, '24, had charge of the music for the freshman circus.

We have big plans and hopes for our Settlement School fund. In coöperation with our alumnæ, we are collecting things for a rummage sale. At present we are working for a big benefit at our largest theater, from which, with the advertisements on the programs and a sale of home-made candy during the performance, we hope to realize a goodly sum.

On the "hill" many plans for a big moving-up day and for women's day are being started. Many Pi Phis are in a pageant to be given on women's day, at which time Dorothy Manwarren, '22, will have charge of the May morning breakfast.

New York A has had a year with many hard and peculiar problems to solve. But with the end of the year in sight, we feel sure that we have weathered the storm, and have come through more united and loyal.

We are proud of our new home and are very happy in it. We have been handicapped by having only half of it, but next year, we hope to have it all. We are sure that our freshmen will prove loyal and efficient Pi Phis, and with



### NEW YORK GAMMA

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 Top row, left to right: Pauline Bruso, Blanche Lasher, Phyllis Pointon, Anna C. Sweet (Mrs.), Evelyn Dahlstrom.
 Fifth row: Edith Grubb, Ruth Inman, Ruth Jones, Gladys Manning, Edith Mileham.
 Fourth row: Madeline Sabourin, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Bullen, Mildred Caskey, Marion Cater.
 Third row: Audrey Brown, Aurela Haines, Magdalen Haines, Ethel McCleave, Frances Pearson.
 Second row: Theodora Bunce, Evelyn Churchill, Alice Mulhound, Helen Pearson.
 Bottom row: Grace Rodee, Florence Rood, Violet Smith, Alice White.

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their coöperation, and our varied and extensive activity work on the "hill," we know that next year will be the best year of all for New York A and even more so for  $\Pi$  B  $\Phi$ .

DOROTHY MANWARREN.

### NEW YORK GAMMA-ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

# (Chartered March 20, 1914) Pledge Day—October 4, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated December 8, 1920) Audrey Brown, '23, Brooklyn, N. Y. Theodora Bunce, '24, Canton, N. Y. Evelyn Churchill, '24, Canton, N. Y. Edith Grubb, '22, Potsdam, N. Y. Alice Mulholland, '24, Massena, N. Y. Helen Pearson, '24, Winthrop, N. Y. Grace Rodee, '24, Canton, N. Y. Florence Rood, '24, Canton, N. Y. Violet Smith, '24, Canton, N. Y. Alice White, '24, Huntington, L. I.

### GRADUATES

Pauline Bruso, B.S., Rouses Point, N. Y. Blanche Lasher, B.S., Watertown, N. Y. Phyllis Pointon, B.S., Rouses Point, N. Y. Anna Corcoran Sweet, B.A., Canton, N. Y.

Of all the things that have happened to New York  $\Gamma$  since our last letter, the one we appreciate most is that  $\Pi \Phi$  has the lead in scholarship for the first seemster of this year. We, no doubt, owe some of our success in scholarship to Phyllis Pointon who has been elected to  $\Phi B K$ .

Two of our Syracuse sisters, Florence Caldwell, '21, and Antoinette Stone, '21, attended our initiation banquet on March 5, at which the pledges were brought out as daffodils and the decorations carried out this general scheme.

A T  $\Omega$  gave its annual ball April 1. This is one of the social events of the season and it was this year, as usual, a wonderful success.

Our informal house party on April 9, was a "wine and silver blue" party. On April 11, we expect to entertain the members of II N E, a girls' fraternity of the agricultural department.

Pan Pasia, a local fraternity, of S. L. U., is now petitioning K  $\Delta$ . We certainly wish them the best of luck, especially since we feel that another woman's fraternity is a much needed factor in S. L. U.

Ruth Inman, '22, was very successful as Mrs. Randolph in *Her Husband's Wife*. "The Mummers" dramatic club of S. L. U., have presented this play in several near-by towns, and each time it has been received with great appreciation.

Evelyn Dahlstrom, '22, is on the editorial staff of *The Gridiron*, the yearbook published by the junior class.



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# NEW YORK DELTA

Top row, left to right: M. Covell, M. Rudell, E. Klenke, G. West, M. Hannifan, A. Hill, H. Lohr, A. Faber. Middle row: M. H. Smith, H. Schreiner, K. Husted, E. Worman, E. Richmond, C. Lerch, H. Smith, A. Scott. Bottom row: K. Conway, G. Blauwelt, M. Wheeler, L. Ellison, J. Sniffen, E. Montgomery, L. Moore, E. Bowen, E. Edmonds.

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After long labor we have at last been granted Senior Week. This is a privilege which we are positive we will all greatly enjoy. The college year has been one of great happiness and we feel that each year we learn more thoroughly the true meaning of coöperation in fraternity and in college life.

MADELINE SABOURIN.

### NEW YORK DELTA-CORNELL UNIVERSITY

# (Chartered 1918) Pledge Day—October 23, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 20, 1921) Enid Crump, '21, 672 E. 219th St., New York City, N. Y. Edith Klenke, '23, 43 W. 113th St., New York City, N. Y. Marjorie Rudell, '23, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

### GRADUATES

Elizabeth Bowen, B.A., 33 Jamestown St., Randolph, N. Y. Mary Katherine Conway, B.A., 450 Cherry St., Elizabeth, N. J. Enid Crump, B.A., 672 E. 219th St., New York City. Eleanor Edmonds, B.A., 42 Greenridge Ave., White Plains, N. Y. Elizabeth Montgomery, B.A., Whispering Pines, West Augusta, Va. Anne Lardner Moore, B.A., 16 Mt. Lelland Ave., Mooreville, N. C. Josephine Sniffen, B.A., 37 N. Broadway, White Plains, N. Y. Mary Wheeler, B.A., 152 Redfield Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

We find ourselves near the close of a successful year. We have initiated six girls during the year and have six pledges to be initiated early next fall. Three of these new girls: Florence Conner, '25, Analomink, Pa., Helen Nickerson, '25, Norwood, N. Y., and Mildred Young, '24, Binghamton, N. Y., have been pledged recently. We are very proud of them. We have just returned from our spring vacation and are ready to work hard for the remaining two months of the college year. There are eight of us who will graduate this June and for us these last two months are going to be very full.

We have accomplished one thing during the year for which we had scarcely dared to hope. The local Panhellenic presents a scholarship cup to the fraternity with the highest average for the year and we placed second. We have raised cur standing from fifth to second place in one year, and feel that we have a good chance of winning the cup next year.

Panhellenic is discussing plans for a new bidding system since we are not particularly satisfied with the present plan. Just what will be the outcome it is difficult to say. We are trying to have the preferential bidding system adopted, and are discussing second term campaigning although it does not seem as if the latter will be adopted at present.

ELIZABETH BOWEN.

# BETA PROVINCE

### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA-SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

(Chartered 1892) Pledge Day—January 4, 1921

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 5, 1921)

Anne Hunt, '24, Iowa City, Iowa Mary Jones, '24, Pottstown, Pa. Dorothy McClaren, '24, Connellsville, Pa. Riddell Young, '24, Lansdowne, Pa.

#### GRADUATES

Anna J. Beatty, A.B., 316 Broad St., Chester, Pa.
Dorothy Kinsley, A.B., 725 N. 63rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Frances Miller, A.B., 4027 Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Elizabeth Schellinger, A.B., Green Creek, N. J.
Mary Schellinger, A.B., Green Creek, N. J.
Grace Wilson, A.B., Lansdowne, Pa.

We are anticipating convention with a great deal of enthusiasm. Thus far nine members of our chapter expect to attend and we are hoping that even more may decide to go before the end of the year.

On April 30 we are planning to have our annual Founders' Day Banquet, at the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia. We hope to have Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Grier and Mrs. Turnbull as our guests of honor. The chapter is going to present the Founders' Day play.

Ella Falck, '22, has been elected president of student government for next year. Two of the juniors elected to Mortar Board are Irene Rems and Ella Falck. Dorothy Kinsley, '21, has been chosen May Queen. Margaret Kennady, '24, and Margaret Stafford, '23, are class secretaries.

April 9 was Somerville Day, the annual alumnæ day for Swarthmore women. Many alumnæ returned for the event and after a regular business meeting and luncheon were entertained by a play given by the college girls.

On the same evening we held our spring dance in Philadelphia. We were glad to have several alumnæ with us and the event was most enjoyable.

This year  $\Pi \Phi$  will act as hostess at the annual Panhellenic tea to which all college women are invited.

Now that our mid-semester examinations are over we have more time to enjoy the out-of-door sports and the pleasant spring weather.

RUTH M. THOMPSON.

### PENNSYLVANIA BETA-BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

## (Chartered 1895)

Pledge Day-Indefinite

### GRADUATES

Edna Baker, A.B., Lewisburg, Pa. Elizabeth Davis, A.B., 68 E. Main St., Nanticoke, Pa. Anna Fairchild, B.S., Milton, Pa.
Katharine Fulford, B.S., Whippany Rd., Morristown, N. J.
Dorothy Lent, B.S., Lewisburg, Pa.
Marguerite Lotte, A.B., 581 Broadway, Patterson, N. J.
Hannah Madison, A.B., Muncy, Pa.
Marjorie McCoy, A.B., 322 Washington Ave., Jersey Shore, Pa.
Ella B. Osbourne, A.B., Lewisburg, Pa.
Dorothy Spangler, A.B., Milton, Pa.
We feel that we have had quite a prosperous year and think that we have

accomplished great things. Every day we learn to like our freshmen more and realize just what splendid girls we have. Then from the very beginning of the year we decided to refurnish our suite. Our hopes have been realized due to our alumnæ who we think are the best any chapter ever had. Each individual decided to give \$1, but we know that quite a few of them gave more than that, and then each girl of the active chapter earned a dollar to help the cause along. The results are amazing and we certainly are proud of our suite.

More than ever we enjoyed the visit of our province president this year. We all know her better now and feel that we were helped a great deal in our meetings with her.

The new local fraternity Z N which petitioned A X  $\Omega$  received a charter. We are glad to welcome H chapter of A X  $\Omega$  at Bucknell, for with the continuous growth of our student body there is a pressing need for more women's fraternities.

One of the chief items of interest on the campus during the last month was the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Eddy. The meetings here lasted three days. Sherwood Eddy gave his characteristic appeal to the student body and aroused in us a deeper sense of responsibility in this world of today. As a result of his visit a better atmosphere pervades this institution.

Just at present we are anticipating our Founders' Day celebration. This is the month when our thoughts naturally turn to the history of our fraternity and as we think of the many activities of our fraternity our love deepens.

LOUISE LLEWELLYN.

# PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA-DICKINSON COLLEGE

# (Chartered 1903) Pledge Day—Indefinite

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 12, 1921) Mary Elizabeth Chambers, '24, Lansdowne, Pa. Gladys Cooper, '24, Clearfield, Pa. Elizabeth Filler, '24, Carlisle, Pa. Gladys Gifford, '24, Shirleysburg, Pa. Jane Hagerty, '24, Clearfield, Pa. Mary E. Koller, '24, Mechanicsburg, Pa. Marion Kresge, '24,' Allentown, Pa. Helen Shaub, '23, Lancaster, Pa. Katherine Stevens, '24, Shirleysburg, Pa. Lulu Tobias, '24, Clearfield, Pa.

### GRADUATES

Mary R. Learned, A.B., N. Hanover St., Carlisle, Pa.

Mildred J. Starner, A.B., Mooreland Ave., Carlisle, Pa.

In accordance with the new plan of the local Panhellenic council, we did not bid until second semester. After one day of entertaining we pledged ten freshmen of whom we are proud, and who are now duly initiated Pi Phis.

This year has been a very successful one for Pennsylvania  $\Gamma$ , both in college and out. We have had lots of good times, for there have been a number of parties, teas, dances, etc. We are anticipating as a fitting climax the "get-together" banquet in Harrisburg, which the Lancaster alumnæ club is planning for Founders' Day. Since we live so near, of course our chapter will attend in a body. Dr. Matzke, New York  $\Delta$ , is to speak; and we are happy to say that later she will spend the week-end with us, when she will give a tak on health to all of the girls of the college.

There have been several visitors at Dickinson from other chapters, whom we were so glad to meet. Among them was Miss Mary Buttorf, Florida A, who is studying music in New York City. She gave a splendid song recital which we all enjoyed.

This year we have started a plan which we hope will become an annual custom. It was decided to have a definite Settlement School drive, and each of us has pledged to earn our share of money for it. We want to see who will earn the most money by April 28. We have investigated every possible way of earning pennies. A number of girls made cake, candy, bread and rolls, and sold them at the "market" one Saturday morning. It was so successful that we are going to do it again. Our alumnæ, patronesses, and other friends in town have helped the cause by finding many little tasks for us. We hope to report a goodly sum for the School.

We were so glad to have Miss Clark with us again. Although her visits are short, she is so full of enthusiasm that she does us much good.

ELIZABETH B. BRATTON.

### PENNSYLVANIA DELTA-UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

(Chartered September 19, 1918) Pledge Day—November 5, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 21, 1921) Katherine Algeo, '23, Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Elvira Hamstrom, '21 Pittsburgh, Pa. Anne Martin, '24, Aspinwall, Pa. Katherine McFarland, '22, Pittsburgh, Pa. Kathryn Muir, 24, Duquesne, Pa. Mary Robb, '24, Pittsburgh, Pa. Jean Robb, '24, Pittsburgh, Pa. Katherine Stephens, '24, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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### GRADUATES

Ethel Hamstrom, B.A., 716 Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Elvira Hamstrom, B.A., 716 Sheridan Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Mary Kelso, B.A., Dravosburg, Pa. Marian Kerr, B.S., Beaver, Pa. Marion Lindbom, B.A., East McKeesport, Pa. Genevieve McSwigan, B.A., 217 Tennyson Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Elisabeth Whitaker, B.A., Dravosburg, Pa.

So much has happened since our last letter that we hardly know how to begin to tell you about it. First of all we must introduce to you our eight new Pi Phis. Initiation was held at Heinz House, on the campus, followed by a banquet at the Hotel Schenley.

Then following close upon initiation came the visit of Miss Clark, our Province President, who was surely a great pleasure and inspiration to us all. While she was here Mrs. C. R. Branson, one of our alumnæ, gave a tea for our chapter and our mothers which was greatly enjoyed. There was also a Panhellenic party at this time, given at Heinz House, which we all felt helped to create more of a spirit of fellowship and coöperation among the women's fraternities at "Pitt."

Our active chapter and the alumnæ gave a benefit bridge party for the Settlement School. We contributed \$25 as our share.

Florence Waddell, Maryland A, is studying at the university this semester and we are very glad to have her with us.

We are planning to have our formal dance April 29, and on April 30, we expect to celebrate Founders' Day with the alumnæ, by a banquet at the University Club. We have invited a representative from each chapter in our province to be with us at this time.

We are sorry that there are only two months more before the end of the term, but we feel upon reviewing the year that it has been a very happy and profitable one. There have been great changes at "Pitt," with the installation of our new chancellor, and the opening of alumnæ hall this month. Then our Panhellenic has decided upon a new system for membership campaigning that is to go into effect next year. There will be none of the so called "hectic rushing" but the forming of normal friendships during the first semester with second semester bidding. We feel that this plan is greatly superior to the ones we have used before and we expect to get splendid results from it next year.

We like all other Pi Phis, are eagerly anticipating convention, and we know that it will be a new inspiration and incentive to us in our college and fraternity life.

MARIAN L. KERR.

### OHIO ALPHA-OHIO UNIVERSITY

# (Chartered December 16, 1889) Pledge Day—October 1, 1920

### GRADUATES

Anne Jenkins, A.B., Shawnee, Ohio. Grace Lawrence, A.B., Athens, Ohio. Mary Resener, A.B., Gallipolis, Ohio. Beatrice Sawyer, B.S. in Ed., Pleasantville, Ohio. Catherine Spencer, A.B., Nelsonville, Ohio. Margery Young, A.B., 611 Spring St., Mansfield, Ohio.

We are all very busy getting ready for the Girls' Skit Show. Each year our Dean of Women, Irma Voigt, and the women's league sponsor this entertainment. Not only Greek letter organizations but all others, such as the kindergarten club and the art club are invited to take part. Any non-organization girl is eligible also. In this way all girls are taken care of and the Skit Show has always been a very delightful affair. This year our chapter has worked out a puppet-show in three acts—*Russian Ballet, A Skate,* and *The Eternal Triangle.* The girls are having great success in their rehearsals and we have high hopes that our skit will prove as entertaining to the audience as it has to us. We are also very interested in the receipts since they are added to the woman's league loan fund and we are anxious to see it grow. Any girl in this university may apply to the dean of women and, if deserving, will receive a loan from this fund.

We were very pleased this spring when, Mary Resener, was elected to Cresset, the honorary organization for girls on this campus. Margaret Proctor, our president, has also been honored with the presidency of the home economics club. Our chapter has been well represented in the girls' glee club this year, by: Oramay Ballinger, Helen Ballinger, Adrian Althar, Lillian Franke, Josephine Wuebben, Anne Jenkins, Alice Stevenson, and Frances Leonard. These girls were delighted with their trip to Columbus where the club gave a concert at the Hotel Deshler Easter Sunday.

Everyone is glad that Founders' Day is so near because it always means such an enjoyable time. This year, as last, we are planning a banquet with the alumnæ club to be given at the Colonial Hotel.

We have with us again Helen Chew, who for the past college year has been principal of the Settlement School. She has registered for the spring term and will receive her degree in June. It is splendid to have her here again and to hear all of the very interesting things about Gatlinburg. Helen intends to return to her work next year.

Since convention is drawing near we are becoming more enthusiastic each day. About six of us are planning to go and we are anticipating meeting our big II  $\Phi$  family with more pleasure than can be expressed in words.

FRANCES C. LEONARD.

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## OHIO BETA-OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894) Pledge Day—Matriculation Day

### INITIATES

(Initiated March 5, 1921) Frances Barnard, '23, East Cleveland, Ohio. Helen Black, '23, Kingston, Ohio. Grace Harris, '23, Royal Oak, Mich. Katharine Johnson, '23, Toledo, Ohio. Virginia Kaufman, '23, Columbus, Ohio. Mabel McCarroll, '23, East Cleveland, Ohio. Christine Tracy, '23, Columbus, Ohio. Rachel Young, '23, Columbus, Ohio.

## GRADUATES

Gene S. Bending, B.S., 1610 Hunter Ave., Columbus, Ohio,

Mildred Breyley, B.A., Wadsworth, Ohio.

Alice M. Brooks, B.S. in Education, 1834 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio.

Margaret H. Foster, B.A., 1828 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Helen Klinger, B.A., R. F. D. No. 3 Lima, Ohio.

Celestine Sharp, B.S., London, Ohio.

Mary E. Thompson, B.A. and B.S. in Education, 406 S. Columbia St., Union City, Ind.

This is a very busy but happy spring for Ohio B. The season with all its beauty and pleasures brings with it additional responsibilities. Campus elections have been held and the work for next year is now being planned. Christine Yerges, '23, and Christine Tracy, '23, will serve on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and on woman's council. Christine Yerges, '23, has also been recently elected to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ , woman's professional journalistic fraternity. Florence Dyer, '24, has been elected to represent the next year's sophomore class on woman's council. Celestine Sharp, '21, will have a prominent part in the May Fête.

Ohio State has a Base at Prague University, Czecho-Slovakia. Several Pi Phis took active parts in the annual drive for funds which was held about a month ago. We were very glad to send a large check to the more unfortunate students at Prague.

At initiation we were delighted to have present Mrs. B. W. Johnson (Katharine Walker, '97, Nebraska B), the mother of Katharine Johnson, '23, one of our initiates. After the service, a banquet was held at the Chittenden Hotel.

For the first half-hour before our weekly meetings we are going to conduct a discussion group, based on the Bible. Esther Boyer, '10, Ohio  $\Gamma$ , will be our leader. The women's fraternities on the campus are holding these meetings under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A.

On the evening of April 15, we will entertain with a formal dance at the Elks' Home. The next event, which we are all anticipating, is the Founders'

Day banquet. On this occasion, Mrs. Rita S. Flynn, '98, will present a gift to the freshman receiving the highest grades. Last year the present was a recognition pin.

The actual building of the Stadium is to begin very soon. Other buildings, including a very fine woman's dormitory, are being planned.

Those of us who are seniors are dreading the time when we must say goodbye. The weeks will soon pass when we will be set adrift from the protecting care of our Alma Mater.

ALICE M. BROOKS.

### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA-WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

# (Chartered September 19, 1918) Pledge Day—February 23, 1921

## INITIATES

(Initiated January 3, 1921) Elizabeth Henson, '22, Bunker Hill, W. Va.

(Initiated February 18, 1921) Arline England, '24, Charleston, W. Va. Mildred Friend, '24, Morgantown, W. Va. Winifred Lynch, '24, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Tensie McNinch, '24, Moundsville, W. Va.

Gail Muhleman, '24, New Martinsville, W. Va.

San Municinan, 24, New Marcinsville, W. Va.

Elizabeth Reed, '24, Morgantown, W. Va.

Frances Sprigg, '24, Holly, W. Va.

Martha Thompson, '24, Ronceverte, W. Va.

## GRADUATES

Helen Bowers, A.B., Wheeling, W. Va. Elsie Carle, A.B., Wheeling, W. Va. Eva Gallagher, A.B., New Cumberland, W. Va. Eleanor Jones, A.B., Smithton, W. Va. Ardefay Kelley, A.B., Suitersville, W. Va. Grace Martin, A.B., Shinnston, W. Va. Della Thompson, B.S., H.E., Middlebourne, W. Va.

We were more than fortunate in having Miss Clark, our Province President, with us for our initiation ceremony and banquet which was held at the chapter-house February 18, 1921. We enjoyed every minute of her visit with us and are endeavoring to profit by her criticisms and suggestions. During her visit we were hostesses at a Panhellenic tea by means of which she met the majority of the fraternity girls in the University.

K K  $\Gamma$  coöperated with us in entertaining Miss Clark, and we were glad to be able to return this courtesy by having as our dinner guest Miss Lawrence, National Secretary of K K  $\Gamma$ .

The membership campaign for the second semester was a rather quiet matter, but we pledged Jennie Cairns, Charleston, W. Va., and Evangeline Henderson, Moundsville, W. Va., two very attractive freshmen girls. The Y. W. C. A. is becoming more active at the university and we are doing our best to strengthen the organization. One of our members, Martha Thompson, was elected to the Y. W. cabinet. During the Y. W. spring drive the university girls raised \$2700, of which II  $\Phi$  contributed the largest percentage of any of the fraternities. Through the activity of the local secretary, Dr. Eva Blake was engaged to talk to the girls. It brought us closer together when the Panhellenic girls assembled at our chapter-house where Dr. Blake gave us an instructive talk on the conduct of college women.

We feel the conditions in Panhellenic have been greatly improved during this college year. There is a better spirit and practically no rivalry among the fraternities. Each one is coöperating with the other in the interest of the university as a whole. The number of fraternities in the university has been increased to eleven this year by the addition of  $\Theta X$  which was installed March 18, 1921.

At present enthusiasm has been stirred up for the Settlement School. While individual contributions are necessarily small, we are raising money by selling peanuts, chocolates, and home-made candy. Everyone is doing her share and we hope to contribute a moderate sum to the fund.

West Virginia A is passing through the experiences of all new chapters. One of our greatest handicaps is lack of funds with which to furnish our house. Our few alumnæ have helped us greatly by their generous response to our appeal for money.

We are losing seven of our most active members by graduation this year, although their place cannot be filled readily, we will strive to maintain the ideal conditions which they have helped to establish in the chapter.

LA VERNE BLATCHFORD.

## GAMMA PROVINCE

### MARYLAND ALPHA-GOUCHER COLLEGE

(Chartered January 1897) Pledge Day—October 9, 1920.

### INITIATES

(Initiated March 5, 1921) Margaret Armstrong, '24, Buffalo, N. Y. Ruth Blakeslee, '24, Du Bois, Pa. Mary Brydon, '24, Grafton, West Va. Francis Ellis, '24, Moylan, Pa. Roberta Entriken, '24, West Chester, Pa. Jane Grupe, '24, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Jean Gherky, '24, Philadelphia, Pa. Katherine Harmon, '23, High Point, N. C. Elizabeth Johnson, '24, Annapolis, Md. Mary Kerr, '24, Downingtown, Pa.

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Helen Lampton, '24, Jackson, Miss. Katherine Newbaker, '24, Windber, Pa. Ellen Weir, '24, Colorado Springs, Colo.

### GRADUATES

Mildred Brown, A.B., St. Charles Apartments, Baltimore, Md. Dorothy Campbell, A.B., 2200 Pleasant, Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. Naomi Forsythe, A.B., 22 S. Oakland Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Catherine Long, A.B., 3313 Guilford Ave., Baltimore, Md. Katharine H. Miller, A.B., 208 S. Maple Ave., Martinsburg, W. Va. Marvel Williams, A.B., 3525 Newland Ave., Baltimore, Md.

We have added the above thirteen splendid Pi Phis to our chapter roll and they are already as interested in everything connected with chapter and national life as if they were at least seniors. Initiation was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tottle (Helen Doll), and was one of the largest we have had in years. The same week-end we went to an old historic inn at Bel Air, where we had an ideal house-party for our new initiates.

Senior dramatics was the most important college event which took place before spring vacation. The seniors worked for months and months and their final production of *Much Ado About Nothing* was more than worth their efforts. Naomi Forsythe took the important rôle of Leonato and made a brilliant -success of it.

Miss Pauline Turnbull, our Province President, spent two days with us just before vacation and we all felt that her assistance and inspiration in our chapter work was indispensable. We were also glad that our freshmen could know her so early in their fraternity life.

We are now anticipating our chapter dance to be held at the Stafford Hotel, and above all the Founders' Day banquet to which Columbia A has invited us on April 23. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge and Mrs. Henry Wallace will be the guests of honor at the banquet.

MARY LOUISE BIRD.

## COLUMBIA ALPHA-GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered April 27, 1889) Pledge Day-Not decided upon

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 12, 1921)

Elisabeth Booth, '24, Washington, D. C. Ethlyn Bradley, '24, Washington, D. C. Vivian Bradley, '24, Washington, D. C. Marjorie Ludlow, '23, Washington, D. C. Beatrice Mason, '22, Washington, D. C. Erma Schofield, '24, Washington, D. C. (Initiated March 29, 1921)

Ellen Littlepage, '24, Bowie, Md.

## GRADUATES

Ethel Johnson, A.B., 600 South 49th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Catherine Tonge, A.B., Willard Courts, Washington, D. C. Martha Waring, A.B., 616 Quebec St., Washington, D. C.

We Pi Phis in Washington feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Coolidge, the wife of the Vice-President. The alumnæ club gave a reception in her honor on March 23 at the home of Mrs. Smallwood. She is charming and we all enjoyed meeting her. Dr. Keller came up for the reception, and then came back again for the A. C. A. convention. She was here also for the initiation of Ellen Littlepage, '24, when she met our other new initiates.

We, too, had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Turnbull, our Province President, and her sister, for two or three days the last week of March. The weather was beautiful enabling them to take a few sight-seeing trips during their visit.

The Panhellenic luncheon was held April 2, but the scholarship cup will not be awarded until the night of the Panhellenic dance on April 30.

Our annual Settlement School tea dance on April 2, was a wonderful success from which we cleared about \$125, a slight increase over last year's sum. On April 23, the alumnæ club and the active chapter are going to hold a joint banquet in commemoration of Founders' Day. We generally celebrate with Goucher College but it is rather difficult for the girls to agree on the date. Much to our regret, this year, we will have to hold our celebrations separately. MARGARET AYRES.

### VIRGINIA ALPHA-RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

(Chartered May 10, 1913) Pledge Day-February 26, 1921

## INITIATES

(Initiated April 7, 1921)

Mary Love Green, '23, 923 Redgate Ave., Norfolk, Va.

### GRADUATES

Katherine C. Akers, A.B., 1313 Clay St., Lynchburg, Va.

Evelyn Cox, A.B., Waynesville, Ga.

Margaret Dodge, A.B., Napoleonville, La.

Frances Fletcher, A.B., Accomac, Va.

Martha Latham, A.B., 763 Main St. Danville, Va.

Mary Lyman, A.B. Montevallo, Ala.

Louise Schreyer, A.B., Milton, Pa.

Katherine Slifer, A.B., Milton, Pa.

Louise Stratton, A.B., 236 S. Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.

Virginia Thomas, A.B., 2502 Divine St., Columbia, S. C.

Pledge day seems far behind us now although we are still rejoicing over its results, for it brought to us these ten splendid girls, all active in college life: Agnes Young, Hot Springs, Ark., Marion Schwartz, Dayton, O., Polly Sue Jones, Kosciusko, Miss., Dorothy Potts, Kosciusko, Miss., Mary Louise Bradford, El Reno, Okla., Nancy Stinette, Sherman, Texas, Marion Gilmer, Greensboro, N. C., Kathleen Peweet, Jonesboro, Ark., Clara Page, Aberdeen, N. C., Katherine Smith, Petersburg, Va. Since then we have also pledged and initiated an advanced-standing girl, Mary Love Green, who is one of those chosen to represent Randolph-Macon in the triangular debate with Agnes Scott and Sophie Newcomb. A slightly different system was used this year in bidding. The prospective pledges were given a list of the fraternities bidding them and a list of the girls in each one of these. Heretofore freshmen have not known which fraternities were extending to them the privilege of membership.

The college year is fast drawing to a close, and Odd and Even Day, an institution peculiar to Randolph-Macon, is past. Soon a far more important event will be over, the inauguration of our new president, Dr. Dice R. Anderson, which will be held on April 30, our May Day. Virginia  $\Lambda$  will be well represented in the May Day court this year by seven members. We expect to have our annual banquet on April 23, and we are hoping that some of the Virginia Betas can be with us, as they were last year. We were particularly anxious to have with us this year Maggie Campbell, one of our beloved founders, who lives in Virginia but greatly to our sorrow, she could not come.

Panhellenic had the pleasure of hearing, several weeks ago, Mrs. N. L. Mc Causeland, the Grand President of  $A O \Pi$ , who gave a very enjoyable talk stressing the necessity of obeying the ruling with regard to high school societies and explaining the way in which N. P. C. officers receive their respective offices. We enjoyed very much having Lulu H. Clark, '18, now president of B Province, with us for a few days.

Our chapter life this year has been unusually congenial, and though marred somewhat by a slight Panhellenic difficulty, unusually successful. Among other things our house fund, which was instituted at the end of last year, has increased materially, and we have visions of adding to and enlarging our chapter-house in the near future.

JANE H. CABANISS.

### VIRGINIA BETA-HOLLINS COLLEGE

# (Chartered June 1, 1917) Pledge Day-October 27, 1920

#### INITIATES

### (Initiated March 5, 1921)

Cary Anderson, '24, 1033 West Grace St., Richmond, Va. Elizabeth Clack, '24, The Hanover, Richmond, Va. Ann Milton, '24, 125 South 4th St., Wilmington, N. C. Judith Rhoads, '24, 618 Noble Ave., Richmond, Va. Olivia Staples, '24, R. F. D. No. I, Roanoke, Va. Mary Masan Williams, '24, 9 West Franklin Road, Richmond, Va. Josephine Winston, '24, 909 West Grace St., Richmond, Va.

# GRADUATES

Mary B. Bullington, A.B., Bon Air, Va.

Virginia Lee Cox, A.B., 902 Park Ave., Richmond, Va.

Edna Hadaway, A.B., Glen Orchy Road, Highland Park, New Rechelle, N. J. Bess Jeffreys, A.B., Chase City, Va.

Margaret Kirkpatrick, A.B., 708 Pearl St., Lynchburg, Va.

Jean Reynolds, A.B., 806 Park Ave., Richmond, Va.

June is fast approaching and one of the surest signs of spring is to see our seniors whispering together about commencement, graduation dresses, and such things. And looking back on this year, as a whole, we feel that Virginia B has, in a general way, been very successful. Scholastically, we feel that we have progressed, in that all our pledges for this year will have been initiated, and in that we have all succeeded in the task of raising the chapter average. In a social way, we have enjoyed many different affairs. We are all anticipating the banquet at the end of the year as a sort of "grand finale." We have been fortunate in receiving visits from several of our old members, and, although we have lost three of our sophomores, Mildred Bates, Selena Reeder and Gretchen Stamats, we have recently acquired two new pledges, Elizabeth Kennedy, '23, from Ohio, and Belle Temple Nash, '24, from Texas, so we have practically retained our original number.

We seem to have "held our own" in various class activities, as well as being represented in athletic, dramatic, literary, Y. W. C. A. and student government work. The elections for next year came out favorably for  $\Pi \Phi$  with Constance Echols, '22, as editor-in-chief of the *Hollins Magazine*, and Mary Thomas. Cox, '22 as business manager. Florence Brown '22, was elected undergraduate representative of the Y. W. C. A., and Louise Huger, '23, holds the office of secretary of that organization. Marian Howe, '22, is president of next year's senior class.

Panhellenic affairs have run quite smoothly, with practically no interfraternity friction. The organization has been responsible for various undertakings, this year, the chief among them being the formation of a new fraternity. This fraternity is made up of splendid material and was organized with the idea of soon petitioning a national fraternity. Owing to the unusual amount of fraternity material at Hollins, we feel that this organization will flourish, and we are all giving it our heartiest support.

Some of us are anticipating attending the Founders' Day banquet at Randolph-Macon, and we are also planning a II  $\Phi$  house-party at the summer home of one of our members near Natural Bridge some week-end in May. May Day looms up as one of the big events before commencement. The May Day play which is presented annually by the honor society of the college was written by Virginia Lee Cox, '21, and, since Mary Bullington, '21, was chosen by the vote of the college as May Queen, we feel that we have good cause to be proud on that day.

With the prospect of convention, and the benefits to be derived therefrom, we will see this year come to its close with regret, but with many hopes for the future.

MARIAN S. HOWE.

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# FLORIDA ALPHA-JOHN B. STETSON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered January 30, 1913) Pledge Day—October 30, 1920

### INITIATES

## (Initiated February 24, 1921)

Clarice Anderson, '21, 235 Raymer Blvd., Toledo, Ohio. Edith Briscoe, '23, 134 Orchard St., Bloomfield, N. J. Miriam Conner, '23, Inverness, Fla. Edith Hart, '24, 30 N. E. First Ave., Miami, Fla. Marian Patterson, '24, Lakeland, Fla. Augusta Winn, '23, Kissimmee, Fla.

(Initiated March 3, 1921)

Bessie Dew, '22, St. Petersburg, Fla. Dorothy Douglass, '24, DeLand, Fla.

(Initiated March 16, 1921)

Abbie Lapham, '23, Cocoa, Fla.

Pearle McWhorter, '24, Umatilla, Fla.

Ama Lee Null, '22, 700 N. Dodds, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Thelma Phillips, '24, DeLand, Fla.

### GRADUATES

Clarice Anderson, A.B., 235 Raymer Blvd., Toledo, Ohio. Gladys Briscoe, B.S., 134 Orchard St., Bloomfield, N. J. Juliana Collins, B.S., 609 East 3rd St., Ocala, Fla. Mildred Hampton, B.S., Lakeland, Fla. Olive Kruse, Ph.B., DeLand, Fla. Frances Straw, A.B., Lakeland, Fla. Lady Lois Townsend, A.B., DeLand, Fla.

The past three months at Stetson have been unusually busy ones for Florida A. We have just completed our second term, and fraternity examinations, and are anticipating our annual house-party which we always have at this time.

We have just had a visit from Mrs. Nickerson, and have enjoyed having her with us very much. This is the first time in two years that we have come in close contact with one of the national officers, and so we have been greatly benefited by her visit.

We have also enjoyed having four of our charter members here for a few days this spring, Marie Dye, June Adams-Horner, and Mable and Lillian Eldridge. In their honor, a bacon-bat was given at DeLeon Springs.

Among other recent social events there has been a Panhellenic reception, given by our local organization, for the student body, faculty, patronesses, and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, of Dayton, Ohio, who spend their winters in DeLand gave a reception for the student body in honor of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

Stetson has been very successful this year in every way. We have held our own in athletics, and our student activities have been increased. Several successful plays have been produced by the dramatic fraternity, which has also put on a lyceum course including some of the best dramatic artists in the country. We have had several eminent lecturers with us this term, among whom was Dr. Sparks of Pennsylvania State University.

The year has been one of profit to our chapter, and we are enthusiastic for the coming year,

LADY LOIS TOWNSEND.

# DELTA PROVINCE

# MICHIGAN ALPHA—HILLSDALE COLLEGE (Chartered 1887) Pledge Day—September 29

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 19, 1921) Helen E. Collins, '23, Muskegon, Mich. Florence K. Conant, '23, Ithaca, Mich. Orma A. Dorsey, '24, Royal Oak, Mich. Frances A. Doster, '24, Doster, Mich. Margie E. Doster, '24, Doster, Mich. Zenaida Z. Gifford, '23, Lake Geneva, Wis. Stacia L. Johnson, '23, Hudson, Mich. Lydia E. Klockow, '23, Mt. Clemens, Mich. Louise K. McLouth, '23, Kansas City, Mo. Miriam E. McNaughton, '23, Ray, Ind. Hazel G. Schell, '23, Bellevue, Ohio. Isabelle B. Senecal, '24, Lake Linden, Mich.

## GRADUATES

Martha Beal, A.B., Manitou Beach, Mich. Doris Myers, A.B., Roselle, N. J.

Michigan A is still feeling the joys and inspiration of our beautiful initiation service when the golden arrow was pinned on twelve lovely girls. The initiation banquet, which was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, was a decided success. We were happy to have Mrs. Vivian Lyon Moore, '08, as toastmistress, while Mrs. F. M. Stewart, '76, responded with a toast from the alumnæ. A letter was read from Mrs. Elizabeth Clark Helmick, and our chapter is anticipating a visit from her in the near future.

Plans are being perfected for the annual May fête which will take place the last of May. The fairy scenes from Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* will be a special feature.

Dr. A. C. Hageman, who has been in Hillsdale during the college year managing our "Million Dollar" campaign, has been chosen acting president for the remainder of the year.

We are anxiously awaiting the news from the Inter-state Panhellenic Congress, which is being held at Bloomington, Ind. We sent as our representative a new member, Isabelle Senecal.

Our chapter is proud of our scholarship record since we again lead the five fraternities on our campus. At the recent Y. W. C. A. election Hazel Schell,



# MICHIGAN BETA

Top row, left to right: Mary Jane Lawson, Josephine Lang, Gladys Reineke, Josephine McGuineas, Maxine Stevens, Beatrice Beckwith, Alice Beckham, Helen Vowels, Josephine Triplett, Madalyn Kirkpatrick.
 Third row: Evangeline Parker, Margaret Tibbals, Olive Coleman, Ruth Deemer, Gertrude Boggs, Christine Murkette, Lenore Dinius, Margaret Spalding, Hazel Storz, Anita Sower, Hope Chipman.
 Second row: Ellen Canfield, Lucy Huber, Gertrude Hayes, Elaine McElroy, Ruth Southerton, Lucile Weidman, Elizabeth Travis, Mary Griffin, Margaret Reineke, Ada Nutton.
 Bottom row: Madeline Brown, Natalie Glover, Nanette Carnahan, Helen Delbridge, Elizabeth Holt, Mildred Dougherty, Dorothy Jefferey.

# CHAPTER LETTERS

'23, was elected vice-president, and as a result of the election for student athletic managers, Eleanor Augur, '22, will act as tennis manager this spring. Ruth Miller, '22, was chairman of the committee which put on Hillsdale's first "J. Hop." Our girls entertained the K K I chapter at a tea dance at the Ambler House on March 12. Michigan A is awaiting convention with joyful expectation and is planning to be represented by a fairly large delegation. CECILE M. JOHNSON.

# MICHIGAN BETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (Chartered 1888)

# Pledge Day-October 5, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 26, 1921) Madaline Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich. Nanette Carnahan, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Helen Delbridge, Detroit, Mich. Natalie Glover, Ypsilanti, Mich. Elizabeth Holt, Ann Arbor, Mich. Dorothy Jefferey, New York City, N. Y. Lucile Whitney, Cleveland, Ohio.

Spring vacation came just in time this year, because we were all growing quite "spring feverish" and those who have been here know how lovely Ann Arbor is in the spring with its beautiful trees and flowers; and they know too how hard it is for us to perform our duties as students. We have added to the attractiveness of our back yard by three rustic benches which in warm weather will be very enticing.

In only a short time Swing Out will be here when all the seniors march around the campus in their caps and gowns. It is then the seniors will feel their great importance. The initiations of the men's honorary societies will soon take place, especially Michigama with its whooping Indians and prancing ponies. Students are already canoing on the river—in other words spring has come!

The senior girls are to have a play during class week and its try-outs are coming next month. This is expected to rival the junior girls' play and be just as good as that successful production.

The Michigan opera, which is given entirely by the men, was unusually interesting this year. The name, *Top o' th' Mornin'*, tells you that it was strictly Irish and that it was entertaining.

President Burton, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, has completely recovered. Dean Vaughn of the medical school, and Professor Stanley, of the school of music, staunch members of the faculty, are resigning this year. They have been with the university for years and have served Michigan faithfully.

Next year, the university will open in September so that commencement will come earlier in order to avoid the heat of late June.

I must not forget to mention some of the honors that our chapter has received since my last letter. Elizabeth Travis, '23, Hazel Storz, '22, are members of Mummers, a new dramatic society. Mary Jane Lawson, '22, Christine Murkette, '22, Helen Vowels, '21, and Ruth Deemer, '22, have made the girls' glee club.

We had two lovely announcement parties with flowers, ice cream and everything and also our usually delightful initiation banquet with its inspiration and impressiveness.

We are all eagerly anticipating convention at Charlevoix and I think many of our chapter are going to attend. There we want to meet our sisters from other chapters and we want them to know us so we can tell them of our  $\Pi \Phi$ home in Ann Arbor and our plans and hopes for the future.

MARION HANDLEY.

# INDIANA ALPHA—FRANKLIN COLLEGE (Chartered 1888) Pledge Day—September 8

## INITIATES

(Initiated April 6, 1921) Frances Bassett, '24, Shelbyville, Ind. Faye Eccles, '24, Whiteland, Ind. Ruby Gipson, '24, Crawfordsville, Ind. Florence Hall, '24, Franklin, Ind. Anabeth Heckard, '23, Indianapolis, Ind. Reeda Holstein, '24, Franklin, Ind. Helen Huckleberry, '22, Las Animas, Cal. Mildred Leakey, '24, Franklin, Ind. Lucile Reeves, '24, Columbus, Ind.

### GRADUATES

Grace Mac Arthur, A.B., 2261 107 Place, Chicago, Ill. Lois Williams, A.B., 812 O St., Bedford, Ind.

Into Indiana A have been initiated nine new members of  $\Pi \ B \Phi$ . We were proud of them as pledges, and they are intent on making us proud of them as initiates. Our chapter must depend much on its freshmen of this year, for the senior and junior classes will be small next year. Our new members are showing such admirable spirit, however, that we are continuing to build our hopes.

Spring house cleaning fever seized us the last of February, and now we are enjoying the fruits of our zest in the form of a redecorated fraternity room. Ethelwyn Miller, our Province President, came to speak to the girls of the dormitory on "Interior Decorations as They Reflect the Home Maker." How we did enjoy her commendations of and further suggestions for our room! No one yet, however, has found the picture around which she felt sure our room was built—the one with the brilliant splotch of sun and deep blue water of a bright summer day.

The Dean of Women promotes helpful talks made by various eminent women. Mrs. Dr. P. I. Powell has already addressed us, and Mrs. Chas. Drybread and Jeanette Zeppenfelt will come in the near future. Our chapter gave a little more than \$30 to the fund for the Relief of Students of Middle Europe.

Honorable mention is due four Pi Phis, for marks won in W. A. A. Grace Mac Arthur received a numeral and one of three letters given during the first year of organization. Earlyn Hougland, '22, won a numeral; while Ruby Gipson and Frances Bassett, both '24, have points towards numerals.

Mary Ethel Thurston, '23, has been elected assistant business manager for the Franklin Almanac, '23.

On the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet, we have five members, including the president, Helen Huckleberry, and one other officer. Helen Huckleberry was the Indiana representative to the National Student Volunteer Convention held at New York.

We are so glad that Inez Webb, '24, has returned from convalescing in the south as her absence was deeply felt. She has just entered the summer session.

MARY PURVIANCE.

# INDIANA BETA-INDIANA UNIVERSITY

# (Chartered 1893)

Pledge Day-September 20, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 27, 1921) Jess Alsman, '24, Sullivan, Ind. Dorothy Arndt, '24, Indianapolis, Ind. Margaret Beckman, '24, Kendalville, Ind. Helen Bowell, '24, Cleveland, Ohio Mildred Carpenter, '22, Cambridge City, Ind. Cecile DeVors, '23, Anderson, Ind. Helen Eaker, '24, Indianapolis, Ind. Mary Ferris, '24, Indianapolis, Ind. Lois Stonebraker, '24, Akron, Ohio Ruth Swope, '24, Fowler, Ind. Helen Ward, '24, Indianapolis, Ind. Kathryn Yeager, '24, Earl Park, Ind.

## GRADUATES

Myra Allison, A.B., 2823 Sutherland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. M. Helen Barrett, A.B., 3011 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis, Ind. Berniece Eastwood, A.B., 238 Indiana Ave., Hammond, Ind. Eleanor Ford, A.B., Fort Branch, Ind. Doris Geile, A.B., Seymour, Ind. Dorothy Long, A.B., 135 E. 3rd St., Peru, Ind. Dorothy Magley, A.B., Columbia City, Ind. Ruth Orchard, A.B., 210 E. 4th St., Bloomington, Ind. Hortense Whetsel, A.B., Fortville, Ind.

Indiana University feels that she has been particularly fortunate this year in having had two conventions, the athletic conference of American college women and the Panhellenic conference. In the athletic conference fifty-four colleges and universities were represented and we were especially glad to have as our guests the  $\Pi \Phi$  representatives. The personnel of the Panhellenic conference was made up of delegates from local Panhellenics of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana. Berniece Eastwood, '21, presided over the conference and deserves much credit for its success.

Gladys Dixon, Wisconsin A, attended both conferences. We were very glad to become acquainted with her. Her message direct from Mrs. Tannahill about convention made us all the more eager to attend. Miss Dixon's description of Camp Panhellenic was an added incentive.

On March 12, we gave our formal dance in the student building. Every year we think that this year's formal is the best and this year we are certain of it!

Fifteen Pi Phis took part in a musical comedy of the glee club. Rosalind Schu has been elected as senior representative in W. S. G. A. council. Janet Seeker and Dorothy Arndt were in the dance drama given at the time of the W. A. A. Conference.

We were very glad to have Miss Harding come back as our chaperon for the remainder of the year. Great plans are being made for convention and we are confident that this will be the most successful in the history of  $\Pi B \Phi$ .

MARGARET C. BALL.

### INDIANA GAMMA-BUTLER COLLEGE

(Chartered August, 1897) Pledge Day—Undecided

#### INITIATES

(Initiated April 10, 1921) Myldred Teague, '24, Pendleton, Ind. Nympha Welch, '23, Indianapolis, Ind.

### GRADUATES

Sarah Birk, A.B., 5355 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Virginia Brackett, A.B., 2630 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Martha Hawkins, A.B., 2120 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Ind. Gertrude Hunter, A.B., 2723 Bellefontaine St., Indianapolis, Ind. Katherine Mead, A.B., 3332 Central Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Eleanor Pollock, A.B., 4020 Broadway, Indianapolis, Ind. Allegra Stewart, A.B., 2621 College Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

In reviewing the activities of the year we find  $\Pi \Phi$  well represented. Laurel Cissna, '23, has been elected Y. W. C. A. vice-president. Marie George, '24, whom we recently pledged is chairman of the Y. W. C. A. publicity committee. Sarah Birk is the senior class historian. Pi Phis hold the junior vice-presidency and secretaryship, also the latter office in the sophomore class. Two of our members are on the staff for the *Collegian*, the Butler weekly paper. Myldred Teague is freshman editor for the *Drift*, our annual. Marie George and Gwyneeth Knee were two of the twelve girls who received letters for basketball. Many Pi Phis belong to the dramatic club in addition to the other clubs and organizations at Butler.

Several of our chapter who are interested in social service work have been going to the City Hospital each week where they entertain the children or make visits; others go to Christamore Settlement.

We have started the custom of having the three remaining classes entertain in some way the class receiving the highest scholastic standing. Recently we observed this by giving a theater party for the seniors.

April 8 and 9, a district Panhellenic conference was held at Indiana University. There were representatives from Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. The affair was such a success that one is to be held every year, the next one being at Illinois University.

It was with genuine pleasure that we learned of the arrival of Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy Rugg who spent a week-end with Professor and Mrs. Gino Ratti, of Butler College. On the Sunday afternoon of her visit, we entertained for her with a tea at the home of Lavonne Larison, and were glad indeed to have the privilege of having the latest convention news first hand.

On Sunday, April 10, we held initiation in our rooms for Myldred Teague and Nympha Welch. The ceremony was followed by a spread. We are anticipating, as usual, April 30, when we join with other Pi Phis, both active and alumnæ, from over the state in the annual Founders' Day luncheon and dance. It is the big occasion of the year and we are glad to welcome our newest Pi Phis to this state-wide circle, on the day that means so much to all of us.

Since our last letter, Gertrude Hunter, one of our seniors, has announced her engagement to Robert Hammond, '18, Purdue,  $\Sigma$  N. Virginia Brackett, '21, has announced her engagement to Norman Green, of Indianapolis. We have already enjoyed the customary five pounds of candy given to the chapter upon the announcement of a girl's engagement. Virginia's wedding will take place in June.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. H. O. Page, wife of the athletic director who has done so much to bring Butler to life this year, has accepted our invitation to become a patroness.

MARION D. WEBE.

# INDIANA DELTA—PURDUE UNIVERSITY (Chartered January 1, 1921) Pledge Day.—Not yet fixed

### INITIATES

Naomi Christen, '24, Decatur, Ind. Irene Lentz, '24, Elizabethville, Pa. Leota McClure, '24, Frankfort, Ind. Claudia Shreiber Mullendore, '17, Franklin, Ind. Betty Schmidt, '24, W. Lafayette, Ind. Kathryn Seed, '24, Bridgeport, Ill. Margaret Simminger, '24, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Goldia Stoner, '24, Oaklandon, Ind. Mildred Tingley, '24, Howe, Ind.

GRADUATES Grace Adams, Indianapolis, Ind. Gay Case, Wolcottville, Ind. Catharine Christen, Decatur, Ind. Louise Fletemeyer, Lafayette, Ind. Bernice Moody, Fremont, Ind. Mary Prater, Fortville, Ind. E. Ola Teal, McCordsville, Ind. Susan Van Deventer, Veedersburg, Ind.

The spring days have brought with them the usual round of special functions for Indiana  $\Delta$ . Among such affairs were a luncheon given for the seniors of the chapter by the Lafayette alumnæ club, dinner parties given for the entire chapter by two of our patronesses, Mrs. Charles B. Stuart and Mrs. G. L. Roberts in their very charming homes, a dinner given by the Lafayette Association of Collegiate Alumnæ for all the senior girls of the university, and a dinner given for the chapter by the local chapter of A T  $\Omega$ . As I write this letter the final preparations for our spring formal dance, which is to be held April 15, are being made. We are very pleased to have Grace MacArthur, Indiana A, Ruth Orchard, Indiana B, and Catherine Harris, Indiana  $\Gamma$  as representatives from their chapters and regret that Michigan A and B chapters could not also send representatives.

Several of our members have enjoyed the hospitality of Indiana B in the past few months: Onda Warnock, '22, in attending the initiation services of that chapter; Grace Adams, '21, and Marjorie Schutt, '23, while attending the Panhellenic conference for the universities of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky which was recently held at Indiana University; and Mary Prater, '21, Susan Van Deventer, '21, Faith Otten, '23, and Verna Weaver, '21, who were guests at the Indiana B dance in March. All have reported very delightful times with the chapter at Bloomington.

Campus activities and interests are centered about the following affairs which will have taken place ere this letter is published: the May Day pageant and Purdue circus, May 19; the junior prom, May 13; and the usual gala week exercise.

Announcement has just been made that a new home economics building will be erected here during the coming summer and autumn and that a new recitation hall will be erected next year.

Spring elections have brought additional honors to Indiana  $\Delta$ . Mildred Tingley has been elected as undergraduate field representative for the Y. W. C. A., representing all colleges of this district. Faith Otten, <sup>3</sup>23, has received one of the leading rôles in the play to be presented by the Harlequin Club, May 12-14.

Ethel Gillespie, '23, Margaret Richardson, '24, and Forest Bugh, '24, have been pledged since the last ARROW was published.

Our "Live Wires" are boosting convention by their C. O. B. club ("Charlevoix or Bust").

CATHARINE M. CHRISTEN.

## EPSILON PROVINCE

## MINNESOTA ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

(Chartered 1890) Pledge Day—April 18

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 7, 1921) Leonore Andrist, '24, Minneapolis, Minn. Phillis Clemetson, '24, St. Paul, Minn. Elizabeth Holden, '24, Seattle, Wash. Mary Howard, '24, Chicago, Ill. Laurene Johnson, '24, Minneapolis, Minn. Julia Patty, '24, Minneapolis, Minn. Lillian Ramsted, '24, Duluth, Minn. Kathryn Swansen, '24, Minneapolis, Minn. Dorothy Shrader, '24, Springfield, Minn. Jean Wilson, '24, Minneapolis, Minn.

(Initiated April 4, 1921) Lucille Cremer, '24, Minneapolis, Minn. Helen Hutton, '24, Minneapolis, Minn.

## GRADUATES

(Graduated March 29, 1921) Grace M. Gardner, Americanization, B.A., 5120 Lyndale Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

(Graduated in June)

Margaret Brown, B.A., 909 S. E. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn. Margaret Craig, B.A., Art, 4133 Upton Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn. Elizabeth Cotton, B.A., Bacteriology, 225 3rd St., Mason City, Iowa.

The spring membership period of ten days, the first since the fall quarter, is now in full sway. After a series of luncheons, carrying out various colors and entertainment ideas, we will conclude our program with a Black and White Cabaret Tea. The evening of this last affair preferential bids will be sent to the freshmen, followed by the seemingly endless four-day silence period—and then pledging.

Little Miss Profileer, our musical comedy, was very successful and netted more than \$100. A few weeks after this our alumnæ club bought out one of the moving picture theaters for an afternoon and succeeded in greatly swelling their Settlement School fund.



Photo by Lee Brothers, Minneapolis.

### MINNESOTA ALPHA

Top row, left to right: Mary Howard, Phillis Clemetson, Lucille Cremer, Helen Hutton, Julia Patty, Lillian Ramsted, Katherine Swansen, Leonore Andrist.

Third row: Dorothy Eastman, Lazelle Alway, Miriam Hall, Elizabeth Holden, Jean Wilson, Kathrine Kelley, Laurene Johnson, Dorothy Shrader, Gladys Roach, Marion Smith. Second row: Marion Gillis, Sylvia Hawe, Bernice Langtry, Bonnie Lane, Muriel Strand, Ruth Howard, Alice Towsend, Leonore

Alway, Kathryn Hammond.

Bottom row: Josephine Kenkel, Virginia Norby, Margaret Craig, Marjorie Bonney, Leta Schreiber, Grace Gardner, Margaret Brown. Myra Metcalf, Elizabeth Cotton, Bernice Marsolais.

. On St. Patrick's Day, we had an opportunity to get acquainted with our alumnæ, when they entertained the active chapter at a basket supper. Each alumna brought a picnic supper for two and by means of matching shamrocks, chose a guest from the active chapter. Needless to say, everyone had a good supper and a good time.

Pi Phis have participated in various groups of activities on the campus this year with an unusual tendency toward dramatics, literary work, athletics, and Y. W. C. A. work. Bernice Marsolais, '22, had the leading feminine rôle in the Players' production Androcles and the Lion; Bernice Langtry, '23, took part in the Professor's Love Story, given by the agricultural dramatic club; and Dorothy Shrader, '24, was Alison in The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife, which won second place in the Cosmopolitan club review.

Interest in literary work has equalled dramatics. Marjorie Bonney, '22, who is girls' athletic director of the 1922 Gopher, was elected to  $\Theta \Sigma \Phi$ ; Alice Townsend is reporting university news for the Minneapolis Tribune and also for the Daily; Ruth Howard, '22, and Leta Schreiber, '22, both on the Gopher staff, have been elected to  $\Theta E$  and Thalian, respectively. Philomena Alway, '21, non-resident member of Y. W. C. A. national board, recently attended conferences in Cleveland and New York. Lazelle Alway, '23, was reëlected treasurer of Y. W. C. A. And not to neglect athletics, Lenore Alway, '23, was captain of junior and varsity field hockey teams and is running for president of the women's athletic association.

We are planning a house-party at the lake a few weeks before school is out and before the out-of-town girls leave for the summer.

LETA M. SCHREIBER.

#### WISCONSIN ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

(Chartered 1894) Pledge Day—September 27, 1920

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1921) Joy Bacon, '24, Evansville, Ind. Ellen Harris, '24, Athens, Pa. Hazel Hedstrom, '24, Oak Park, Ill. Della Mann, '24, Chicago, Ill. Rosamond Nolte, '24, Wauwatosa, Wis. Mary E. Randolph, '24, Lafayette, Ind. Frances Royce, '24, Madison, Wis.

### GRADUATES

Elizabeth Chandler, B.A., Bacteriology, Silver Springs, Md. Helen Clayton, B.A., Sociology, Webster Groves, Mo. Frances Conklin, B.A., Sociology, Hutchinson, Kan. Thelma Johnson, B.A., English, 10 N. Henry St., Madison, Wis. Lucille Kessenich, B.A., English, 648 E. Gorham, Madison, Wis.



### WISCONSIN BETA

 Top row, left to right: Effic Betts, Helen Fraser, Alice Rhodes, Emmeline Witt, Arlyne Butts.
 Fourth row: Alice De Bruin, Lillian Eldridge, Leila Fraser, Mary Heald, Mary McCauley.
 Third row: Frances Palmer, Grace Pike, Janice Eastman, Dorothy Fisher, Georgia Francis, Virginia Haskell.
 Second row: Mildred Hartman, Marjorie Oviatt, Carlotta Squier, Phyllis Arneman, Dorothy Kohn.
 Bottom row: Muriel Nickerson, Dorothy Smith, Adelaide Stewart, Elizabeth Stewart, Isabel Roberts. Alice Munro, B.A., English, Princeton, N. J. Helen Owen, B.A., Economics, 233 Langdon St., Madison, Wis. Gretchen Schweizer, B.A., Mathematics, Antigo, Wis. Hazel Wright, B.S., Physical Education, Webster Groves, Mo.

Marion Witter, B.A., English, Spencer, Iowa.

Since our last chapter letter Wisconsin A has gained another pledge of whom we are very proud, Katherine Porter, of Oak Park, Ill. We enjoyed the visit of Mrs. Rugg very much and appreciated the suggestions which she gave us. Now that it is almost the end of the year, the girls are all beginning to look back and count up the gains and losses of the past months. All chapters of women's fraternities at Wisconsin have been smaller than they were last year, because the forty or fifty in each group last year were a little unwieldy. Out of the Panhellenic trouble which we had this fall over the manner by which one fraternity obtained members, we are hoping to develop a new system which will be better for everyone. With from one hundred and fifty to two hundred girls on the prospective membership list of each woman's fraternity, and with only a week at the first of the year, you can see that we need a new method of some kind.

Wisconsin is having an exposition this year. Each department or organization has an exhibit of interest. For instance, there will be side shows, chemistry magicians, psychology tests of every one, dress and style shows by the home economics department, the famous Wisconsin-made submarine detector, newest developments in agriculture, tests of the grip in a person's hand and innumerable other things. People from all over the surrounding states are coming here to see how Wisconsin works and what each subject which is taught here, really does in a practical way.

Dorothy Ware has been elected to the S. G. A. secretaryship, Hazel Wright and Ellen Harris made varsity basketball and Margaret Thomas made varsity baseball. Esther Haven is the head of junior-senior Swing Out this year. Two Pi Phis are on Y. W. C. A. cabinet for next year.

During this year we have been extraordinarily successful in the campus activities which we entered. Our chapter life has been very harmonious and happy, and the relation between all women's Greek societies has been especially friendly and helpful.

ESTHER HAVEN.

## WISCONSIN BETA-BELOIT COLLEGE

(Chartered August, 1919) Pledge Day—October 22, 1920

### INITIATES

(Initiated February 5, 1921) Phyllis Arneman, '24, Chicago, Ill. Janice Eastman, '23, Lancaster, Wis. Georgia Francis, '23, Gary, Ind. Virginia Haskell, '23, Princeton, Ill. Dorothy Kohn, '24, Lake Geneva, Wis. Muriel Nickerson, '24, Blue Island, Ill. Frances Palmer, '22, La Crosse, Wis. Isobel Roberts, '24, Battle Creek, Mich. Charlotta Squier, '23, Battle Creek, Mich. Dorothy Smith, '24, Chicago, Ill. Adelaide Stewart, '24, Plainfield, Ill. Elizabeth Stewart, '24, Plainfield, Ill.

GRADUATES

Effie Betts, B.S., Mackay, Idaho.

Helen Fraser, B.A., Menominee, Mich.

Alice Rhodes, B.A., Beloit, Wis.

Emmeline Witt, B.A., 3954 W. Twenty-second St., Chicago, Ill.

One of the greatest helps to our chapter this year was the visit of Mrs. Rugg and Mrs. Smith, our Province President, on February 21. We entertained the faculty and about 250 students at a formal reception at Mrs. Tannahill's home. The next day being Washington's Birthday, was a holiday and we were privileged to hold a discussion with Mrs. Rugg who told us many interesting facts concerning the coming convention and greatly aroused our enthusiasm to be there and to take our part among the rest. That evening Mrs. Rugg gave our freshmen a helpful talk on their part in the II B  $\Phi$  family. The visit of our two officers was more than inspiring to us and we are exceedingly happy to have been able to meet them.

We postponed our Formal in order to have it near Founders' Day and we now expect to give a dinner-dance at Hotel Hilton April 23.

May 6 and 7 have been set for the annual high school days. At that time the students who are trying to chose a university, will be the guests of the college and will be given the opportunity of inspecting our campus. Many Pi Phis are active on committees having charge of entertainments for both days and the chapter is planning an informal dance for the girls who will be our guests.

We are very sorry to lose Borghilde Trulson, '23, who is spending the remainder of the year at home, Lucy Pettijohn, pledge, who is attending Chicago University, and Isobel Roberts, '24, who is now enrolled at Michigan Agricultural College.

Dorothy Kohn, '24, has one of the leading parts in the French play Bourgeois Gentilhomme. Frances Palmer, '22, is to have a very important part in the play The Professor's Love Story, which will be produced by the Beloit College Players. She will also play a character part in the Shakespearean play.

LEILA FRASER.

## ILLINOIS BETA-LOMBARD COLLEGE

### (Chartered 1872)

Pledge Day-October 10, 1920

### INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1921)

Ruth Appleton, '24, 3501 Irving Ave., Berwyn, Ill.

Josephine Coates, '24, 502 Fulton St., Wausau, Wis.

Nellie Crumbaugh, '24, LeRoy, Ill.

Harriet Gregerson, '24, 116 N. Monroe, Stoughton, Wis. Roberta Halley, '24, 602 Hamilton St., Stoughton, Wis. Aletha McConnell, '24, Cameron, Ill.

(Initiated April 1, 1921) Margaret Brewster, '23, Marseilles, Ill. Ruth Owens, '23, 503 Park Place, VanWert, Ohio.

### GRADUATES

Virginia Johnston Douglas, Bachelor of Music, Milton, Ill. Ruth Stephenson, A.B., Oneida, Ill.

Jean Wood, A.B., 134 S. Hamlin Ave., Chicago, Ill.

With the arrival of spring, Lombard's campus with its beautiful "Old Main," its many trees and abundant shrubbery is just about as pretty a spot as one could wish to find. Although this condition is conducive to more pleasant occupations than studying we are trying to maintain our scholarship. Much interest is at present being manifested in tennis and several of our chapter are proving their skill in that sport. Althea McConnell has been elected captain of one of the basketball teams.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Sarah Pomeroy Rugg with us a few days in February. Our alumnæ advisory board entertained us with a delightful progressive luncheon on February 12. Our formal party was held February 19 and was one of the most successful affairs we have ever had. In an effort towards thrift we have given up our annual spring party.

We have recently pledged Margaret Burkhardt of Berwyn, Ill. Virginia Johnston of Milton, Ill., has announced her marriage to Thomas Douglas of that city, on August 3, 1920.

A local men's fraternity, T  $\Delta \Theta$ , has recently been established here. Also an honorary chemical fraternity has been organized of which Margaret Brewster is an officer.

Work is soon to be begun on the Tompkins Science Hall which was made possible by Mrs. W. H. Clayberg (Ethel Tompkins, '93), and Mrs. Willis Ross (Nelle Tompkins, '95), of Avon, Ill. This will be an invaluable addition to the college.

In every way this has been a highly successful year not only for Illinois B but for the entire college. Our chapter life has been one of closest friendship and of consecration to the high ideals of II B  $\Phi$ . We have entered into the college life as a part of Lombard's "big family."

FERN FENNESSY.

## ILLINOIS DELTA—KNOX COLLEGE (Chartered 1884) Pledge Day—October 2, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 12, 1921) Martha Bennett, '24, Oak Park, Ill. Martha Cooke, '24, Chicago, Ill. Francis Crane, '24, Cummings, N. D.



### ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE

Top row, left to right: Eleanor Morrill, Mary Phillips, Miriam Wylie, Dorothy Dyson, Alice Barandt, Harriet Hurd.
Fifth row: Marion Campbell, Marjorie Churchill, Florence Gamble, Dale Farrell, Aileen Kelly, Helen Magner.
Fourth row: Gladys Weaver, Gertrude Gamble, Jessie Ely, Dorothy Merriman, Elsie Whitsett, Margaret Nicholson.
Third row: Gertrude Gillis, Elizabeth Dunn, Aileen Trent, Jean Zearing, Mary Griffith, Margery Dyson.
Second row: Martha Cooke, Dorothy Kenworth, Boni'a Urban, Martha Bennett, Aileen Snively, Irene Streed.
Bottom row: Frances Crane, Louise Sterne, Delight Verdenius, Bertha Thompson, Harriet Putnam.

Marjory Dyson, '24, Rushville, Ill. Mary Griffith, '24, Galesburg, Ill. Harriet Putnam, '24, Downers Grove, Ill. Aileen Snively, '24, Canton, Ill. Louise Sterne, '24, Keokuk, Iowa. Aileen Trent, '24, Rock Island, Ill. Bonita Urban, '24, Quincy, Ill. Delight Verdenius, '24, Portland, Ore.

(Initiated April 9, 1921) Dorothy Kenworthy, '24, Rock Island, Ill. Irene Streed, '24, Moline, Ill. Bertha Thompson, '24, Pasadena, Cal. Jean Zearing, '24, Ladd, Ill.

#### GRADUATES

Dorothy Dyson, A.B., Rushville, Ill. Eleanor Morrill, B.S., Fairview, Mont. Mary Phillips, B.S., Galesburg, Ill. Miriam Wylie, B.S., Utica, Ill.

Now that the Easter vacation has passed there is truly very little time before June and the summer holidays.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Rugg with us for a few days some time ago and the ideas and inspirations which she gave us have been of great help. We enjoyed knowing her.

Knox, like many other colleges of the Middle West, was grieved to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Gunsaulus, the late president of Armour Institute. We were very fortunate in having him for our speaker on Founders' Day, which came a very short time before his death. Our Harvard exchange professor, Professor Forbes, is now at Knox delivering a series of very interesting lectures on early Italian and Flemish art.

Our alumnæ are sponsors for a  $\Pi \Phi$  benefit which is to be given in the near future in the nature of a dancing party to raise money for the Settlement School.

It has indeed been a very full year both in fraternity and college circles. Knox has completed a \$50,000 Student Endowment campaign which is a part of the \$750,000 Endowment raised as a memorial to Professor Herbert E. Griffith who was the head of the chemistry department at Knox for twenty-three years. We have also opened up a new men's dormitory, Lyman K. Seymour hall, in which many of the social events of the college are now held. Our football and basketball seasons have closed with numerous Knox victories. Most of the new fraternity houses are being built rapidly and are scattered along the outskirts of the campus.

We are all anticipating many good times in these next two months of beautiful spring weather, including Founders' Day Banquet, our spring party and many cooky-shines.

Although we are sorry that the closing of school is so near yet we are happy when we realize that it is bringing us closer to convention and a happy week at Charlevoix. AILEEN KELLY.

# THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

## ILLINOIS EPSILON-NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1894) Pledge Day—December 12, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated April 9, 1921) Jean Burns, '23, 2017 Binney St., Omaha, Neb. Jeanne Cheadle, '24, Frankfort, Ind. Dorothy Kasten, '22, 220 Poplar Rd., Winnetka, Ill. Vivian Loven, '24, 1020 Superior St., Oak Park, Ill. Adella Mitchell, '23, Carbondale, Ill. Dorothy McTaggart, '24, 5641 Kenmore Ave., Chicago, Ill. May Rogers, '24, 751 Madison St., Gary, Ind. Helen Snoad, '24, 6685 Edison Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

#### GRADUATES

Ruth Carson, B.S., 1710 Orrington Ave., Evanston, Ill. Clara Cissna, B.S., 727 Michigan Ave., Evanston, Ill. Mary Darrah, B.A., 1444 Birchwood Ave., Chicago, Ill. Alice Kroeschell, B.S., 1514 Jonquil Ter., Chicago, Ill. Jane Phillips, B.A., 307 Davis St., Evanston, Ill.

A great many pleasant experiences have characterized the life of Illinois E within the past three months. Among the first of these was a very delightful visit in February, from our ARROW editor, Mrs. Rugg. The three days she spent with us were a source of help and inspiration for our chapter, and we are certainly grateful for the opportunity of becoming so intimately acquainted with her. Each class managed to eat a meal with Mrs. Rugg; our pledges enter-tained at a fraternity supper; and our guest was able to attend two meetings, so that her departure left a real gap in chapter life.

During the second semester we have pledged five new girls: Helen Gilbert, Cairo, Ill.; Dorothy Kaston, Winnetka, Ill.; Rose Phillips, Evanston; Dorothy McTaggart, and Helen Snoad, Chicago. Three of these new girls were initiated with our other pledges April 9. We are very proud to welcome our eight new sisters and to share with them the happiness and development that  $\Pi \ B \ \Phi$ membership brings. The Chicago alumnæ club entertained immediately following the ceremony at a banquet. We were so glad to have our elder sisters with us, especially at so joyous a time as initiation.

The chapter has received two five pound boxes of candy within the past month, from two members whose engagements have been announced: Mary Darrah, '21, to Archie D. McKee,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , and Edith Storey, '23, to Harold R. Berlin, B  $\Theta$  II.

The annual Circus of Northwestern is to be given in May, for which each fraternity plans a stunt, the eight best of which will be presented that day. II  $\Phi$  was one of the four women's fraternities whose stunt was accepted, and we are working hard to make the judges see that ours is the best of the four.

The most important is left until last. On account of poor housing facilities for women, the faculty have given the women fraternities permission to rent houses this coming fall, provided they are financially able and can obtain the house for renting. Our alumnæ are backing us splendidly in our endeavor to raise a house fund. Under their auspices a large card party is to be held at which we hope to make several hundred dollars. In May we are planning a lawn fête and subscription dance. One of our members is making cakes and selling them in the dormitories; we made a little money at Christmas time selling wreaths; and we have decided to place all chapter fines toward the good work. All little bits help, and we are hoping that by June we can have raised sufficient funds to take the responsibility of a house with the other fraternities.

Since this is the last of the year I have compiled a list of chapter activities during the college session. As class officers we have: Ruth Carson, '21, vicepresident, Mary Darrah, '21, on senior gift committee; Langdon Phillips, '22, secretary, Margaretta Fenn, '22, on junior committee; Florence Loven, '23, social chairman; Vivian Loven, '24, on freshman social committee. On Y. W. C. A. cabinet there are Adelaide Banfield, '22, Langdon Phillips, '22, Jane Phillips, '21; on Y. W. C. A. committees, seven girls; on the advisory board of women's league, Adelaide Banfield, '22; on the house of representatives, women's league, Mary Darrah, '21, Alice Kroeschell, '21, and Jane Phillips, '21. We have two Pi Phis in Campus Players, two in Prentice Players; nine members of literary societies; three on the staff of the Daily Northwestern; three on hockey teams, three on basketball teams, two on swimming teams; and three on Circus committees. Margaretta Fenn, '22, is chairman of the County Fair, a great event on campus. Adelaide Banfield, '22, had the lead in the junior play just presented. Margaretta Fenn, '22, captured the biggest office on the campus by an overwhelming majority-Woman's League Presidency!

EDITH M. STOREY.

## ILLINOIS ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS (Chartered 1895) Pledge Day—September 25, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 2, 1921) Virginia Baker, '24, Urbana, Ill. Ruth Coverdale, '23, Chicago, Ill. Helen David, '24, Evanston, Ill. Hazel Fellers, '23, Fremont, Iowa. Marcella Graham, '23, Chicago, Ill. Ethel Lewis, '22, Chicago, Ill. Mary Monohon, '23, Kansas City, Mo. Betty Phillips, '24, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Dorothy Schulz, '24, Urbana, Ill. Dorothy Smith, '23, Chicago, Ill. Margaret Weldon, '23, Centralia, Ill. Virginia White, '24, Niles, Mich.



## ILLINOIS ZETA

Top row, left to right: Coro Lee Reed, Ethel Lewis, Ruth Coverdale, Marcella Graham, Virginia White, Thelma Reed, Marjorie Wilkinson, Virginia Baker. Third row: Margaret Weldon, Frances Kuny, Elizabeth Boggs, Virginia Bentley, Helen David, Dorothy Smith, Hazel Fellers, Elizabeth Huff, Leta Palmgreen, Mary Monahan. Second row: Betty Phillips, Margaret Sears, Helen Gilbert, Dorothy Weaver, Mary Ann Crawford, Laura Treadwell, Marian Lessing, Ruth De Witt.

Bottom row: Dorothy Preble, Dorothy Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Patterson, Blanche Shirley, Margaret Slatten, Jeanne White, Dorothy Ecyleshymer, Lucile Kile.

(Initiated April 10, 1921) Virginia Bentley, '24, Urbana, Ill.

### GRADUATES

Enid Ireland, A.B., 1033 Main, Quincy, Ill. Elizabeth Patterson, A.B., 4344 Oakenwald, Chicago, Ill. Dorothy Sidel Preble, A.B., 158 N. Taylor, Oak Park, Ill. Blanche Shirley, A.B., Benton, Ill.

Margaret Slatten, B.S., Home Economics, Taylorville, Ill.

Out of the many and varied interests at the University of Illinois, without doubt, the \$10,500,000 university appropriation bill now before the state legislature stands foremost. Because of the rapid growth of the university and the usual high costs and war conditions, there is vital need of new equipment and increased salaries. The drive for the new Memorial Stadium is soon to be launched and every one is working hard on the committees. Illinois Z has subscribed \$1,000 for a column in the Court of Honor. This entitles us to a block of twenty seats for the next ten years. The university feels greatly honored in being selected to carry on the experiments connected with the proposed Hudson River tunnel, one of the largest of its kind, which the United States government is planning to build.

Campus elections, just held have given the Y. W. C. A. presidency to Jeanne White, '22, and the office of junior advisory member of the woman's league to Margaret Sears, '22. The welfare committee of woman's league, with Blanche Shirley, '21, as head, presented a most successful campus production, the operetta, *Sweethearts*, at the beginning of the semester. Ruth Coverdale, '23, as Sylvia took the lead and several Pi Phis appeared in less important rôles. The II  $\Phi$  stunt was chosen as one of the three clever stunts to be given, in addition to a reading by Dorothy Preble, '21, at the annual stunt show.

Our chapter life has passed most happily this year, due probably to the splendid way in which each girl has given her best efforts. We are very proud to have been third of the woman's fraternities in scholarship last semester and we hope to keep it up. Margaret Slatten, '21, has been elected to O N, honorary home economics fraternity; Ethel Lewis, '22, to  $\Psi$  X, honorary psychology club; and Ruth Coverdale, '23, to Alethenai. Laura Treadwell, '23, and Betty Phillips, '24, are on woman's league committees while Elizabeth Boggs, '23, and Coro Lee Reed, Arkansas A, have been chosen by Howard Chandler Christy for the 1922 *Illio* beauty section.

Mrs. Rugg's visit has been one of the pleasures of the spring, as those who know her can well imagine. An invitation has just come from the Illinois H alumnæ asking the Illinois Z chapter to join them in the celebration of Founders' Day at Decatur. It will be delightful to share this event with a sister chapter. Dorothy Schultz's parents are giving our formal dance this spring, and of course we are delighted.

We are eagerly anticipating living in a house of our very own next year and enjoying other unexpected pleasures which should come to a contented family in a new home.

MARGARET D. SEARS.

## ILLINOIS ETA-THE JAMES MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY

## (Chartered 1912) Pledge Day—October 9, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 25, 1921) Margaret Dewein, '24, Decatur, Ill. Elizabeth Landon, '24, Decatur, Ill. Aileen Omer, '24, Herrin, Ill. Thelma Scott, '24, San Jose, Ill. Georgiana Schaub, '24, Decatur, Ill.

#### GRADUATES

Phillis Hamman, A.B., 950 West Wood St., Decatur, Ill.

Jewell Harris, A.B., in Library Science, Anna, Ill.

Helen Lichtenberger, A.B., 439 West Wood St., Decatur, Ill.

Mary McRoberts, B.S. in Household Arts, R. F. D. No. 8, Decatur, Ill.

Edna Rybolt, B.S. in Household Arts, 1183 West Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Marian A. Wait, A.B., 608 West Forest Avenue, Decatur, Ill.

"College Days will soon be o'er." Yes, we are seniors and we're thinking about this  $\Pi \Phi$  verse in no gay state of mind. WE know whereof we speak-we've seen the glint of a tear-filled eye, and we've had to hold fast to the next door neighbor to get and give moral support while we sang songs together after some happy function such as pledging Helen Crowder, March 30, or "cooky-shining" the five new initiates. But it isn't to tell of seniors' feelings that we are writing, it's to tell of Illinois H and Millikin. And since current events have been reviewed except for these last few months, we'll not repeat but merely begin where we left off. The Panhellenic banquet found five Pi Phis in attendance: Georgiana Schaub, freshman, Maurita Shafer, junior, Lois Engleman, junior, with Phillis Hamman a member of Panhellenic and Edna Rybolt, representing the fraternity. At the Y. W. C. A. election, Marian Houghton was elected president for the coming year, Maurita Shafer, treasurer, and Helen Jones as social chairman on the cabinet. Lois Engleman has been chosen by the faculty and student council as editor-in-chief of the Decaturian, the college monthly publication.

Besides our formal dance at the Hotel Orlando, we will have a late spring informal near the close of the year. Too, the Decatur alumnæ club and our chapter have invited Illinois Z to Decatur to celebrate Founders' Day and expect to enjoy that day to the utmost.

Millikin's alumnæ journal and the press bulletins which have come to you Millikin alumnæ have told you about the big Millikin events preceding this letter, but I wonder if you rejoice as much as we do in the fact that the Tuckabackee Club has become a national fraternity,  $\Delta \Sigma \Phi$ , and that the new women's fraternity is now well established under the Greek name,  $\Theta \Gamma$ . Miss Esther Finley, senior and this year's capable Y. W. C. A. president is president of the new organization. A long needed professional science fraternity has been established with David Causey, senior, as president.

These changes in student life are most important and with these new organizations ready to back Millikin, how much higher can she be boosted?

Before closing, we must wish every II B  $\Phi$  a jolly good summer. May we meet at convention!

JEWEIL E. HARRIS.

## ZETA PROVINCE

## IOWA ALPHA—IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (Chartered 1868) Pledge Day—October 2

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 10, 1921) Edith Davidson, '24, Ottumwa, Iowa. Alice Green, '23, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Nelle Hadley, '23, Marengo, Iowa. Elizabeth Palmer, '24, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Margaret Sisson, '24, Ottumwa, Iowa. Vera Thomas, '24, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Mildred Vertrees, '21, Aledo, Ill.

## GRADUATES

Dorothy Gilmore, A.B., Bloomfield, Iowa. Ina Shaull, A.B., Marengo, Iowa.

Blanche Thomas, A.B., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. Mildred Vertrees, A.B., Aledo, Ill.

We were surely delighted to have Miss Onken with us at initiation time, and to have her conduct the initiation services for us. Miss Onken was with us for three days, and when she left, we all felt as if we had known her for a long time, and wished that she were going to be with us a great deal longer. She gave us many ideas for the development of our chapter, and inspiration for living up to our  $\Pi \Phi$  ideals.

On April 4, we gave a cooky-shine, and invited the men. As invitations, we sent cookies with the name, place and date printed on the inside of each of two cookies with wine and silver blue frostings. The two cookies were tied together with ribbon, placed in a paper sack, and then delivered to each boy. Some of the boys who were particularly long legged had quite a time when they were sitting on the floor. We all had a great deal of fun out of it, though.

It seems only a few weeks ago that school opened, and yet looking back over both semesters, we really have accomplished a great deal. We have pledged ten girls this year, seven of whom have been initiated. We have been very active on the campus, holding many responsible positions and taking part in every activity. However, we must never rest content with what we have done, but we are all aspiring to a better and more prosperous year ahead, especially since we will have convention to give us new ideas and inspiration.

ISABEL MC FERRAN.

### IOWA BETA-SIMPSON COLLEGE

## (Chartered 1874) Pledge Day-October 1, 1921

## INITIATES

(Initiated April 2, 1921) Edith Bellman, '24, Indianola, Iowa. Margaret Clayton, '23, Milo, Iowa. Lucille Evans, '23, Indianola, Iowa. Naomi Fawcett, '24, Nevada, Iowa. Christine Greer, '24, Shenandoah, Iowa. Helen Jones, '24, Indianola, Iowa. Frances Maynard, '24, Indianola, Iowa. Ruth Meyerhoff, '24, Corning, Iowa. Lucille Stubbs, '23, Riverton, Iowa. Eloise Wright, '24, Indianola, Iowa.

#### GRADUATES

Mary Alexander, Diploma in Public School Music, Osceola, Ia. Margaret Kirkendall, A.B., Corning, Iowa. Winnifred Seay, B.S., Indianola, Iowa.

Busy days are upon us at Simpson and at present we are working out plans for our formal dinner to be held April 23.

We were delighted to have Miss Onken with us for three days in March. Towa B will not soon forget the pleasure and inspiration which came to each girl from association with our Grand Secretary. During her visit with us we held a Panhellenic tea in her honor. An opportunity to meet Miss Onken was afforded our alumnæ at an informal social gathering held at the chapter-house. Mrs. Sigler, our Province President, also entertained our chapter at a social fraternity meeting held at her home. Our new pledge, Anna Mary Noble, had the honor of being pledged by Miss Onken at that time. During March we also entertained the women faculty of the college at an informal party at the chapter-house.

We are happy to announce the initiation of ten of our pledges. Our service was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Buxton (Anna McLaughin, '90), on April 2, after which we enjoyed a cooky-shine attended by several of our alumna.

Of late, serenades have been greatly in vogue at Simpson. Besides serenading the men's fraternities we invited the women's fraternities to serenade our chapter thereby giving us the opportunity of entertaining them. This is an innovation in fraternity circles at Simpson.

It has given us considerable satisfaction to learn that our chapter stands first in scholarship ratings for the different fraternities of the college during the first semester.

Several Pi Phis are taking prominent parts in college activities this year. Ethel Gates, '23, Effie Noble, '22, and Dorothy Hoffman, '23, are on the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Winnifred Seay, '21, and Margaret Kirkendall, '21, have been assigned prominent parts in the May festival. Mildred Meek, '23, Winni-

fred Seay, '21, and Dorothea Edwards, '22, hold offices in the Zetalethean literary society. Margaret Kirkendall, '21, will receive her third athletic letter this spring and also is in the Madrigal club.

We feel that this year has been one of real progress and development for our chapter and for Simpson.

DOROTHEA EDWARDS.

## IOWA GAMMA—IOWA STATE COLLEGE (Chartered 1877) Pledge Day—October 14, 1920

## GRADUATES

## Helen Rhodes, B.S. in Home Economics, Baldwin, Iowa.

Finals were over two weeks ago and now after a short vacation we are all back ready to start the third quarter. Ruth Barton, '23, Helen Hart, '22, Lucille Wallace, '23, Ann Leichliter, '23, and Helena Mahnke, '22, were not in college this winter but they all have returned for the spring quarter. This makes our active chapter number twenty-nise.

It seems that Iowa  $\Gamma$  must have at least one fire a year. Last spring we had two small fires the same night and this year is no exception for on Saturday afternoon February 19, almost the entire roof and third floor of our house were badly burned. We were preparing to give a dinner dance at six o'clock at the chapter-house that night and the fire was discovered at four. The tables were all set with the first course and the house was decorated and ready for the party when someone called "fire." People came from everywhere and in a very few minutes all the furniture and all our clothes had been taken out of the house and thrown on the front lawn. Before the fire was out the college had offered us as a temporary home a cottage which they keep for such emergencies.

Our alumnæ have done much to help us. Mrs. Julia Stanton, '88, and Miss Maria Roberts, '90, worked until late that night and all day Sunday helping us find our scattered clothes and to get resettled. Mrs. Knapp, '84, who lives next door, offered her house as a dumping place for furniture and clothes. The  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$  fraternity gave their house to us for our dance and at eight o'clock that night we gave our belated party, minus the first course of dinner.

The insurance company gave us \$6,000 on our house and \$1500 on our furniture and now the house is being entirely remodeled with a chapter room on the third floor. Miss Alda Wilson, '95, drew up the plans and has taken charge of the work. Some rooms are being enlarged and all the ceilings, walls, woodwork and floors are being redecorated and refinished. Fireproof shingles are being put on the roof, which has been changed and brought forward in front. With the insurance money from the furniture we are buying a Mason-Hamlin baby-grand plano, dining-room chairs and tables, curtains and drapes, chairs for the living-room, new silver and dishes, and furniture for the chaperon's room.

The house will probably be finished so that we can move in by the middle of April, and we will be so glad to be able to eat at home again! Since we have lived in the cottage we have had to eat in one of the dormitories a block away.

# THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

Just a week after the fire Miss Amy B. Onken visited our chapter. We were so sorry not to be able to entertain her in our own home for it was a disadvantage to her and to us. But we enjoyed meeting her and we feel that the message she brought us was of real value to our chapter. When she comes again, we hope to entertain her in the right way in our new home!

As to activities, Marvel Secor, '24, has been elected secretary of Y. W. C. A. and Anna Dowell, '23, is treasurer of women's guild. Ann and Beth Wood, '22, and Helen Budd, '23, are on the staff of next year's *Bomb*, the annual junior publication. Helen Secor, '22, was elected as the typical Ames girl, and Helen Budd, '22, and Hazel Sharer, '24, won honors in the beauty contest for this year's *Bomb*. Ann Wood was business manager of home economics day and other Pi Phis had charge of some of the booths. Helen Budd, '23, has been elected as Big Sister Chief for next year.

Our chapter life this year has been well organized. We have spent a happy year together and we know that next year with our new initiates we will be even happier. We are very proud of our pledges who stand first in their average as compared with the other freshmen of both the men's and women's fraternities on the campus. Each week they have had their meetings for fraternity study and passed the examination with honors. Now they are planning their annual May morning breakfast given to the other pledges on the campus.

We hope to be settled in our new home by Founders' Day, so that we may have our banquet there. We are anticipating initiation May 14, for it will be the first one to be held in our new chapter room.

LOUISE OTIS.

### IOWA ZETA-IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## (Chartered 1882) Pledge Day—September 23, 1920

#### INITIATES

(Initiated March 3, 1921) Green Chantery, '24, Des Moines, Iowa. Edith Chestik, '24, Basset, Iowa. Geraldine Mars, '22, Iowa City, Iowa. Patricia Tinley, '23, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Frances Williams, '24, Burlington, Iowa.

#### GRADUATES

Marie Baldwin, B.A., Iowa City, Iowa. Mary Moss, B.A., Iowa City, Iowa. Martha Stewart, B.A., Chariton, Iowa. Alveretta West, B.A., Iowa City, Iowa. Margaret Young, B.A., Omaha, Nebraska.

It seems impossible that another year has passed, and yet it is a year we can review with a certain degree of pride and pleasure. Our new initiates have come into the chapter, with the welfare of  $\Pi \Phi$  at heart. We shall miss greatly

our seniors for they have done such splendid things, working faithfully and bringing the chapter many honors.

lowa Z has done very well in athletics this year. Edith Beard, '24, and Martha Stewart, '21, took part in the swimming meet; Martha featured in fancy diving and Edith took first place in the long distance plunge, making forty-five feet. In a recent dancing exhibition, Martha Stewart, '21, Lorna Ludwick, '22, and Regina Des Jardins, '22, took part; the first two participated in duet dances and Regina gave a solo dance. These three girls have the honor of being on the dancing team which is comprised of eight girls chosen from a class of thirty. These girls with Edith Beard, '22, and Lynette Westvall, '24, were in the Iowa woman's athletic vaudeville put on at the Englert Theater. Lorna was business manager of the vaudeville which netted \$500. The university is planning for two big carnivals to take place during the next two months: one a carnival for the Iowa Memorial and the other the Io-Wa-Wa. The first is to take the form of a progressive dance;  $\Pi \Phi$  and K are going to work together. Io-Wa-Wa is put on by the Y. W. and Y. M. Many of the girls are on the committees and are working to make this a success.

Dorothy Norton, '23, and Maude Adams, '22, took part in *The Prospector* a splendid play produced by the Erodelphian and Irving literary societies. This is the second year in which Maude has taken part in the play given by the literary societies.

Helen Grupe, '22, and Edith Chestik, '24, were compelled to give up their work on account of their health. Helen Rinker, a freshman law student, did not return for the second semester. We hope they will be with us again in the Fall. We are trying to get a larger home for next year and are hoping to be successful.

Miss Onken's visit was an inspiration to us. We considered it particularly fine in having her for initiation. We are all interested in convention and quite a few of the chapter are planning to go. Founders' Day is drawing near, for which we are making plans. This, too, will inspire us to go to convention.

Evangeline Blakesley, '21, came down to Junior prom. She is teaching music in Anita. Marian Metcalf returned for the  $\Pi \Phi$  party, and Alice Hoffman of Des Moines also visited the chapter.

GAIL DE'WOLFE.

## MISSOURI ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

(Chartered 1899) Pledge Day—September 5, 1920

### INITIATES

(Initiated February 24, 1921) Mary Allen, '24, Little Rock, Ark. Mary Banks, '24, Columbia, Mo. Mary Virginia Doerschuk, '24, Kansas City, Mo. Margaret Fithian, '23, Poplar Bluffs, Mo. Jane Spencer, '24, Jefferson City, Mo.

#### GRADUATES

Dorothy Clark, B.S., 1408 Broadway, Columbia, Mo. Winifred Dysart, B.S., 1502 E. Broadway, Columbia, Mo. Ruth Esther, B.S., Lebanon, Mo. Mary Lee Faris, A.B., 4469 Westminster, St. Louis, Mo. Louise Lacy, A.B., 2621 Folsom St., Joseph, Mo. Corinne Mackey, A.B., 2829 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo. Marjorie Patterson, A.B., 3010 Bellefontaine, Kansas City, Mo. Elizabeth Spencer, A.B., 502 Rollins, Columbia, Mo. Henrietta Stewart, B.S., 2419 Lafayette, St. Joseph, Mo. Alice Wiedmer, A.B., 3538 Halliday, St. Louis, Mo. Frances Zimmerman, A.B., Warrensburg, Mo.

Missouri A has had a very full and busy winter term. Our most important event was the visit of our Grand Secretary, Miss Onken. Her three days with us were an inspiration to every girl in the chapter; we all feel ready to do great things since she has been with us. We were very proud to join our alumnæ in presenting Miss Onken at a tea to the Columbia friends of the chapter. We were also happy to be able to hold initiation for five girls during this time, with Miss Onken officiating.

The next event of interest was our formal dance given on March 18. We were all daughters of Erin for that night, and the shamrock was a prominent feature of the party. Dinner was served at the chapter-house, but the dance was held in the ball-room of the Daniel Boone Tavern. All the guests and chaperons agreed that it was the most charming party of the year.

We are planning now for a house party on the week-end of April 8, to entertain the high school girls who are coming here next year. Our programme includes a buffet supper and an informal luncheon. Our Founders' Day banquet on April 15 will close our fraternity activities for the term.

We are very proud of the fact that Zelle Whitmarsh, '22, has a place on the junior basketball team, which won the all-university championship. Sarah Molony, '22, has been chosen for a place on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet for next year. In regard to scholarship, Mary Banks, '24, ranks first in the bacteriology classes of the entire University, while two of our seniors have been offered university scholarships for graduate work next year: Alice Wiedmer, '21, in sociology, and Louise Lacy, '21, in English.

All Missouri A alumnæ will be interested in hearing that Missouri University has just completed a drive among the students for \$250,000 for a Memorial Union building in honor of her fifty-two heroic dead, killed in the Great War. The campaign was carried on through the sale of \$100 life memberships, and we are proud to say that every  $\Pi \Phi$  in the university is a life member of the union.

Our college year will be finished in three weeks.

LOUISE LACY.

### MISSOURI BETA-WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1907) Pledge Day—September 23, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 24, 1921)

Katherine Cann, '23, 5858 Nina Place, St. Louis, Mo. Sophie Dubuque, '22, 3619 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. Judith Healy, '24, 35 Selma Ave., Webster Grove, Mo. Margaret Herman, '24, 3654 Delmar Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Helen McFarland, '22, 3814 De Tonty St., St. Louis, Mo. Mirian McIntosh, '22, 6186 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Genevieve Orear, '24, 6111 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Alice Phillipson, '24, 3646 Lafayette Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Virginia Richardson, '23, 507 N. Clay, Kirkwood, Mo. Mary Woods, '24, 5470 Clemens Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

### GRADUATES

Zella Bandy, A.B., 2200 D St., Granite City, Ill. Dorothea Burbach, A.B., 3629 McKree Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Norma Burgee, A.B., 3405 Shenadoah Ave., St. Louis, Mo. Eleanor Engle, A.B., 6252 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

To sum up our whole year's effort, we might say that our goal has been to make our fraternity a helpful, needed organization at Washington University. We have worked harmoniously together and some have stood out conspicuously in college affairs.

Our chapter has taken an active interest in college athletics. Elizabeth Bradshaw was sent as Washington University representative to the athletic conference of American college women this spring. She also won third place in a national swimming meet. We have three members on the varsity basketball squad. Too,  $\Pi \Phi$  won the basketball championship in the Pauhellenic series.

Our activities are not limited to athletics. In the elections, this spring, Sophie Dubuque was elected senior representative on the woman's council, and Mary Jewett was elected junior representative. Gayle Anderson will have one of the leads in the annual play to be given soon by the Thyrsus dramatic society. Many Pi Phis will take part in the yearly May Day celebration, in addition to Margaret Steele, a pledge, who will have the leading part.

We are anticipating, at present, our Founders' Day banquet, which will take place in the newest Saint Louis hotel.

EDA LINCOLN.

#### MISSOURI GAMMA-DRURY COLLEGE

(Chartered January 9, 1914) Pledge Day—November 23, 1920

### INITIATES

(Initiated April 4, 1921) Lucille Biggs, '24, Dexter, Mo. Dixie Louise Briant, '24, Franklin, Ky. Elizabeth Chandler, '24, Ash Grove, Mo. Margaret Dodd, '24, Springfield, Mo. Helen Fellows, '24, Springfield, Mo. Grace Gambill, '22, Mountain Grove, Mo. Virginia Hoffman, '24, Springfield, Mo. Octavia Johnston, '22, Montrose, Mo. Ruth Lunsford, '24, Springfield, Mo. Edith McNish, '24, Brookfield, Mo. Letha Shannon, '24, Mountain Grove, Mo. Frances Ullman, '24, Springfield, Mo. Daisy Wallace, '24, Springfield, Mo.

### GRADUATES

Mary Ely, A.B., Springfield, Mo. Amelia B. Ruxton, A.B., Springfield, Mo. Trula C. Thomas, A.B., Greenfield, Mo.

By the time that this number of the ARROW reaches you, vacation will have begun, and college days will be over for three of our members. Although the number is small, it is in good proportion to the size of the class, which is unusually small this year. To counter-balance the loss of our seniors, we have initiated thirteen pledges of whom we are very proud. We hope that most of them will be back next year.

We feel, as we draw near to the close of the year, that it has been a very successful one from the standpoint of anti-fraternity and inter-fraternity spirit. At a Panhellenic banquet given a short time ago, the women's fraternities organized a scholarship contest for a loving cup. In combating the antifraternity spirit which was rife at the first of the year, we have drawn closer to each other and the inter-fraternity spirit has undoubtedly been strengthened. Although the scholarship of the fraternity women is higher than that of the non-fraternity women, there is room for improvement among us and we, as Pi Phis, intend to work very hard to achieve a high level.

Since the university opened in the fall, we have initiated eight sophomores, two juniors, and eleven freshmen. II  $\Phi$  has been unusually well represented in college activities. A majority of the glee club members are Pi Phis; as are also the presidents and other officers for both semesters. We hold the following other positions: president of woman's league, and vice-president of the senior class. Amelia Ruxton, '21, is editor of the college paper, with three other Pi Phis on the staff; two are on the staff of the *Sou'wester*, our college annual; four on Y. W. C. A. cabinet; five on the executive committee of the woman's league; four student assistants; and two in the senior class play.

Our social life has been made up this year of "cozys," at the homes of different members at which we gather for a social time. We had one big dance in December and will have another in May. We have already begun plans for our Founders' Day Banquet. Our toasts are to carry out the subject, "A Journey through  $\Pi \Phi$  Land." We always have a wonderfully good time at our banquets, when the alumnæ and the actives join us. We are anticipating

convention and each one of us is hoping that she will be fortunate enough to be among the most lucky of all girls, those who attend a  $\Pi \Phi$  convention.

Of course during the year we have had our ups and downs and at times we have been very discouraged. But with the coming of spring, initiation, the banquet, and the dance, we cannot be otherwise than happy and glad that we are Pi Phis.

JOSEPHINE CHANDLER.

## ETA PROVINCE

# NEBRASKA BETA-UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

### (Chartered 1895)

## Pledge Day-March 23, 1921

## INITIATES

(Initiated November 20, 1920)

Mary Henderson, York, Neb.

Margaret Lanham, Stromsburg, Neb.

(Initiated March 9, 1921)

Vera Beemer, '24, Emerald, Neb.

Irma Beutel, '24, Denison, Iowa.

Irene Bolter, '23, Logan, Iowa.

Janice Bowers, '23, Verdun, Neb.

Ruth Cain, '24, 1221 No. Broad St., Fremont, Neb.

Helen Chambers, '23, Niobrara, Neb.

Dorothy Faul, '24, 212 Scott St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Florence Garbutt, '24, 1016 F St., Lincoln, Neb.

Elizabeth Gist, '23, Falls City, Neb.

Ruth Gnam, '23, Caroll, Iowa.

Marie Hills, '22, Logan, Iowa.

Myra Lunner, '24, Stromsburg, Neb.

Mary Marshall, '23, 1206 No. Broad St., Fremont, Neb.

Bernice Meieryurgen, '24, 5024 Capitol Ave., Omaha, Neb.

Julia Morill, '24, Stromsburg, Neb.

Laurine Oetgen, '24, Nebraska City, Neb.

Francis Pratt, '23, 1923 Ryons St., Lincoln, Neb.

Mildred Rockwell, '22, 118 So. 30th St., Omaha, Neb.

Emily Ross, '24, 1921 Lothrop St., Omaha, Neb.

Dorothy Shallenberger, '24, Alma, Neb.

Helen Smith, '23, North Platte, Neb.

### GRADUATES

Thelma Detweiler, A.B., 5014 Dodge St., Omaha, Neb.

Mary Hendryx, B.S., Kearney, Neb.

Florence Wilcox, A.B., North Platte, Neb.

Since our last letter to you we have had a visit from our Grand President, who is a member of Nebraska B. We were all very much impressed with Mrs. Tannahill who left us with many aspirations for our fraternity. One of our alumnæ, Genevieve Lowry, who has recently returned from China after having spent several years there doing missionary work, is lecturing here for the Grace Koppock campaign. She is staying at the chapter-house and we are very much interested in hearing about her experiences in the far East.

Several of our chapter have received honors this year. Thelma Detweiler has been elected to  $\Phi$  B K. Marie Hills, '22, has been initiated into Valkyrie, an honorary senior organization, and four Pi Phis, Florence Garbutt, '24, Margaret Lanham, '23, Ruth Cain, '24, and Isabel Pearsall, '22, have been selected to be in the play given by the Kosmet Klub.

The Lincoln alumnæ entertained us at a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. Richardson. The Omaha and Council Bluffs alumnæ clubs presented some fine table linen to us for our new home. We seem to be very fortunate in receiving so many courtesies from our alumnæ.

We have pledged two very splendid girls this semester, Inez Peregoy and Colita Aitken. Our banquet has been scheduled for Founders' Day and we are hoping to have many of our alumnæ back at that time.

Several of the actives are trying to arrange to go to convention and the rest of us are interested in having them go because we want Nebraska B to be well represented.

We are very proud of our twenty-one new initiates. Every freshman this year made her required grades and we are expecting a great deal of them in the future.

MERLE MALCHOW.

## KANSAS ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

## (Chartered 1873) Pledge Day—September 18

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 22, 1921) Dorothy Blackmar, '24, Lawrence, Kan. Aileen Crothers, '24, Kansas City, Kan. Pauline Doerr, '22, Larned, Kan. Isabel Doerr, '23, Larned, Kan. Maurine Franklin, '24, Kansas City, Kan. Helen Friend, '24, Lawrence, Kan. Mary Helen Hamilton, '23, Linton, Ind. Elizabeth Herver, '24. Kansas City, Mo. Sarah Jane Jones, '24, Hutchinson, Kan. Dorothy Kirk, '24, Mosho, Mo. Margaret Jane Levens, '23, Nevada, Mo. Doris Martin, '24, Chicago, Ill. Elizabeth Michel, '23, Joplin, Mo. Esther Montieth, '24, Kansas City, Mo. Jeannette Phillips, '24, Springfield, Mo. Vivian Stanley, '24, Lawrence, Kan.

Margaret Stubbs, '24, Lawrence, Kan. Anne Sudørman, '23, Newton, Kan. Marguerite Tracy, '23, Wichita, Kan.

#### GRADUATES

Edna Chain, A.B., 1557 Park Place, Wichita, Kan. Maurine Firestone, A.B., Anthony, Kan. Helen Thurston, A.B., 2204 N. 5th St., Kansas City. Kan. Edwina Peckam, A.B., 733 Mississippi St., Lawrence, Kan. Martha Mackie, A.B., 1941 Mass. St., Lawrence, Kan. Helen Miller, A.B., 221 E. Lewis, Wichita, Kan. Lois Hanna, A.B., Clay Center, Kan. Geneva Hunter, A.B., 1309 Ohio St., Lawrence, Kan.

The multitude of interests claiming our attention this spring is keeping Kansas A in a state of perpetual activity and enthusiasm. At present, fraternity spirit on the campus is enlivened by a girls' inter-organization basketball tournament, with a cup as the goal. Our record so far gives Kansas A a splendid chance to win, although the outcome will depend upon continued determination and hard playing. Mary Helen Hamilton, our captain and a new initiate, has been taking an active part in university athletics. Politics also helps fill our daily program; the recent W. S. G. A. election gave Dorothy Stanley the office of president, one of the most responsible positions among women's activities on the campus.

In Y. W. work,  $\Pi \Phi$  is represented by Irene Boyer, Leona Baumgartner, and Anne Suderman, who are on the cabinets. Irene Boyer also had one of the leads in The Importance of Being Earnest, a successful production of the K. U. dramatic club. Later this club toured the state with that play for ten days. Nor, have we ignored social obligations, for although we have not recognized formally the shrine of Terpsichore for many years, we were hostesses to sister Greeks and student friends at a dance this spring and enjoyed the privilege of extending hospitality to those beyond the circle of prospective members and escorts. In addition to these interests within the fraternity, there are the larger ones of the university. The last legislature voted appropriations for a girl's dormitory, several new buildings, and improvements on those existant, all of which added to our prospective stadium and student's union building bring rejoicing to the heart of every loyal student. This welcome prosperity is due to many enthusiastic alumnæ, faculty members and students, but primarily to our Chancellor, Dr. Lindley, a man of high aspirations with the energy to achieve them. I am sure that each  $\Pi \Phi$  in the chapter will admit this has been a wonderful year, full of accomplishments, and those of us who have been in the chapter longest will testify to its supremacy over all the other years of our K. U. experience.

HELEN THURSTON.

# THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

### KANSAS BETA-KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered June 1915) Pledge Day—September 18

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 26, 1921) Ruth Briggs, '24, Hope, Ark. Dorothy Churchward, '23, Witchita, Kans. Edith Fairchild, '24, Denver, Colo. Jean Hanna, '22, Clay Center, Kans. Alverita Heaton, '24, Concordia, Kans. Geraldine Hull, '24, Manhattan, Kans. Jean Moore, '22, Nowata, Okla. Genevieve Mott, '24, Herington, Kans. Gladys Stocker, '24, Concordia, Kans.

(Initiated March 21, 1921) Florence Barnhisel, '24, Witchita, Kans. Julia Caton, '24, Winfield, Kans. Buelah Helstrom, '23, McPherson.

### GRADUATES

Esther Andrews, B.S., (H.E.), Manhattan, Kans. Thelma Dobson, Music, Winfield, Kans. Marguerite Miller, B.S., (H.E.), Salina, Kans. Velva Rader, B.S., (H.E.), Caney, Kans.

Spring has surely come and with its warmness there creeps in a feeling that the campus is a much nicer place than the library. Only six more weeks of the school year remain, with oh, so many things to do!

Our alumnæ club and active members are planning on celebrating Founders' Day with a cooky-shine on the lawn of the beautiful country home of Mrs. Rannels (Illinois B) whose daughter, Ruth, is a Kansas B.

We are proud to announce the fund of \$105.50 as the amount raised by Kansas R for our Settlement School. We sold tickets for a local moving picture theater on a percentage basis, receiving one-third of the proceeds.

The swimming meet was held last week and Edith Russel, '23, Faith Martin, '23, Julia Caton, '24, and Marion Welch, '22, our new pledge, placed on the class teams. If B  $\Phi$  is well represented in Y. W. C. A. work this year having the following girls on committees: Jean Moore, '22, big sister captain, Alverita Heaton, '24, and Geraldine Hull, on social service, Gladys Stocker, '24, on social service, Buelah Helstrom, '23, Genieve Mott, '24, and Julia Caton, '24, on the conference committee; and Florence Barnhisel, '24, on the second cabinet. Just now we are interested in the inter-fraternity tennis tournament, five of our members are playing but we can make no announcements as to the fraternity leading or individual standings. Hortence Caton was nominated May queen for May festival week.

Lucile Smith our new president was sent to Bloomington, Indiana as a representative to the National Women's Athletic Association in March. On April 15 we held our annual spring party and had quite a house party that week-end with twenty-one guests. Nasturtiums furnished the keynote for the color scheme, while latticed windows and a summer house produced a fitting background.

The year has been most successful. We have raised our scholarship and have been prominent on the campus as well as in social affairs.

FAITH MARTIN.

# WYOMING ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING (Chartered 1910)

## Pledge Day-November 1, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 12, 1921) Velma Beaumont, '24, Sheridan, Wyo. Alice Beck, '24, Ogden, Utah Alice Caldwell, '24, Powell, Wyo. Helen Clifford, '24, Chicago, Ill. Isla Davies, '23, Aberdeen, Idaho Rowena Hasbrouck, '24, Sheridan, Wyo. Mary Hay, '24, Rock Springs, Wyo. Fern Laird, '24, Worland, Wyo. Florence L'Hommedieu, '24, Chicago, Ill. Mary Maynard, '22, Laramie, Wyo. Betty Moore, '24, Cheyenne, Wyo. Lydia Tanner, '23, Big Piney, Wyo. Ida Ward, '24, Cody, Wyo.

(Initiated April 17, 1921) Erma Cash, '24, Buffalo, Wyo. Eula George, '24, Laramie, Wyo. Henrietta Sell, '24, Red Lodge, Mont. Hazel Tuson, <sup>1</sup>24, Laramie, Wyo. Theodora Wilson, '24, Casper, Wyo.

### GRADUATES

Mary Clifford, B.A., Chicago, Ill.

Frances Feris, B.A., Laramie, Wyo.

From the list above you may all guess that the six actives of Wyoming A were mighty busy about March 12 and since that date it has seemed splendid to see so many new arrows on the campus. Invitations were sent as far as possible to all Pi Phis in the state and to all alumnae of Wyoming A, and we certainly appreciate the help which these members were to us at that time. The initiation banquet which was held at the Connor Hotel was also a great success and each initiate received from her mother a framed copy of "The Meaning of Being a  $\Pi \Phi$ " by Dr. Agnes Matilda Wergeland, as a souvenir of that occasion.

Following close on the heels of pledge week and initiation came our annual high school week with its full program of basketball tournament and various academic contests. Of course we were all much interested in the girls who came for the contests and gave three teas and a waffle breakfast during the week in order that we might become better acquainted with them. We are anticipating the time when many of them will return as students.

We are awaiting with expectancy our celebration of Founders' Day and our annual May dance, which we have decided to give quite informally this year because of the unusual expenses which we have had as a chapter.

Another event close at hand is our second initiation, when Eula George of Laramie, Hazel Tuson, also of Laramie, Erma Cash of Buffalo, Theodora Wilson of Casper, and Henrietta Sell of Red Lodge, Montana, will wear the arrow for the first time. This ceremony is to be held early Sunday morning, April 17, after which the chapter will have breakfast together at the house and then go in a group to services at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral.

If  $\Phi$  is well represented in university activities. Betty Moore, Alice Beck and Hazel Tuson, '24, are pledges in Thalian Dramatic Society. Erma Cash and Hazel Tuson, '24, made Quill at the first trial after reaching the university. Several members are on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, and the *Student* staff. Jane Beck, '23, is on the executive council of the A. S. U. W. and also an officer in the women's league which has been organized quite recently. Frances Feris and Mary Clifford, our only seniors, belong to Phos Pherontes, the honorary society for the senior class.

We hope to make of this year a well rounded one,—one of real success for Wyoming A and we are struggling to keep the Panhellenic scholarship cup which we won last year.

MARY ROBERTA CLIFFORD.

### COLORADO ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

## (Chartered 1884) Pledge Day—September 27, 1920

### INITIATES

(Initiated February 26, 1921) Frances Bickley, '22, Raton, N. M. Dell-Margaret Collins, '22, Colorado Springs, Colo. Dorothy Glanz, '24, Chicago, Ill. Elizabeth Kohler, '24, Boulder, Colo. Ruth Lannon, '24, Pueblo, Colo. Pauline Marley, '24, Glenwood Springs, Colo. Elizabeth Moulton, '22, Clifton, Colo. Frances Spencer, '22, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Initiated March 26, 1921)

Constance Bachrach, '24, San Francisco, Cal. Ethel Downer, '24, Denver, Colo. Lucille Johnston, '24, Topeka, Kan. Burleigh MacKenzie, '24, Canon City, Colo. Barbara Mason, '24, Boulder, Colo. Louise Mills, '24, Olathe, Colo.

## Charlotte Shontz, '24, Denver, Colo. Ruth Taylor, '24, Pueblo, Colo. Virginia Wadsworth, '24, Chicago, Ill.

### GRADUATES

Charlotte Burgess, B.S., 2017 17th, Boulder, Colo. Mary Burke, B.A., 340 7th, Elyria, Ohio. Sara Chapman, B.A., Monte Vista, Colo. Sallie Graham, B.A., 196 Forest, Oberlin, Ohio. Madeline Hardy, B.A., 2345 Elm, Denver, Colo. Katherine Lester, B.A., B.E., 1061 11th, Boulder, Colo. Emma Glen MacArthur, B.A., Monte Vista, Colo. Patricia Sherill, B.A., Shirley Hotel, Denver, Colo. Dorothy Sroaf, B.S., Taylor, Tex. Marjorie Stratton, LL.B., Ft. Morgan, Colo.

In considering this year as a whole, it has been a most happy and successful one for Colorado A. Just recently we initiated seventeen girls of whom we were exceedingly proud during their pledgehood, and whom we are most happy to introduce as full-fledged Pi Phis. It gives the older girls, the seniors especially, a comfortable sensation when they reflect that these are the girls upon whom it will devolve to carry Colorado A forward in the years to come.

Many changes and innovations have come to us this year. Of prime importance to the women of the university is S. G. A.—self-government association. At the beginning of the third quarter it was introduced in complete working order. The plan of the organization is quite similar in many respects to the federal government of the U. S.; especially in that it has a bicameral legislative body consisting of the senate and the house of representatives. II  $\Phi$  is well represented in these two bodies. Patricia Sherrill as women's league president and Sara Chapman as president of women's athletic association are members of the senate. In the house, are Emma Glen MacArthur, senior representative; Doris Bohn, junior; Elizabeth Kohler, freshman; and Mary Newcomb, II  $\Phi$  representative.

Another organization has recently entered our campus, K A  $\Theta$ . The new chapter is most cordially welcomed by all of the established women's fraternities, for the founding of this new chapter fulfils a long felt need. Local Panhellenic will entertain at a reception in honor of the new Thetas and their Grand Officers April 24 at the II  $\Phi$  chapter-house.

As the time approaches for the May Fête, which this year is May 21, every girl is extremely busy. Several Pi Phis have special parts in it. Nellie King is king of the Fête; Madeline Hardy is one of the senior attendants; Lucile Cowan, junior marshal; Dorothy Bell, queen of the sophomore class; and Etta Taylor, freshman marshal. Practically all of the rest of our chapter are in the special dances.

Alberta Seal and Isabel Mason have been elected to the junior girls' honorary society, Hesperia. Mary Newcomb is the new president of Y. W. C. A., and Isabel Mason is a member of the cabinet. Mary Belle Nicholson has the leading rôle in *Fif*, which is being produced by the Woman's Club of Boulder. We are now making preparations for Founders' Day. It is the custom for Colorado A and B to celebrate it jointly, each chapter being hostess in alternate years. It is the privilege of Colorado A to entertain this year and it is with great joy that we anticipate meeting our alumnæ from all sections of the state.

MARY F. NEWCOMB.

### COLORADO BETA-UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

## (Chartered February 12, 1885) Pledge Day-October 4, 1920

## INITIATES

(Initiated March 5, 1921) Louise Biegel, '24, 657 Clarkson St., Denver, Colo. Catherine Burgess, '24, Delta, Colo. Geneive Conner, '24, 2235 Dexter St., Denver, Colo. Dorothy Goddard, '24, 1222 16th Ave., Denver, Colo. Bereneice Hibbs, '24, 1423 Humboldt St., Denver, Colo. Ida Mae Lendrum, '24, Colorado Springs, Colo. Elizabeth McSweeney, '24, 630 Gilpin St., Denver, Colo. Salome Mead, '24, 964 Logan St., Denver, Colo. Anna Pifer, '24, 1214 Pearl St., Denver, Colo. Eleanor Staats, '24, 1240 Ogden St., Denver, Colo. Lucy Tarbell, '24, 1748 High St., Denver, Colo. Edith Thomas, '24, Pueblo, Colo.

Dorothy Turnbull, '24, 2837 Federal Blvd., Denver, Colo.

### GRADUATES

Mary Kumler, A.B., Denver, Colo. Marjorie Mathers, A.B., Delta, Colo. Marie Melzer, A.B., Denver, Colo. Alice Withrow, A.B., Denver, Colo.

Here we are on the last lap of the college year and only eight more weeks until Commencement. We poor seniors are wishing the end was not so near. The meaning of "college days" is only too clear to those who see theirs coming to a close. We feel in Colorado B that we have had a splendid year, and the weeks to come are overflowing. The Only Girl, a musical comedy by Victor Herbert, looms like a great mountain before us at present. It is to be given May 14 at the Municipal Auditorium and is a benefit for the Settlement School. We are working hard and hope to make it the biggest event in the history of our chapter.

May Day, High School Night and the Big Sister Circus are all red letter days for each II  $\Phi$ . The girls are anticipating an enjoyable evening in the mountains this week. Just an informal dinner and dance at the Denver Motor Club. Our annual reception to the high school girls comes April 18. So you see we are making the best of the remaining days. We are most happy to report that Colorado B won the cup for scholarship in H Province the past year and we shall do our best to keep it in our possession for good. Two of our girls, Marjorie Mathers and Ruth Powell, were elected to  $A \ge II$ , the honorary Romance Language fraternity, this past week.

Founders' Day is to be celebrated with Colorado A at Boulder this year. We are all planning to attend and know that we shall have a splendid time with our sisters "up north." Convention is the topic of the day and to those of you who are fortunate enough to be going we offer our sincerest congratulations and wish you the happiest time of your lives. A happy vacation to all of you!

MARY E. KUMLER.

## THETA PROVINCE

# OKLAHOMA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA (Chartered 1910)

Pledge Day-September 17

## INITIATES

(Initiated February 27, 1921) Lucile Armstrong, '23, Oklahoma City, Okla. Lesta Berry, '24, Pawnee, Okla. Nell Burns, '22, Lebanon, Va. Dorothy De Freese, '24, Okmulgee, Okla. Genevieve Douglas, '23, Muskogee, Okla. Isabel Duffy, '24, Norman, Okla. Mable Foster, '23, Perry, Okla. Katherine Gibson, '22, Muskogee, Okla. Vera Griffin, '24, Norman, Okla, Jessie Hamilton, '22, Okmulgee, Okla. Kathryn Ittner, '23, Oklahoma City, Okla. Mary Catherine Maguire, '24, Norman, Okla. Eloise Sandlin, '22, Ardmore, Okla. Annie Carrol Simpson, '22, Ada, Okla. Sue Thompson, '23, Pauls Valley, Okla. Thelma Todd, '23, Wagoner, Okla, Marjorie Truskett, '23, Caney, Kan. Birdean Van Camp, '24, Oklahoma City, Okla. (Initiated April 7, 1921)

Helene Collins, Boston, Mass. Lorraine Housel, '24, Oklahoma City, Okla. Ruth Southwick, Boston, Mass.

### GRADUATES

Helen Ross, A.B., 1101 W. 19th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Frances Lewis, A.B., Box 1309, Tulsa, Okla. Harriet Cocke, A.B., Antlers, Okla. Lucile Cowles, A.B., 606 E. Seneci, McAlester, Okla.



# OKLAHOMA BETA

Top row, left to right: Edna Rouse, Jeanne Steel, Cressie Atkinson, Ruth Goodholm. Fifth row: Cecelia Bougeau, Helen Klinke, Louise Jester, Lucile Glazner. Fourth row: Gladys Holiday, Winifred Cook, Madeline Bradley, Jesse Ethols. Third row: Zella Bass, Addie Withers, Willena Owen, Martha Merrifield. Second row: Hattie Hayman, Fannie B. Day, Oowala Bushyhead, Mary Edwards, Eugenia Edwards. Bottom row: Laura Bell Sundell, Josephine Hale, Caroline McConnel, Edith McConnel, Flora Reed.

Lucy Kirtley, A.B., Bartlesville, Okla. Irene Ambrister, A.B., Norman, Okla. Ruth Asher, A.B., Pond Creek, Okla.

On February 27, we held our mid-semester initiation for eighteen pledges. Among the out-of-town alumnæ in attendance were: Mrs. E. P. Ledbetter (Helen Beatte, ex<sup>3</sup>17), Alice Hyde, ex<sup>3</sup>19, Mrs. Ben Thompson (Helen Ledbetter, ex<sup>3</sup>18), Bess Hutchison, ex<sup>3</sup>20, Julia Enochs, ex<sup>3</sup>20, Mrs. Warner Bobe (Ethel Van Camp, ex<sup>3</sup>14), Clara Mae Hooker, '20, all of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Fred Chapman (Elise Potterf, ex<sup>3</sup>18), Ardmore, Grace Cary, ex<sup>3</sup>20, Okmulgee, Theresa Gibson, '18, Muskogee, Eleanor Crowl, ex<sup>3</sup>21, and Bliss Lounsbery, ex<sup>3</sup>22, McAlester.

Mrs. R. Keith Miller (Annie Rowland, '19), of Tulsa, presented a recognition pin to the pledge who made the highest average. Mable Foster of Perry was the winner.

At the beginning of the second semester we pledged Margaret Roach, Winfield Kan.; Helen Alford, Medill; Sybil Clover and Mary Cromwell, Enid; and Helene Collins and Ruth Southwick, both of Boston, instructors in the public speaking department.

Mrs. Kribs, our Province President, visited us in February. The chapter was much benefited by her suggestions and advice, and encouraged by her optomistic views. We entertained for Mrs. Kribs with a tea and the Norman alumnæ club entertained with a luncheon. On March 19 we held our annual open house.

The Fine Arts department is going to present *Il Trovatore* in May in which Genevieve Douglas will sing the rôle of *A gucenia*.

Mary Lou Patteson was on the junior Burlesque committee.

CLYDE THOMPSON.

# OKLAHOMA BETA-OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

(Chartered August 12, 1919) Pledge Day—September 18, 1920

#### INITIATES

### (Initiated February 5, 1921)

Cressie Atkinson, '23, 412 Duck St., Stillwater, Okla. Helen Clink, '24, 511 E. Warner St., Guthrie, Okla. Jess Echols, '22, 209 North Pennsylvania Ave., Mangum, Okla. Eugenia Edwards, '24, 109 Lewis St., Stillwater, Okla. Willena Owen, '23, 227 West Church St., Aurora, Mo. Edna Rouse, '24, Pleasant Valley, Okla. Jeanne Steele, '21, Whiteagle, Okla.

> (Initiated February 19, 1921) Gladys Holliday, '24, Crescent, Okla. Mary Peebles, '24, Woodward, Okla.

### GRADUATES

Martha Merrifield, B.S., Waukomis, Okla. Jeanne Steele, B.S., Whiteagle, Okla. Addie Withers, B.S., Stillwater, Okla.

Since our last chapter letter, we have been favored with a visit from Mrs. Charles L. Kribs, Jr., our Province President. We enjoyed her visit exceedingly and were greatly benefited by her helpful suggestions. During her stay, the chapter gave a reception in her honor at the home of President and Mrs. J. W. Cantwell.

Since the opening of the second semester, we have pledged Cecelia Boquot, Maydeline Bradley, Oowala Bushyhead, Vena Kelly, Carrol McConnel, Edith McConnel, Mrs. Laurabel Sundelle, and Flora Reed.

Hattie Hayman and Willena Owen are busy at the present time with rehearsals for the spring dramatic club play. Jeanne Steele has been elected to  $\Phi \ K \ \Phi$ , the senior honor society. Hattie Hayman, Jeanne Steele, and Fanny B. Day are members of the recently installed educational fraternity,  $K \ \Delta \ II$ . Hattie Hayman has been elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for next year, and Willena Owen is on the cabinet of that organization. Maydeline Bradley is associate editor of the Orange and Black, the college weekly.

On April 15 we will have a benefit dance for the Settlement School. We are hoping to obtain a considerable sum of money in this way.

Mary Peebles and Christine Cantwell withdrew from college at the end of the first semester on account of ill health. They are convalescing now, and we are hoping to have them with us again next year.

Grace Coley, ex-223, spent several days with us the latter part of March. We were indeed glad to have her here again. Ruth Jones, who left college last fall to travel in Europe, has returned to Stillwater and visits us quite frequently. She will enroll in A. and M. again in September.

The new library and home economics buildings are almost completed and will be ready for occupancy soon.

FANNY B. DAY.

## ARKANSAS ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

(Chartered 1909)

Pledge Day-First Sunday after registration

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 22, 1921)

Dorothy Gregson, '22, Fayetteville, Ark.

(Initiated April 14, 1921)

Irene Barrett, '24, Hugo, Okla.

Marceline Campbell, '24, Fayetteville, Ark.

Frances McDougall, '24, Forrest City, Ark.

Josephine Miles, '24, Fayetteville, Ark.

### Alice Milliken, Little Rock, Ark.

Arkansas A announces a new pledge, Lin Neill White, Forrest City, Ark., who entered the university at the beginning of the third quarter.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Ellen Claire Gillespie Kribs, our Province President. Her three days' visit of inspection seemed only too short. Her sympathetic attitude in making suggestions and criticisms was appreciated by the entire chapter. She brought a wonderful inspiration as to the national importance of our fraternity.

The pledges made their annual gift to the house last week in the form of three beautiful rugs. Maude Gibson, one of our pledges, was initiated into Black Friars, dramatic club. Another pledge, Frances McDougall, won a page in the beauty section of the college annual.

A slight change in rules for getting new members has been made by Panhellenic, which will be in effect next fall. There is to be no oral bidding. On pledge day the prospective members will gather in the Y hut on the campus and written bids will be distributed by the Y. W. C. A. secretary.

There has been an unusually good spirit among the fraternity women this year. Several Panhellenic teas have helped us to know each other much better. The local group K K K, petitioning K K  $\Gamma$ , entertained with a tea in honor of the visiting K K  $\Gamma$  Province President, who was inspecting their chapter. Something new in the way of teas will be given next Saturday when the Greek-letter mothers' club entertains for all of the fraternity members in the university.

One of the faculty wives, a Z T A, entertained the Zeta Taus and Pi Phis last week in honor of three Missouri  $\Gamma$  Pi Phis who were visiting in Fayetteville.

Frances McDougall has been made a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Several others are very active in the production of a Y. W. play which will be staged soon. The business manager of this play is a II  $\Phi$ .

As a whole the present year has been a good one for Arkansas A. The chapter has been a little larger than usual but the girls have all been happy and congenial in the house. We have been very fortunate in the size and location of our house and in being able to keep it for next year.

Those of us who are going to convention are hoping to see a great many of you there.

EMILY RUSSELL.

#### TEXAS ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(Chartered February, 1902) Pledge Day—September 22, 1920

### INITIATES

(Initiated April 2, 1921) Jean Guthrie, '24, San Angelo, Texas. May Bess Huberick, '24, Austin, Texas.

### GRADUATES

Mary Cooper, B.A., M.A., Abeline, Texas. May Rene Flannary, B.A., Dallas, Texas. Martha LaPrelle, B.A., LaPrelle Place, Austin, Texas. Dorothy Markle, B.A., Galveston, Texas. Laura McGee, B.A., Marshall, Texas. Emily Wurzbach, B.A., Alamo National Bank, San Antonio, Texas.



## TEXAS ALPHA

Top row, left to right: Guthrie, Ramsey, Barlow, Harris, Bernard, Allen, Risher, Flannary, Rucker, Camp. Third row: Covert, Childress, Aldridge, Shook, Markle, Kavanaugh, Higgins, Herbert, McCelvie, McGregor. Second row: Pope, Williams, Huberick, Rath, La Prelle, White, Sleeper, Swearingen, Tynan, Wooten. Bottom row: Grogan, McGee, Stone, B. Williams, Hughs, Hines, Butler, Wurzbach, Wynne, Weiss. • June, 1921, will see the close of a very successful year for Texas University and for Texas A. For a while the future of the university was very uncertain, but the governor has just signed an appropriation which will more than double the size of the campus.

The fraternity situation is unusually bright. Just a year ago a chapter of A  $\Phi$  was installed, making nine women's fraternities. In the first week of June, 1921, a petitioning group received a charter from K  $\Delta$ . Panhellenic gave a tea at the II B  $\Phi$  house in honor of the new chapter.

We are very proud of one of our graduates of last year: Mary Louise Gardner, '20, who was elected to  $\Sigma \Psi$  in recognition of her research work. We are also very proud of our new initiates, who are the first freshmen to be initiated into Texas A. We were allowed to initiate them because of their wnusually high grades. May Bess Huberick received the arrow, presented to the freshmen with the highest grades by Mrs. R. C. Goree (Roselle Gould, '15).

LAURA MC GEE.

#### TEXAS BETA-SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

(Chartered 1916) Pledge Day—October 25, 1920

#### INITIATES

#### (Initiated April 8, 1921)

Josephine Bigger, '24, 4324 Ross Ave., Dallas, Tex. Nancy Bonner, '24, Gainesville, Tex. Dorothy Brown, '24, 4911 Junius St., Dallas, Tex. Katherine Elliott, '24, Van Alstyne, Tex. Loise Hines, '23, Euclid Ave., Dallas, Tex. Dorothy May, '24, 4803 Gaston, Dallas, Tex. Rachel McClung, '24, Terrell, Tex. Ella Katherine Pierce, '24, University Blvd., Dallas, Tex. Mignon Sockwell, '24, 4914 Victor, Dallas, Tex. Jeanne Toomer, '24, Morris, Okla.

#### GRADUATES

Lucile Smith, B.A., Girls' Training School, Gainesville, Tex. Irene Cullum, B.A., Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

We have been more than fortunate in beginning the new term with the initiation of ten pledges, who have already become indispensable to the chapter, and are taking an active interest in all phases of college life. After initiation, the new members were honored with a banquet at the Oriental. Several of our alumnæ were present.

All fraternities in the university are especially interested just now in the question of houses for next year. The university is doing everything possible to encourage building, and has offered to lease lots on the campus for ninetynine years. Both the men's and women's fraternities are working together in selecting the sight and planning "fraternity row." Our own local Panhellenic has recently conceived the idea of building a walk as a short cut to our new pharmacy. Each fraternity sells sandwiches or icecream in turn, and the proceeds are contributed to this project. By the time the last three have done their part, we will have enough to complete the walk.

In our own chapter we were very proud to have our treasurer, Hattie Stokes, elected as president of the Y. W. C. A. for next year. At the conference at Estes Park last year, two of the three university representatives were Pi Phis, and the new president will go again this summer.

Our first initiate for this year has more than lived up to our greatest expectations. Mrs. Prentice Terry (Edith Boaz) is now working with her husband to relieve the terrible conditions in Budapest. Some of her letters published in the *Dallas News* have helped to give us some idea of what she is accomplishing.

Last Wednesday the chapter attended the wedding of Llora Cullum who has been active in the chapter for the past two years. Her husband, Mr. Robert Thompson, is a Shriner, and is in the insurance business in Dallas. They will live on Gaston Avenue for the present.

Our alumnæ have just held a successful bazaar for the benefit of Little Pigeon. Each member of the club made certain contributions, and orders were taken for baskets, in addition to the articles for sale.

We have just elected Hattie Stokes as convention delegate, and other members of the chapter are trying to arrange to go. We are all very much interested and hope that a great many Pi Phis will be able to attend.

KATHARINE MC KEMIE.

#### LOUISIANA ALPHA-NEWCOMB COLLEGE

#### (Chartered 1891) Pledge Day—October 2, 1920

#### GRADUATES

Frances Evans, B.A. in Education, 309 Maverick St., San Antonio, Tex.

Corinne Hopkins, B.A. in Education, 4605 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. The greatest event of interest to Louisiana A since the last chapter letter has been the II  $\Phi$  house-party, held during the Easter vacation. We did have such a glorious time! A beautiful big plantation home was turned over to us, and we enjoyed every minute spent there. Miss Mary Butler, one of our alumnæ and a member of the faculty, chaperoned the party, and it was a great pleasure to have her with us. Nearly all of the actives and pledges were able to attend, making the house-party a grand success.

We have had two enjoyable open meetings since the last letter. They were held on Saturday nights, at the homes of Alice De Buys and Madeleine Villere.

Marjorie Hay has been elected to A  $\Sigma \Sigma$ , the senior society which stands for all-round college spirit. Dorothy Felker has been made Jambalaya representative for the sophomores, and a member of the *Hullabaloo* staff. Perinne Dixon, one of our pledges, has recently been elected president of the freshman class. We are eagerly anticipating the alumnæ banquet to be held in honor of our founders. We are preparing stunts from each class, and hope to make the occasion exceptionally lively.

We are taking great interest in getting up a  $\Pi \Phi$  memory book, which we expect to send to convention. Hattie Butler and Corinne Hopkins, who take a course in book-binding, are making the book, and the rest of us are saving and collecting everything of interest to put in it.

It is impossible to believe that convention is almost here! Juanita Bass will represent Louisiana A and many more of us hope to be present at that great gathering.

The year has proved a splendid one for Louisiana A, as conditions have improved very much, and we have twelve perfectly splendid pledges. We have not forgotten how fortunate we were in having a visit from our Grand-President!

This year has been an improvement over last year, for fraternity life at Newcomb. The fraternities have made a special effort to cooperate with the college authorities, and at present there does not seem to be as great a degree of opposition as formerly. The problem of fraternity rooms will be solved next year we think, for we hope to have a Panhellenic house. The fraternities are making every effort now, to find a house that will be suitable.

GWIN MURRELL.

#### IOTA PROVINCE

#### WASHINGTON ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

#### (Chartered 1907)

#### Pledge Day-October 6, 1920

#### INITIATES

(Initiated November 3, 1920) Gertrude Peycke, Seattle, Wash.

(Initiated January 26, 1921) Louise Ehrlich, Seattle, Wash. Helen Garretson, Yakima, Wash. Gertrude Janson, Seattle, Wash. Bonnie McAnally, Yakima, Wash. Lura Tanner, Seattle, Wash.

(Initiated April 16, 1921) Thelma Bailey, Seattle, Wash. Janice Cole, Seattle, Wash. Delia Dunbar, Yakima, Wash. Thelma Harold, Seattle, Wash. Ruth Hubbell, Spokane, Wash. Pauline Titus, Portland, Ore.

#### GRADUATES

Frances Eagan, A.B., 704 Burwell, Bremerton, Wash. Dorothy Ehrlich, A.B., 737 17 N., Seattle, Wash.

#### WASHINGTON ALPHA

Top row, left to right: Lura Tanner, Julia Ripley, Grace Kerr, Alice McDonald, Lucile Reed, Dorothy Edrich.
Fifth row: Norah Aldwell, Frances Eagan, Louise Ehrlich, Vera Menteagle, Antoinette Connor, Miriam Youell, Emma Howell.
Fourth row: Delia Dunbar, Vilo McVay, Janice Cole, Gertrude Peycke, Pauline Titus, Katharine Shank, Marvd Turnur.
Third row: Thelma Harold, Gladys Deer, Erma Bean, Sarah McClintock, Bernice Van Keuren, Alma Calhoun, Margaret Delaney.
Second row: Ruth Hubbell, Gwendolyn Monteagle, Margaret Yerkes, Hazel Jones, Marjorie Fisken, Gertrude Janson, Laura Clark.
Bottom row: Bonny McAnally, Lenore Pickrell, Dorothy Jones, Eileen Howell, Helen Garretson, Thelma Bailey, Marion Cameron.

Marjorie Fisken, A.B., 1633 36 Ave., Seattle, Wash. Hazel Jones, A.B., Cairo Hotel, Washington, D. C. Alice McDonald, B.S., 2200 12 N., Seattle, Wash. Gwendolyn Monteagle, A.B., 141 39 N., Seattle, Wash. Vera Monteagle, A.B., 141 39 N., Seattle, Wash. Katherine Shank, A.B., 632 36 N., Seattle, Wash. Miriam Youell, A.B., 903 36 N., Seattle, Wash.

The college year is drawing to a successful conclusion. The effort of the woman's league to raise money in a cultural pursuit—that is by bringing Anna Case to the university was very successful. Recently the appearance of Madame Frances Alda was greatly appreciated. In the near future will come another treat for music lovers, the annual spring opera, presented by the university. This year Victor Herbert's composition, *The Enchantress*, has been chosen. These annual operas are pleasantly anticipated by both the college and the town, since there is about them a technique and finish which lifts them from the amateur class.

College nights at a down town theater have been promoted by the various dramatic organizations. These societies when possible entertain visiting celebrities. Our most recent college night was when we saw May Robson in *Nobody's* Fool. Miss Robson quite won our hearts.

Interest in athletics centers now in baseball and track. The trip to Japan during the summer months is now a certainty for the baseball team. Such a trip is of value to the team personally as well as to the college and it helps to promote friendliness and understanding between Japan and ourselves. We who live on this western coast cannot but feel the need of growth in such a feeling.

In the fraternity the plans of the graduates interest us all. Hazel Jones who has just been elected to  $\Phi$  B K, will be in Washington, D. C., in the senate offices as will also Marion Cameron. To Gwendolyn Monteagle has come an honor never before accorded a western girl. She has been awarded a fellowship in the South Boston Settlement School. She expects to be at the settlement for a year. Miriam Youell will be with the American Red Cross. Many of the other girls are making interesting plans for the summer and some hope to be able to attend convention which will most certainly prove inspiring.

IRENE BUDD.

#### WASHINGTON BETA-STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

#### (Chartered 1912) Pledge Day—March 12, 1921

#### GRADUATES

Elsie Durr, B.S., Physical Education, 629 Laurel Drive, Everett, Wash. Esther Muir, B.S., General, 526 E. Twelfth Ave., Spokane, Wash. Ruth H. Newland, B.A., Music, Ritzville, Wash. Elizabeth Roudebush, B.A., Education, Garfield, Wash.

Marguerite Skibeness, B.A., Foreign Languages, 213 E. 6th St., Spokane, Wash.

In approaching the close of another college year, we feel that in many ways this year has been a successful and happy one for Washington B. Since our last letter, we have pledged five splendid new girls: Mildred Lorton, Dorothy Lorton, Walla Walla; Bernice Jones, Spokane; Virginia Seyster, Wenatchee; Marian Hackett, Walla Walla. Mildred Lorton has already made the all-college basketball honor team, and is evidencing much interest in newspaper activities. too. We expect to initiate nine of our pledges about the middle of April, and hope to have many of our alumnæ with us.

In the college as a whole we have all been working hard, both faculty and students, to raise the standards of scholarship. A cup was offered to the group making the best average, this includes not only fraternities but clubs and residence hall groups, as well. We are trying to do away with everything which occurs on the first four nights of the week that interferes in any way with student work. Women's league has been active in promoting this movement. At present, we are much interested in the campaign well launched for new students next year. Our two big campus affairs yet to come are the May Fête of which the physical education department has charge this year, and Campus day. On the latter day, we expect many alumnæ and other visitors, as this is always considered a big campus event.

Recently, several new honors have come to Pi Phis. Mildred Perry is the new secretary of women's league, and Dorothy Cunningham, is treasurer. Two of our chapter are members of the sextette, and one plays in the string quartet of the college. Lucille Pinkley has been initiated into O N, national honorary society in home economics, and has been elected its new president. Elsie Durr has been elected to membership in  $\Gamma$  T, honor society for upperclass women. Several Pi Phis are on Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

We are very glad to have two former members back with us this semester, Esther Muir and Adele Schumaker. We were sorry to lose Dorothy McFarland, who is at her home in Colfax for this semester.

In order to keep up healthy rivalry in scholarship for the house, we have divided it into sides. At the end of last semester, the defeated side gave the winners a very delicious "feed" around the fireplace.

Irene Oliver is our delegate to convention. We all anticipate the inspiration which convention will be to us next year.

RUTH H. NEWLAND.

#### OREGON ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

(Chartered October 29, 1915) Pledge Day-Matriculation

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 5, 1921) Helen Ball, '24, Portland, Ore. Eunice Cowgill, '24, Portland, Ore. Lula Davis, '24, Nyssa, Ore.

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Emmy Lou Douglas, '24, Marshfield, Ore. Ruth Gielser, '24, Grants Pass, Ore. Luella Hausler, '24, Portland, Ore. Estelle Modlin, '24, Portland, Ore. Virginia Pearson, '24, Portland, Ore.

#### GRADUATES

Dora E. Birchard, A.B., Grants Pass, Ore. Estelle Campbell, A.B., 627 E. 9th St., Spokane, Wash. Lorna Meissner, A.B., 1185 Laddington Court, Portland, Ore. Lillian Pearson, A.B., 1158 Mill St., Eugene, Ore. Edith Pirie, A.B., 1195 Ankeny St., Portland, Ore. A. Laura Rand, B.M., 1410 Alder St., Eugene, Ore. Elvira J. Thurlow, A.B., 135 E. 54th St., Portland, Ore. Alice Thurston, A.B., 1410 Alder St., Eugene, Ore.

Spring is truly here, and all Oregonians are glad to welcome it. With it came the new term. We are losing Ruth Diehl, '23, but are glad to welcome back to the chapter Genevive Haven, '22, and Martha Ann Rice, '22.

Oregon A feels that the year, thus far, has been most successful in spite of one or two drawbacks, which we are now glad are in the past. During the last term each girl did her best to come up to the ideals of II  $\Phi$ . Scholastically, we know that we have improved, and in other ways less tangible, we hope that we have.

The university is still pursuing its extensive building plans, and already we have moved into the new women's building, which is really wonderful. We are proud to claim one of the most modern and up-to-date departments of physical education in the United States, which is now housed in this new building. The girls have also moved into the new women's residence building, Susan Campbell Hall, which accommodates approximately one hundred girls. The building is very beautifully furnished, and we are justly proud of it.

The university is passing through the stages of raising its standards and our grades have lowered accordingly, especially the first term, we know that it is for the best and everyone is trying to coöperate with the administration in every way possible.

We are out for campus honors, and very recently two of our freshmen were elected to Kwama, a sophomore honor society which pledges nineteen girls every year, for all around girls. Virginia Pearson and Luella Hausler were the two lucky Pi Phis.

Panhellenic has decided to try matriculation pledging in the fall, thus eliminating the week of entertaining which interferes with college work so badly the first week of the year. Membership campaigning starts on Friday before college opens, and lasts through the next Tuesday, which is the last day for registration. We are hoping that this will better things materially.

Two Oregon Alphas are planning to attend convention this summer, and the rest of the chapter is duly envious. They will bring a lot of inspiration back to us, we feel sure.

ELVIRA J. THURLOW.



#### OREGON ALPHA

Top row, left to right: Eleanor Coleman, Lillian Pearson, Elvira Thurlow, Genevieve Haven, Dora Birchard, Elsie Lawrence, Nell Warwick, Audrey Roberts, Estella Campbell, Alice Thurston, Edith Pirie, Lorna Meissner, Maybelle Leavitt, Esther Fell, Nell Gaylord, Martha Rice.
 Middle row: Marjorie Kruse, Helen Madden, Bernice Altstock, Mildred Smith, Margaret Winbigler, Priscilla Eakin, Lucile Garber, Kathleen Kem, Dorothy Eakin, Dorothy Ostrander.
 Bottom row: Evangaline Foster, Helen Ball, Eunice Cowgill, Virginia Hausler, Lula Davis, Emmy Low Douglas, Rugh Giesler,

Margaret Carter.

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#### OREGON BETA-OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

(Chartered July, 1917) Pledge Day—September 26, 1920

#### INITIATES

(Initiated February 6, 1921) Alice Bowman, '24, Portland, Ore. Ruth Dorne, '22, Pasadena, Cal. Ann McPherson, '24, Portland, Ore. Helen Philbrook, '24, Portland, Ore. Virginia Woolery, '22, Pasadena, Cal.

#### GRADUATES

Dale Coshow, B.S. in Home Economics, Roseburg, Ore. Gladys Johnson, B.S. in Home Economics, Scappoose, Ore. Lulu Johnson, B.S. in Commerce, Corvallis, Ore. Isla McCain, B.S. in Commerce, Corvallis, Ore. Kathleen Meloy, B.S. in Commerce, Corvallis, Ore. Margaret Watson, B.S. in Commerce, Corvallis, Ore.

Once again the ancient adage "Tempus fugit" is brought forcefully to our attention. The college year is going with incredible speed. We can hardly realize that we are now on the last lap, and that the spring term with its many social functions and its exhilarating, beautiful picnic days, is here. The orchards are a mass of bloom and the woods are full of wild flowers. Everything is inducive to the hikes and picnics which make this time of year in Oregon so enjoyable.

The only unpleasant reminder that we have is the fact that we will not have our seniors back with us next fall. Gladys Johnson and Dale Coshow will receive their B.S. degrees in Home Economics in June, and Isla McCain, Margaret Watson, Kathleen Meloy and Lulu Johnson will receive B.S. degrees in 'Commerce. However, we expect Kathleen and Lulu back next fall for special work.

We have one new pledge this quarter, Clara Breitenstein of Salem, Ore.

As we reflect on the year just closing, we feel that it has been one of marked success both in chapter development and along social lines.

We issue a chapter letter twice a year which we send to our alumnæ. This letter contains chapter news and information of interest concerning our alumnæ, and we expect it to draw our active members and those who have finished or left college, more closely together.

As an experiment this year we tried keeping a canteen in the house, and it has proved such a success that we have decided to establish it permanently. The canteen supplies consist of various kinds of individual candies, etc., and the profits go to the house fund.

Our plans for a building fund have been complete and the money is starting to accumulate. We are now looking for a lot suitable to build on, and hope within a few years to have a new chapter home.

VERA ROSENQUEST.



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#### KAPPA PROVINCE

CALIFORNIA ALPHA—LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY (Chartered September 13, 1893) Pledge Day—April 13, 1921

#### INITIATES

(Initiated January 24, 1921) Mildred Connard, '24, San Diego, Cal. Sara McKann, '24, Los Angeles, Cal. Marion Potter, '22, Riverside, Cal. Dorothy Sudden, '23, San Mateo, Cal. Geraldine Watt, '24, Klamath Falls, Ore. Margaret Younglove, '22, Riverside, Cal. (Initiated April 18, 1921)

Kathleen Evans, '24, Riverside, Cal. Forresta Hodgson, '24, New York City, N. Y.

#### GRADUATES

Helen Bentz, A.B., 657 Prospect Ave., Pasadena, Cal. Beatrice Edmonds, A.B., 4240 Arguello Way, San Diego, Cal. Nancy Holt, M.A., 867 Lovejoy St., Portland, Ore. Ruth Jones, A.B., Cowper Court, Palo Alto, Cal. Virginia McNaughton, A.B., 2927 4th St., San Diego, Cal. Edna Peterson, A.B. (Art), 1217 Castillo St., Santa Barbara. Catherine Williams, M.A., 18 20th St., Hermosa Beach, Cal. Margaret Wood, M.A., 268 S. Serrano St., Los Angeles, Cal. Virginia Wood, M.A., 268 S. Serrano St., Los Angeles, Cal.

We are now in the third week of our spring quarter and we soon will be witnessing the graduation of five of our members. We will also lose Catherine Williams, '18, and Margaret and Virginia Wood, '20, who have been with us this quarter getting their M.A. degrees. We are glad to welcome Nancy Holt, '20, who is here this quarter for the purpose of getting her M.A. degree.

Dorothy Buffum, '22, is taking part in the junior opera this year, which is entitled, *Maid to Order*. We are very proud of her, as she always represents us in dramatic activities.

On the whole we feel that this has been for us a most successful year in getting new members in activities, and in scholarship. Marian Clancy, '22, will represent us at convention this summer, and we are all anticipating next fall, - when she will return and tell us about the wonderful things that happened at Charlevoix.

The year for Stanford University has also been a very successful one. Many new buildings have been erected, and the work of constructing the bowl and stadium, costing about \$750,000, is to be started this summer. April 18 we will initiate Forresta Hodgson of New York and Kathleen Evans of Riverside, Cal., our two pledges of last quarter. We have done no membership campaigning at all this quarter because so few new girls have entered Stanford.

HELEN C. HAUGE.

#### CALIFORNIA BETA-UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

#### (Chartered 1900) Pledge Day—January 18, 1921

#### GRADUATES

Edith Cordé, A.B., 2519 Parker St., Berkeley, Cal. Leah Cordé, A.B., 2519 Parker St., Berkeley, Cal. Octavia Johnson, A.B., 3033 Deakin St., Berkeley, Cal. Joan London, A.B., 606 Scenic Ave., Piedmont, Cal. Eleanor Masterson, A.B., Belvedere, Cal. Helen McCreary, A.B., 2318 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Cal. Marion McCreary, A.B., 2318 Durant Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

Another college year draws to a close and finds California B happy in many new honors, one of the greatest being the election of Joan London, '21, to  $\Phi$  B K. We are all extraordinarily proud of Joan.

Closely following this came the election of Marjery Blair, '22, and Grace Ziegenfuss, '22, to Prytanean, the highest honor a woman can receive as recognition of her activity in campus work. With Edith Cordé, '21, and Isabel Baylies, '22, this gives us four active members in "Pryt."

On April 2, the Prytanean society held their annual costume fête in Harmon gymnasium. "Toyland" was the theme this year and all of the concessions were made to represent gigantic playthings. Card-board soldiers, fifteen feet high stood guard beside a procession of huge black-and-white Noah's Ark animals as the latter marched around the walls of the "gym." Jumping Jacks, French dolls and Mother Goose folk also appeared. Three Pi Phis were chairmen of committees for the fête and twenty-five of us aided in various ways.

Another spring event is the Partheneia, an annual outdoor masque given by the women of the university. This year it was called *The Lillies of Mirones* and depicted a symbolic scene from early Spanish-California life. Dorothy Dukes, '22, was chairman of music for the Partheneia while several other Pi Phis appeared in either solo or chorus dances.

This semester California held her first "university day," April 9. In the morning, our varsity crew defeated the University of Washington crew making the best time ever made on the Pacific coast. In the afternoon we defeated the University of Michigan in track and Stanford at baseball. The day ended with a huge campus assembly dance and everyone acknowledged that "university day" had been a tremendous success. Now we are hoping to send our crew east to meet Harvard and of course we hope for another victory.

ISABEL BAYLIES.

#### CALIFORNIA GAMMA-UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

(Chartered July 27, 1917) Pledge Day—Indefinite

#### INITIATES

(Initiated March 7, 1921) Catherine Gorman, '24, Balboa, Cal. Isabelle Graves, '24, Chicago, Ill. Marjorie Sparey, '24, Los Angeles, Cal. Helen Stevens, '24, Los Angeles, Cal. Margaret Wallace, '24, Newport Beach, Cal.

#### GRADUATE

#### Gertrude Rothe, A.B., 1125 Third Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Summer is nearly here and with it will come all the joys and pleasures of an always welcome vacation. As usual we will have meetings as often as possible and make plans for our membership campaign in the fall. The past year has been a happy and successful one for California  $\Gamma$  and we hope it has been the same for each chapter.

On March 4, we pledged the following girls: Doris Hammond, South Pasadena, Cal., Sarah Burton, Mobile, Ala., Grace Kelly, Alhambra, Cal., and Beatrice Daly, Dorothy Daly, and Vesta Owen, Los Angeles, Cal. We are all mighty proud of our pledges and know they are going to make splendid, loyal Pi Phis.

Initiation of the girls pledged last fall, was held at the chapter-house March 7, after which our alumnæ gave a delightful cooky-shine. Each initiation seems to bring us to a greater realization and understanding of the ideals of II B  $\Phi$ .

On March 11, local Panhellenic gave a vaudeville at the Gamut Club to raise money for its scholarship fund, which was a success in every way. The scholarship was established last year so that the local organization would have some definite aim.

Our annual house-party was held at Balboa Beach again this year during Easter vacation, and we all came back to college ready to start on the final stretch of this year's work.

March 8, we had a jitney dance at the chapter-house for the II B  $\Phi$  fellowship fund. Plans are well under way for our Founders' Day banquet, at the California Club, on April 28, and we expect to have every II  $\Phi$  in the city in attendance.

We have just welcomed another women's national fraternity on the campus, as  $X \Delta \Phi$ , a local, has received a  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$  charter.

We have been happy to have Helen Pounder, Arizona A, with us this semester. Gertrude Rothe, '21, is a pledge to Lance and Lute, an honorary dramatic society.

KATHRYN L. HARDIN.

#### THE ARROW OF PI BETA PHI

#### ARIZONA ALPHA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (Chartered August 1, 1917) Pledge Day—February 14, 1921

#### INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1921) Doris Crepin, '24, Tucson, Ariz. Agnes Eisenmeyer, '24, Los Angeles, Cal. Mary Franklin, '24, Tucson, Ariz. Margaret Neal, '24, Tucson, Ariz. Mabel Roby, '24, Deming, N. M. Cordelia Richmond, '24, Tucson, Ariz. Elizabeth Whitledge, '22, Evansville, Ind.

#### GRADUATES

Edith Pailor, A.B., 915 N. Euclid Ave., Tucson, Ariz. Helen O'Malley, A.B., 338 W. Franklin, Tucson, Ariz. Geraldine Pilcher, B.S., 1203 Speedway, Tucson, Ariz.

Second semester dawned brightly for Arizona A and we were happy in pledging these seven charming girls: Eleanor Ellingston, Frances Fletcher, Catherine Fowler, Doris Gustetter, Emogene Mercer, Galela Peterson, Mabel Wilson.

The chapter is very proud of its scholastic standing for last semester. Our average not only exceeded all the other women's fraternities but it was higher than any grouping made. Each group according to rank is as follows: Women's fraternities, women students, non-fraternity women, non-fraternity men, men students, fraternity men.

Although we study enough to win the highest scholarship (for the second time in succession) we find time to enter into all other campus activities. In athletics, we have been quite successful. We came second in the interorganization basketball tournament, losing the championship by three points to K K  $\Gamma$ . The inter-reorganization baseball season has just closed in which we ranked second again. This time the town girls won the championship. In the tennis and track tournament which comes off soon we expect to make more than second place. Of the sixteen charter members in W. A. A. (the new women's athletic association), which has recently been organized, six are Pi Phis: Martha Crowell, Frances Loftus, Jessie Belle Moeur, Peggy Neal, Mabel Wilson, and Gladys Franklin.

In the *Tragedy of Nan* to be presented by the Sock and Buskin dramatic club, Jessie Belle Moeur has the leading rôle. Six of our chapter were in *The College Widow*, which was recently produced by the junior class.

We are preparing now to give a Spanish fête at the Franklin home, the proceeds to go towards the Settlement School fund. We are putting our best efforts into this and it has evidence of being a great success.

In the celebrity contest conducted by the *Desertt*, we have two nominees for campus queen, one for cutest girl, and one for prettiest girl. The results have not been made known yet.

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Helen O'Malley is in complete charge of senior "Follies" which is quite an honor and a compliment to her ability in dramatics.

ELIZABETH MARCH.

#### NEVADA ALPHA-UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

(Chartered November 13, 1915) Pledge Day—April 4, 1921

#### INITIATES

(Initiated March 6, 1921) Bertha Blattner, '24, Winnemucca, Nev. Carr Gardner, '24, Reno, Nev. Louise Grubnau, '24, Sparks, Nev. Frances Jones, '22, Reno, Nev. Bessie Jones, '24, Reno, Nev. Bertha Joerger, '23, Clarkesville, Cal. Merle LcMaire, '24, Battle Mountain, Nev. Dorothy Middleton, '24, Elko, Nev. Marguerite Patterson, '23, Elko, Nev. Helen Robison, '24, Sparks, Nev. Mary Shaughnessy, '24, Carson City, Nev.

#### GRADUATES

Vera Dallas, B.A., Modesto, Cal. Gladys Dunkle, B.S., 238 Mill St., Reno, Nev. Virginia Higgins, B.A., Lower Rochester, Nev.

The past year has been a most successful one for Nevada A. In the fall we began college with five members on the hill, and now there are twenty-three of us. We have two new pledges, too, Genevieve Morgan, '24, San Francisco, and Elizabeth Hunter, '23, Los Gatos, Cal.

Last time I told you that the pledges were working up a stunt for us, and a very clever one it proved to be. It was entitled, *Mack Sennett, and His Bathing Girls.* We liked it so well that we made them do it twice, in order to learn the cute little song they sang at the end—to the tune of "An Old-fashioned Garden."

> "Just the head of an arrow Just the head of an arrow. But <sup>a</sup>twill change some day In a wonderful way To an arrow of bright gold. We are patiently waiting For the day of initiating When we all will be sisters 'Neath the wine and silver blue."

We are very proud of the fact that Gladys Dunkle has been elected "as the most popular student on the campus to act as sponsor at the dedication of the new airplane hangar." Gladys will go up in the plane on April 16. We have had several parties this year, but our best one was an Easter breakfast at the Riverside Hotel, after which we all attended our various churches.

Two of the ten new Phi Kappa Phis are Pi Phis, as are also two of the senior class officers. Erma Hoskins, '23, has been elected treasurer of Manzanita Hall association, and with Marie Lamon, '23, is on the new Y. W. C. A. cabinet. Virginia Higgins, '21, had a part in the Clionia play, *His Majesty Bunker Bean*. Gladys Dunkle, '21, will have a part in the senior play, *Under Cover*.

Of great interest to the campus at present is the organization of a dramatic society by the members of the Clionia debating society, and the Énglish honorary fraternity,  $\Delta A E$ . The plan is to organize in a way that will later enable the society to affiliate with a national organization. At least three Pi Phis will be charter members of this organization.

VIRGINIA HIGGINS.

## EXCHANGES AND COLLEGE NOTES

The Grand Chapter of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity announces the establishment of North Carolina Delta Chapter at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 26, 1921.

Delta Delta Delta announces the establishment of Theta Xi Chapter at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, April 29, 1921.

Delta Tau Delta beautifully voices the sentiments of every fraternity at Commencement season.

TO THE NEWEST ALUMNI Ye have come to the end of the race, With its lure of knowledge and truth; And forever and aye your face Must turn from this garden of youth.

Living half in realms of fancy, Ye have dreamed of the great world's call; But these four years' necromancy Have held your hearts in thrall.

Hoard the memories in all their splendor For the brightening of later dreams; And keep the friendships tender For the music of future themes.

But ye of the bond fraternal Come now to maturer duty.

Four years Delt truths eternal Have been taught in their own grave beauty.

Now teach in your turn the olden, True, sweet fraternal tale,

That cheers with its radiance golden The course to its farthest pale.

All ye have received from others-Of guidance and help in need-Give now to your younger brothers, In generous measure and meed.

The Key of K K I asks a very pertinent question:

#### ARE YOU EDUCATED?

This is to the seniors: You will soon be presented with a degree by your college. How do you feel about it? If you say "Hurray, now I'm educated!"—that means you are not. If your history professor has really taught you history, your state of mind should be "What a big subject history is,—I will surely keep on studying it." If your Greek professor has not stimulated your imagination and if you say "What a dry subject! Never will I open a Greek book again!"—then no matter what you have learned in it, you are not educated in Greek. Education is enthusiasm for more. At twenty-one, after four years at college, there is usually little enthusiasm for learning more. We have been brought up on the myth about "going to college for a higher education." We ought to realize that graduation is only a beginning, and that a college course is at best a good start.

Some of your subjects you will probably drop, but if you are being sent out with even a germ of enthusiasm for knowledge, cultivate it. Take special courses in something you like. Go to lectures. Go to museums. Read. Find people to talk to you who know something. Europeans are far ahead of us in education. Most of us feel that we are educated at twenty-one. Over there university students are enrolled who are seventy. We have a Main Street smugness and complacency about our four short years at college.

The last paragraphs are for the alumnæ: Are you getting educated, or going to seed? Are you like the woman we met recently who, about ten years after college, had dropped good English, good pronunciation, and all mental stirrings except those necessary for her housework? She was a clear reversion to type. Her grandmother, who was brought up in the country fifty years ago without much schooling, could not talk with less judgment or understanding about what is going on in the world. She was such a bore!

Be like another woman of forty whom we met who has just decided to study painting, and is now deep in enthusiasm for art, museums, her lessons and her very creditable little paintings.

Keep on getting educated.

One of the greatest object lessons among women who are keeping on getting educated as suggested above is Mme. Curie whose visit to this country at the present time has been the signal for an unprecedented amount of entertaining which has almost overcome the frail scientist. On May 20 in the White House President Harding presented her with a gramme of radium, the gift of American women. Following is the *Associated Press* account of her published on her arrival in this country:

Mme. Curie, whose discovery of radium in 1898 has been called "the realization of the dream of ancient alchemists," was born in Warsaw, Poland, on November 7, 1867. Her father, Professor Sklodowska, was an instructor in physics and chemistry in the University of Warsaw, and for some years before entering upon her professional career as a scientist she worked in his laboratory. She received a Nobel prize for chemistry in 1903.

She married in 1896 Pierre Curie, professor of general physics in the University of Paris, who had shared with her the honor of collaboration in giving her great find to the world. Some years later Professor Curie was struck by a wagon in Paris and killed. His widow succeeded to his professorship. Mme. Curie has two children, Irene, twenty years old, who, like her mother, has taken up scientific research, and another daughter of fifteen years.

The discovery of radium enriched many persons throughout the world. It has been estimated that its use during the war saved the lives of not less than 50,000 wounded men. Notwithstanding the fact that Mme. Curie has devoted more than half of her fifty-three years to the study of radioactive substances, she is a comparatively poor woman and lives when at home at the Institut Curie in Paris on the salary of a teacher at the Sorbonne.

"I gave my secret to the world," she declared. "It was not to enrich any one. It was for all people."

The modest discoverer of radium has never, it is said, refused to release it for the use of humanity the world over, as a result of which her small store has become exhausted. The great Polish woman savant's visit to America, primarily for the purpose of investigating pitchblende deposits in Colorado, Utah, Pennsylvania and other states, gave rise to the movement on the part of American women to supply Mme. Curie with a gramme of radium which shall be "all her own." This will enable her to continue her researches along curative lines when she returns to Paris.

# In a very interesting article in a recent issue—entitled, "How many Chapters?" Kappa Alpha Theta says:

As to the questions, though-"How much more extension are we planning to do?" Frankly, the officers do not know. The honest truth is that we have never planned to do any extension, so far as the writer knows. But we have granted many new charters! True, but not through planning. Just by that passive open-mindedness that faces a problem only after the petitioners become so insistent, their backers so convincing, that any course but granting a charter would be ridiculous.

The writer is aware that this confession isn't to our credit—because efficiency would demand that we planned ahead in this matter as in others. But, who could plan ahead in a matter where the fraternity follows only most reluctantly, in a matter where conditions and needs change and develop over night, as it were? Last month a college is closed to fraternities, next month the college authorities are inviting, almost urging, national fraternities to grant charters to groups of their students. Last year a college has 50 women students, this year 270, applications already filed for next year, 348. These are samples of the constantly changing factors that enter into extension problems.

The next question—"Why can't we stop?" We can stop, but is it a safe course so long as other fraternities do not stop; so long as more and more colleges demand fraternity life for their students; so long as more and more colleges meet all possible standards as to equipment, endowment, scholastic standards, number and personnel of students; so long as exclusiveness is confused with snobbishness; so long as our ideals include democracy as a fundamental principle. Because we can't answer these questions dogmatically, we must face each entension problem as it is presented, in light of conditions today, possible conditions tomorrow.

That informed officers have no qualms when they view the increasing horde of applications for charters, is far from the truth. How many chapters are compatible with the unity, friendship, and inspiration essential to successful fraternity life? How many chapters can our fraternity support effectively with its present organization? Should our organization be altered to meet the different college conditions of the times? Is our organization flexible enough in ideals, standards, management, to continue to give service in the colleges of today? Such questions crowd into the official mind, into the official discussions of extension. Their answer no one appears able to give. All fraternities face this problem, and it is without question one that must be solved some way soon. It is worthy the most serious study by every fraternity woman, alumna and undergraduate alike. Shall the demand for, the need of fraternities, by the creation of new fraternities, or how?

In the meantime, for the comfort of our members who fear we are entering "every college in America," here is a fact. In the 113 colleges where national women's fraternities have chapters, Kappa Alpha Theta is represented only in 48, or in less than 43% of them. But, that you may appreciate the vastness of the problem, here is another fact. There are at least 300 colleges in the United States offering a college course to women students, that would qualify as extension fields under our rules, as they could meet every stipulation as to equipment, endowment, scholastic standing, number and character of student body. Truly extension is a problem.

Let's not make it a bigger problem through the attitude of mind expressed in this story from a recent article on extension. "Bill," said a man to a passing negro, "I'll give you a quarter to rake up this lawn." "Massa," said Bill, "I don't want your quarter, I got a quarter."

#### According to Sigma Kappa Triangle:

The enfranchisement of the women of Maryland means to Goucher College not only that its women will have the right to vote, but secures for the college the establishment of the Elizabeth King Ellicott fellowship fund of \$25,000 for the political education of women. In this way Goucher becomes the first women's college in the country to provide in a concrete form for the education of the new voters as a result of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment.

Alpha Phi Quarterly gives the following interesting figures regarding registration in eleven of the twenty American universities classed as the largest in respect to student attendance. The statistics gathered and compiled by Leonard D. Flackner, secretary of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association, are as follows:

University of California16,379
University of Michigan 8,000
Boston University
University of Minnesota 7,347
Ohio State University 7,156
University of Wisconsin 7,004
Northwestern University 6,380
Syracuse University 5,437
University of Washington 5,191
Cornell University 5,174
University of Nebraska 4,411

The Editor of *The Lyre* of Alpha Chi Omega voices a feeling which is shared by all officers who have done inspection work:

We wish that we might urge college women who allow college men to monopolize their time (or even seek such monopolization), before they have gone forever from the realm of their college days; to consider just what they are losing. We believe thoroughly in co-education, but we also believe that it should mean something more than a persistent round of lessons and "dates." The friendships formed in the intimacy of the fraternity, and the fellowship gained through other college organizations will never again be duplicated, "but men go on forever." One may have "dates" until one reaches the age of spinsterhood, which are little different from those of one's college men and women. (Too many of our own members have met their future husbands under such circumstances, and such marriages seem to be almost invariably happy ones.) But there is a very distinct tendency on the part of some few to overdo in this respect. Some phase of college life must suffer as a consequence, "In all things moderation"—is an ancient precept which grows no less true as the generations pass.

#### The Lamp of Delta Zeta says:

It is most interesting to note that in the recent election twenty-nine women were elected to state legislatures.

Connecticut leads the nation with five women representatives and most of the other gains were made in the east.

The list of women legislators by states follows:

California-Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, Miss Esto B. Broughton. Connecticut-Mrs. Emily Brown, Mrs. Lillian M. Frink, Mrs. Mary W. Hooker, Mrs. W. A. Jewett, Rev. Grace J. Edwards.

Idaho-Mrs. Bertha V. Irwin.

Indiana-Mrs. Julia Nelson.

New Jersey-Mrs. Margaret B. Laird, Mrs. Jennie C. Van Ness.

Kansas-Mrs. Minnie L. Grinstead, Miss Nellie Cline, Mrs. Minnie Minnich, Mrs. Ida M. Walker.

Michigan-Eve Hamilton.

Montana-Mrs. Margaret Smith Hathaway.

Nevada-Miss Ruth Averill.

New Hampshire-Mrs. Mary Rolfe Farnhan, Miss Jessie Doe.

New York-Marguerite L. Smith.

Oklahoma-Mrs. Lemar Looney, Mrs. Bessie McColgin, Oregon-Mrs. W. S. Kinney. Utah-Mrs. Clesson S. Kinney, Mrs. May B. Davis, Mrs. Clero Clegg. Vermont-Edna L. Beard.

#### Says The Alpha Phi Quarterly:

Women are making definite dents in some of the masculine strongholds. Oxford, for the first time in its nine hundred years of history, has conferred degrees upon women. The women graduates wear the same hoods as the men, but the classical mortar board has been ruled out in their case and a new cap, shaped something like a bishop's mitre, has been specially designed for them.

Cambridge now remains the only English university which withholds degrees from women, and even here the opposition is dwindling. The question came before the Senate last autumn and the vote was: for admission, 712; against, 904; majority against, 192. The figures in 1897, a score and four years ago when the vote was taken on the question of conferring degrees upon women, were as follows: for, 662; against, 1713; majority against, 1051. A net reduction in 1920, over 1897, of 859 votes.

Before you read this article from The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta take a pencil and if you are in a college write out twelve things you expect to get from your four years in college. If you are an alumna, four things your college gave you, and compare with this list.

The deans at Indiana tell what men and women should get from the university during their four years.

Ever since the university was founded, the question has always been raised by parents, "What will my children get if I send them to school?" The benefits are unlimited for the student who really wishes to profit by four years of higher education. No two persons will ever show the same results from the same training, yet all will profit to a great extent.

The following twelve points were suggested by Agnes E. Wells, dean of women, in answer to the question, "What should a woman get from the university?"

1. Self-reliance.

2. Self-expression.

3. Tolerance and consideration of others,

- Capacity for friendship. 4.
- 5. Systematic living.
- 6. Regard for high health standards.
- 7. Resources to help live a bigger and fuller life.
- 8. True values.

9. Ability to enjoy life through acquaintance with the thinkers of all ages.

- Quick and accurate judgment of character.
   Appreciation of the beautiful in art and literature.
- 12. Appreciation of nature.

#### -Sigma Kappa Triangle.

A special correspondent to the Boston Transcript writes:

London, April 16.

More English women in the American universities is one of the aims of the British members of the International Association of University Women that has its head office in London.

A drive for funds will be opened here this summer, and it is hoped to match the sum recently raised by university women in the United States. This, however, will be difficult, for there are fewer university women in England than in America, and not so much money. The money obtained will be used to provide scholarships in Great Britain for foreign students, and the British students in America.

Many American women are enrolled in the English universities and a number of applications are already in for next year. The majority of the Americans are enrolled at London University School of Economics for postgraduate work.

Prof. Caroline Spurgeon, of London University, who has been lecturing at Columbia University for the last year, is returning to England, and will attend the council meeting which will be held in London in July. University women from a number of countries will attend.

An increase in interest in university education among women is noted in all parts of the continent, although the higher education of women is still not so fashionable abroad, even in England, as it is in the United States. The International Association now has twelve countries included in its membership.

English women are hampered in their efforts to obtain a university education by the fact that there is not room enough at the larger universities to accommodate the students. One head-mistress of a large girls' preparatory school has had to take her pupils to Switzerland to enter them in universities there for degrees.

#### The Lyre of Alpha Chi Omega says:

The National President of Delta Gamma issues the following opinion regarding extension, a vitally important subject for every college fraternity during the next five years.

"That we have something good and hug it to ourselves and hesitate and sometimes refuse to give it out whenever and wherever a proper opportunity presents itself has been a blot upon our fair escutcheon. This, at the present time when a cry for greater democracy is sweeping over the country, will no longer be tolerated and I believe very earnestly that in the next few years the fraternity that pursues a too conservative policy respecting expansion will lose prestige through its own lack of vision in failing to read the signs of the times.

"I just used the words 'whenever and wherever a proper opportunity presents itself.' May I call attention to the word 'proper'? So much must be taken into consideration to determine just what constitutes a 'proper opportunity.' Sometimes it is the particular desirability of the institution under consideration; it may be the protection of a chapter, for one chapter in a state may find it difficult to compete with similar organizations having two or three in the state; again it may be necessary in order to maintain our national prestige to place a chapter in a certain section of the country or that our coöperation with other Nationals in a particular field is desirable. All these and many more influences all working together must be taken into consideration to determine a 'proper opportunity.'

"I wish we could pause a little in our consideration of what is best for Delta Gamma and give our attention to the universities and colleges where chapters of Delta Gamma are located. Why cannot each chapter honestly and conscientiously make a study of conditions in its particular university with a view to pursuing unselfishly a policy of helpfulness which will tend to reduce materially the criticism now so rampant against fraternities.

"As I see it our duty to our universities is twofold; to see that the chapters already established are serving the best interests of the university and to give the benefits of fraternity organization to a greater number of students."—Anchora of Delta Gamma.

#### Sigma Kappa Triangle says:

It is interesting to us as college women to note that Miss Robertson was educated at Elmira, the oldest woman's college in the country. So cheer up girls, if college does sometimes seem a grind and those examinations excruciating! Who knows! You may be on your way to Congress! The Editor of *The Rainbow* of  $\Delta T \Delta$  gives the following interesting result of a specialized study of Alumnæ Personals in one issue of THE ARROW. Incidentally, the Editor of THE ARROW remarks that if this particular issue had recorded her own marriage, the Phi Delta Theta total would have been 17.

THE ARROW of Pi Beta Phi features in its alumnæ notes notices of engagements and marriages, giving the fraternity of the lucky man. In looking through the last number, which incidentally is one of the most all-around satisfactory sorority publications we have seen in many moons, we noted the letters of Delta Tau Delta quite frequently and curiosity impelled us to compile a fraternity table of the lucky men, which is reproduced herewith. It will be seen that Phi Delta Theta wins the cup—with Sigma Alpha Epsilon a close runner-up.

Phi Delta Theta	16	Delta Tau Delta	6
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	14	Alpha Sigma Phi	3
Alpha Tau Omega	13	Delta Chi	2
Sigma Nu	11	Sigma Phi Epsilon	2
Beta Theta Pi	9	Sigma Pl	2
Sigma Chi	8	Phi Sigma Kappa	2
Kappa Sigma	. 8	Delta Sigma Phi	2
Phi Gamma Delta	8	Kappa Alpha	2

Alpha Chi Rho, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Upsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma and Chi Psi-one each.

The Delta of Sigma Nu publishes the following which will be of especial interest to all members of  $\Phi \ B \ K$ :

Phi Beta Kappa is preparing to erect a memorial at William and Mary College, which college is taking on a wonderful advance in attendance and equipment, and bases this memorial action on the following points:

1. Of sentiment. The foundation of the College of William and Mary was laid near the close of the seventeenth century; its English and American foundation quickens the imagination. The second college founded in North America, it was, till the War of the American Revolution and for the years immediately following, a leading force in the higher life of Virginia and other colonies. In that War, it gave a good account of itself, both on its own campus and through its graduates. In the midst of that struggle, its "fifty founders" laid a corner-stone on which our present Fraternity structure was built and is building.

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It is the declared wish of the officers of the college to cause the proposed memorial to take on the form of a building (of course having proper architectural relations) in which should be included an auditorium, student activity rooms, and special rooms for the use of the original Phi Beta Kappa Chapter and of other chapters. It should be said that the one hundred thousand dollars, the sum fixed as the cost of the building, is a part of a larger fund of over a million dollars which it is desired to raise for endowment and construction.

"The Listener" in the Boston Transcript contributes these extracts from a recent paper by Dr. Charles Eliot, President-Emeritus of Harvard University:

One of the things that President Eliot did in his recent address on "The Influence of Women on the Manners and Customs of Men," delivered before the Society of Harvard Dames and published in the *Alumni Bulletin*, was to reëstablish and rehabilitate the word "lady." That altogether charming word has been in bad standing lately. So many people misused it, saying "lady" in a manner of affectation where they should have said "woman," that it has been brought near to rejection altogether. It would have been a pity to disuse the word where its use is due. President Eliot sees this, and says in his address that "in our American democracy a larger proportion of all the women become what we call ladies than under any other form of government"---adding, by way of definition: "I mean by ladies the highest type of virtuous, gentle, charming, influential women." And further: "It is a commonplace to say that a lady is the highest fruit of civilization; but it needs a poet to set that truth forth adequately." Enough; with these words we feel ourselves in the presence not only of the noblest of women, but the noblest of American women, which is saying all that can be said on the subject. For our sage of Cambridge tells us that "more ladies, and, I think we may add, more gentlemen, are produced, bred, developed and brought up under a democratic form of government than any other."

"We are living," Dr. Eliot says, "in the times when the vision of the Lady has been finest and oftenest realized." That is to say, we are actually living in the age of chivalry—the real age of chivalry; that age of Mary Queen of Scots, of the Lady of the Glove, and even of the Fair Lady of Tripoli, was a spurious age of chivalry. These are the times that are producing not only the influential woman but the good woman. When we who are alive today are all dead, and another generation has come upon the scene, the people will be writing poems about our great women of this epoch; it would be invidious to mention now the names of any, even of those who are dead; but the unborn generations will find them out. If one could look ahead into the literature of that generation, and see the names of the women to whom their poems will be written, one would be surprised.

But Dr. Eliot does not find the manners of our period altogether chivalrous. He marvels at the rudeness of men who take a girl to drive and smoke on the way. But that is not the worst he sees. He wonders that young women do not seem to resent gross misconduct toward them on the part of their male associates. And this, to people of moderate and fairly old-fashioned demeanor, is amazing: "You have all known," he says, "young women to be seized upon during a dance by intoxicated men, under the new custom called 'cutting in.' That has happened within my range of acquaintance over and over again in dances in private houses in Boston." This is hideous. It may also be true. It helps one to realize that the Lady must come out of an order of society more democratic than that to which fashionable society belongs. It does not invalidate democracy. It necessitates it. We shall have to choose our Ladies from among girls and women who have some choice as to whom they dance with. And if women will not exercise a choice as to the men with whom they associate, the men must, and undoubtedly will, exercise a choice as to the women with whom they will associate. And the Lady will live on.

Broadly speaking, the fault is not with American young men. That they are chivalrous, Dr. Eliot proved with his story, from a French source, about a French woman who, being under the necessity, during the war, of sending her daughter from the country to Paris, put her into a railway compartment with four American private soldiers. The French officers were horrified, but the woman said she had learned the ways of American soldiers, and as she must send the girl, she knew of no other way so safe. She was right. The soldiers guarded the girl and, all toge:her, in most knightly fashion, accompanied her to her door, carrying her luggage. Anybody in America would have known that they would do it, though they lost something from their leave. For the young American man, the age of chivalry is not over. But it may be, soon, if the cutting-in business, and the custom of drinking at dances (which did not prevail before prohibition) is not brought to an end. You cannot make men reverence women if the women themselves won't have it.

The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta carried the following statement, in reference to expansion, prior to her recent gathering in Atlanta:

"The big questions, as always, will be expansion and internal improvement. As to the former we need only to state that the Fraternity's policy is now so well settled as to be beyond re-opening, and is that we intend to be a truly General Fraternity, that we propose to enter any university or college, quality not size being a necessary criterion, which is of standard rating, where there is an ample field and where local petitioners measure up to proper requirements." That the writer knew what he was saying is proved by the fact that Phi Delta Theta granted charters to the University of Montana, Colorado Agricultural and Kansas State College. There are now 88 active Phi Delta Theta chapters.—The Delta of Sigma Nu.

The Harvard Glee Club, comprising 56 singers and Dr. Archibald T. Davison, '06, its director, will sail from New York on June 11 for a three weeks' tour of France, in accordance with the invitation extended by the French government last fall. Prof. Edward C. Moore will also make the trip as advisory representative of the university's faculty.

On arrival in France the organization will give a number of concerts in Paris, the most important being at the Trocadero, July 4. At Strasbourg they will sing at the official celebration on Bastile day. Other concerts will be given at Clermont-Ferrand, La Bourboule, Vichy, Lyons, Colmar and Mulhouse. The net receipts from each concert will be given to French charities.

The invitation from the French government, which came through the ministry of foreign affairs, is believed to be without precedent in the history of college musical organizations.—Boston Herald.

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